

ST. BENEDICT, RIDGELY
MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 6
4:00p.m. St. Elizabeth Church
Maureen Duggan-Cassidy

Sunday, July 7
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00a.m. St. Benedict Church
Charles Pesnell
10:15a.m. St. Elizabeth Church
People of the Parish

Monday, July 8
9:00a.m. St. Elizabeth Church
Intentions of Rooney Humphries

Tuesday, July 9
9:00a.m. St. Benedict Church
Joseph Lukasavage

Wednesday, July 10
9:00a.m. St. Elizabeth Church
Intentions of Audrey Powell
6:00p.m. St. Elizabeth Church
Audrey McCarthy

Thursday, July 11
FEAST OF ST. BENEDICT
9:00a.m. St. Benedict Church
Benedict Dyer

Friday, July 12
NO MASS/CONFESSIONS

Saturday, July 13
4:00p.m. St. Elizabeth Church
Intentions of Mary Powell

Sunday, July 14
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00a.m. St. Benedict Church
People of the Parish
10:15a.m. St. Elizabeth Church
Marge Miller

TABERNACLE LIGHT INTENTIONS
JULY 6 - JULY 19, 2024
St. Benedict Church

St. Elizabeth Church
Intentions of the Phelps Family

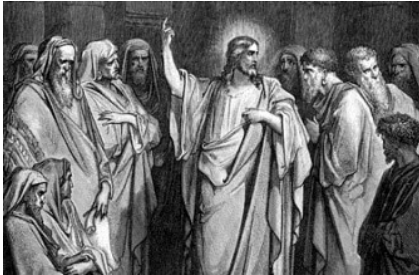
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF STEWARDSHIP
BACK TO THE LORD
FOR JUNE 29 & 30, 2024

Offertory for week of June 29/30	\$ 3,505.00
Online Giving for June via WeShare	\$ 5,793.20
TOTAL OFFERTORY	\$ 9,298.20
Votive Lights for June	\$ 247.80
Poor Box	\$ 150.00
YEAR- TO-DATE OFFERTORY	
Actual Offertory	\$ 320,242.10
Average Weekly Offertory	\$ 6,158.50/wk.
(Week 52 of 52)	

VOCATION REFLECTIONS
“My grace is sufficient for you.” Consider a calling to the priesthood or consecrated life. God’s grace is all you need. 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
A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR...

Dear Parishioners ~



In our first reading and gospel this weekend, we hear the difficulty presented of preaching the word of truth to family and friends. God tells Ezekiel that he is to be a prophet to the people of Israel, his own kin, even though for years they have been obstinate and ignored God’s commandments. The gospel is similar, when Jesus says he is not welcome in his own town or amongst his own family. Those among Jesus’ own start to ridicule him.

Perhaps we can relate these readings to our own life. Do we have family and friends who have stopped practicing the faith, who now claim to be “nones” or claim to be “spiritual” but not religious? Do we know those who are upset at the Church and use this as an excuse not to come? Are we amazed at their lack of faith as Jesus was in the gospel? What can we do to be a prophet to them and bring them back like Ezekiel? Whether they listen or not, we will still be prophets to them.

On behalf of our Deacons, Staff, and myself, we wish everyone a Happy 4th of July Weekend. God bless America!

Pray for our young children this week who will be participating in our Vacation Bible School.

~ Fr. Coffey

FAITH & CHARITY APPEAL UPDATE



We are still about \$6,300 away from our goal for the 2024 Faith and Charity Appeal. If you have not yet contributed, please do so by using one of the envelopes you can find in the church vestibules. Please remember, if we do not make our parish goal, this expense must be taken out of our parish offertory collection. Therefore, your generosity is essential to our parish, and in helping our Diocese with the nearly 40 ministries it provides. On behalf of Bishop Koenig and myself as your pastor, Thank you!

DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS on OCTOBER 5, 2024
Save the Date for a Spiritual Journey!

Join Bishop Koenig and our diocesan family on October 5, 2024, at the Ocean City Convention Center for the Eucharistic Congress, "The Eucharist: The Source and Summit." This day-long event will deepen our faith and strengthen our community through worship, reflection, and celebration. Don't miss this powerful opportunity to reconnect with the core of our Catholic identity!

AN INVITATION FROM THE BENEDICTINE OBLATES

Come and pray the Liturgy of the Hours (or Divine Office which the lay faithful are encouraged to recite) with the Benedictine Oblates once a month in the St. Benedict Family Life Center in Ridgely, MD. Oblates meet on the second Saturday at 9:45am from September through May to pray the Psalms supplemented by hymns, readings, and other prayers and antiphons. We also conduct book studies with discussions, and occasionally we have guest speakers/retreats, and visit St Gertrude Monastery in Newark, DE with whom we are affiliated. All religious backgrounds are welcome to join us! Refreshments are always provided. Contact Cyndy at 410-924-0993 or ingram47c@gmail.com for more information.

July 6 & 7, 2024
CHRISTIAN FORMATION



We are very excited for VBS this week! A special thank you to the Knights of Columbus, American Legion Post 29, and all those who donated to make this a wonderful week for the kids!! Your generosity is truly appreciated. We wouldn’t have such a wonderful week without your support.

SEEKING CATECHIST’S & ASSISTANTS
The work of being a catechist is truly God’s work. If any of you feel called to the ministry of teaching our children about our beautiful faith, we are looking for co-catechists and assistants to help in various classes for the upcoming Religious Education year. If you would like to volunteer, or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at kperza@beparish.com or 410-634-2253.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE NEWS



PARISH FLEA MARKET on SATURDAY, AUGUST 24
On Saturday, August 24th, the Fundraising Committee will sponsor a Parish Flea Market from 7am – 2pm in the Parish Hall. So, start cleaning out those nooks and crannies of your home (closets, garages, toy boxes, etc...) and make a pile of items to donate for the sale (please, NO TV’s, large appliances, furniture or clothing). We ask that all donated items are in clean and useable condition. Donated items will be accepted/collected beginning in mid-August. If you’d like to rent an outdoor space for selling your own items there will be an opportunity to reserve a spot for the cost of \$20 (payable on the day of the sale).

THREE HEARTS CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOL CO-OP NEWS

Three Hearts Catholic Homeschool Co-op will be offering classes for high school and some younger grades for the 2024-2025 school year. The co-op meets on Thursdays at St. Benedict Church. If you are interested in the schedule of classes, please contact Jill King at kingsflock@gmail.com

AROUND THE DIOCESE/COMMUNITY

LISTEN TO THE CATHOLIC FORUM EACH WEEK. This week, we preview the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis and the Diocesan Eucharistic Congress in Ocean City when Fr. Joe McQuaide and Mr. Dan Pin are the guests The Catholic Forum podcast on Apple, Spotify, iHeartRadio, Amazon Music podcasts and YouTube.com/DioceseofWilm debuts every Wednesday at 12:00 p.m.; and on Relevant Radio 640 every Saturday afternoons at 1:30. More information is available at cdow.org/CatholicForum and FaceBook.com/CatholicForum.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER - Learn tools to revitalize romance and deepen communication in your marriage!!! No group sharing required. The next weekend is November 1-3, 2024 at the Brighton Suites in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. For information or to register visit our website <http://www.wwme.org> or call Tony and Linda Massino at 302-648-2228.

RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program will be held August 9 - 11, 2024 and again on October 4 - 6 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit HelpOurMarriag or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
LIFE IN THE PARISH FAMILY

Sunday, July 7
• 8:00A.M. Mass – SB Church/10:15a.m. Mass
• 2nd Collection – Church in Central & Eastern Europe/Church in Africa
• Private Event – 1:00-2:00p.m. – Parish Hall

Monday, July 8
• Cathletics VBS – 8:30a.m. – Noon – Parish Hall
• Confessions – 8:15-8:45a.m./Mass- 9am – SE Church
• Intercessory Prayer Group – 9:30a.m. – SE Church
• Fundraiser Committee Meeting – 6:30p.m. – Hall

Tuesday, July 9
• Cathletics VBS – 8:30a.m. – Noon – Parish Hall
• Confessions – 8:15-8:45a.m./Mass – 9am – SB Church
• Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – 9:30-10:30a.m. – SB Church

Wednesday, July 10
• Cathletics VBS – 8:30a.m. – Noon – Parish Hall
• 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

Thursday, July 11 ~ Feast of St. Benedict
• Cathletics VBS – 8:30a.m. – Noon – Parish Hall
• Confessions – 8:15-8:45a.m./Mass – 9am – SB Church

Friday, July 12
• Cathletics VBS – 8:30a.m. – Noon – Parish Hall
• NO MASS/CONFESSIONS

Saturday, July 13
• Confessions – 3:00-3:45p.m. – SE Church
• Mass: 4:00p.m.- SE Church

Sunday, July 14
• 8:00A.M. Mass – SB Church/10:15a.m. Mass
• Private Event – 1:00-2:00p.m. – Parish Hall

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 ~ 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 ~ Clorinda Passwaters ~ Jackie Long ~ Mary Ellen Black ~ Ruth Dominick ~ Claire Stevens ~ Maria Poptanich ~ Dick Palazzolo ~ Kyle Hofstetter ~ Dorothy Whetstone & Family ~ Anthony DePasquale ~ Jack Houtz

RACHEL’S VINEYARD RETREAT

Rachel’s Vineyard Catholic Retreat will be held the weekend of September 20-22, 2024. This retreat offers emotional and spiritual healing for anyone who has struggled with grief and loss from abortion. Whether you are post-abortive or know someone who is, freedom awaits. Contact Nan Bernardo-Freeman at 302-463-7711 (call or text) or lucyminn929@gmail.com by September 6.