

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, June 21

9:00a.m. St. Elizabeth Church
NO MASS/CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, June 22

9:00a.m. St. Benedict Church
NO MASS/CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, June 23

9:00a.m. St. Elizabeth Church
NO MASS/CONFESSIONS

6:00p.m. St. Elizabeth Church
NO MASS/CONFESSIONS

Thursday, June 24

9:00a.m. St. Benedict Church
NO MASS/CONFESSIONS

Friday, June 25

NO MASS/CONFESSIONS

Saturday, June 26

4:00p.m. St. Elizabeth Church
Intentions of Marianna Breeding

Sunday, June 27

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:15 a.m. St. Benedict Church
(This Mass will also be livestreamed on YouTube)

Peter M. Schirmer III

8:30 a.m. St. Benedict Church

Intentions of the Breeding Family

10:15a.m. St. Elizabeth Church

Ken Flynn

TABERNACLE LIGHT INTENTIONS

JUNE 19 through JULY 2

St. Elizabeth Church

Intentions of John Werner

St. Benedict Church

Intentions of the Perza Family

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF STEWARDSHIP

BACK TO THE LORD

FOR JUNE 12 & 13, 2021

Envelopes	\$ 2,075.00
Loose	\$ 592.00
TOTAL OFFERTORY	\$ 2,667.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,900.00
Deficit (Below Budget)	(\$ 2,233.00)
Father's Day Intentions	\$ 676.00
Poor Box	\$ 155.05

YEAR- TO-DATE OFFERTORY

Budgeted Offortory	\$240,100.00
Actual Offortory	\$214,862.95
Deficit	(\$ 25,237.05)

A WORD FROM FR. COFFIEY...

Dear Parishioners ~



Do you have trouble sleeping? You are not alone. Roughly 70% of Americans report that at a minimum of once a week, they cannot sleep or, rather, get only minimum sleep. Sleep study analysts report that last year, Americans spent nearly 52 billion dollars on special mattresses, pillows, sleep aid drugs, white noise machines, and even sleep coaches. We all value sleep, peace, and quiet. There are several reasons for not being able to sleep. However, doctors all agree that the number one reason for tossing and turning and not being able to get some shut eye is caused by anxiety and worry.

Jesus may just be the best sleep coach in that case! The best part is that he does not require hefty and expensive counseling sessions. In the gospel this weekend, he seems to have the secret to serenity. As a violent storm tossed the boat around, the disciples fear for their lives, capsizing the boat, and drowning. But, Jesus is peacefully sleeping on a cushion. They wake him from sleeping and he immediately quiets the sea and wind. He asks them: "Why do you not have faith"?

When so many people have trouble sleeping and pour billions out of their pockets, why can we not answer the simple question that Jesus asked his disciples? Yes, we may have some faith. But is it strong enough? If we are always worried about tomorrow, the Church, the Nation, our family, our job, our finances, we can never be at peace. There are problems so large we can never solve them ourselves. Some can only be solved by God. As St. Padre Pio would often say: "Pray, hope, and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful, and he will hear your prayer".

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help power wash, paint, and repair many needed items on our parish facilities. Everything looks beautiful and makes our churches extremely attractive and welcoming for parishioners, the community, and guests.

With the summer in full swing, please remember that the air conditioner is turned on in church. The air conditioning is on a timing schedule and pre-set for maximum financial economy and efficiency. If you find it is too chilly, please bring a sweater or jacket to keep you warm. Please do not touch or adjust the thermostat, as this modifies the settings and schedule.

Fr. Coffiey

STEWARDSHIP

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

Efforts to raise necessary resources in support of the 2021 Annual Catholic Appeal continue in our Diocese. St. Benedict/St. Elizabeth Parish is truly blessed with many generous people, who, despite many economic challenges, have supported this year's campaign with their pledges and gifts. To date, \$33,227 has been received representing 72% of our parish's \$46,000 goal. If you have already given to this year's campaign, please know that your participation is gratefully appreciated. If you have not yet done so, please consider supporting this important effort with a pledge or one-time contribution. It is never too late to participate. The diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal provides financial support that enables more than thirty-five ministries throughout our diocese to bring a glimpse of God into the lives of many. The Appeal is an effective way for the diocese to advance the mission of Christ: to feed and house the poor; to minister to the sick and discouraged; to educate our young; and encourage strong, healthy families. If you would like more information about the Annual Catholic Appeal or wish to make a contribution online, go to www.cdow.org/annualcatholicappeal. May God bless you for your goodness!



CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Boldly go where many have gone before and help pass on the Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith! This coming September we will have over 100 children, grades Kindergarten through 10th grade, coming back to the classrooms to learn more about Jesus and our Catholic Faith. It has been a challenging time during the pandemic with our parish children learning at home with either text books or an on-line program affiliated with our Faith and Life materials. Parents and grandparents have done a stellar job helping the children adapt and adhere to on-line learning. We know it has been a challenge for all, but at this time, we are thrilled to announce that the religious education classrooms will be open again on Sunday mornings this coming September with the theme of this coming catechetical year being, "Say the Word, And My Soul Shall Be Healed." As things stand at this moment, there are three grades that do not have any catechist and four grades that only have one catechist (two adults required per classroom per Diocesan guidelines). You can help by becoming a catechist for our Children's Faith Formation program. As you nurture the faith of our young ones, you will also learn and grow as well! As one long-time catechist puts it, "I learn so much from the children!" We will provide you with training, materials, and support. Classes begin on Sunday, September 19, 2021. We would ask you to think and pray about this "call". If interested or for more information, please contact Maureen Duggan-Cassidy in the parish office at 410-634-2253 or email mduggan@beparish.com



PARISH & FAMILY LIFE

WE REMEMBER ✕ WE CELEBRATE ✕ WE BELIEVE
We congratulate Helen Maria King and Erik Anthony Knower on their celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday, June 12th at St. Benedict Church. Our prayer is that God will grant them every grace and blessing as they embark on their new life together. Helen is the daughter of Kenny & Jill King and Erik is the son of Kurt & Susan Knower.



We pray for the repose of the soul of longtime parishioner, Mr. Ernie Blazejak, husband of Dot Blazejak, who died on Tuesday, June 15th at the age of 88. Friends may visit at Moore Funeral Home on Tuesday, June 22nd from 6-8pm (Rosary will be prayed at 7:30p.m.) and a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, June 23rd at 11am at St. Elizabeth Church in Denton. Please keep Ernie and his family in your prayers.
Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

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.

LIFE IN THE PARISH FAMILY

This weekend's 2nd Collection is for **BUILDING & MAINTENANCE.**

Sunday, June 20

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

Monday, June 21

NO MASS/CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, June 22

- NO MASS/CONFESSIONS
- NO ADORATION
- Adult Bible Study – 7:00p.m. – Great Room
- Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy Meeting – 7pm – Hall

Wednesday, June 23

NO MASS/CONFESSIONS (Morning or Evening)

Thursday, June 24

- NO MASS/CONFESSIONS
- Adult Bible Study – 9:30a.m. – Great Room

Saturday, June 26

Confessions – 3:00-3:45p.m. – St. Elizabeth Church

Sunday, June 27

- 2nd Collection – Peter's Pence

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 ~ 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 ~ Maria & 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 ~ Annette Constantino



EUCHARISTIC APOSTLES OF DIVINE MERCY MEETING ON JUNE 21ST!

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 21st at 7pm in the Parish Hall. All interested parishioners are welcome.** If you have questions, please contact Sue Fleegle at 443.786.0982.

CREATING A CULTURE OF VOCATION...

DID YOU KNOW... we all have a "vocation"? The way we live our life is our vocation - Marriage, Priesthood, Religious life or the Single life! It is how YOU are meant to live and contribute to the Body of Christ! Pray for discernment of your 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. 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:

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

HIS HOPE MINISTRIES SEEKS DONATIONS IN SUPPORT OF HOMELESS YOUTH

His Hope Ministries is sponsoring a YOUTH AWARENESS DAY on Friday, June 25th in support of youth and young adults ages 18-24 who are experiencing homelessness. They will be giving away free backpacks full of local resources and necessities to homeless youth in the mid-Shore region. They are still in need of donations of the following items to fill the backpacks: travel-size toothpaste/ shampoo/conditioner, toothbrushes, deodorant, razors, dental floss, hand sanitizer, tampons/pads, body wash, first aid kits, chapstick, bug spray, plastic rain ponchos, sleeping bags, batteries (AA, AAA), battery-operated alarm clocks, flashlights, journals, blow-up mattresses, headphones, water bottles/thermoses, and gift cards. If you are able to donate any of these items or wish to make a monetary donation to cover purchase of items, please call or visit His Hope Ministries – 105 Gay Street, Denton MD – 443-448-7297. The Awareness Day will take place on the lawn across from 300 Market Street in Denton from 1-3pm on June 25th.



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)

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 26th, learn about the Catholics who were instrumental in the founding of our country, when Dan LeRoy, author of the new book, "Liberty's Lions: The Catholic Revolutionaries Who Established America," is the special guest. 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....

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

Sunday June 20: Marriage works best when both are adept at leading and following as circumstances and talents dictate. How do you balance this in your marriage?

PARENTING POINTERS

Sunday June 20: What qualities do you think make an ideal father? Did you learn any of these from your own father? Tell him in person or prayer. Identify one quality that you especially want to pass on to your own child. Take a step to do it today.