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OCTOBER 16 & 17, 2021

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 16
4:00p.m. St. Elizabeth Church
Marvin Breeding

Sunday, October 17
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:15 a.m. St. Benedict Church
Living & Deceased Members of the McCaffery and Gaworski Families
8:30 a.m. St. Benedict Church
People of the Parish
11:15a.m. St. Elizabeth Church
Doris Wood Sharp

Monday, October 18
9:00a.m. St. Elizabeth Church
Chris Powell

Tuesday, October 19
9:00a.m. St. Benedict Church
Joseph Ernest, Jr.

Wednesday, October 20
9:00a.m. St. Elizabeth Church
Robert Musachio
6:00p.m. ST. BENEDICT CHURCH
Intentions of Lexi Radcliffe

Thursday, October 21
9:00a.m. St. Benedict Church
Chris Powell

Friday, October 22
NO MASS/CONFESSIONS

Saturday, October 23
4:00p.m. St. Elizabeth Church
Sandra Keating &
Michael Keating, Jr.

Sunday, October 24
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:15 a.m. St. Benedict Church
John McCarthy
8:30 a.m. St. Benedict Church
Deceased Members of the Charles L. Knott Family
11:15a.m. St. Elizabeth Church
In Memory of Chris Powell &
for the Intentions of Carm Powell

TABERNACLE LIGHT INTENTIONS

OCTOBER 9 through OCTOBER 22
St. Elizabeth Church
In Memory of Helen Conard

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF STEWARDSHIP BACK TO THE LORD

FOR OCTOBER 9 & 10, 2021

Envelopes	**$ 2,341.00**
Loose	**$ 674.00**
TOTAL OFFERTORY	**$ 3,015.00**
Poor Box	**$ 150.00**

YEAR- TO-DATE OFFERTORY

Actual Offertory	**$ 64,326.65**
Average Weekly Offertory *(Week 15 of 52)*	**$ 4,288.44/wk.**

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A WORD FROM FR. COFFIEY…

Dear Parishioners ~

Do you like to be in charge of everything? You're not alone. When things are not in our control, it can cause tremendous stress, anxiety, and worry in life. There are some things in our control and others out of our control. All of us is given the authority to control some things or persons. Whether it be controlling work employees, your own children, grandchildren, family, or your even your pet.

There will always be things we can't control, however. These might include our health, misfortunes, things bigger than us including our country and Church. Even though we can have a small part in trying to control them.

Whenever we control something or someone, it must be done with a spirit of humility, gentleness, and compassion. Sure, we want to be great at what we do and impress others by our ardent leadership, but it can sometimes be manipulative and cunning.

In the gospel, two of Jesus' disciples ask to be in charge. They want to sit one at His right and the other at His left. In other words, they want to be bosses and are trying to brownnose their way into Jesus' favor and friendship. They know He has tremendous power and privilege because He is the Son of God. They are asking not from a place of compassion, but for the selfish desire for power. We are told it causes the other disciples to become indignant. Jesus tells the Disciples about the Pharisees who use their control and power to exploit every circumstance. He says they make their authority felt in a way that is detrimental for building others up. Jesus teaches that whoever wishes to be great and mighty must be the servant and slave of all. This is why our Lord came among us. To serve. Not to be served.

Do we like to control every situation and every person? If so, maybe we need a daily dose of humility.

~ Fr. Coffiey

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TAKE NOTE …
This week's Wednesday evening Mass will be celebrated at ST. BENEDICT CHURCH instead of St. Elizabeth Church.

SEEKING VOICES TO FORM A PARISH CHOIR
We are looking for singers, aged teen-adult, all vocal ranges, to join the St. Benedict's-St. Elizabeth's Parish Choir. Sight-reading skills are not necessary, but choral experience is desired. Please contact Mary Beth Boggs at mboggs@udel.edu to indicate your interest to join and vocal range, or for any questions.

ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE MASS

A Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated on All Soul's Day, Tuesday, November 2nd, at 7:00p.m. at St. Benedict Church. During this Mass, we will honor and pray especially for the repose of the souls of those people who have been buried from St. Benedict and St. Elizabeth's Churches since November 2, 2020. **If you lost a loved one or friend during the past year who you would like us to include in the Remembrance Mass, contact Lori in the Parish Office (410-634-2253) with the person's name.** Then, please join us for the Mass on November 2nd. The souls of all of our faithful departed will be remembered at all Masses during the month of November. Use the special Remembrance Envelope in your packet to send in the names of those whom you would like remembered (or pick up an envelope at the entrance of either church). Envelopes should be turned in prior to November 1st via mail or the collection basket at any Mass.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING
Calling all youth in grades 4 and up who have received the Sacrament of First Eucharist – are you interested in being an altar server? The ministry of Altar Server is a unique one in the Catholic Church. Other than priests and deacons, no one else is allowed to so closely play a part in the Liturgy of the Eucharist. When you serve the priests and deacons, you serve the people of God, and above all, you serve Christ. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS… A training session for altar servers will be held on Tuesday, October 19th at 7pm at St. Benedict Church. This session is open to all new altar servers as well as current altar servers who would like a refresher.** Please contact Lori Parks in the Parish Office if you would like to attend.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

The initial First Reconciliation meeting for parents and children in second grade (or children who are in need of the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist) will be held this coming Thursday, October 21, from 6:15 to 7:30p.m. in the Parish Hall. Registration forms for these Sacraments will be coming out this week. Please either return the forms with your registration fee to the parish office, place in the collection basket at Mass, or bring with you to the first meeting.

The schedules for this year for Confirmation Preparation went home with our 10th graders this Sunday. The first Confirmation class will be held this Sunday, 10/17 from 10:45 to 11:15 immediately following 10th grade religious ed class. Please fill out the sponsor form and return to class by October 31st. There will be a meeting for Confirmation Prep students and their parents on Thursday, November 11th in St. Benedict Church at 7pm. All the information for the coming year of Confirmation preparation will be distributed at that meeting.

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

Healing After Abortion – Share with a Friend
If you or someone you love has experienced abortion and are feeling grief, shame, guilt, sadness, anxiety, or depression, you are not alone. You deserve healing, freedom, and to receive the love of God, the Father of mercies. For confidential, compassionate care and referrals to trained clergy, professional counselors, retreats, or other healing resources, contact Project Rachel at 410-625-8491, text: 410-299-9345, or email projectrachel@archbalt.org.

PARISH & FAMILY LIFE

SPECIAL MASS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS & MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY
On Saturday, October 30th, our parish will host a **special Mass for First Responders & Members of the Military** at 11:00a.m. at St. Benedict Church. All Police, Firefighters, Emergency Medical Personnel, and members of the Military, both active duty and retired, are invited. The Mass will be followed by a luncheon in the Parish Hall. If you or someone you know is an active duty or retired First Responder or Member of the Military and you would like to attend the Mass & Luncheon, please RSVP via Flocknote or by contacting the Parish Office (410-634-2253 or LParks@beparish.com) by October 26th.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR SET for NOVEMBER 12 & 13

Our 52nd Annual Holiday Bazaar will take place on Friday, November 12th and Saturday, November 13th.

VENDORS SOUGHT
If you, or someone you know, would like to reserve a vendor space for the Bazaar, visit www.beparish.com to print a Vendor Application and return it to the parish office by October 20th.

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER on NOVEMBER 12th ~ This year's Friday Night Dinner in conjunction with the Bazaar will include your choice of two delicious entrée's – homemade Chicken Marsala or Lasagna – served with Italian bread, salad, dessert & beverages. There will be two seatings for the dinner – 5:00-6:30pm and 6:30-8:00p.m. Tickets are $15 per person and will go on sale after all Masses on October 16/17.

THEME BASKETS, HANDMADE ITEMS for SILENT AUCTION
Help us to add to the festive atmosphere at the Bazaar by considering a donation of a theme basket, handmade item, or other new item for the Silent Auction. In past years, we've had baskets with themes like Cozy Movie Night, Family Game Night, Decadent Wine & Chocolate and A Day at the Spa; handmade items such as cedar chests, quilted table runners & tree skirts and wreaths; and new items like beautiful Nativity sets, Thirty-One bags and Christmas-themed china. Items for the Silent Auction can be dropped off at the Parish Office anytime (or contact us to arrange for pick-up at your home or office).

PARISH MARKET ~
HOMEMADE PRESERVES, SALSA, RELISH, ETC ❄ BAKED GOODS & CHOCOLATES ❄ ORNAMENTS & WREATHS ❄ HANDMADE ITEMS ❄ FLOWER BULBS ❄ HOUSE PLANTS ❄ WHAT IS YOUR SPECIALTY?
We are seeking donations for the Parish Market. Consider spending a cozy Fall weekend making some items to donate and help us to stock the shelves at the market with a wide array of unique items for our parishioners and visitors. Just think, if each parish family made one item, we'd have over 400 unique offerings! 100% of the profit for sale of items at the Parish Market goes to the parish.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

PUMPKIN SALE ~ The Knights of Columbus will be selling pumpkins and gourds from the farm of David King after all Masses on the weekend of October 16 & 17th. Pick up a few to decorate your home for fall!

LIFE IN THE PARISH FAMILY

Sunday, October 17
- 2nd Collection – All Souls Intentions
- Religious Ed/R.C.I.A. Classes – 9:40-10:45a.m.
- Hospitality hosted by Knights of Columbus – 9:30a.m. – Hall
- Gardner & Coursey Baptisms – 1:30p.m. – SB Church

Monday, October 18
- Confessions – 8:15-8:45a.m./Mass – 9am – SE Church
- Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy Meeting – 7:30p.m. – Hall

Tuesday, October 19
- **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**
- Confessions – 8:15-8:45a.m./Mass – 9am – SB Church
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 9:30-10:30a.m. – SB Church (closes with Benediction at 10:30a.m.)
- R.C.I.A. Adapted for Children Class – 5:30-6:30p.m. – 10th Grade Classroom
- NO Adult Bible Study
- Altar Server Training – 7:00p.m. – St. Benedict Church

Wednesday, October 20
- Confessions – 8:15-8:45a.m./Mass – 9am – SE Church
- Confessions – 5:15-5:45p.m./Mass – 6pm – **St. Benedict Church**
- Knights of Columbus Installation of Officers – 6:30p.m. – St. Benedict Church (followed by refreshments in Hall)

Thursday, October 21
- Confessions – 8:15-8:45a.m./Mass – 9am – SB Church
- NO Adult Bible Study
- First Reconciliation Prep Class – 6:15 – 7:30p.m. – Hall/GR

Friday, October 22
- **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

Saturday, October 23
- Confessions – 3:00-3:45p.m. – St. Elizabeth Church

Sunday, October 24
- 2nd Collection – World Mission Sunday
- Religious Ed/R.C.I.A. Classes – 9:40-10:45a.m.
- Hospitality hosted by Knights of Columbus – 9:30a.m. – Hall
- Youth Ministry Bonfire @ home of Dan & Marlinda Tuel – 5:00-8:00p.m.

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK…

For Healing, Strength, Grace & Peace…

Kathleen Green ~ Edie Crank ~ Janet Kibler ~ Rita Miedl ~ Al Buccalo ~ Ben Shirley ~ Kevin Flynn ~ Rob Pasciak ~ Julia Seiler ~ Ginny Lewis ~ Butch Petroski ~ Michael Petroski ~ Mary Jo Clancy ~ Luis Jackson ~ Ron Champagne ~ Socorro McIntire ~ Helen Vogt ~ Mary Lukacsina ~ Joe Ernest ~ Bill Williams ~ Liz Bedwell ~ Maria & Keith Poptanich ~ Angel Champagne ~ Mark M. ~ Steve Kerstetter ~ Allen Kinnamon ~ Susie Booze ~ Annette Constantino ~ Erica Redgraves ~ Rita Albright ~ Ben Adams ~ Justin Burgess ~ Lucia Doyle ~ Mary Stone ~ Mikaela Nickum ~ Clorinda Passwaters ~ Joe Dobrenski ~ Sr. Paula Revire ~ Marianna Breeding ~ Jackie Long ~ Doris Schneider ~ Mary Ellen Black ~ Mackenzie Hart ~ Mindy Shiflett ~ Madison Yiannakis ~ Rourke Jones ~ Jackie Mickler ~ Darnell DeMoss

Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to add your name or the name of a friend or loved one to the prayer list.