

ST. BENEDICT, RIDGELY

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 1

4:00p.m. St. Elizabeth Church
Walt Scanlan

Sunday, June 2

THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

8:00a.m. St. Benedict Church
Chris Powell

10:15a.m. St. Elizabeth Church
Walt Scanlan

Monday, June 3

9:00a.m. St. Elizabeth Church
NO MASS/CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, June 4

9:00a.m. St. Benedict Church
NO MASS/CONFESSIONS/ADORATION

Wednesday, June 5

9:00a.m. St. Elizabeth Church
Intentions of Steve Fillion

6:00p.m. St. Elizabeth Church
Henrietta Wood

Thursday, June 6

9:00a.m. St. Benedict Church
Joseph Zarachowicz

Friday, June 7

NO MASS/CONFESSIONS

Saturday, June 8

4:00p.m. St. Elizabeth Church
Jean Jordan

Sunday, June 9

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00a.m. St. Benedict Church
Margaret & Chuckle Startt

10:15a.m. St. Elizabeth Church
People of the Parish

TABERNACLE LIGHT INTENTIONS

MAY 25- JUNE 7, 2024

St. Benedict Church

St. Elizabeth Church

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF STEWARDSHIP BACK TO THE LORD FOR MAY 25 & 26, 2024	
Offertory Giving @ Masses	\$ 1,620.00
Online Giving for May via WeShare	\$ 4,904.82
TOTAL OFFERTORY	\$ 6,524.82
Votive Lights	\$ 243.00
Poor Box	\$ 141.00
YEAR- TO-DATE OFFERTORY	
Actual Offertory	\$ 290,200.90
Average Weekly Offertory	\$ 6,045.85wk.
(Week 48 of 52)	

VOCATION REFLECTIONS

“Christ came as high priest.” Jesus the Eternal Word continues to call many to lives of holiness as priests. Could you be one of them? Talk to Fr. Coffey or reach out to the diocesan Vocations Office at (302) 573-3113 or vocations@cdow.org.

www.beparish.com

ST. ELIZABETH, DENTON

WE ARE ALL WITNESSES...

“Here beneath these signs are hidden
Priceless things to sense forbidden.”

From the Corpus Christi Sequence - “Laud, O Zion”



Last year, on the Feast of Corpus Christi, parishioner Brett Carmean shared his Eucharistic witness story during the breakfast following the 8am Mass and Corpus Christi Eucharistic Procession. In the weeks after his presentation, all parishioners were invited to share their own Eucharistic witness stories by submitting them to the parish office via email or using the special form that was placed in the parish bulletin. As a result of that effort, several additional witness stories were submitted, and we have compiled them into a small booklet. Copies of the booklet are available at the entrance of the churches and will also be available at this year's Corpus Christi breakfast. We hope that these witness stories will inspire and uplift you. As this year of Eucharistic Renewal in the parish comes to a close next month, we pray that you will continue to find Christ's grace and peace through the Eucharist. We will certainly continue to seek ways to help you to do that through parish liturgies and events.

As the official Eucharistic Revival website reminds us, “Revival is not something we do. It's God stirring up the hearts of His people. In response to our prayers, the Holy Spirit is filling us with grace and zeal—setting our hearts ablaze with his love and sending us out to share it with the world. The National Eucharistic Revival movement is the joyful, expectant, grassroots response of the Church in the United States to the divine invitation to be united once again around the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist. Through the Eucharist, God desires to heal, renew, and unify the Church and the world.”

After reading the witness stories from your fellow parishioners take some time to consider how God has spoken to you through the sacrifice of the Mass and the Eucharist. If you'd like to share your witness story, you may use the form in the booklet or you may simply email it to parishoffice@beparish.com. Jesus taught the crowds using parables and stories because He knew the power of story. Your story about how God is working in your life has the power to change the lives of others. Whether you share it one on one with someone in conversation or with a wider audience, it will likely have a powerful effect.

We are all witnesses!

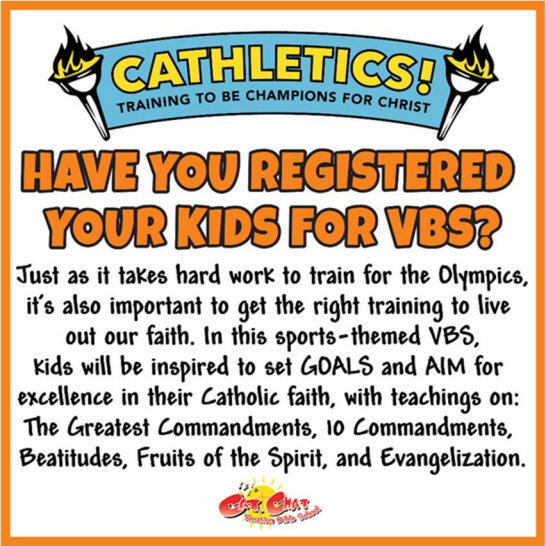
FAITH & CHARITY APPEAL

We are progressing toward our goal of \$47,150 for the 2024 Faith & Charity Catholic Appeal but still need your help to make an even greater impact! Remember, every single contribution, no matter how small, is crucial to this incredible work. It is your participation that matters. Thus far 108 parishioners have made pledges totalling \$35,514 to the Appeal with an average gift of \$330. Our parish goal is \$47,150. **How to Help:** If you haven't had a chance to participate yet, consider making a gift today. We extend our deepest gratitude to those who have already contributed—your generosity is already making a significant difference in our community. Together, let's continue to be a beacon of hope and charity. Every gift counts, and every act of kindness matters. Let's strive to increase our parish participation and show the power of our community united in faith and charity. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and your unwavering support.



June 1 & 2, 2024

CHRISTIAN FORMATION



Cathletics! Training to Be Champions for Christ!

Vacation Bible School

July 8th - 12th, 2024, 8:30 to 12:00

Ages 3 (potty-trained) to 12 years old

“You were made for greatness!” - Pope Benedict XVI

This Olympic sport themed VBS will feature faith, music, crafts, snacks, and fun games! If you are looking for service hours or just something to do over the summer, volunteering at VBS is a great opportunity for teens and adults! Registration and volunteer forms are in both churches, in the Parish Office, and on our website. I'll also be more than happy to email them to you! Registration is due back to the Parish Office by June 17th. Due to unfortunate high costs, there will be a small fee of \$25.00 per child for VBS. If you have any difficulties paying the fee or if you have any questions about VBS, please feel free to contact me at the parish office at 410-634-2253 or email me at kperza@beparish.com. We are looking forward to fantastic VBS this year!

PARISH & FAMILY LIFE

MEN'S FAITH & FELLOWSHIP GATHERING

Our Men's Faith & Fellowship group has started a new series called Men of the Word / The Good News. It is a twelve-part series and you do not have to commit to it every month. Come when you can to learn about this wonderful ministry - a Bible Study for men learning the Word. Please join us on Saturday, June 8th at 7:00am in the Family Life Center Great Room (the big room in the center of the Religious Ed classrooms - just enter through the main hall doors and proceed to the Great Room). If you have any questions, call or ask Chris Grazzini, 703-927-3243.

SODALITY NEWS

The Sodality will meet this Tuesday at 7:00p.m. in the Parish Hall. The Rosary will be prayed prior to the meeting at 6:30p.m. in the hall. All parish women aged 18 and older are always welcome to attend Sodality meetings to learn more about what the Sodality does and to decide if you'd like to join them in their mission.

CAROLINE COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE NEWS

MARYLANDERS FOR HEALTH NOT HARM

Consider. . . How you would feel if you discovered that a school counselor or teacher or other adult had helped your child or grandchild seek an abortion or drugs and surgeries for gender “transition.” If the Maryland Constitution is amended, minor children will be able to obtain drugs and surgeries for anything related to the reproductive system and reproductive anatomy. In states like California where this has passed, parents who oppose their children “transitioning” are threatened with losing custody of their children. Go to HealthNotHarmMD.org and learn more. Vote NO in November on the Maryland Right to Reproductive Freedom Amendment.

THE MOST BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST/CORPUS CHRISTI

LIFE IN THE PARISH FAMILY

Sunday, June 2

FEAST OF BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

- 2nd Collection - Poor Box Support
- 8:00A.M. Mass - SB Church - Eucharistic Procession after Mass followed by free breakfast in Parish Hall
- 10:15a.m. Mass - SE Church
- Spurs & Sparkles Fundraiser Ticket Sales after Mass

Monday, June 3

- NO MASS/CONFESSIONS
- Intercessory Prayer Group - 9:30a.m. - SE Church
- Hall Set-Up for Spurs & Sparkles Event

Tuesday, June 4

- NO MASS/CONFESSIONS/ADORATION
- Cantor Meeting - 6:00p.m. - SB Church
- Sodality Meeting - 7pm - Parish Hall (Rosary prayed at 6:30p.m.)
- Hall Set-Up for Spurs & Sparkles Event

Wednesday, June 5

- Confessions - 8:15-8:45a.m./Mass- 9am - SE Church
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions - 5:15-5:45p.m/Mass - 6pm - SE Church
- Knights of Columbus Meeting - 7pm - Parish Hall
- Hall Set-Up for Spurs & Sparkles Event

Thursday, June 6

- Confessions - 8:15-8:45a.m./Mass - 9am - SB Church
- Adult Bible Study - 9:30a.m. - FLC Resource Room
- 9:30am-1:30pm - Parish Hall/Great Room/Classrooms
- Hall Set-Up for Spurs & Sparkles Event
- Spurs & Sparkles Volunteer Meeting - 6:30p.m. - Parish Hall

Friday, June 7

- NO MASS/CONFESSIONS
- Hall Set-Up for Spurs & Sparkles Event

Saturday, June 8

- Men's Faith & Fellowship Gathering - 7:00a.m. - FLC Great Room
- Confessions - 3:00-3:45p.m. - SE Church
- Mass: 4:00p.m.- SE Church
- Spurs & Sparkles Dinner & Auction - 5:00-9:00p.m. - Parish Hall

Sunday, June 9

- 2nd Collection - Father's Day
- 8:00A.M. Mass - SB Church/10:15a.m. Mass - SE Church

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK...

Kathleen Green ~ Edie Crank ~ Butch Petroski ~ Michael Petroski ~ Mary Jo Clancy ~ Socorro McIntire ~ Marianna Breeding ~ Kenny Breeding ~ Randy Jopp ~ Susie Crocco ~ William R. Walton ~ Ruth Susini ~ Helen Vogt ~ Erica Redgraves ~ Claire Stevens ~ Joan & E.T. Dize ~ Martie Greco ~ Remi Michael Tedesco ~ Dan Finnerin ~ Dan Hayes ~ Frances Vogt ~ Mike Porter ~ Theresa Cochrane ~ Joan Mollick ~ Kathleen Ruskin ~ John & Anne Rastelli ~ Judy Klug ~ Josie Prince ~ Olivia Wade ~ Kim Mayer ~ Nancy Sollers ~ Erica Jarman ~ Mike Babige ~ Mark Hartlage ~ Page Murphy ~ George Sebestyen ~ Todd Gross ~ Jeffrey Kinnamon ~ Mark & Dawn Auman ~ Christina Jewell ~ James Smith ~ MaryJo Hathaway ~ Chelsey Townsend ~ Yvonne Liswell ~ Debbie Layton ~ Cindy Cummings ~ Rosemary Kinnamon ~ Keith Poptanich ~ Freddie Adams, Jr. ~ Steve Goff ~ Jim Dori ~ Marion Clark ~ Clorinda Passwaters ~ Jackie Long ~ Mary Ellen Black ~ Ruth Dominick



**Presenting our Spring 2024
Parish Fundraiser...
SPURS & SPARKLES
A COUNTRY WESTERN PARTY
WITH A LITTLE GLAM!**



- **Saturday, June 8th, 2024, 5:00 to 9:00 in the Family Life Center.**
- **\$25.00 per person, children 12 and under are free. Get your tickets after mass, in the Parish Office, or by scanning the QR code above.**
- **Live entertainment by The Jones Boys*, with an opportunity to learn new line dances!**
- **Delicious dinner of stuffed pork tenderloin, scalloped potatoes, roasted vegetables, dinner rolls, peaches and cream shortcake, and beverages.**
- **Cash Bar!**
- **Silent and Live Auctions!**
- **50-50 Raffle!**
- **Bake Sale!**

WE STILL NEED HELP! We need volunteers, silent auction donations, and donations for the bake sale. If you are interested and able to volunteer, please contact Tom Lough at 443-996-3024 or upcycleoneatatime@gmail.com. If you would like to donate a basket or item for the silent auction, items can be dropped off at the Parish Office during office hours. If you cannot donate an item for the auction, but still want to help, please consider making a monetary donation. Interested in making something for the bake sale? We are looking for ALL kinds of baked goods! Cookies, cakes, pies, brownies, bread, rolls, pastries, etc. We cannot accept cream-based pies or cakes, or any item requiring refrigeration. Please drop off all baked goods on Friday, June 7th at the Parish Office or Saturday, June 8th between 10:00 and 4:00 in the Parish Hall. If you have any bake sale questions, please contact Denise Sala at 410-829-4976.

Our Church is blessed to have such generous parishioners. Our events would not be a success without you! Thank you for your help and continued support of our wonderful parish! See you at Spurs & Sparkles!!
- The Fundraising Committee of St. Benedict



*A local band, *The Jones Boys* have appeared in Nashville and at numerous fairs and have opened for Hank Williams III. They have performed onstage at the Harrington Raceway and Casino and at clubs throughout Delmarva, where audiences are always entertained by their rendition of songs from artists

such as George Jones, George Strait and more. *The Jones Boys* have the ability to perform almost any country song requested during their performances. They have acquired quite the following, particularly here on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. We extend our heartfelt thanks to the **PRESTON AUTOMOTIVE GROUP** for their generous sponsorship of the band for this event!