

**ST. BENEDICT, RIDGELY**

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

Saturday, February 13  
 5:30p.m. St. Elizabeth Church  
 Jeanne & Joseph Dombroski

Sunday, February 14  
**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 7:15 a.m. St. Benedict Church  
*(This Mass will also be livestreamed on YouTube)*  
 Cathy Alder

8:30 a.m. St. Benedict Church  
 Cathy Alder  
 11:15a.m. St. Elizabeth Church  
 People of the Parish

Monday, February 15  
 9:00a.m. St. Elizabeth Church  
 In Thanksgiving for the Sacraments

Tuesday, February 16  
 9:00a.m. St. Benedict Church  
 Deceased Members of the  
 Charles L. Knott Family

Wednesday, February 17  
**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
 6:30a.m. St. Elizabeth Church  
 Prayer Service with Liturgy of the Word  
 and the Distribution of Ashes  
 9:00a.m. St. Elizabeth Church  
 Mass with Distribution of Ashes  
 Dolores Fountain  
 Noon St. Elizabeth Church  
 Prayer Service with Liturgy of the Word  
 and the Distribution of Ashes  
 7:00p.m. St. Benedict  
 Mass with Distribution of Ashes  
 In Thanksgiving

Thursday, February 18  
**NO MASS/CONFESSIONS**

Friday, February 19  
**NO MASS/CONFESSIONS**

Saturday, February 20  
 5:30p.m. St. Elizabeth Church  
 People of the Parish

Sunday, February 21  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**  
 7:15 a.m. St. Benedict Church  
*(This Mass will also be livestreamed on YouTube)*  
 Brian Petrichenko

8:30 a.m. St. Benedict Church  
 Intentions of Cass & Don Kempel  
 11:15a.m. St. Elizabeth Church  
 Ken Flynn

**TABERNACLE LIGHT INTENTIONS**

**FEBRUARY 13 through FEBRUARY 26**  
 St. Elizabeth Church  
 In Memory of Marvin Breeding

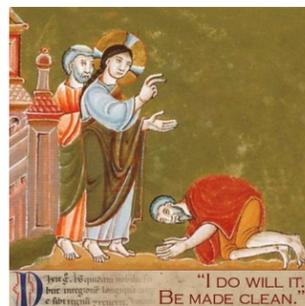
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF STEWARDSHIP  
 BACK TO THE LORD  
 February 6 & 7, 2021**

Envelopes	\$ 3,471.00
Loose	\$ 310.00
<b>TOTAL OFFERTORY</b>	<b>\$ 3,781.00</b>
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,900.00
<b>Deficit (Below Budget)</b>	<b>(\$ 1,119.00)</b>
Black & Indian and Home Missions	\$ 233.00
Poor Box	\$ 55.00
<b>YEAR- TO-DATE OFFERTORY</b>	
July 1, 2020 – February 7, 2021	
Budgeted Offertory	\$156,800.00
Actual Offertory	\$142,947.60
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>(\$ 13,852.40)</b>

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**A WORD FROM FR. COFFIEY...**

Dear Parishioners ~



others judge us usually from the outside and not what is on the inside. I am sure your parents would tell you as a teenager: Never marry a person who only likes you for your looks, but rather one who loves you for who you really are – who loves your heart!

But even as Americans of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, looking beautiful and presentable is nothing new. The readings this weekend speak about how much this emphasis was placed on people living in the ancient world. In fact, the demand to look beautiful was even greater back then than it is now. If you had a blemish, scar, pimple, or deformity, you were cast out of society. The Jewish people, and even some pagan cultures, thought you were unclean or cursed by God if you had these issues. There was no such thing as surgery or Walgreens to fix and hide these things. So, your entire life was often spent in seclusion and in loneliness. It was an unfair and unjust culture built by rules of man and society rather than truth.

Jesus however does not judge anyone by what they look like. He cures the man in the gospel who wished to be made clean. Jesus was moved with pity because the man begged, knelt, and asked for mercy. We can fool others by our outward appearances. But we cannot fool God. We can look extremely well put together on the outside, but if our heart and soul are dirty, we are absolutely nothing. We are not clean as regards to what really matters. Beauty fades. And sin always remains unless it is washed clean. Sin is a deformity and disease on the inside of us, which takes its place as it attaches to our soul. As Lent starts this week, let us take advantage of the mercy of God and ask Him to wash us clean in the Sacrament of Confession. As Jesus says in the gospel: I do will it, be made clean!

Fr. Coffiey

**LITURGY**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE that due to Fr. Coffiey's military duty, there will be NO MASS or CONFESSIONS this Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>.**

**LENT BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY!**

The 2021 Lenten season begins on Ash Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, this Wednesday. This year, Fr. Coffiey will celebrate two Masses with the Distribution of Ashes: 9:00a.m. at St. Elizabeth Church and 7:00p.m. at St. Benedict Church. Our deacons will also preside at two prayer services with the Liturgy of the Word and the Distribution of Ashes. These will be held at 6:30a.m. at St. Elizabeth and Noon at St. Elizabeth. Visit our parish website ([www.beparish.com](http://www.beparish.com)) to access links to sign up or contact the parish office to RSVP.



**PLEASE SEE THE INSERT IN TODAY'S BULLETIN WITH DETAILS ABOUT ALL OF OUR LENTEN OFFERINGS AT THE PARISH!**

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUBSCRIBE TO MAGNIFICAT?**



Magnificat is a monthly publication which contains daily and weekend Mass prayers and readings, morning and evening prayer, meditations, spiritual writings, and essays on the saints. Magnificat subscriptions are currently available through the parish office. The one-year subscription will begin with the May 2021 issue at the cost of \$36.00 per subscription (which is an \$11 savings off the cost of ordering a subscription on your own). The deadline to subscribe through the parish is March 1<sup>st</sup>. To sign-up, contact Lori Parks in the Parish Office.

**ST. ELIZABETH, DENTON**

**FEBRUARY 13 & 14, 2021**

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION**

Due to 9<sup>th</sup> grade class being cancelled due to bad weather this past Sunday, we will be holding an in-person 9<sup>th</sup> grade class next Sunday, Feb 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:40, right after 8:30 Mass.

**CONFIRMATION NEWS:** Because of the ongoing pandemic, Bishop Malooly has given Diocesan pastors and parish administrators permission to perform Confirmation this year once again. That being the case, we will be holding Confirmation in our own parish this year on Saturday, May 22 at 11am with rehearsal being held here the evening before (Friday, May 21) at 7pm. This is a change of date from May 8. An email was sent out to 10<sup>th</sup> grade parents and students. If you did not receive the email or if you have any questions, please contact Maureen at [mduggan@beparish.com](mailto:mduggan@beparish.com) or 410-634-2253 on Wednesdays, Thursdays, or Fridays.

**PARISH & FAMILY LIFE**

**WE REMEMBER \* WE CELEBRATE \* WE BELIEVE  
 WE CELEBRATE ...**

**Russell Michael Hutchins  
 Max Owen Hutchins  
 Robert John Hutchins**

sons of Russ & Miranda Hutchins and  
 grandsons of Pattie & Michael Murphy.

We congratulate these young men as they receive the gift of new life in God's spirit and become a part of the fellowship of the Church through the Rite of Baptism.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS**

**THE NEXT FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER IS ON FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>!**

All parishioners are invited to join us for our next Friday Fellowship Dinner which will be held on Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-7:00p.m. This month's menu includes Shrimp Alfredo Fettuccine, Garlic Bread and Salad. Those who sign-up to eat in the hall will also be able to purchase beer & wine for \$2 each and will get to choose a dessert made by the Ladies' Sodality. Cost is \$7 per person. A Kid's Meal of Fish Sticks & Macaroni & Cheese will also be available for \$4 each. To RSVP for dine-in seating or to reserve carryout meals, you may respond via the Flocknote Sign-Up that was e-mailed recently or you may contact Lori in the Parish Office at 410-634-2253 or [LParks@beparish.com](mailto:LParks@beparish.com). Please RSVP by Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>.

**YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**

Please mark your calendars for our next youth gathering on Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. We will meet 6-8pm at the parish hall for dinner and fellowship, and to practice Shadow Stations. We hope to offer those again this year on Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with the fish dinner. **We will NOT be meeting this month.** (We had hoped to snow tube, but with COVID restrictions, tickets were booked far in advance.)

**SOCIAL MINISTRIES**

**CATHOLIC ADVOCACY DAY IS FEBRUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>!**

Be a voice for hope and justice in Maryland. Join Catholics statewide for a virtual Catholic Advocacy Day on February 16<sup>th</sup>. Alerts on life, education, and human rights will be provided. You just click and send or call your legislators. Go to [www.mdcatholic.org/advocacyday](http://www.mdcatholic.org/advocacyday) for details, to sign up for email and text alerts (you can also text CATHOLIC to 443-764-8765), and to send the alerts on February 16<sup>th</sup>. #MDCatholic

**VOCATIONS AWARENESS**

*Creating a culture of vocation...*

**FAITH AND PRAYER do not resolve problems but enable one to address them with a new light and strength, in a way fitting to man, and also more serenely and effectively. (Pope Benedict XVI) Pray to hear God's call.** If you think God is calling you or someone you know to be a priest, religious sister or brother, or a deacon, contact Fr. Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Vocations, at 302-573-3113 or [vocations@cdow.org](mailto:vocations@cdow.org). You can also visit the diocesan Vocations webpage at [www.vocations@cdow.org](http://www.vocations@cdow.org) for more resources.

**Please pray for our diocesan seminarians and those discerning a call to Religious Life:**

Deacon Michael Preston	Brennan Ferris	John Enemuo	Eugene Mitte
James Gebhart	Brooks Jensen	Mark Donohue	Kevin Lilly
Dennis Stameza	Eric Gianforcaro	James Kimmel	
Peter Schirmer V	Gabriel Ortiz-Jimenez	Amanda Krow	

**AROUND THE DIOCESE/COMMUNITY**

**Rachel's Vineyard Catholic Retreat for the Diocese of Wilmington.**

We are hosting a retreat May 14-16, 2021. The retreat weekend is a beautiful opportunity for emotional and spiritual healing for any woman or man who has struggled with abortion. For more info contact Nan Freeman at 302-463-7711 or visit [rachelsvineyard.org](http://rachelsvineyard.org).

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**LIFE IN THE PARISH FAMILY**

This weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection is for Building & Maintenance.

**Sunday, February 14**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Building & Maintenance
- Key Chain Sunday – Blessing of all new drivers
- RCIA Rite of Sending – at 8:30a.m. Mass – SB Church
- R.C.I.A. Class – 9:40-10:40a.m. – Resource Room

**Monday, February 15**

- Confessions – 8:15-8:45a.m./Mass – 9am – SE Church

**Tuesday, February 16**

- Confessions – 8:15-8:45a.m./Mass – 9am – SB Church
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 9:30a.m. – Noon – St. Benedict Church (Benediction at Noon)
- Shrove Tuesday Pancake & Sausage Dinner – 5-7pm – Parish Hall (Advance RSVP Required)

**Wednesday, February 17 ~ ASH WEDNESDAY**

- Prayer Service with Liturgy of the Word & the Distribution of Ashes – 6:30a.m. – SE Church
- Confessions – 8:15-8:45a.m. – SE Church
- Mass with the Distribution of Ashes – 9am – SE Church
- Confessions – 6:15-6:45p.m. – SB Church
- Prayer Service with Liturgy of the Word & the Distribution of Ashes – Noon – SE Church
- Ash Wednesday Soup & Bread Dinner – 5-7pm – Hall (Advance RSVP required)
- Mass with the Distribution of Ashes – 7pm – SB Church

**Thursday, February 18**

- NO CONFESSIONS/NO MASS

**Friday, February 19**

- Stations of the Cross – 7pm – SE Church

**Saturday, February 20**

- Confessions – 4:30-5:10p.m. – St. Elizabeth Church

**Sunday, February 21**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Poor Box Offering
- RCIA Rite of Call to Continuing Conversion – at 8:30a.m. Mass – SB Church
- R.C.I.A. Class – 9:40-10:40a.m. – Resource Room

**REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK...**

**For Healing, Strength, Grace & Peace...**



Peggy Brittingham ~ Joan & Frank Mollick  
 ~ Kathleen Green ~ Patricia McWilliams ~  
 Helen Dill ~ Cheryl Harris ~ Judy  
 Edmonston ~ Edie Crank ~ Patricia  
 Freedman ~ Michael Alt ~ Christina  
 Jewell ~ Clark Johnson ~ Janet Kibler ~

Karen Coward ~ Kelly Presnell ~ Ron Safchick ~ Rita Miedl ~  
 Nelson Owens ~ Tobey McWilliams ~ Agnes Metzler ~ Cynthia  
 Makas ~ Ernie Blazejak ~ Alex Wood ~ James Coleman ~  
 George Simacourbe ~ Delaney Tull ~ Su Lappin ~ Al Buccalo  
 ~ Ben Shirley ~ Georgia Smithmyer ~ Doris Sharp ~ Kevin Flynn  
 ~ Frances Cartrette ~ Rob Pasciak ~ Julia Seiler ~ Ginny Lewis  
 ~ Butch Petroski ~ Michael Petroski ~ Mary Jo Clancy ~ Luis  
 Jackson ~ Gary Stewart ~ Jeffrey Kinnamon ~ Gavin Hood ~  
 Ron Champagne ~ Larry Close ~ Socorro McIntire ~ Logan  
 Persyn ~ Jack Wheatley ~ Carolyn Swain ~ Bruce Beighlie ~  
 Chuck Tarr ~ Helen Vogt ~ John Bettien ~ Kathleen Maes ~  
 Leo McWilliams ~ Joe Smigielski ~ John P. De Rocili ~ Patti  
 Maquire ~ Mary Lukacsina ~ Jason Brown ~ Dennis Clegg  
 ~ Kim Siciliano ~ George Smith ~ Philip Smith ~ Dolores  
 Perkins ~ Mary Snowberger ~ Joe Ernest ~ Theresa Lowe  
 ~ Bill Williams ~ Oscar Parks, Jr. ~ Pat Dooley ~ Chris Scaglione  
 ~ The Lambden Family ~ Carol Knox ~ Ed Parry ~ Connie  
 Faulkner ~ Dale & Kathy Humphries ~ Liz Bedwell ~ Donald  
 Kempel ~ Victoria Beachy ~ Janice Clere

**Our Members in the Military:** Zach Wise ~ Joseph Remaniak ~ Faustina Remaniak ~ ~ Joshua Remaniak ~ Jacob Stevens ~ Adam Cepeda

**Do you know someone in need of prayer? Let us know and we will add their name to the list.** Has someone on the list experienced healing? *Let us know if we can remove their name and offer prayers of thanksgiving.*

**ADVICE FROM A NURSE** ~ After recently receiving her second dose of the COVID vaccine, a parishioner who is a nurse gave us some good



ad to pass the information along for your consideration:

st dose of the vaccine, you will likely experience few, if any, reactions/symptoms.

second dose of the vaccine, you are likely to have a low-grade fever, headache, body aches and general fatigue/weakness.

have a fever/pain reducer on hand before you receive your second dose of the vaccine. Check with your health care

you don't know what's safe for you to take. And be sure to drink plenty of fluids before and after receiving your second

at you're well hydrated.

**couples:** do not schedule your second dose of the vaccine on the same day.

5. **Advice to those who live alone:** alert a family member or friend about when you plan to receive the vaccine so that they can check in with you afterwards and keep your phone within arm's reach. **If you live alone and do not have someone that you can call, please contact the Parish Office and we will have a parish volunteer follow-up with you.**
6. **Advice for those who work:** If at all possible, try to schedule a day off work for the day after your second dose of the vaccine.
7. **Advice for everyone:** Put your fever/pain reducer and something to drink beside your bed before going to sleep after your second dose. Make sure you don't have anything on your schedule for the day after your second dose as you probably won't feel like doing much but resting. And be sure that you have some bland foods on hand in case you don't have much of an appetite for your regular diet.
8. These "second-dose side effects" will typically only last for 24-48 hours after you receive your second shot.
9. And don't forget that even after you are vaccinated you should continue to wear your mask and practice social distancing to protect all those who have not yet received the vaccine.