

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 21

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

Sunday, October 22

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:15a.m. St. Benedict Church

Intentions of Jessica Flaherty

8:30a.m. St. Benedict Church

People of the Parish

11:15a.m. St. Elizabeth Church

Ricky Gibbons

Monday, October 23

9:00a.m. St. Elizabeth Church

Chris Powell

Tuesday, October 24

9:00a.m. St. Benedict Church

Intentions of Jake Humphries

Wednesday, October 25

9:00a.m. St. Elizabeth Church

Mary Wiser

6:00p.m. St. Elizabeth Church

Mark Cassidy

Thursday, October 26

9:00a.m. St. Benedict Church

Intentions of Emerson Durner

Friday, October 27

NO MASS/CONFESSIONS

Saturday, October 28

4:00p.m. St. Elizabeth Church

Glenn Blough, Sr.

Sunday, October 29

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:15a.m. St. Benedict Church

James Daly

8:30a.m. St. Benedict Church

People of the Parish

11:15a.m. St. Elizabeth Church

Marie Louise & Henry Kempf

TABERNACLE LIGHT INTENTIONS

OCTOBER 14 through OCTOBER 27

St. Elizabeth Church

Intentions of Darrien Brown

St. Benedict Church

Intentions of Alexis Kelser

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF STEWARDSHIP
BACK TO THE LORD

FOR OCTOBER 14 & 15, 2023

Envelopes \$ 2,339.21

Loose \$ 922.00

TOTAL OFFERTORY \$ 3,261.21

All Souls Devotions \$ 771.00

Poor Box \$ 388.00

YEAR- TO-DATE OFFERTORY

Actual Offortory \$ 87,784.71

Average Weekly Offortory \$ 5,852.31/wk

(Week 15 of 52)

A MESSAGE FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY...



Goal-setting is a normal part of life. We set a particular horizon in our education and profession, in domestic budgeting and in relationships. Pope Francis reminds us on this World Mission Sunday that sharing the Good News is the horizon for all church activity. Our aim isn't just to save our souls but to share in the rescue of the world God so loves. *"Everyone has the right to receive the gospel. Christians have the duty to announce it without excluding anyone ... as one who shares a joy, signals a beautiful horizon, offers a desirable banquet"* (Evangelii Gaudium, 14). Embrace the mission!

LITURGY

MASSES for FEASTS of ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS

Masses for the Feast of All Saints, a Holy Day of Obligation, will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 31st (Vigil Mass) at 6:00p.m. at St. Benedict Church and Wednesday, November 1st at 9:00a.m. at St. Elizabeth Church.

Masses for the Feast of All Souls will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 1st (Vigil Mass) at 6:00p.m. at St. Elizabeth Church and Thursday, November 2nd at 9:00a.m. at St. Benedict Church. (Please see information below about our annual Remembrance Mass).

ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE MASS



The souls of all of our faithful departed will be remembered throughout the month of November. Use the special Remembrance Envelope in your packet to send in the names of those whom you would like to remember (or pick up an envelope at the entrance of either church). Envelopes should be turned in prior to November 1st via the collection basket at any Mass. A Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated on the eve of All Soul's Day, Wednesday, November 1st, at 6:00p.m. at St. Elizabeth 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, 2022. If you lost a loved one or friend during the past year whom you would like us to include in the Remembrance Mass, contact Lori in the Parish Office (410-634-2253) with the person's name.

BLUE MASS on NOVEMBER 4th

SPECIAL MASS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS & MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY

On Saturday, November 4th 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. All parishioners are also invited to attend the Mass and luncheon to show your support of our first responders and military members. If you or someone you know is an active duty or retired First Responder or Member of the Military, please encourage them to attend. And, if 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 31st.

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

COLLECTION FOR HIS HOPE MINISTRIES

Our Social Ministries Committee will be collecting non-perishable food items and cleaning supplies for the benefit of the His Hope Ministries Homeless Shelter prior to all Masses on the weekend of October 28/29. Please see the list of requested items on the insert included in today's bulletin. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity.



HELP SUPPORT NEIGHBORS UNITED TO SERVE (N.U.T.S)

Traditionally, our parish has offered financial and volunteer support for the annual N.U.T.S. Thanksgiving Dinner. Volunteers from our parish and other area churches collaborate to prepare over 1,100 boxed meals which are distributed to those in need around our community on Thanksgiving Day. The meals consist of everything one would expect for Thanksgiving Dinner: Turkey, Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce, Green Beans, Corn, Sweet Potatoes, Slice of pie, Roll, and Butter. The cost of the meals is approximately \$6 each. Your monetary donations will help offset the cost of purchasing the food and supplies for the meals and are greatly appreciated. If you receive envelopes from the parish, you will find a special envelope for this collection in your packet. If you do not receive envelopes, simply place your donation in an envelope marked "NUTS Dinner" and place it in the collection basket at any Mass by November 5th. Thank you!

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

CONFIRMATION STUDENT & PARENT MEETING

There will be a meeting for all Confirmation students and their parents this Tuesday, October 24th at 7:00p.m. in the Parish Hall.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

A cemetery clean-up day will take place next Saturday, October 28th from 9-10am at Holy Cross Cemetery in Greensboro. All volunteers are welcome to join us as we prepare the cemetery for the winter months and honor our dead who are buried within.

PARISH & FAMILY LIFE

NEW PARISH DIRECTORY



Help us to ensure that our new parish directory is filled with the smiling faces of as many of our parishioners/parish families as possible by signing up for a photo session. **Volunteers will be on hand after all Masses throughout the remainder of October to assist you in signing up for the date/time of your choosing.** Photo sessions will be available on Monday, November 13th, Tuesday, November 14th and Wednesday, November 15th between the hours of 2:00p.m.-8:30p.m. To sign-up online, please visit www.ucdir.com and click on the PHOTOGRAPHY APPOINTMENT SCHEDULING LOGIN button on the right of

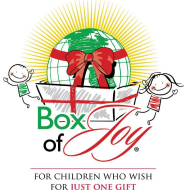
the screen. Then, enter md195 in the Church Code field and the word photos in the Church Password field. (NOTE: Access to online sign-ups will be available Monday through Friday but will be locked on weekends to allow for in-person sign-ups).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

On Wednesday, November 1st, the Knights of Columbus will host a Fraternal Benefit Night at 6pm in the Parish Hall. Information about Estate Planning and Long-Term Care Protection will be provided. This session is open to all interested parishioners. See the insert in today's bulletin for more details.

BOXES OF JOY

Our parish will be participating in the Box of Joy ministry again this year. The Box of Joy ministry is a Christmas gift outreach organized by local Catholic schools, parishes, and groups nationwide. We will bless children suffering from extreme poverty by filling boxes with toys and other gifts, sharing the joy of Christmas and planting seeds of hope through the Gospel. We encourage everyone to pack a Box of Joy! Boxes, along with instructions, can be picked up at the Parish Hall on October 15th, 22nd and 29th after the 8:30a.m. Masses (boxes will also be available for pick up at St. Elizabeth Church and the Parish Office after 10/15). Filled boxes must be returned NO LATER THAN Sunday, November 5th (SUPER SUNDAY) to the Parish Hall (on October 22nd, 29th or November 5th after the 8:30a.m. Mass) or to the Parish Office during office hours. For more information, contact the Project Leader, Mrs. Jill King, at 410-556-6222 or kingsflock@gmail.com. Please note that shipping cost of \$9 per box must be included with your box or paid online. Instructions can be found inside your box.



REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK...

Kathleen Green ~ Edie Crank ~ Ben Shirley ~ Butch Petroski ~ Michael Petroski ~ Mary Jo Clancy ~ Socorro McIntire ~ Allen Kinnamon ~ Rita Albright ~ Ben Adams ~ Joe Dobrenski ~ Sr. Paula Revire ~ Marianna Breeding ~ Jackie Long ~ Mary Ellen Black ~ Mindy Shiflett ~ Jackie Mickler ~ Sarah Griffith ~ Tony Keating ~ Jeanie Bennett ~ Kenny Breeding ~ Rodey Eckenrode ~ Jimmy Sheeran ~ Logan Persyn ~ Randy Jopp ~ Rob Schmitt ~ Dave Parrott ~ Ron Larkin ~ Justin Burgess ~ Mary Lukacsina ~ Doug League ~ Susie Crocco ~ Jessie Rinehart ~ William R. Walton ~ Ruth Susini ~ Helen Vogt ~ Shirley Proctor ~ Eleanor Chambers ~ Erica Redgraves ~ Cindy Cummings ~ Myrtle Boyd ~ Marceline Rukavina Huey ~ Elisa Walker ~ Susan Frear ~ Dawn Lopez ~ Brenda Breeding ~ Claire Stevens ~ Joan & E.T. Dize ~ Martie Greco ~ Remi Michael Tedesco ~ Sr. Maritia Smith ~ Catherine Buchanan ~ Dan Finnerin ~ Andrew Tetrick ~ Teresa Pinder ~ Tracey Jarvis ~ Dan Hayes ~ Frances Vogt ~ Grace Burnside ~ Mike Porter ~ Theresa Cochrane ~ Joan Mollick ~ Suki Irwin ~ Kathleen Ruskin ~ Ashley Gnacyk ~ John & Anne Rastelli ~ Joe Smiegelski ~ Andrea Emilia Bernabey ~ Gustavo Cáceres & Family ~ Beau Larson ~ Judy Klug ~ Laikyn Nicole Campbell ~ Punky Bennett ~ Michael Mumford ~ Josie Prince ~ Richard Norfolk ~ Ernest Becraft ~ ~ Kathy Brown ~ Olivia Wade ~ Lynn Campbell ~ Kim Mayer ~ Nancy Sollers ~ Keith & Maria Poptanich ~ Chuck Gailunas ~ Wayne Winchester

LIFE IN THE PARISH FAMILY

Sunday, October 22

- Masses: 7:15 & 8:30a.m. – SB Church; 11:15a.m. – SE Church
- 2nd Collection – World Mission Sunday
- Directory Photo Sign-Ups – after all Masses
- Religious Ed/RCIA Classes – 9:40-10:45a.m.
- Hospitality offered by Knights of Columbus – 9:30-10:30a.m. – Parish Hall

Monday, October 23

- Confessions – 8:15-8:45a.m./Mass – 9am – SE Church
- 9:30a.m. – Intercessory Prayer Group – SE Church

Tuesday, October 24

- Confessions – 8:15-8:45a.m./Mass – 9am – SB Church
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 9:30-10:30a.m. – SB Church
- Confirmation Gathering for Students & Parents – 7pm – Parish Hall

Wednesday, October 25

- Confessions – 8:15-8:45a.m./Mass – 9am – SE Church
- Confessions – 5:15-5:45p.m./Mass – 6pm – SE Church
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 5:15-5:45p.m. – SE Church
- Funeral Luncheon Meeting – 6:15p.m. – Resource Room
- Parish & Family Life Committee Mtg. – Resource Room

Thursday, October 26

- Confessions – 8:15-8:45a.m./Mass – 9am – SB Church
- Adult Bible Study – 9:30a.m. – Resource Room
- Homeschool Group Classes – 9:30a.m.-1:30p.m. – Hall

Friday, October 27

- NO MASS/CONFESSIONS

Saturday, October 28

- Cemetery Clean-Up @ Holy Cross Cemetery – 9:00-10:00a.m.
- Social Ministries collecting donation for His Hope Shelter prior to Mass
- Confessions – 3:00-3:45p.m. – St. Elizabeth Church
- Mass – 4pm – St. Elizabeth Church
- Directory Photo Sign-Ups after Mass

Sunday, October 29

- Social Ministries collecting donation for His Hope Shelter prior to Mass
- Masses: 7:15 & 8:30a.m. – SB Church; 11:15a.m. – SE Church
- 2nd Collection – Neighbors United to Serve
- Directory Photo Sign-Ups – after all Masses
- Religious Ed/RCIA Classes – 9:40-10:45a.m.
- Confirmation Prep Class – 10:45-11:15a.m.
- Hospitality offered by Knights of Columbus – 9:30-10:30a.m. – Parish Hall



CAROLINE COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE

Attention all Caroline County Right to Life Members and Fellow Parishioners:

RESPECT LIFE MONTH

radical
solidarity



Our next CCRTL meeting is Tuesday, November 21st at 7pm in the Family Life Center Great Room. Part of the meeting will be a training and discussion session on how to have effective conversations about pro-life issues with the public, including our neighbors, co-workers, and family. In subsequent meetings, we'll be discussing each of the pro-abortion arguments and our responses to them.

The 2024 election may seem to be a long way off, but there is a lot of work to be done to defeat Senate Bill 798, the "Reproductive Freedom" amendment to the Maryland constitution. This amendment would further strip protections for innocent lives and for those who try to defend them. Please join us. We need boots on the ground and would especially love to have teenagers and young adults in the ranks.

"Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its conception and do not be deterred from the commitment to defend the dignity of every human person with courageous determination. Christ is with you: be not afraid!" – St. John Paul II

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YEAR-END GIVING

2023 FAITH & CHARITY CATHOLIC APPEAL

As you consider end-of-year giving, please consider a gift to the Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal, an initiative that fuels the heart of our diocese and strengthens the bonds of our community. Your support enables us to embrace countless ministries, empowering our diocese to flourish and extend a helping hand to those in need. An end-of-year appeal has been mailed to parishioners who have not yet made a gift. Sometimes donations cross in the mail with this mailing. If you have already donated, please disregard the letter. To date, our parish has collected \$44,531.70 on our goal of \$46,000. Thank you for your generosity in supporting this year's Appeal.



2023 SHARE IN THE SPIRIT COLLECTION

Envelopes for the Share in the Spirit collection for tuition assistance are available at the entrance of both churches. Please consider donating to this important cause for your 2023 end-of-year giving. Catholic education is more than just schooling; it's a transformative journey shaping hearts and minds. Your support helps bridge the financial gap, enabling families to provide their children with a values-based education grounded in faith, love, and academic excellence. When our schools thrive, our communities flourish, and our churches grow stronger.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR NATIVE AMERICAN MASS

† COMMEMORATING THE 11th †
ANNIVERSARY OF CANONIZATION OF
OUR PATRONESS,
SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA



OCTOBER 29, 2023 at 10:30 AM
ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE CHURCH,
LEWES, DE

CELEBRANT AND HOMILIST
BISHOP WILLIAM E. KOENIG, DD

CONCELEBRANTS:
REV. BRIAN S. LEWIS, PASTOR
VY. REV. GLENN EVERS, VC
DIR. CULTURAL MINISTRIES

DEACON: AL BARROS

CONTACT GAIL RANDO: 352-445-2350 OR
naministry@gmail.com

AROUND THE DIOCESE/COMMUNITY

MASS AT OLD BOHEMIA SHRINE

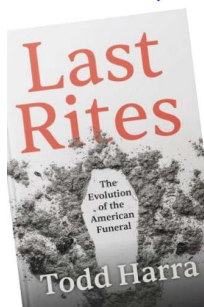
The Mass scheduled to be celebrated by Bishop William Koenig at St. Francis Xavier Shrine at Bohemia Mission on Sunday, October 22 at 4 p.m. has been changed to a field Mass due to structural concerns in the church. The rectory museum will still be open at 2:00 p.m. for tours. The shrine is considered the Mother Church of the Diocese of Wilmington and is located at 1640 Bohemia Church Rd, Warwick, MD. Contact OldBohemiaHS@gmail.com or 302.545.2126 for information.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Learn tools to revitalize romance and deepen communication in your marriage!!! No group sharing required. The next weekend is November 3-5, 2023, at the Brighton Suites in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. For information or to register visit our website <http://www.wvme.org> or call Tony and Linda Massino at 302-648-2228.

ON THE OCT. 28, 2023 EPISODE OF CATHOLIC FORUM

LOCAL FUNERAL DIRECTOR, TODD HARRA, WILL DISCUSS HIS NEW BOOK, "LAST RITES: THE EVOLUTION OF THE AMERICAN FUNERAL"



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OCTOBER 21 & 22, 2023

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1st
5:00-9:00P.M.
and
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2nd
8:00A.M. - 2:00P.M.

Our parish Fundraising Committee is excited to announce this year's parish Christmas Bazaar, **"Rockin' Round the Christmas Tree"**, which will be held on Friday, December 1st (5:00-9:00p.m.) and Saturday, December 2nd (8:00a.m.-2:00p.m.) in the Parish Hall/Family Life Center.

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER



On Friday, December 1st, a delicious dinner will be served in the Parish Hall at 6:00p.m. and will be preceded by a festive Cocktail Hour from 5:00-6:00p.m. The dinner menu includes your choice of two dinner entrees – Chicken Marsala with mashed potatoes **OR** a Pork Chop with baked potato. Each meal will also include soup, a vegetable, beverages, and dessert. Cost for the dinner is \$20 per person or \$35 per couple. A kids' meal of chicken nuggets and mac & cheese will also be available, and kids aged 12 and under eat for free. Dinner tickets can be purchased online by scanning the QR code on the left or can be purchased after Masses beginning on the weekend of October 28/29. Only 110 dinner tickets will be sold so get yours while they last. Friday night's festivities will also feature live entertainment by The Warren Project (www.cocktailsat3.com), shopping with local vendors at the "Tinsels & Treasures" Marketplace and our Silent Auction. This year, a Live Auction will also take place after dinner featuring several exciting items.

SATURDAY FESTIVITIES

Our Silent Auction will continue on Saturday as well as shopping with many local vendors at the "Tinsels & Treasures" Marketplace and our very own Parish Market. You can take "Selfies with Santa" when he and Mrs. Claus make a stop at the event. And, of course, delicious homemade food will be available throughout the day including breakfast sandwiches and hamburgers & hot dogs for lunch. You can also pre-order quarts of delicious homemade soup (Crab, Chicken Noodle & Italian Wedding) and pick them up at the event on Saturday (see the order form below).



VOLUNTEERS ~ WE NEED ELVES!

We need some helpful elves to assist with set-up, clean-up and a variety of other jobs related to this event. To sign-up to volunteer and/or to see what kinds of help are needed, visit this Flocknote link: <https://beparish.flocknote.com/signup/140363>. A Volunteer Meeting will take place on Wednesday, November 29th at 7pm in the Parish Hall. If you have any questions about volunteering, contact Tom Lough at 443-996-3024 or upcycle1atatime@gmail.com.

Here are the job descriptions for the various jobs:

Decorating Helpers - We need some elves with "a good eye for decorating" to help us make our event come to life with festive decorations in the days leading up to the event.

Set-Up Helpers - We need some elves to help us put everything into place before the decorating begins. A few elves with hearty strength would be helpful to assist with moving tables & chairs.

Silent Auction Auditor - Help bazaar patrons sign-up for bid numbers. Check bid sheets periodically to see if new sheets are needed. Smile & be welcoming.

Parish Market Assistant - Assist in selling the items being offered at our Parish Market. Greet customers. Take payments. Make change. Smile & be welcoming.

Cookie Table Assistant - Assist in preparing boxes of assorted homemade cookies for bazaar patrons. Greet customers. Take payments. Make change. Smile and be welcoming.

Clean-Up Helpers - We need a few elves with some energy to help us pick up and put away what's left behind and to move all of the furnishings back into their proper places when the event is over. Again, a few elves with hearty strength would be appreciated!

DONATIONS IN SUPPORT OF EVENT

We are also seeking a variety of donations in support of this event. With your help, we can make this a fun fundraiser! Here's what we are looking for:

Silent Auction Donations:

- New items, gift certificates, theme baskets

(NOTE: Baskets & tissue paper are also helpful if you have some you don't need.)

Parish Market:

- Homemade items (jams & jellies, relishes & pickles, candy/fudge) or Handmade items - arts & crafts, wood items, paper crafts, bows for wreaths, etc...). ~ **OR** ~ If you're not the crafty type, consider donating any of the following new items to stock the Parish Market shelves:
- Festive and/or fun coffee mugs, dish towels, fleece blankets, or socks of any size, Christmas/Holiday liquid Hand Soaps, Scented Candles, Ornaments, etc...



Kid's Activities Donations:

- Christmas Tree cookie cutters - any style or shape (approx. 2"-3" inches in size - no jumbo cutters ☺)

**You may place donations in the bins at the entrance of either church
or drop them off at the parish office.**

COOKIE DONATIONS

Help us offer visitors to the Cookie Booth a large array of cookie choices to fill the boxes that they purchase. Cookies of all shapes, sizes and flavors are welcome. Do you have a family favorite or specialty? Plan to make several dozen and donate them to the Cookie Booth. Donated cookies can be delivered to the parish office/parish hall on Thursday, November 30th or Friday, December 1st and can be packaged in large Ziploc bags or a plastic container/box.



SOUP ORDER FORM



Thinking about picking up some delicious, homemade soup "to go" at the Parish Bazaar on Saturday, December 2nd? Simply fill out the form below and place it, along with your payment, in an envelope marked "Soup Pre-Order" and drop it in the collection basket at any weekend Mass. You may also drop off or mail completed forms to the Parish Office (SB Church, PO Box 459, Ridgely MD 21660). **All orders must be received by Sunday, November 19th.** Pre-ordered soups will be available for pickup between 10am-2pm on Saturday, December 2nd at the kitchen window in the Parish Hall. Thank you! (NOTE: Quarts of soup will only be available for those who pre-order them.)

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HOMEMADE SOUPS ORDER FORM

PICKUP TIME: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2023 BETWEEN 10:00AM-2:00PM

NAME: _____

PHONE #: _____

	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Chicken Noodle Soup (Quart)	\$ 10.00		
Italian Wedding Soup (Quart)	\$ 10.00		
Vegetable Crab Soup (Quart)	\$ 15.00		

(NOTE: Checks should be made payable to St. Benedict Church.)



**WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A FUN EVENT TO HELP EVERYONE GET IN THE SPIRIT
OF THE ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SEASON!**