

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, November 13

9:00a.m. St. Elizabeth Church
Intentions of Emily Powell

Tuesday, November 14

9:00a.m. St. Benedict Church
Michael C. Hatter

Wednesday, November 15

9:00a.m. St. Elizabeth Church
Kenneth C. Gaworski

6:00p.m. St. Elizabeth Church
Priest of the Diocese of Wilmington

Thursday, November 16

9:00a.m. St. Benedict Church
Marvin Breeding

Friday, November 17

NO MASS/CONFESSIONS

Saturday, November 18

4:00p.m. St. Elizabeth Church
Intentions of Bryn Humphries

Sunday, November 19

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:15a.m. St. Benedict Church
Deceased Members of the Ernest Family

8:30a.m. St. Benedict Church
Hiram Callahan

11:15a.m. St. Elizabeth Church
People of the Parish

TABERNACLE LIGHT INTENTIONS

NOVEMBER 11 through NOVEMBER 24

St. Elizabeth Church

St. Benedict Church

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF STEWARDSHIP
BACK TO THE LORD

FOR NOVEMBER 4 & 5, 2023

Envelopes	\$ 8,092.00
Loose	\$ 1,159.00
TOTAL OFFERTORY	\$ 9,251.00
All Saints	\$ 852.00
Poor Box	\$ 99.00

YEAR- TO-DATE OFFERTORY

Actual Offertory	\$ 107,513.42
Average Weekly Offertory	\$ 5,972.97/wk
(Week 18 of 52)	

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 ~

As the Liturgical Year quickly comes to an end, the Sunday readings change their tone and focus on the final judgment and the end of days. This is why our second reading from St. Paul's message to the Thessalonians is proclaimed. It is often a popular option chosen as the second reading for funeral Masses. The Gospel reminds us that we must never become weary in our spiritual life. The utmost anticipation for meeting the Lord when He comes is key. Like the wise virgins, our lamps must always be lit! For at an unknown time and day, the Lord will come when we do not expect Him!

I would like to thank many individuals who made our new roof and gutter project at St. Elizabeth Church come to fruition. I first want to thank those who contributed financially, because without your generous donations and strong belief in the future for our historic church, this project would not have been possible. I would especially like to thank our parishioners- Ron and Cherri Ulak – the proprietors of J&S Roofing for the meticulous and quality job they completed. I want to thank Ron & Cherri and all parishioners who helped clean up the church to get it ready for this weekend's "grand re-opening". I also want to thank Dave Remaniak, who oversaw the entire project as the chairman of our Building and Maintenance Committee. Thank you to everyone. ☺

Even though Thanksgiving hasn't yet arrived, it's not too early to think about our annual Parish Christmas Bazaar: "Rockin' Round the Christmas Tree". It takes place on Friday, December 1st (5-9pm) and Saturday, December 2nd (8am-2pm). Friday night's festivities start at 5 PM with a Christmas-themed Cocktail Hour with Merry drinks to *warm* you up from the cold! Beginning at 6 PM, we will have a delicious sit-down dinner with your choice of two delicious homemade entrée's -- chicken marsala or a pork chop -- with all the fixin's. There will be live musical entertainment by the *Warren Project* along with dancing to enliven your Christmas Spirit. Tickets for the dinner are only \$20 pp or \$35 per couple. Get them early as the dinner has limited seating available. There will also be a LIVE and SILENT auction with fantastic holiday gifts and dozens of local vendors you can peruse and visit.

On Saturday, from 8-2PM, we will be serving homemade breakfast and lunch. Our vendors will be back, selling their beautiful gifts and don't forget to walk around and see all the SILENT auction items. Purchase delicious homemade baked goods. Fill a tin of cookies. Don't forget to take the kids, because Santa will be here, and he wants to know if you've been naughty or nice. ☺

I hope to see everyone and wear your favorite Ugly Christmas Sweater. ☺ Please see the flyer with more details, menu selections, and the QR code to buy your tickets. We also need items donated for the Silent Auction!

Finally, the Ladies' Sodality is seeking the assistance of parishioners' with funeral luncheons. For many years, our Sodality has proudly offered these luncheons as their personal way of comforting those who have lost a loved one. But, since nearly 80% of our ladies have to work during the day, it is often difficult for the Sodality to easily cover all the tasks related to funeral luncheons which are usually held on weekday afternoons. Therefore, the ladies are hoping to establish two rotating teams to assist with the luncheons as they arise and they are seeking volunteers. Please see the insert in today's bulletin which has all the details.

~ Fr. Coffey

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 <https://beparish.flocknote.com/signup/142285> to choose a date or contact Lori in the Parish Office (410-634-2253 or LParks@beparish.com). 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.

WE NEED YOUR INPUT ON A SURVEY FOR OUR DEANERY

The Eastern Shore Deanery has prepared a survey and invites all parishioners aged 15 and older within the Deanery to take part in this initiative. The purpose of the survey is to identify priorities and allocate resources effectively for the Deanery. As a valued member of the Church, we kindly request that you take a moment for reflection and complete the survey . Your input is greatly appreciated. To access the survey, please use the link or QR Code below:



English:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CXNVWYR>



Español:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CXPRCQD>

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

FIRST RECONCILIATION PREP ~ The second parish class for First Reconciliation will be this coming Thursday evening from 6:15 to 7:30. Please make sure you have covered the "parent lesson" at home!

ADULT BIBLE STUDY TO BEGIN NEW STUDY – New Members Welcome

Our Adult Bible Study Group has just begun 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

CHRISTMAS IN RIDGELY WINTER FESTIVAL ~ CAN YOU HELP?



Our parish will have a booth at the Christmas in Ridgely Winter Festival which will be held on Saturday, December 9th from 4pm until 9pm at Railroad Park in Ridgely. The family- friendly event will feature many exciting activities including a trackless train, horse-drawn carriage rides, ice sculptures, local vendors & food, and a 60-foot Twinkle Tunnel of Lights! Our booth will offer a simple craft activity for kids. Booth volunteers would simply help

children with their craft and interact with booth visitors. Wear your warm clothes, bring a thermos of hot chocolate or coffee, and spend some time in our local Winter Wonderland. ☺ If you can spare an hour to help, contact Lori in the Parish Office.

NEW PARISH DIRECTORY

PHOTO SESSIONS BEGIN THIS MONDAY!

Photo sessions for our new Parish Directory take place this Monday (11/13), Tuesday (11/14) and Wednesday (11/15). When you arrive for your photo session, please enter through the double doors off the Garden Room Hallway. These doors are located in Fr. Coffey's driveway (Hope Drive) which is behind St. Benedict Church (please do not park in the driveway). They are the same doors that are used to access the bathrooms when Mass is being celebrated. Parish hosts/hostesses will be there to greet you and direct you through the photography process. Photos will be taken in the Family Life Center Great Room (the large room in the center of our Religious Ed classroom area). Don't forget that an **additional photo session date has been added - Monday, November 20th**. Photo sessions will be available every 15 minutes between 2:00-8:30p.m. that day. A few time slots also remain on 11/14 & 11/15. To reserve your spot, sign up online by visiting www.ucdir.com and clicking 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. 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).



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

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).

LIFE IN THE PARISH FAMILY

Sunday, November 12

- 2nd 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.

Monday, November 13

- 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
- Fundraising Committee Meeting – 6:30p.m. – FLC Resource Room
- Parish Directory Photo Sessions – 2:00-8:30p.m. – FLC Great Room (please enter through Garden Room Hallway double doors)

Tuesday, November 14

- Confessions – 8:15-8:45a.m./Mass – 9am – SB Church
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 9:30-10:30a.m. – SB Church
- Finance Council Meeting – 7PM - Pastor's FLC Office
- Parish Directory Photo Sessions – 2:00-8:30p.m. – FLC Great Room (please enter through Garden Room Hallway double doors)

Wednesday, November 15

- 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
- Knights of Columbus Meeting – 7pm – Parish Hall
- Parish Directory Photo Sessions – 2:00-8:30p.m. – FLC Great Room (please enter through Garden Room Hallway double doors)

Thursday, November 16

- 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
- 1st Reconciliation Prep Class – 6:15p.m. – Hall/Great Rm.

Friday, November 17

• NO MASS/CONFESSIONS

Saturday, November 18

- Confessions – 3:00-3:45p.m. – St. Elizabeth Church
- Mass – 4pm – St. Elizabeth Church
- Bazaar Dinner Ticket Sales after Mass

Sunday, November 19

- 2nd Collection – Parish Cemeteries Support
- 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.
- Zoe Baptism – after 11:15a.m. Mass – SE Church
- Private Event – 1:00-6:00p.m. – Parish Hall

Thank You!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT
of BOXES OF JOY PROGRAM

Our parish will be sending 86 Boxes of Joy to children in need this Christmas! Thank you to all who filled a box or donated in any way to the Cross Catholic Outreach project. Your donations will bring smiles to the faces of many children in need this Christmas. God bless you for your generosity.

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 ~ Marge Miller

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:

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

AROUND THE DIOCESE/COMMUNITY

QUEEN ANNE'S CHORALE CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

The Queen Anne's Chorale is having its annual Christmas Season concerts (two days) "Christmas Memories", on Saturday, December 2, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday December 3, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. Both of the concerts are being held at the Centreville United Methodist Church, 608 Church Hill Rd, Centreville. The concert is geared to the young and young at heart. The ticket price is \$25 per adult; students ages 13-17 are \$15 and Children under 12 are FREE (when accompanied by a paid adult admission and with a FREE ticket). We are trying out an online ticket purchase process this semester which can be accessed through our website: qachorale.org. Our fellow parishioner, Sharon Balling, is a member of the Chorale and thanks you for your past support and is looking forward to seeing you at this year's Christmas concerts. If you have any questions or concerns, you may reach her by e-mail at edwardballing@comcast.net or by phone at 410-897-7663.

LISTEN TO THE CATHOLIC FORUM EACH WEEK. Next Saturday, November 11th, 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/DioceesofWilm](https://www.youtube.com/DioceesofWilm).

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

A Rachel's Vineyard Catholic Retreat will be held the weekend of April 19-21, 2024. This retreat offers emotional and spiritual healing for anyone who has struggled with the pain of abortion. Whether you are post-abortive or know someone who is, freedom awaits. Contact Nan Freeman at 302-463-7711 (call or text) or lucyminn929@gmail.com by April 5.

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.

ON THE NOVEMBER 11, 2023 EPISODE OF CATHOLIC FORUM
PROFESSOR & WRITER, DAVID BONAGURA, DISCUSSES HIS NEW BOOK, "JEROME'S TEARS: LETTERS TO FRIENDS IN MOURNING"

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ST. ELIZABETH,
THIRTY-SECOND



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). The Knights of Columbus will also be selling a variety of delicious fresh vegetables on Saturday.



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/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 ☺)
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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 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!