Sunday, November 5 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:15a.m. St. Benedict Church

All Souls Intentions 8:30a.m. St. Benedict Church All Souls Intentions

11:15a.m. St. Elizabeth Church
All Souls Intentions

Monday, November 6 9:00a.m. St. Elizabeth Church All Souls Intentions

Tuesday, November 7 9:00a.m. St. Benedict Church All Souls Intentions

Wednesday, November 8
9:00a.m. ST. BENEDICT CHURCH
All Souls Intentions

6:00p.m. ST. BENEDICT CHURCH John R. Heaney

Thursday, November 9 9:00a.m. St. Benedict Church Charles L. Groskopf

Friday, November 10 NO MASS/CONFESSIONS

Saturday, November 11 4:00p.m. St. Elizabeth Church Carlton Seward

Sunday, November 12
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:15a.m. St. Benedict Church
People of the Parish
8:30a.m. St. Benedict Church
Deceased Members of the Dennis Family
11:15a.m. St. Elizabeth Church
Ken Flynn

# TABERNACLE LIGHT INTENTIONS OCTOBER 28 through NOVEMBER 10 St. Elizabeth Church

In Memory of Mark Cassidy, Walt Scanlan & Shirley Callahan

St. Benedict Church

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF STEWARDSHIP BACK TO THE LORD FOR OCTOBER 28 & 29, 2023

Envelopes \$ 1,828.00

Loose \$ 592.00

Online Giving via WeShare for October \$ 4,692.71

TOTAL OFFERTORY \$ 7,112.71

N.U.T.S. Thanksgiving \$ 401.00

Poor Box \$ 212.00

YEAR-TO-DATE OFFERTORY

Actual Offertory \$ 98,262.42

\$ 5,780.14/wk

#### (Week 17 of 52)

**Average Weekly Offertory** 

WE HAVE REACHED OUR GOAL!

Thanks to the generous giving of 125 of our parish families, our parish has met and exceeded our \$46,000 goal for this year's Faith & Charity Catholic Appeal. Thus far, \$48,837 has been pledged (an average gift of approximately \$400 per family). As the year comes to a close, there is still time to participate in the Appeal if you have not yet done so. Every donation is an act of love and giving, bringing hope to those in need. We invite you to participate and spread the spirit of generosity. Pledge cards are available at the entrance of both churches.

## A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR... Dear Parishioners ~



Our Bishop, His Excellency William Koening, has instructed all clergy in the Diocese to specifically tailor their Sunday homilies during the month of November on the Holy Eucharist and the Sacrifice of the Mass. Bishop has also instituted a Eucharistic Adoration Week which begins the Sunday after Thanksgiving and runs through the first Sunday of Advent, which is Dec. 3. One of the hopes for the Week of Adoration is that those who attend and reflect on the Eucharist and the Mass will have something from that stay with them. "It's a very busy time of year, with Christmas

and the new year approaching, but to have a week

between Thanksgiving and Advent may offer people time to slow down and reflect. The Thanksgiving season is a natural time to have Adoration. It's really appropriate after Thanksgiving that we're giving thanks to the Lord with the Eucharist and we're preparing to enter the season of Advent", the Bishop said. Stay tuned for some more opportunities in our parish to spend time with the Eucharistic Lord in our parish as the "Eucharistic Week" approaches.

As the winter months are now here, getting sick at some point is often inevitable. Please remember proper hygiene when coming to Mass. Wash your hands with warm soap and water, cover your mouth while sneezing or coughing. Please use the hand sanitizer pumps which are present at the front entrance of both churches. Remember it is NOT a mortal sin to miss Mass if you are sick or feel sick. In fact, it is more prudent that you stay home and do not come to Mass so as to avoid spreading germs. With so much sickness and the lingering effects of COVID still present, everyone would appreciate your prudence and thoughtfulness. If you feel more comfortable doing so, or, are getting over a particular sickness, please wear your mask.

Beginning this week, we will begin the installation of a new roof and gutters to replace the existing roof on St. Elizabeth which is nearly 45 years old. The installation begins Tuesday and will hopefully, weather permitting, wrap up by Saturday morning so that we can reopen the church for the 4 PM Mass on Saturday night. Due to the construction, please take note: There will be NO Masses, Confessions, or Adoration this Wednesday at St. Elizabeth. They will instead be moved to St. Benedict Church. We are STILL in need of donations for the new roof that will cost approximately \$22,000.00. If you would like to contribute and leave a lasting legacy of pride and generosity with a gorgeous historic church for future generations, you can write a check to the church and on the memo line write: ROOF. Or, you can contribute cash and mark on the envelope: ROOF. Thank you for your benevolent generosity

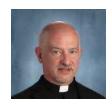
~ Fr. Coffiey

## SIGN-UP TO TAKE HOME THE TRAVELING CHALICE

Pray for Vocations, Eucharistic Revival, Life, Peace & More!

This weekend, in conjunction with National Vocations Awareness Week, our parish will begin a Traveling Chalice prayer effort in observance of the National Eucharistic Revival and to pray in a special way for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. The program will continue until the closing weekend of the Year of Parish Eucharistic Revival on July 20, 2024. We are asking all parishioners/parish families to consider signing up to participate. Participation entails receiving the Traveling Chalice at a weekend liturgy, keeping it in a place of honor in your home for a one-week period and offering simple prayers each day for vocations, Eucharistic Revival, peace and your own personal intentions (a prayer guide will be provided). If you would like to sign-up, visit <a href="https://beparish.flocknote.com/signup/142285">https://beparish.flocknote.com/signup/142285</a> to choose a date or contact Lori in the Parish Office (410-634-2253 or <a href="LParks@beparish.com">LParks@beparish.com</a>). Once you sign up, you will be contacted as the date you have chosen draws near so that we can find out which Mass you plan to attend on your chosen weekend; then, the Chalice will be presented to you at that Mass.

## FR. NORM CARROLL CELEBRATES 30 YEARS OF PRIESTHOOD



Fr. Norm Carroll served as Pastor at St. Benedict/St. Elizabeth Parish from 2000-2009. He celebrated his 30<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary on October 23<sup>rd</sup> and will celebrate his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday on December 11<sup>th</sup>. His current parish, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, invites you to celebrate these two milestones in his life on Saturday, November 11 with a Mass celebrated at 4:00pm followed by a light reception. All are welcome. (St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is located at 345 Bear Christiana Road, Bear DE).

## ACOLYTE TRAINING ON NOVEMBER 7

An acolyte training session will take place this Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at St. Benedict Church. Any young person in grade 4 or above who is interested in serving as an acolyte is welcome to attend. All current acolytes are also welcome to attend if they would like a refresher or extra practice. (No sign-up or RSVP required.)

## NOVEMBER 4 & 5, 2023

#### CHRISTIAN FORMATION

DON'T FORGET TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK THIS SATURDAY NIGHT!
Classes will start at 10am this Sunday to make time for a family breakfast together at Super Sunday. Classes will go from 10 until 10:40 for K and pre-K, and from 10am to 10:45 for grades 1 through 10. There is no Confirmation this weekend.

#### ADULT BIBLE STUDY TO BEGIN NEW STUDY - New Members Welcome

This Thursday, our Adult Bible Study Group will begin a new unit of study, "A Scripture Study on Holiness" by Scott Hahn. The study includes videos and discussion. The bible study group meets every Thursday at 9:30a.m. in the Family Life Center Resource Room. New members are always welcome.

## PARISH & FAMILY LIFE

#### CAMPUS MINISTRY NEWS ~ NOVEMBER PACKAGES AVAILABLE

Do you have a son or daughter in college? Do you have an 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade high school student at home? Want to keep them connected to their faith? Send us their contact information and we will add them to our Campus Ministry mailing list. A few times a year, we will send them a package which includes some fun, faith-based activities and other treats. We just mailed out our November packages and we prepared some extras. Contact us soon and we'll mail one out to them!

## NEW PARISH DIRECTORY

#### AN ADDITIONAL PHOTO SESSION DATE HAS BEEN ADDED!

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 if you have not yet done so. Photo sessions are coming up on Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. The time slots are almost full on all three of those dates. Therefore, <u>an additional photo session date has been added - Monday, November 20th</u>. Photo sessions will be available every 15 minutes between 2:00-8:30p.m. on November 20th. A few time slots also remain on 11/14 & 11/15. To reserve your spot, sign up online by visiting <a href="https://www.ucdir.com">www.ucdir.com</a> and clicking on the PHOTOGRAPHY APPOINTMENT SCHEDULING LOGIN button on the right of the screen. Then, enter <a href="mailto:md195">md195</a> in the Church Code field and the word <a href="mailto:photos">photos</a> in the Church Password field. OR, if you would like assistance signing up, don't hesitate to contact the Parish Office. (NOTE: Access to online sign-ups is locked on weekends to allow for in-person sign-ups).

## SODALITY NEWS

The next meeting of the Blessed Virgin Mother Ladies' Sodality will be held this Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall. The ladies will pray the Rosary at 6:30p.m. in the hall followed by their meeting at 7pm. All parish women aged 18 and older are welcome to join us.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS



Our St. Joan of Arc Council is busy with our upcoming schedule of events. We do many things for our parish like Super Sunday Breakfasts and Hospitality on Sundays for our Religious Ed students and their families Our Knights also helped the Ladies Sodality with this year's 40 Hours Devotion Dinner in October which was a wonderful success for our parish. Our council is always looking for a few good men to help with our activities and

at the same time help build their faith. These days everyone has busy lives with family and jobs. But consider this: do you have 1 hour a month to give back? We have all been blessed in one way or another. Joining the Knights can help you put your faith into action for your benefit and the benefit of your family.

In addition, on the second Saturday of each month at 7:00am in the Parish Hall, we have a men's Faith and Fellowship Group (COR) that meets to build our Catholic faith through fellowship and prayer. This group is open to all men of the parish whether they are Knights or not. See information below about our next gathering.

Wishing you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving ~

Chuck Gailunas, Grand Knight ~ 443-801-2431/cgailunas@gmail.com

## COR ~ Men's Faith & Fellowship Group to meet on November 11th Our next COR meeting is on November 11th at 7 AM in the Family Life Center

Resource Room. Our mission at COR is answering the needs of Catholic men through prayer, formation, and fraternity. Our goal is to build a group of men to build a foundation of faith within themselves and their brothers. Please Invite others and join us for fellowship and friendship over coffee.

## ANNUAL WINTER COAT DRIVE HAS BEGUN

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting winter coats throughout December, January, and February for distribution to local shelters and schools and to anyone needing these items, parishioner or non-parishioner alike. They are accepting new or gently used coats of all sizes (adult & children) as well as gloves and hats (only new, please). If you are donating used coats, please be sure that they are laundered before donation. Donation boxes can be found in the back of St. Elizabeth Church and in the Parish Hall. Please let us know if you know someone in need of winter coats, hats, or gloves. (NOTE: No clothes, please. Only coats/hats/gloves).

## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## LIFE IN THE PARISH FAMILY

#### Sunday, November 5

- Masses: 7:15 & 8:30a.m. SB Church; 11:15a.m. SE Church
- Bazaar Dinner Ticket Sales after all Masses
- Super Sunday Breakfast after 7:15 & 8:30a.m. Masses (Advance RSVP required)
- Religious Ed/RCIA Classes 10:00-10:45a.m
- Youth Ministry Gathering 6:00-8:00p.m. Parish Hall Monday, November 6
- Confessions 8:15-8:45a.m./Mass 9am SE Church
- 9:30a.m. Intercessory Prayer Group SE Church
- 10:15a.m. Diabetes/Pre-Diabetes Support Group SE Church
- 5:30p.m. Knights of Columbus Exemplification & Dinner – Parish Hall
- 7:00p.m. Parish Directory Volunteers Meeting Family Life Center Great Room (please enter through Garden Room hallway double doors off Hope Drive behind church)

## Tuesday, November 7

- Confessions 8:15-8:45a.m./Mass 9am SB Church
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30-10:30a.m. SB Church
- BVM Ladies' Sodality Meeting 7pm Parish Hall (Rosary at 6:30p.m.)
- Acolyte Training Session 7pm SB Church

## Wednesday, November 8

- Confessions 8:15-8:45a.m./Mass 9am ST. BENEDICT CHURCH
- Confessions 5:15-5:45p.m./Mass 6pm ST. BENEDICT CHURCH
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   Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:15-5:45p.m. –
- Parish Council Meeting 7pm FLC Great Room

#### Thursday, November 9

ST. BENEDICT CHURCH

- 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
- Cemetery Committee Meeting 6:30p.m. Resource Room

## Friday, November 10

NO MASS/CONFESSIONS

## Saturday, November 11

- COR/Men's Faith & Fellowship Group 7am Hall
- Benedictine Oblate Gathering 9am-1pm Hall
- TIPS Training 9am FLC Great Room
- Confessions 3:00-3:45p.m. St. Elizabeth Church
- Mass 4pm St. Elizabeth Church
- Bazaar Dinner Ticket Sales after Mass

## Sunday, November 12

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Building & Maintenance
- Masses: 7:15 & 8:30a.m. SB Church; 11:15a.m. SE Church
- Bazaar Dinner Ticket Sales after all Masses
- Hospitality provided by Ladies' Sodality 9:30a.m. Hall
- Religious Ed/RCIA Classes 9:40-10:45a.m
- Confirmation Prep Class 10:45-11:15a.m.



National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country November 5-11, 2023. In prayer this week, please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation.

#### 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 ~ Justin Burgess ~ 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 Javis ~ 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 ~ Punky Bennett ~ Michael Mumford ~ Josie Prince ~ Richard Norfolk ~ Ernest Becraft ~ Kathy Brown ~ Olivia Wade ~ Lynn Campbell ~ Kim Mayer ~ Nancy Sollers ~ Keith & Maria Poptanich ~ Wayne Winchester ~ Matthew Bach ~ Caryn Tablib ~ Anne & John Rastelli

#### ROSARY RALLY TO SUPPORT OUR POLICE

All parishioners (and friends) are encouraged to meet at the corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> & Gay Streets in Denton (in front of the Denton Police Station) on Saturday, November 11, 2023 at Noon to pray an outdoor Rosary in support of our police – local, State & beyond. St. Michael, protect our police so they can protect us!



## **DIABETES & PRE-DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP**

This newly formed group will meet each Monday to pray for and support all those who are struggling to keep their sugar levels down. The group will meet from approximately 10:15-10:30a.m. at St. Elizabeth Church (after the Intercessory Prayer Group). All are welcome! Questions? Contact Cindy Draper at 443-239-4318. NOTE: This group will not offer medical advice but will rather serve as a gathering to share support, encouragement and helpful hints for those who are managing diabetes or pre-diabetes.

## **SOCIAL MINISTRIES**

#### 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. Thank you!

#### **CAROLINE COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE**

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



Our next CCRTL meeting is Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> 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

#### AROUND THE DIOCESE/COMMUNITY

LISTEN TO THE CATHOLIC FORUM EACH WEEK. Next Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, author and translator, David Bonagura, will discuss his book, "Jerome's Tears: Letters to Friends in Mourning." Catholic Forum airs on Saturday afternoons at 1:30 on Relevant Radio 640. You can listen online anytime at cdow.org/CatholicForum, or by searching "Catholic Forum" on Apple, Spotify, iHeartRadio, or Amazon Music podcasts. You can see videos of select interviews at YouTube.com/DioceseofWilm.

#### WINE AND WREATH WORKSHOP

Decorate your home for the holidays with a fresh wreath. Talented instructors will demonstrate and guide you in creating a wreath from greenery and other natural decorations at a Wreath and Wine Workshop on Saturday, November 18 from 1-4 PM at St. Joseph Parish Hall, 371 E Main St, Middletown, DE. The \$47 class price includes all needed materials including a wreath frame, foliage, decorative accents, and wire plus a glass of wine. Additional beverages and snacks will be sold. Bring garden gloves, wire clippers if you have them, small decorative picks if you desire, and a wired ribbon that coordinates with your decor for the finishing bow. Pre-made bows will be available for sale. Proceeds from the event benefit the restoration of St. Francis Xavier Shrine in Warwick, MD. To reserve a spot, email OldBohemiaHS@gmail.com or call 302.545.2126.

DENTON NOVEMBER 4 & 5, 2023

**IN ORDINARY TIME** 



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1st 5:00-9:00P.M. and

ST. ELIZABETH,

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> (5:00-9:00p.m.) and Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> (8:00a.m.-2:00p.m.) in the Parish Hall/Family Life Center.

#### FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER



On Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 (<a href="www.cocktailsat3.com">www.cocktailsat3.com</a>), 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: <a href="https://beparish.flocknote.com/signup/140363">https://beparish.flocknote.com/signup/140363</a>. A Volunteer Meeting will take place on Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Parish Hall. If you have any questions about volunteering, contact Tom Lough at 443-996-3024 or <a href="mailto:upcycle1atatime@gmail.com">upcycle1atatime@gmail.com</a>.

## 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/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 during office hours.

## **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 30<sup>th</sup> or Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup>? 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 19<sup>th</sup>.** Pre-ordered soups will be available for pickup between 10am-2pm on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at the kitchen window in the Parish Hall. Thank you! (NOTE: Quarts of soup will only be available for those who pre-order them.)

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	\$ 15.00			

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

