

ST. BENEDICT, RIDGELY

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 2

4:00p.m. St. Elizabeth Church

All Souls Intentions

Sunday, November 3

THIRTY-FIRST 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 4

9:00a.m. St. Elizabeth Church

All Souls Intentions

Tuesday, November 5

9:00a.m. St. Benedict Church

All Souls Intentions

6:00p.m. St. Benedict Church

All Souls Remembrance Mass

All Souls Intentions

Wednesday, November 6

9:00a.m. St. Elizabeth Church

All Souls Intentions

6:00p.m. St. Elizabeth Church

All Souls Intentions

Thursday, November 7

9:00a.m. St. Benedict Church

All Souls Intentions

Friday, November 8

NO MASS/CONFESSIONS

Saturday, November 9

4:00p.m. St. Elizabeth Church

Jack Tolley

Sunday, November 10

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:15a.m. St. Benedict Church

People of the Parish

8:30a.m. St. Benedict Church

Ronald Talbert

11:15a.m. St. Elizabeth Church

Marge Miller

TABERNACLE LIGHT INTENTIONS

OCTOBER 26 - NOVEMBER 8, 2024

St. Benedict Church

In Memory of Michelle Kalmanowicz

St. Elizabeth Church

In Memory of the Deceased Members of the

DiMeglio & Henderson Families

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF STEWARDSHIP

BACK TO THE LORD

FOR OCTOBER 26 & 27, 2024

Offertory Giving @ Masses	\$ 2,672.00
Online Giving for October	\$ 5,577.27
TOTAL OFFERTORY	\$ 8,249.27

2nd Collection - NUTS Dinner \$ 396.00

2nd Collection - World Mission Sunday\$ 233.00

Poor Box \$ 407.00

YEAR- TO-DATE OFFERTORY (Week 17 of 52)

Actual Offertory \$ 91,579.61

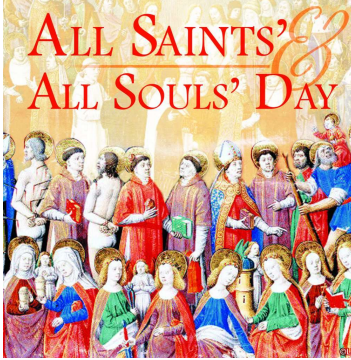
Average Weekly Offertory \$ 5,387.03/wk.

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ST. ELIZABETH, DENTON

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR....

Dear Parishioners ~



Both our first reading this weekend and the gospel speak about having a profound respect for God and placing him first in our lives. This is one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit that refers to a profound respect and awe for God's majesty- Fear of the Lord. We receive this gift at Confirmation. It's not a literal fear of God's power, but rather a desire to not offend God and a trust that God will provide the grace to do so. It's very similar to the respect a child has for their parents, where they don't want to offend them but aren't afraid of them. Do we seek to live our lives to please God? Or do we rather seek to please ourselves and others instead?

This Tuesday evening at 6 PM at St. Benedicts we will have our yearly *All Souls Remembrance Mass*. This is the perfect opportunity to pray for all our beloved family members and friends who have died this past year. If you would like anyone to be remembered at this Mass, and all our Masses in the month of November (which is dedicated to All Souls) please fill out one of the envelopes that can be found in the vestibule of either church.

During the month of November, dedicated to All Souls, we will also pray the St. Gertrude prayer as we have in years past in lieu of the St. Michael Prayer at the end of each Mass. The prayer cards will be in your pews. Please return them to the ends of the pews at the end of Mass.

Our annual Christmas bazaar is right around the corner- next Saturday, November 9th from 9AM-8PM in the Parish Hall. The day features delicious homemade food served all day culminating with a dinner buffet in the evening, dozens of outside vendors and local talented artists, homemade baked goods, a LIVE petting zoo and pony rides, breakfast and pictures with Santa & Mrs. Claus, a fabulous ticket auction, live music and entertainment, a fresh vegetable sale plus MUCH MUCH MORE! We are in need of volunteers as well as baked goods and items for the Parish Market and Santa's Workshop. If you can help or would like to make donations, please see the special section in the bulletin to find out how. Our parish is grateful for ALL our wonderful volunteers. ☺

~ Fr. Coffey

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ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE MASS



The souls of all of our faithful departed will be remembered throughout the month of November. **A Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated this Tuesday, November 5th at 6:00p.m. at St. Benedict 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, 2023. 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.

VOCATIONS NEWS

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Are you being called to love the Lord with an undivided heart as a priest or religious brother or sister? Talk to Fr. Coffey or reach out to the diocesan Vocations Office at (302) 573-3113 or vocations@cdow.org.

CALLED BY NAME

Ever feel like someone you know or have met would make a good priest, sister, brother or deacon? If you've never spoken to them about it, the Called-By-Name program is your chance to lovingly nudge them to explore God's calling. Our diocesan Vocations Committee encourages you to use the yellow response cards in your pews to nominate that person. Please place completed cards in the offertory basket at any Mass.

NOVEMBER 2 & 3, 2024

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

As religious ed classes continue, please remember the importance of attending classes on a regular basis. More than four unexcused absences will require a meeting with Father Coffey. An absence will be marked excused once your student has completed and turned in all make-up work to their Catechist in a timely manner. We are still in need of one catechist assistant for fourth grade. Please contact me if you are interested! The classrooms can get chilly, so please make sure your child(ren) brings a sweater, sweatshirt, or jacket just in case they get cold.

I can be reached at kperza@beparish.com or 410-634-2253 with any questions or interest. Thank you!

~ Kasey Perza, CRE

CAROLINE COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE

With the election in just 2 days, I challenge all of us to leave our comfort zones to protect parental rights and kids! We need prayer, but we also need COURAGEOUS action NOW. Tell everyone, including our Pro-choice friends, that the "Reproductive Freedom" amendment will undermine parental rights and harm children. If everyone could make it a goal to tell at least 10 people about the amendment, think how far the news could spread. Share the Health Not Harm website on social media platforms: <https://www.healthnotharmmd.org>

Important Note:

A "No" vote MAINTAINS Maryland's current abortion-through-birth and trans healthcare rights for adults.

A "Yes" vote creates these rights for children WITHOUT PARENTAL CONSENT.

We still have a desperate need for volunteers to help hand out flyers and talk to voters at polling places during the coming week and on election day*. I know how weary and anxious a lot of us are about the upcoming election. Let's tell Satan to get behind us, and ask the Lord to give us energy and enthusiasm for the home stretch.

May He bless our works, **Anne Fountain**, Secretary, CCRTL

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

The Knights will be collecting items and donations in support of the Little Sisters of the Poor on the weekends of November 9/10 and November 16/17 prior to all Masses. Please see the special insert in today's bulletin for a list of requested items.

COATS for the COLD

The Knights will be collecting winter coats throughout November, December, January, and February for distribution to anyone needing these items, parishioner or non-parishioner alike. They are accepting new/gently used coats of all sizes as well as NEW gloves and hats. Please launder used coats 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).

KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH THOSE IN NEED

A creative parishioner is seeking volunteers to assist her in either creating Thanksgiving greeting cards or donating greeting cards for mailing to those who are sick and homebound in our parish. She will be in the Parish Hall on Sunday, November 10th from 9:30-10:30a.m. and will provide supplies for creating greeting cards if you'd like to help. If you prefer dropping off a Thanksgiving card at the parish office, please do so by Tuesday, November 19th so that cards can be prepared for mailing by November 21st. To assist with the preparation of Christmas greeting cards, parishioners can meet in the Parish Hall from 10:00-10:45a.m. on Sunday, December 8th to help make some cards or to drop off purchased cards. Christmas cards can also be dropped off at the Parish Office by Friday, December 13th. We may continue this greeting card ministry on a monthly basis in 2025 depending on the response we receive from these two events. Parishioners are also invited to donate holy cards/prayer cards for inclusion with the greeting cards or to make a small donation to offset the cost of postage. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Maria Poptanich at 302-725-7218.

31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LIFE IN THE PARISH FAMILY

Sunday, November 3

- Super Sunday Breakfast after 7:15 & 8:30a.m. Masses - Hall
- Religious Ed/O.C.I.A. Classes - 10:00-10:45a.m.
- Nativity Pageant Dress Rehearsal - 10:50-11:20a.m. - Hall
- Youth Ministry Gathering @ the Tuel Home, Denton MD - 6-8p.m.

Monday, November 4

- Confessions - 8:15-8:45a.m./Mass- 9am - SE Church
- Intercessory Prayer Group - 9:30a.m. - SE Church
- Set-Up for Holiday Bazaar Event - Hall/FLC

Tuesday, November 5 - ELECTION DAY - VOTE!

- Confessions - 8:15-8:45a.m./Mass - 9am - SB Church
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 9:30-10:30a.m. - SB Church
- Set-Up for Holiday Bazaar Event - Hall/FLC

- Deacons Meeting - 11am-1pm - Rectory
- All Souls Remembrance Mass - 6pm - SB Church
- BVM Sodality Meeting - 7pm - Parish Hall

Wednesday, November 6

- 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
- Set-Up for Holiday Bazaar Event - Hall/FLC

- Knights of Columbus Meeting - 7:00p.m. - Hall

Thursday, November 7

- Confessions - 8:15-8:45a.m./Mass - 9am - SB Church
- Adult Bible Study - 9:30a.m. - FLC Resource Room
- Set-Up for Holiday Bazaar Event - Hall/FLC
- Homeschool Co-Op Classes - 9am-1pm - Parish Hall
- Fundraising Committee Mtg. - 6:30p.m. - Hall; Bazaar Volunteers Meeting - 7pm - Hall

Friday, November 8

- Set-Up for Holiday Bazaar Event - Hall/FLC
- Spath Wedding - 5pm - SB Church

Saturday, November 9

- Benedictine Oblate Gathering - 9am-1pm - FLC RR
- Annual Holiday Bazaar - 9am-8pm - Hall/FLC
- Collection of items for Little Sisters prior to Mass
- Confessions - 3:00-3:45p.m./Mass - 4pm - SE Church
- First Saturday Rosary - 3:30p.m. - SB Church

Sunday, November 10

- Religious Ed/O.C.I.A. Classes - 9:40-10:45a.m.
- Collection of items for Little Sisters prior to Masses
- Hospitality provided by Sodality - 9:30-10:30am-Hall
- Confirmation Prep Class - 10:45-11:15a.m. - 10th Grade Classroom

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK...

Kathleen Green ~ Edie Crank ~ Butch Petroski ~ Michael Petroski ~ Mary Jo Clancy ~ Socorro McIntire ~ Kenny Breeding ~ William R. Walton ~ Helen Vogt ~ Erica Redgraves ~ Joan & E.T. Dize ~ Martie Greco ~ Remi Michael Tedesco ~ Dan Finnerin ~ Dan Hayes ~ Frances Vogt ~ Mike Porter ~ 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 & Maria Poptanich ~ Freddie Adams, Jr. ~ Steve Goff ~ Mary Ellen Black ~ Claire Stevens ~ Dick Palazzolo ~ Anthony DePasquale ~ Jack Houtz ~ Carla Moure ~ Pat Pasciak ~ Shirley Smith ~ Jim & Noreen Flohr ~ Mary P. Epps ~ Nial Straley, Jr. ~ Linda Gallagher ~ Bridget Clark ~ Robert & Donna Nocchi ~ Fran Hale ~ Pablo Hernandez ~ Mary Luckett ~ Barbara Thompson ~ Nial Straley, Sr. ~ Donna Baynard ~ Carlee Folk

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. **The Oblates will meet on Saturday, November 9th at 9:45a.m. in the parish Resource Room (enter through the Parish Office front door).** The Oblates meet each month on the second Saturday 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.

SODALITY NEWS

DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE RECIPE OR TWO TO SHARE?

The Ladies' Sodality is putting together a church cookbook as a fundraiser to support the activities of our group. If you would like to contribute a recipe or two, please forward them along with your name to Michelle Groves. Make photocopies, type them up, take a photo of them, handwrite them, send a pin from Pinterest - whatever works for you. You can drop off at the office, email, or text. Due by December 15. Email: shell514@comcast.net Text: (443)786-0183

MEN'S COR GATHERING

All men of the parish are invited to attend the next gathering of COR, a faith & fellowship group, on Saturday, November 16th from 7:00-8:00a.m. in the Parish Hall. Presently, we are using a series called Men of the Word / The Good News at the gatherings. It is a twelve-part series and you do not have to commit to it every month. Come when you can - it is a great opportunity to explore the Word of God and to meet other men of the parish. If you have any questions, call Chris Grazzini at 703-927-3243. Hope to see you there.

AROUND THE DIOCESE/COMMUNITY

LISTEN TO THE CATHOLIC FORUM EACH WEEK. This week, Ambassador Eduard Habsburg, Archduke of Austria, will discuss his new book, Building a Wholesome Family in a Broken World: Habsburg Lessons from the Centuries." The Catholic Forum podcast on Apple, Spotify, iHeartRadio, Amazon Music podcasts and YouTube.com/DiocesefWilm debuts every Wednesday at 12:00 p.m.; and on Relevant Radio 640 every Saturday afternoon at 1:30. More information is available at cdow.org/CatholicForum and FaceBook.com/CatholicForum.

QUEEN ANNE CHORALE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Queen Anne's Chorale is having its annual Christmas Season concert and is once again performing at the Todd Performing Arts Center at Chesapeake College for one performance only, "Holiday Spirit", on Saturday, December 7, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. The concert features many beautiful holiday pieces including Norman Luboff's, "Still, Still, Still", "Lo, How A Rose/The Rose" as well as "Let it Snow" and other Christmas favorites. The ticket price is \$25 per adult; students aged 13-

18 are \$15 and Children up to age 13 are FREE (when accompanied by a paid adult admission). To purchase tickets, please access our website: qachorale.org. On-line tickets also at www.toddperformingartscenter.simpletix.com. Our fellow parishioner, Sharon Balling, is a member of the Chorale (since 2012) and thanks you for your past support and is looking forward to seeing you at this year's Christmas concert. 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.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY WITH BISHOP KOENIG

Don't miss the pilgrimage of a lifetime. Join Bishop Koenig and fellow parishioners for a Diocese of Wilmington Pilgrimage to Italy for the Celebration of the Jubilee Year! The pilgrimage runs from October 26 to November 5, 2025, and will be spiritually led by the Most Reverend William E. Koenig, D.D., Tenth Bishop of Wilmington. Features include bus transportation from Ocean City, Maryland or Wilmington, Delaware to Philadelphia Airport, economy class air transportation, nine nights' accommodations in 4-star hotels w/ continental breakfast, nine meals, airport transfers and ground transportation, Papal Blessing, daily Mass, and much more. Make your reservation before November 11, 2024. Visit www.cdow.org/JubileePilgrimage for full details including itinerary, pricing and more.

SS. Peter and Paul Office of Christian Faith Formation

Full-time Position Available



Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church has an immediate opening for a full-time Administrative Assistant providing key support services to the Director of Christian Faith Formation. Candidates should possess:

- Strong interpersonal and verbal skills.
Technological, organizational, and general office skills; including Microsoft Office Suite, Mitel Phone Systems, copy work.
- Occasional nights and weekends are required.
- Must be Catholic or have strong knowledge of the Catholic faith.

Please send resume and salary requirements in care of SSPP Christian Faith Formation, Saints Peter and Paul Church, 1214 S. Washington Street, Easton, MD 21601 or email to lsteinmiller@sspeaston.org.

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ST. BENEDICT/ST. ELIZABETH ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR 2024

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9th ~ 9:00A.M. - 8:00P.M.

BIG ONE-DAY EVENT!

This year's Holiday Bazaar will take place on Saturday, November 9th.

The day will begin at 9:00a.m. and will feature lots of fun activities.



DAYTIME ACTIVITIES INCLUDE...

- ★ An array of vendors for your shopping enjoyment.
- ★ Ticket Auction featuring a selection of theme baskets and other items.
- ★ Breakfast with Santa from 9:30-10:30a.m. featuring chocolate chip pancakes - \$3 per child (breakfast sandwiches and beverages will also be on sale).
- ★ After breakfast, kids can visit Santa's Workshop to purchase small gifts for their family members (the gifts will be wrapped by Santa's elves). Santa's Workshop will be open throughout the day.
- ★ Petting Zoo/Pony Rides
- ★ Hourly Door Prizes
- ★ Cookie Booth - purchase a container and our volunteers will fill it with homemade cookies. The booth will also include other homemade baked goods.
- ★ Delicious homemade lunch food featuring Maryland Crab and Chicken Noodle Soup, Chicken Salad sandwiches, hamburgers, hot dogs and more.
- ★ Knights of Columbus Fresh Vegetable Sale.

EVENING ACTIVITIES INCLUDE...

- ★ A delicious buffet dinner featuring Appetizers, Chicken Cutlets, Barbecue Beef, Mac and Cheese, Green Bean Casserole, Desserts and beverages (Cash Bar opens at 5pm, dinner served at 5:30pm). Dinner tickets are \$30 per person (\$5 discount for Veterans) and kids aged 12 and under eat free. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses beginning October 19th through November 3rd and can also be purchased at the Parish Office (Santa will make a re-appearance at the dinner for photo opportunities.)
- ★ A Nativity Pageant during dinner.
- ★ An array of vendors for your shopping enjoyment.
- ★ Ticket Auction featuring a selection of theme baskets and other items
- ★ Cookie Booth - purchase a container and our volunteers will fill it with homemade cookies. The booth will also include other homemade baked goods.

DONATIONS IN SUPPORT OF EVENT



Parish Market:

- Homemade items (jams & jellies, relishes & pickles, candy/fudge)
- Handmade items - arts & crafts, wood items, paper crafts, bows for wreaths, etc...).

Santa's Workshop

- New items to stock the workshop shelves: Festive and/or fun coffee mugs, dish towels, fleece blankets, socks of any size, Christmas/Holiday liquid Hand Soaps, Scented Candles, Ornaments, etc...

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 7th or Friday, November 8th and can be packaged in large Ziploc bags or a plastic container/box.



You may place non-food donations for the Bazaar in the bins at the entrance of either church or drop them off at the parish office during office hours.

**Please see SIDE 2 for
SOUP PRE-ORDER FORM & VOLUNTEER FORM ➔**

SOUP ORDER FORM



Thinking about picking up some delicious, homemade soup "to go" at the Parish Bazaar on Saturday, November 9th? 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 3rd.** Pre-ordered soups will be available for pickup between 10am-4pm on Saturday, November 9th 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 SOUP ORDER FORM

PICKUP TIME: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9th BETWEEN 10:00AM-4:00PM

NAME: _____

PHONE #: _____

	PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
Chicken Noodle Soup (Quart)	\$ 10.00		
Vegetable Crab Soup (Quart)	\$ 15.00		
Tony Sala's Famous Chicken Salad (1/2 Pint)	\$ 8.00		

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



VOLUNTEER FORM

Can you help out during one of our volunteer shifts?

Volunteers will help with a variety of tasks, all of them easy.

If you can't sign up for an entire shift but would still like to help, that's fine, too.



You can sign-up to volunteer in one of three ways:

1. Via Flocknote - <https://beparish.flocknote.com/signup/181689>
2. By contacting Tom Lough (443-786-3024 or upcycle1atatime@gmail.com) or Anne Henderson (302-547-7503 or abcdhen@aol.com).
3. Fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket at any Mass.

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_____ **Yes, I'd love to offer some of my time in support of my parish and this festive event.**

NAME: _____

PHONE #: _____

SHIFT CHOICE: (Circle One)

Morning Shift - 8am-Noon

Lunch Shift - Noon-4pm

Evening Shift - 4pm-9pm

_____ **I cannot help with an entire shift, but I'd love to help for one or two hours.**

A member of the Fundraising Committee will contact you with additional details and to answer any questions you may have. Thank you for your help!

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A FUN EVENT!