

ST. BENEDICT, RIDGELY

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, June 18
4:00p.m. St. Elizabeth Church
FATHER'S DAY INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 19
THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST
CORPUS CHRISTI

7:15 a.m. St. Benedict Church
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 20
9:00a.m. St. Elizabeth Church
Bill Williams

Tuesday, June 21
9:00a.m. St. Benedict Church
Deceased Members of the
Charles L. Knott Family

Wednesday, June 22
9:00a.m. St. Elizabeth Church
Marvin Breeding
6:00p.m. St. Elizabeth Church
Fr. Neil Breslin

Thursday, June 23
9:00a.m. St. Benedict Church
Delilah Davis

Friday, June 24
NO MASS/CONFESIONS

SATURDAY, June 25
4:00p.m. St. Elizabeth Church
Dot & Ernie Blazejak

Sunday, June 26
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:15 a.m. St. Benedict Church
Living & Deceased Members of the
McCaffrey & Gaworski Families
8:30 a.m. St. Benedict Church
People of the Parish
10:15a.m. St. Elizabeth Church
Ken Flynn

TABERNACLE LIGHT INTENTIONS

JUNE 18 through JULY 1
St. Benedict Church

St. Elizabeth Church
In Memory of Dot & Ernie Blazejak

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF STEWARDSHIP BACK TO THE LORD FOR JUNE 4 & 5, 2022

Envelopes	\$ 2,572.00
Loose	\$ 621.00
TOTAL OFFERTORY	\$ 3,193.00
2 nd Collect. – Father's Day Devotions	\$ 380.00
Poor Box	\$ 157.00

YEAR- TO-DATE OFFERTORY	
Actual Offertory	\$ 237,502.88
Average Weekly Offertory	\$ 4,947.98/wk.
(Week 48 of 52)	

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A WORD FROM FR. COFFIEY...

Dear Parishioners ~



This weekend, we celebrate the great Feast of Corpus Christi – The Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. A perfect opportunity for us to reflect as Catholics, and as a parish on our belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. The belief in the Real Presence has been a struggle for many Catholics and those of other faiths who seek to know the Lord fully. After all, how can God be present in a tiny white host and some wine? The Blessed Sacrament is fully known to us by our participation, fellowship, and active engagement with Jesus Himself. Others can come to seek and know the Lord through this participation, but also by how we show respect, admiration, and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament. That is why we take Jesus to the streets this weekend with a procession and show Him to the world.

As a parish, when we show respect, admiration, and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, we generally fulfill these qualities quite well. However, there are some things that I have observed that we need to still work on.

We all run behind sometimes and have unforeseen circumstances, making us late to Mass. I also understand that the difficulty of corralling several small children can be like herding cats. ☺ However, to show up late at Mass constantly is a serious issue. If you arrive late at Mass, you should never walk-up front for any reason during the readings, homily, or when the Mass is actively being said. If you are late, you should sit in the back of church so as not to distract others or interrupt the Mass. Please let the ushers escort you. If you have difficulty walking, don't worry, one of the Deacons will bring you Communion even if you are in the back. If you arrive to Mass after the Gospel is proclaimed, you have essentially missed the entire first part of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and you should not present yourself for Communion. If you find yourself constantly being late, perhaps it is a chance to awaken the need to organize your life and schedule by making Our Lord the priority in your life. If it happens frequently, this tardiness can become a mortal sin.

Please remember that the church building itself is not a social hall or a chance to catch up on Caroline gossip. Confessions are often being heard before Masses and people arrive early to pray and say the Holy Rosary. If you need to speak, please go outside the church or into the parish hall. Even in the vestibule, people are still able to hear you and it is a serious distraction to those who may only find some silence and peace for a few minutes in their life in front of the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. This should also apply after Mass since some stay and pray in silence afterwards.

Please remember the Church requires that we fast from all food and drink for **One Hour** before we receive the Blessed Sacrament. The only food and drink that does not break the fast is laid out clearly in the Catechism: water and medicine. Chewing gum, mints, and Werther's candies are not considered medicine. If you need to have a cough drop because you have a sore throat, that is considered permissible because it is a medicine. Mints, gum, or any other food-like items are not permissible. If you have offensive breath, simply brush your teeth more often or use mouthwash. If you break the fast, you should not present yourself for Holy Communion. I know people chew gum because I see it when I am looking out preaching and I find it stuck under the pews ☺

Let us pray about and consider all these things that will help us foster greater reverence and respect for the Blessed Sacrament. We come to worship the King of the world and our lives. We want to give Jesus the absolute best and most dignified liturgy. Remember: the way we worship shows what we believe.

A special thanks to our Ladies Sodality for providing delicious breakfast treats for all to enjoy after the Corpus Christi Procession this weekend. Our beautiful outdoor altars this year were sponsored by the Ladies Sodality, Pablo and Olga Hernandez, and the Knights of Columbus.

Finally, there is a lovely article this week in the Star Democrat (also in The Dialog) about the overwhelming success of our first annual Bluegrass Festival written by one of our parishioners, Connie Connolly. Please make sure you check it out. It is always nice seeing our parish being promoted and sharing with the wider community all the good things that happen here. Things such as these always peak other individuals interests to come and see our parish.

~ Fr. Coffiey

ST. ELIZABETH, DENTON

A WORD FROM FR. COFFIEY...

Dear Parishioners ~

JUNE 18 & 19, 2022

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST/CORPUS CHRISTI

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Religious Ed parents – if your child(ren) brought home a religious ed TEXT book in order to do make up work, PLEASE return it! These books are expensive, and we use them from year to year. The workbooks are theirs and can be kept unless your child had weeks of make-up work to be done – then they need to be turned in with completed pages. You can drop the books during office hours or bring them to Mass on Sunday and leave them in the back of the churches. Thank you!



Summer is such a great time of year -- time for more family togetherness, for outside activities, for vacation. For a couple of months, we get to dial back all the school year frenzied activity -- the school schedule, the kids' sports schedules, the whole family's extracurricular activities. As we enter into that lazier frame of mind for a few precious weeks, it's tempting to relax our commitment to Sunday Mass. "God will still be there in September when we return to our crazy schedules, right?" This is 'me' time." I saw this article today that speaks to why we don't want to be lulled into that kind of thinking: <https://catholic-link.org/children-mass-sundays/>. God longs for each of us every moment of every day. Let us renew our commitment to spending one hour a week with Him. God bless you and your summer months!

~ Maureen Duggan-Cassidy

PARISH & FAMILY LIFE NEWS

WE REMEMBER * WE CELEBRATE * WE BELIEVE

WE CELEBRATE ...

Khloe Do Thai

Daughter of Kevin & Tram Thai

We celebrate the beginning of a life of faith for this newly baptized infant as she receives the gift of new life in God's spirit and becomes a part of the fellowship of the Church through the Rite of Baptism.

2022 FAITH & CHARITY CATHOLIC APPEAL ~ "WALKING BY FAITH"

WE ARE INCHING CLOSER TO OUR GOAL ... Our parish has achieved 78% of our \$46,000 goal. Our average parish gift is \$360.00. **Can you help us reach our goal?** Once we collect our goal amount, we receive a rebate! That rebate will help support parish goals and projects. The Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal invites our participation in accomplishing God's work throughout our communities. By participating, we become partners in our Church mission. Please pray for the success of the Walking by Faith campaign and consider a donation. **"It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving" ~ Saint Teresa of Calcutta.** Pledge envelopes are available at the entrance of the churches and completed cards can be placed in the offertory basket, mailed (SB Church, P.O. Box 459, Ridgely MD 21660), or dropped off at the Parish Office.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE NEWS

AVON FUNDRAISER EXTENDED TO JUNE 24

BOOKS AVAILABLE AT THE ENTRANCE OF CHURCHES



Parishioner Azie Casale, who is a longtime Avon representative, has set up an Avon fundraiser to benefit our parish. **The fundraiser has been extended and will now run through June 24th.** 25% of your total purchase will be donated to the parish. As an added incentive, for every order of at least \$25, your name will be added to a drawing which will be held at the end of the fundraiser, the winner of which will receive a dozen crab cakes. And, every week, free gifts will be offered to those who place orders. So, don't delay, place an order today! To participate, simply visit <https://www.avon.com/fundraiser/beparish/?rep=acasale> to place orders and items will be shipped directly to your home. You may also place your order by phone with Azie at 410-310-2198

LIFE IN THE PARISH FAMILY

Sunday, June 19 ~ THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

- 2nd Collection – Building & Maintenance
- Blessing of Father's at all Masses
- Knights of Columbus collecting items for Little Sisters of the Poor prior to all Masses
- Eucharistic Procession & Benediction after 8:30a.m. Mass followed by breakfast foods in Parish Hall

Monday, June 20

- Confessions – 8:15-8:45a.m./Mass – 9am – SE Church
- Tuesday, June 21
- Confessions – 8:15-8:45a.m./Mass – 9am – SB Church
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 9:30-10:30a.m. – SB Church
- Adult Bible Study – 5:30p.m. – Resource Room
- Fundraising Committee Meeting – 7pm – Great Room

Wednesday, June 22

- Confessions – 8:15-8:45a.m./Mass – 9am – SE Church
- Confessions – 5:15-5:45p.m./Mass – 6pm – SE Church
- Parish & Family Life Committee Meeting – 6:30p.m. – Hall

Thursday, June 23

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

Saturday, June 24

- Confessions – 3:00-3:45p.m. – SE Church
- Mass – 4:00p.m. – SE Church

Sunday, June 25

- 2nd Collection – Poor Box Offering

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK...

For Healing, Strength, Grace & Peace...

Kathleen Green ~ Edie Crank ~ Al Buccalo ~ Ben Shirley ~ Kevin Flynn ~ Rob Pasciak ~ Ginny Lewis ~ Butch Petroski ~ Michael Petroski ~ Mary Jo Clancy ~ Ron Champagne ~ Socorro McIntire ~ Steve Kerstetter ~ Allen Kinnaman ~ Susie Booze ~ Erica Redgraves ~ Rita Albright ~ Ben Adams ~ Mikaela Nickum ~ Joe Dobrenski ~ Sr. Paula Revire ~ Marianna Breeding ~ Jackie Long ~ Doris Schneider ~ Mary Ellen Black ~ Mackenzie Hart ~ Mindy Shiflett ~ Rourke Jones ~ Jackie Mickler ~ Sarah Griffith ~ Tony Keating ~ Jeanie Bennett ~ Kenny Breeding ~ Brianna & Austin Burck and Family ~ Stacey Davison ~ Rodey Eckenrode ~ Jimmy Sheeran ~ Cindy Draper ~ Logan Persyn ~ Linda Nickum ~ Randy Jopp ~ Rob Schmitt ~ Dave Parrott ~ Eileen Fernandini ~ Jean Humphries ~Teresa Tallman-Flye ~ Ron Larkin ~ Justin Burgess ~ Kahle Clegg ~ Nicholas Thomas ~ Joey Dixon ~ Larry Lough ~ Mary Lukacsina ~ Caleb Duggan ~ Doug League ~ Paula Neph-Cleaver ~ Olivia Cleaver ~ Raymond & Susie Crocco ~ Trish Puckett ~ Bob Doloway ~ Dale & Tee Parks ~ Keith Parks ~ The Dickerson Family ~ Shirley Smith ~Al McCullough ~ Jessie Rinehart ~ Hiram Callahan ~ James H. Wooters III ~ Richard Harfeld

WELCOME! We extend a warm welcome to all visitors and newcomers. Parish registration forms can be found at the entrances of our churches. You can also register online at www.beparish.com. If you have questions, see an usher at Mass or simply contact the parish office at 410-634-2253 or parishoffice@beparish.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

ANNUAL COLLECTION for LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting food and supplies for the Little Sisters of the Poor in Newark, DE before all Masses this weekend, June 18/19. These Sisters took care of our former and beloved pastor, Fr. Hilary Rodgers, prior to his death and they care for many others as well. Our very own parishioner, Amanda Krow, is in formation with the Little Sisters of the Poor in Baltimore. A list of needed supplies can be found on the parish website. Monetary donations via cash or check (made payable to the Knights of Columbus) are also greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued kindness and generosity to the Knights in assisting them with their various works of charity. God bless you all.



Many of you have expressed that you would like to offer additional support for the people of Ukraine during this time of dire humanitarian need. Here are several ways you can do so:

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Catholic Relief Services and their Caritas partners on the ground are offering support to meet ongoing needs as the war continues. Your financial gifts to Catholic Relief Services enable the families in Ukraine and the surrounding countries to receive food, clothing, transport to safe shelter, cash assistance, counseling and care for children. Years of conflict along the eastern border had already displaced 1.3 million people from their homes and claimed 14,000 lives and now 2.3 million people have fled Ukraine. Almost ninety percent of the refugees are women and children. Throughout this time, Caritas Ukraine, with support from CRS, has been providing emergency relief and recovery. If you would like to make a donation through CRS to provide assistance for our Ukrainian sisters and brothers affected by this crisis, visit www.CRS.org. Or mail a check or money order made payable to:

Catholic Relief Services
P.O. Box 17090
Baltimore, MD 21297-0303

Write: Ukraine Relief in memo section of check

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS UKRAINE SOLIDARITY FUND

Knights of Columbus all over the world stand in solidarity, ready to support the 1,889 Knights and their families, the Church, and all in need in Ukraine. To date, \$17 million have been donated in support of Ukraine through this fund!! As the situation in Ukraine continues to change, the need to support refugees continues to grow. The Knights of Columbus are working with their councils in Poland as well as the Latin and Greek Catholic Churches in Ukraine to provide temporary shelter, food, medical supplies, clothing, and communications. 100% of your donation goes directly to support humanitarian aid in Ukraine. To make a donation through this fund, visit <https://www.kofc.org/en/what-we-do/charity/ukraine.html>. If you wish to make a payment by check, please make your check out to "Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc." and write "Ukraine Solidarity Fund" in the memo line. Then, please mail your check to: Knights of Columbus Charities, Inc., P.O. Box 1966, New Haven, CT, 06510-1966.

Your prayers and support make a huge difference.

VOCATION REFLECTIONS

HOLINESS is a challenge for all of us, whatever our vocation. We are called to be holy in all aspects of our lives. This is an ongoing process, often slowed by setbacks. The process of becoming holy is, even for saints, filled with struggle. Know you are a sinner; strive to be a saint. 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. Or visit www.vocations@cdow.org for more resources.

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

Deacon John Enemuo	James Gebhart	Mark Donohue
Brooks Jensen	Dennis Stameza	Eric Gianforcaro
James Kimmel	Harrison Frey	Patrick Klous
Anthony Miranda	David Zamora-Avelar	
Amanda Krow		

AROUND THE DIOCESE/COMMUNITY

DIOCESAN SYNOD CLOSING MASS – JUNE 22

All are invited to join Bishop Koenig on Wednesday, June 22 at 6:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Church, 631 S. State Street in Dover, DE for the Closing Mass for the Diocesan Phase of the Synod on Synodality. It will be a special moment of prayer to give thanks to God for this opportunity to better "journey together" as a Church and to reflect upon the fruits of the Synodal Process in the Diocese of Wilmington.

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION IN WILMINGTON

June 29, 6:30p.m.: Juneteenth celebration, hosted by The [Ministry for Black Catholics](#) of the Diocese of Wilmington, St. Joseph's Church, 1012 N. French Street, Wilmington. The theme of evening will be "Resilience Through Faith: Songs of Our Journey." Keynote speaker will be Father Stephen D. Thorne, who has served as director of the Office for Black Catholics of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and as a consultant to the National Black Catholic Congress. Music will be performed by St. Helena's Choir, the Wilmington Diocese Gospel Choir, Tony Smith performing trumpet spirituals, and the Hildeman Chorale with Kevin Benjamin. A supper will also be offered. For more information, call St. Joseph's Church, (302) 658-4535 or email parishsecretary@stjosephfrenchst.org.

DIRECTOR OF THE DIOCESAN OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, Wilmington, Delaware

The Diocese of Wilmington is seeking a full-time Director of the Diocesan Office for Religious Education to develop, implement and evaluate programs for all formal religious education in the Diocese: Pre-K through adult. The Director is responsible for developing an effective catechist formation program for parishes, providing leadership for local parish catechetical leaders, organizing and directing religious education workshops on both the diocesan and regional level. The Director works closely with the Diocesan Board of Religious Education and implements the approved policies.

Minimum required qualifications will include:

- Practicing Catholic in good standing.
- Master's degree in Religious Education, Theology, or related fields and the knowledge, skills and abilities obtained through five years of parish experience or three years of diocesan level experience, or an equivalent combination of education and experience.
- A broad contemporary knowledge of catechetical issues and documents.
- Travel throughout the Diocese of Wilmington is required.

Email resume and letter of interest with salary requirements to jobs@cdow.org. Please reference ORE in the subject line.