

ST. BENEDICT, RIDGELY

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, June 14
9:00a.m. St. Elizabeth Church
 Doris Wood Sharp

Tuesday, June 15
9:00a.m. St. Benedict Church
 Maggie Yanoschik

Wednesday, June 16
9:00a.m. St. Elizabeth Church
 In Memory of Chris Powell and for the
 Intentions of Maggie Powell-Humphries & Family

6:00p.m. St. Elizabeth Church
 Marvin Breeding

Thursday, June 17
9:00a.m. St. Benedict Church
 Francis X. Gibbons

Friday, June 18
 NO MASS

Saturday, June 19
4:00p.m. St. Elizabeth Church
 FATHER'S DAY INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 20
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:15 a.m. St. Benedict Church
(This Mass will also be livestreamed on YouTube)
 FATHER'S DAY INTENTIONS

8:30 a.m. St. Benedict Church
 FATHER'S DAY INTENTIONS

10:15a.m. St. Elizabeth Church
 FATHER'S DAY INTENTIONS

TABERNACLE LIGHT INTENTIONS

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

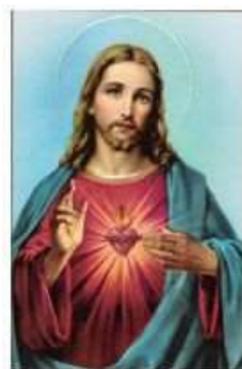
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF STEWARDSHIP
 BACK TO THE LORD
 FOR JUNE 5 & 6, 2021**

Envelopes	\$ 4,455.00
Loose	\$ 589.00
TOTAL OFFERTORY	\$ 5,044.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,900.00
Surplus (Above Budget)	\$ 144.00
Poor Box	\$ 982.12

YEAR- TO-DATE OFFERTORY	
Budgeted Offertory	\$235,200.00
Actual Offertory	\$212,195.95
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SACRED HEART & IMMACULATE HEART



This Friday, June 11th is the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and Saturday, June 12th is the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary. These twin feasts serve to deepen our devotion to Jesus and Mary. The Sacred Heart of Jesus represents Christ's divine love for us, a human element of who Jesus is. The devotion especially emphasizes the compassion and long-suffering of the heart of Christ towards humanity. The Sacred Heart of Jesus is not only radiant with love for us, but it is a wounded heart, encircled by thorns, and pierced—the heart we tried to kill, a love we tried to extinguish. “The prayer of the Church venerates and honors the Heart of Jesus just as it invokes

His most holy name. It adores the incarnate Word and his Heart which, out of love for men, He allowed to be pierced by our sins. Christian prayer loves to follow the way of the cross in the Savior's steps.” *(From the Catechism. P: 2669)*

The feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus was first celebrated on August 31, 1670 in France. Celebration of the feast spread but it took the visions of St. Marguerite Marie Alacoque (1647-1690) for it to become universal. From the time she was twenty, she experienced visions of Christ, and on December 27, 1673, she began a series of revelations that were to continue over the next year and a half. In them Christ informed her that she was his chosen instrument to spread devotion to his Sacred Heart.

Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary focuses on Mary's love for God, her maternal love for her son, Jesus, and encourages us to imitate her humility, gratitude, obedience, and adoration. The roses surrounding Mary's heart represent her sinlessness and purity, sweetness, and new life. The sword piercing the top of the heart represents her redemptive suffering as a “spiritual crucifixion.”

As far back as the thirteenth century, devotions to the Heart of Mary were popular. In the midst of WWII, Pope Pius XI put the whole world under the special protection of our Savior's mother by consecrating it to her Immaculate Heart. In 1944 he decreed that in the future the whole Church should celebrate the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary as we know it today.

Let us learn from and imitate the divine Love of Jesus and Mary as we minister to our families and reach out in charity to our friends and neighbors.
(Information excerpted from amm.org)

LITURGY

For PHOTOS of last weekend's CORPUS CHRISTI EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION, visit <https://beparish.com/photoalbums/the-feast-of-corpus-christi>.

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.



ST. ELIZABETH, DENTON

JUNE 12 & 13, 2021

**MILESTONE BIRTHDAY ...
 Parishioner SUSIE BOOZE turns 100!**

This Friday, June 18th, lifelong parishioner, **Mrs. Susie Booze**, will celebrate her 100th birthday! If you would like to wish her well on this momentous occasion, please send cards to:

Mrs. Susie Booze
9406 Corkell Rd.
Denton MD 21629



As a parish family, we will honor Susie in a special way at our celebration for the 125th Anniversary of St. Benedict Church on Sunday, July 11th.

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

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

We still have a shortfall of approximately \$12,000 in meeting our parish's goal for this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. Thus far, our parish has received 69 pledges totaling \$33,227 toward our 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 on Monday, June 21st 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)

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LIFE IN THE PARISH FAMILY

This weekend's 2nd Collection is for **FATHER'S DAY INTENTIONS.**

Sunday, June 13

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

Monday, June 14

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

Tuesday, June 15

- 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

Wednesday, June 16

- Confessions – 8:15-8:45a.m./Mass – 9am – SE Church
- Confessions – 5:15-5:45p.m./Mass – 6pm – SE Church
- Knights of Columbus Meeting – 7:30p.m. - Hall

Thursday, June 17

- Confessions – 8:15-8:45a.m./Mass – 9am – SB Church
- Adult Bible Study – 9:30a.m. – Great Room

Friday, June 18

- **Parishioner Mrs. Susie Booze's 100th birthday!**
- Father's Day Raffle Drawing (winner will be notified)
- Friday Night Fellowship Dinner – 5:30-7pm – Hall (Advance RSVP required)

Saturday, June 19

- Confessions – 3:00-3:45p.m. – St. Elizabeth Church
- Blessing of Father's @ Mass

Sunday, June 20

- 2nd Collection – Building & Maintenance
- Blessing of Father's @ all Masses

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 Blazajak ~ Alex Wood ~ James Coleman ~ Delaney Tull ~ 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.)* RSVP's are required for both the Mass and the Reception. **If you would like to attend, please RSVP via Flocknote or contact the parish office. Seating in the church is limited but there will be overflow seating in the Great Room of the Parish Hall.**

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 visit the parish website 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.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Sunday June 13: Praying together can be a very important part of your marriage. A first step may be praying for each other even if not in one another's presence.

PARENTING POINTERS

Sunday June 13: Are your children old enough to help around the house? Anyone over 2 years old can do something like putting a toy away. If you already have a system that works – good. Relax. But maybe it is time to revise responsibilities as your kids are growing up.

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

JUNE FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER

The next Friday Fellowship Dinner will be held this Friday, June 18th from 5:30-7:00p.m. The menu for the dinner will include roast beef on a brioche bun, steak fries, and corn on the cob. 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. Carryout meals are also available. Cost is \$7 per person. A Kid's Meal of a hot dog and corn on the cob will also be available. You may RSVP to reserve carryouts or seats for dining in via Flocknote (a Sign-Up Link was sent to all parishioners this week) or you may contact Lori in the Parish Office at 410-634-2253 or LParks@beparish.com. Please RSVP by Wednesday, June 16th.



CREATING A CULTURE OF VOCATION...

IN TALKING WITH YOUR CHILDREN, remember to talk about the call to Church ministry. The process of answering God's call begins in childhood. Throughout adolescence and adulthood, the attitudes assumed in childhood begin to influence the course of one's life. A vocation or a talent will not grow to fruition unless it is nurtured in childhood and adolescence by a parent. 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. You can also visit the diocesan Vocations webpage at www.vocations@cdow.org for more resources.

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

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| Deacon Brennan Ferris | John Enemuo | Eugene Mitte |
| James Gebhart | Brooks Jensen | Mark Donohue |
| Dennis Stameza | Eric Gianforcaro | James Kimmel |
| Amanda Krow | | |

AROUND THE DIOCESE/COMMUNITY

BLOOD DONORS NEEDED NOW!

There is a national shortage of blood donors. Thousands of blood donors have not returned to donate since the start of the pandemic and hospitals/patients need for blood has rebounded to above pre-pandemic levels as many folks were postponing needed care until now. Call 1-888-825-6638 to make an appointment to donate your much needed blood (type A positive especially needed). Please share this information with at least 10 of your family and friends. For questions about eligibility to donate due to travel outside the U.S., medications, or medical conditions, call 1-888-825-6638. To learn more, visit <https://www.delmarvablood.org/>.



Listen to the Catholic Forum radio program/podcast each week. Next Saturday, June 19th, tune in to hear an interview with Mr. Mark Christian who is retiring after over 40 years of service to the Catholic cemeteries of the Diocese of Wilmington. Catholic Forum airs on Saturday afternoons at 1:30 on Relevant Radio 640, or listen online anytime at cdow.org/CatholicForum..., or by searching "Catholic Forum" on Apple, Spotify, or iHeartRadio podcasts. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, links and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at facebook.com/Catholicf...