

ST. BENEDICT, RIDGELY

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 5
4:00p.m. St. Elizabeth Church
Christine M. Coale
Sunday, June 6
FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI
(The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ)
7:15 a.m. St. Benedict Church
(This Mass will also be livestreamed on YouTube)
People of the Parish
8:30 a.m. St. Benedict Church
Cathy Alder
10:15a.m. St. Elizabeth Church
Brian Petrichenko
Monday, June 7
9:00a.m. St. Elizabeth Church
Margaret & Chuckle Startt
Tuesday, June 8
9:00a.m. St. Benedict Church
Lois Buesgens
Wednesday, June 9
9:00a.m. St. Elizabeth Church
Anne Domnic
6:00p.m. St. Elizabeth Church
Charmaine Sullivan
Thursday, June 10
9:00a.m. St. Benedict Church
Kenneth & Jennifer Swain
Friday, June 11
NO MASS
Saturday, June 12
4:00p.m. St. Elizabeth Church
Jeanne & Joseph Dombroski
Sunday, June 13
ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:15 a.m. St. Benedict Church
(This Mass will also be livestreamed on YouTube)
People of the Parish
8:30 a.m. St. Benedict Church
Charles T. Alder
(brother of Charlie Alder)
10:15a.m. St. Elizabeth Church
Rita Hixon

TABERNACLE LIGHT INTENTIONS

JUNE 5 through JUNE 18
St. Elizabeth Church
Intentions of Margaret Jopp
St. Benedict Church

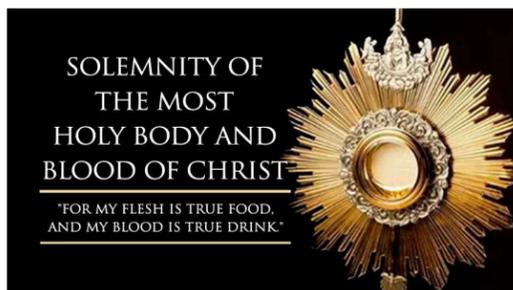
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF STEWARDSHIP
BACK TO THE LORD

Table with financial data: Envelopes \$ 3,535.00, WeShare Online Giving for May \$ 3,469.00, TOTAL OFFERTORY \$ 7,004.00, Weekly Budget \$ 4,900.00, Surplus (Above Budget) \$ 2,104.00, Poor Box \$, YEAR- TO-DATE OFFERTORY, Budgeted Offortory \$230,300.00, Actual Offortory \$207,151.95, Deficit (\$ 23,148.05)

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A WORD FROM FR. COFFIEY...

Dear Parishioners ~



Mass this weekend, we will take Jesus outside and around the block of St. Benedicts stopping at three different altars for a Eucharistic Gospel, Benediction, and the recitation of the Holy Rosary. I thank the Ladies Sodality, the Hernandez's, and the Pennington's for setting up beautiful altars for us to bring Jesus to as we process.

Our Spring-Fest was a TREMNDOUS success this year! We have made by a "rough estimate", well over \$18,000!!! Despite the challenges of COVID, this has been one of the most successful Springfests in recent years. All of this is thanks to our wonderful parishioners who donated items, spread the word, and bid on things to help support our beautiful parish! I want to thank in particular, my parish staff, Tom Lough, Dave Remaniak, and Carol Roller who helped put everything together! THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! This was all hard work and long hours, but it shows that our parish is succeeding, growing, and thriving!

I thank the Knights for raising several thousands of dollars this past year to help our parish deficit caused by COVID. Through several breakfasts, dinners, and events, every dollar helps us stay afloat and thrive.

With the 125th Anniversary of St. Benedicts fast approaching on July 11th, the Knights, several Maintenance Committee members, and volunteers will be painting, power washing, and cleaning the outside of the church and parish buildings to make St. Benedicts have "curb appeal" and be in tip-top-shape for our Anniversary Mass and Celebration. I thank all who work behind the scenes to make this happen!

Happy official start of summer. June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Jesus' love is so infinite, and full of mercy, it cannot be fully fathomed. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us and protect our parish always!

~ Fr. Coffiey

LITURGY

Joyful News! Bishop Malooly, has lifted the dispensation, thereby reinstating the Sunday and Holy Day Mass obligation for Catholics in the Diocese of Wilmington, effective June 26, 2021. The dispensation that went into effect on March 13, 2020, was put in place to help limit the spread of coronavirus, and allow the Diocese of Wilmington to conform to guidelines and regulations adopted by the States of Delaware and Maryland.

Our bishop decided to lift the dispensation because the average number of new cases of COVID-19 continues to decline due to the observance of safety protocols and the increased availability of the vaccine. The obligation does not apply to those who are ill, have been exposed to the virus, or have any serious underlying health conditions.

We welcome and encourage the Faithful to return to full in-person participation of the Sunday Eucharist, the source and summit of our Catholic faith. Let us continue to be united in prayer for one another and for an end to the global pandemic. More information is available at www.cdow.org/coronavirus.

THE WORD AMONG US ~ Free copies available at each church

Grow closer to God through daily prayer and reflection ... Pick up a copy of the devotional publication The Word Among Us and spend a few minutes each day reflecting on the word of God for your life. Copies are located at the church exits. Be sure to get a copy and experience the joy of hearing from God each day!

ST. ELIZABETH, DENTON

This weekend, we celebrate the last of the "Great Feasts" of the post-Easter season: Corpus Christi. This Latin phrase literally translates as the "Body of Christ". We celebrate this feast that only we as Catholics have, by affirming our true belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. At the 8:30 AM

JUNE 5 & 6, 2021

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Our religious education students, grades 1-10 should be wrapping up their on-line lessons and unit tests by now. Final reports will be printed out from the web site and put in their permanent records in the next couple of weeks. Promotion to the next grade will be dependent on what is completed. We hope to be back in the classroom in September.

STEWARDSHIP

POOR BOXES NOW OPEN ONCE AGAIN IN BOTH CHURCHES

The Poor Boxes in both churches are open once again for donations. Poor Box donations may be placed in these boxes or can be placed in an envelope marked "Poor Box Offering" and dropped into the collection basket at any Mass. All poor box donations are used to assist parishioners and people in the wider community who are in need for various reasons - rental assistance, food assistance, energy assistance or other various needs. Thank you for your ongoing and generous support of the Poor Box Fund.

2021 Annual Catholic Appeal - Disciples of Christ, Witnesses of Hope

Thus far, our parish has received 69 pledges totaling approximate \$27,000 toward our parish's Annual Appeal target, set by the diocese, of \$46,000. If you have already made a pledge we thank you for your generosity. The Annual Catholic Appeal works to ensure the viability and growth of many charitable, pastoral and educational ministries throughout Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore. The Appeal brings hope and the good news of Christ's love to thousands of men, women and children each year. If you are able to make a pledge to support these needs and to help us in meeting our parish's goal, you can find pledge cards at the entrance of both churches or you may visit the Annual Appeal website at: www.cdow.org/annualcatholicappeal and click on the "How to Donate" button.



EUCHARISTIC APOSTLES OF DIVINE MERCY MEETING

The Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy (EADM) is a Lay Apostolate of the Marians of the Immaculate Conception based in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. The ministry promotes the Divine Mercy Message as given to St. Faustina Kowalska, prayer for the sick and dying, the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, pro-life, and more. A Divine Mercy Cenacle (essentially a small Christian community of lay persons devoted to this mission) was started here at St. Benedict/St. Elizabeth Parish in March, 2021 and meets on the first & third Mondays of each month at 7pm in the Parish Hall. The meetings include prayer and discussion about Scripture, the Catechism of the Catholic Church, and the writings of St. Maria Faustina as well as engaging in works of mercy in the parish and the local community. To learn more about the Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy and hear more about their worldwide mission, listen to the podcast of their founder, Dr. Bryan Thatcher, at https://drbryanthatcher.com/podcast or watch the accompanying videos on YouTube at https://drbryanthatcher.com/watch. The next meeting of our parish Cenacle will be this Monday, June 7th at 7pm in the Parish Hall. All interested parishioners are welcome. If you have questions, please contact Sue Fleegle at 443.786.0982.

AROUND THE DIOCESE/COMMUNITY

Sacred Heart Parish in Chestertown seeks Coordinator of Religious Education ~ Sacred Heart Parish in Chestertown, MD is seeking a part-time Coordinator of Religious Education to implement and evaluate all formal Religious Education in the Parish with emphasis on First through 10th grade for approximately 30 students. The Coordinator is responsible for catechist formation, sacramental preparation, children's home study, and adult faith formation opportunities.

Minimum required qualifications will include:

- Practicing Catholic in good standing committed to the authentic teachings of the Catholic Faith.
- An associate's degree and knowledge, skills and abilities obtained through 5 years of parish catechetical experience and leadership. (Bachelor's degree in religious education, theology, teaching, or general education with parish experience preferred)



CORPUS CHRISTI ~ THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

LIFE IN THE PARISH FAMILY

This weekend's 2nd Collection is for the POOR BOX.

Sunday, June 6 ~ FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

- Eucharistic Procession after 8:30a.m. Mass - All are welcome to join in the procession regardless of which Mass you attend this weekend!
- 2nd Collection - Poor Box Offering
- Father's Day Raffle Ticket Sales after Mass

Monday, June 7

- Confessions - 8:15-8:45a.m./Mass - 9am - SE
- Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy Meeting - 7pm - Hall

Tuesday, June 8

- Happy Ordination Anniversary to Fr. Coffiey! (8 years)

- Confessions - 8:15-8:45a.m./Mass - 9am - SB Church
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 9:30 - 10:30a.m. - St. Benedict Church (Benediction at 10:30)
- Adult Bible Study - 7:00p.m. - Great Room
- Ladies' Sodality Meeting - 7:00p.m. - Hall

Wednesday, June 9

- Confessions - 8:15-8:45a.m./Mass - 9am - SE Church
- Confessions - 5:15-5:45p.m./Mass - 6pm - SE Church
- Parish Council Meeting - 7pm - Hall

Thursday, June 10

- Confessions - 8:15-8:45a.m./Mass - 9am - SB Church
- Adult Bible Study - 9:30a.m. - Great Room
- Baptism Formation - 7pm - RR (if needed)

Friday, June 11

- King/Knower Wedding Rehearsal - 5pm - St. Benedict Church

Saturday, June 12

- King/Knower Wedding - 2pm - St. Benedict Church
- Confessions - 3:00-3:45p.m. - St. Elizabeth Church
- Father's Day Raffle Ticket Sales after Mass

Sunday, June 13

- 2nd Collection - Father's Day Intentions
- Father's Day Raffle Ticket Sales after Mass

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK...

For Healing, Strength, Grace & Peace...



- Peggy Brittingham ~ Kathleen Green ~ Patricia McWilliams ~ Helen Dill ~ 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 ~ Kevin Flynn ~ Frances Cartrette ~ Rob Pasciak ~ Julia Seiler ~ Ginny Lewis ~ Butch Petroski ~ Michael Petroski ~ Mary Jo Clancy ~ Luis Jackson ~ Gavin Hood ~ Ron Champagne ~ Larry Close ~ Socorro McIntire ~ Logan Persyn ~ Helen Vogt ~ John Bettien ~ Kathleen Maes ~ Leo McWilliams ~ Joe Smigielski ~ John P. De Rocili ~ Mary Lukacsina ~ Kim Siciliano ~ George Smith ~ Philip Smith ~ Dolores Perkins ~ Mary Snowberger ~ Joe Ernest ~ Theresa Lowe ~ Bill Williams ~ Oscar Parks, Jr. ~ Chris Scaglione ~ The Lambden Family ~ Carol Knox ~ Ed Parry ~ Liz Bedwell ~ Victoria Beachy ~ Janice Clere ~ Keith Poptanich ~ Ernie Harris ~ C. Dale Knott ~ Marciana Ritter ~ Cynthia & Nick Thomas ~ Angel Champagne ~ Mark M. ~ Patricia G. ~ Steve Kerstetter ~ Allen Kinnamon ~ Susie Booze ~ Daniel Dohl ~ Rear Admiral Brent Scott ~

CELEBRATING THE 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. BENEDICT CHURCH



This July, we will mark the 125th Anniversary of St. Benedict Church. Bishop Malooly will be with us to celebrate this milestone at a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, July 11th at 4:00p.m. at St. Benedict Church. The Mass will be followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. We will also celebrate and recognize parishioner, Mrs. Susie Booze, that day as she celebrates her 100th birthday on June 18th. *(Please note that this Mass will count for your Sunday obligation.)*

We also hope to display some photos of life at our parish through the years, especially photos from the early years. If you have any photos of the parish (buildings, events, Sacramental celebrations, etc...) that you are willing to share you can submit them in digital format (e-mail to LParks@beparish.com) or you may submit original photos which will be returned to you after the celebration (be sure that they are marked with your name). **We would also like to gather some thoughts and memories about St. Benedict Church and our parish from you, our parishioners.** Please see the insert in today's bulletin for a list of questions to guide your response or simply share a thought or memory about our parish via e-mail (LParks@beparish.com) or US Mail (SB Church, P.O. Box 459, Ridgely MD 21660). We will use your answers to create a special flyer to be shared with the parish at the anniversary celebration. Thank you for helping us to collect some wonderful memories of life in our parish.



SPRINGFEST 2021 ~ A TREMENDOUS THANK YOU!!!

A tremendous THANK YOU to all parishioners who supported Springfest 2021 through your monetary donations and donations of auction items, gift certificates and theme baskets. Thanks to your support and the efforts of our hardworking volunteers, the total profits from this year's event, combined with the generous donations from our Springfest mailing campaign, are likely to exceed \$18,000! What a phenomenal response!

We would also like to thank the following businesses who supported our parish through the auction. We encourage our parishioners to patronize them these businesses when you have need of their services and thank them for their support when you visit them:

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| Choptank Supply | The Ridgely Trading Post | 404 Auto Repair | Denton Pizza |
| Denton Diner | What's New Shop | Denton Gym | Maryland Tax Chicks |
| Ridgely Pharmacy | Cantner's Pharmacy | Domino's Pizza | Ridgely Pizza |
| Richard's Deer Shop | Henry's Nails | Kim's Nails | Denton Rod & Tackle |
| The Sewing Outlet | Bullock's Deli | Clayton Farms | The Olde Sale Barn |
| Suicide Bridge Restaurant | Strawberry Blonde Hair Salon | Hutchison Supply & Hardware | |
| Chesapeake Landing Restaurant | | | |

The highest bidders on all auction items were notified this week. **This Sunday, June 6, the Cash & Carry Room in the Great Room will be open one final time. There are a number of items remaining and free will offerings will be accepted for any items you wish to take.**

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Sunday June 6: What can a tree teach you about marriage? Some trees grow naturally. Some need pruning to become their best selves. Can you spend some time together today enjoying and learning from a tree?

PARENTING POINTERS

Sunday June 6: What happens when your family eats together? Presumably, you start with a blessing of the food, but what happens during the meal? You may recount the day, there may be laughter, or complaining. Hopefully, there are no phones present. Let it be a time to be present to each other.

SODALITY NEWS



The Blessed Virgin Mother Ladies' Sodality is sponsoring a Father's Day Raffle. The winner will receive a Z-Grill (this is a wood pellet-style grill & smoker) and a \$50 gift certificate to Haass' Butcher Shop in Dover, DE. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. The drawing will be held on Friday, June 18th so that the grill & certificate is ready to give to that special man in your life on Father's Day, Sunday, June 20th. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses and at the parish office through June 17th.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

The Knights held their annual Memorial Day flag exchange at Holy Cross cemetery last Saturday. Although it was raining, the Knights showed up in force to honor our buried veterans. Father Coffey came out to bless the flags and the folks exchanging them. Many thanks to Father Coffey, Jack Doherty, Skip Gunther, Larry Christensen, Tony Sala, Bob Rouse, Dan Tuel and Marlinda Tuel.

