

ST. BENEDICT, RIDGELY



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 7

4:00p.m. St. Elizabeth Church
Murray Steele

Sunday, June 8
PENTECOST

8:00a.m. St. Benedict Church
Francis Donald Kempel
10:15a.m. St. Elizabeth Church
People of the Parish

Monday, June 9

9:00a.m. St. Elizabeth Church
Annamaria Capella

Tuesday, June 10

9:00a.m. St. Benedict Church
Intentions of the Pita & Silva Families

Wednesday, June 11

9:00a.m. St. Elizabeth Church
Pope Francis
6:00p.m. St. Elizabeth Church
Intentions of Pope Leo XIV

Thursday, June 12

9:00a.m. St. Benedict Church
Christina Jewell

Friday, June 13

NO MASS/CONFESSIONS

Saturday, June 14

4:00p.m. St. Elizabeth Church
Father's Day Intentions

Sunday, June 15
TRINITY SUNDAY

8:00a.m. St. Benedict Church
Father's Day Intentions
10:15a.m. St. Elizabeth Church
Father's Day Intentions

TABERNACLE LIGHT INTENTIONS

JUNE 7 - JUNE 20, 2025

St. Elizabeth Church
In Memory of Walt Scanlan

St. Benedict Church

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ST. ELIZABETH, DENTON

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR....

Dear Parishioners ~

This weekend is the official end of the Easter Season as we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost. Pentecost derives its name from the number five. The Scriptures account that the Holy Spirit descended upon Our Lady and the Apostles. This Feast is traditionally celebrated 50 days after Easter. The Holy Spirit brings the world the promise that Christ has not abandoned us or left us orphans. The Spirit is presented as a seven-fold gift to the world. The gifts the Spirit imparts are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. Which gift or gifts do you need the most in your life right now? Ask this weekend that the Holy Spirit fills your heart and soul with what you need most!



When our new priest, Fr. Markellos arrives on July 01, he has asked that there be a slight change in the daily Mass schedule starting July 07. Father plans to have his day off on Mondays. With that said, there will no longer be daily Confessions or Mass on Mondays. However, we will have daily Confessions and Mass on Fridays going forward as well as on FIRST Saturdays.

Therefore, **effective July 07, 2025**, the new daily schedule will be:

- **Monday** - NO Confessions or Mass
- **Tuesday** - 8:15 - 8:45 AM Confessions & 9 AM Mass & Adoration until 10:30 @ St. Benedict
- **Wednesday** - Morning: 8:15 - 8:45 AM Confessions & 9 AM Mass @ St. Elizabeth Evening: 5:15 - 5:45 PM Confessions & Adoration followed by 6 PM Mass @ St. Elizabeth
- **Thursday** - 8:15 - 8:45 AM Confessions & 9 AM Mass @ St. Benedict
- **Friday** - 8:15 - 8:45 AM Confessions & 9 AM Mass @ St. Elizabeth
- **FIRST Saturday** - 8:15 - 8:45 AM Confessions & 9 AM Mass @ St. Benedict

Please take note of these new times and locations and spread the word. Everything else will remain the same.

Please don't forget our upcoming annual Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday, June 22nd at St. Benedict Church. Taking the Blessed Sacrament around the block of the church after the 8 AM Mass, we will stop at three outdoor altars where we will have Solemn Benediction and have a Eucharistic Gospel proclaimed to us. After the Mass & Procession, everyone is invited to the Hall for a delicious FREE breakfast compliments of the Ladies' Sodality. Please plan to attend this beautiful and time-honored parish tradition.

We are still about \$4500.00 short for our parish goal for the Annual Faith & Charity Appeal. If you have not yet contributed to help the nearly 40 crucial and essential ministries in our Diocese, please fill out a pledge card which you can find in the back of both churches.

~ *Fr. Coffey*

JUNE 7 & 8, 2025

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER

Kathleen Green ~ Edie Crank ~ Butch Petroski ~ Michael Petroski ~ Mary Jo Clancy ~ Socorro McIntire ~ Kenny Breeding ~ William R. Walton ~ Helen Vogt ~ Erica Redgraves ~ Martie Greco ~ Remi Michael Tedesco ~ Frances Vogt ~ Joan Mollick ~ John & Anne Rastelli ~ Olivia Wade ~ Nancy Sollers ~ Erica Jarman ~ Mike Babige ~ Mark Hartlage ~ Page Murphy ~ George Sebestyen ~ Todd Gross ~ Jeffrey Kinnamon ~ Mark & Dawn Auman ~ MaryJo Hathaway ~ Yvonne Liswell ~ Debbie Layton ~ Cindy Cummings ~ Keith & Maria Poptanich ~ Freddie Adams, Jr. ~ Steve Goff ~ Mary Ellen Black ~ Dick Palazzolo ~ Jack Houtz ~ Carla Moure ~ Pat Pasciak ~ Shirley Smith ~ Jim Flohr ~ Mary P. Epps ~ Nial Straley, Jr. ~ Robert & Donna Nocchi ~ Barbara Thompson ~ Jackie Gammons ~ Kathryn Belmonte ~ Mickey Dickerson ~ Addie Flaherty & the Flaherty Family ~ Kathryn Poll ~ Ann Cannon ~ Jonathan Freed ~ Yacintha Johnson ~ Pam Carson ~ Kelley Van Ess ~ ~ Nina Taylor ~ Sid Pinder ~ Joyce Morris ~ Frances Vogt ~ Jack Smithmyer

Please pray for our parish and diocesan seminarians and those discerning a call to religious life: Joe Lewis ♦ Dylan Emerson ♦ Eric Gianforcaro ♦ Kaya Manizade ♦ James Kimmel ♦ Anthony Miranda ♦ Tibor Nagy ♦ Jakob Brown ♦ Sr. Amanda Marie de Jesus, LSP

Please pray for our members of the military who are serving both here and abroad:

Capt. Joseph Remaniak, US Army, Germany (Son of David & Teresa Remaniak) ~ Lt. Catherine Remaniak, US Army (Daughter of David & Teresa Remaniak) ~ Sgt. Trevon D. Price, US Army, Killeen, TX (Son-in-law of Kevin & Lori Parks), Staff Sgt. Jacob Stevens, USAF, Shaw AFB, South Carolina (Son of Brenda & John Stevens), Sgt. Jack Finnerin, USMC, 29 Palms, California (grandson of Peggy Finnerin)

✂ *To be included in this list, please send the name, branch of service and location of your family member to parishoffice@beparish.com.*

AROUND THE DIOCESE & COMMUNITY

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PENTECOST

LIFE IN THE PARISH FAMILY

Sunday, June 8

- 2nd Collection - Diocesan Priests' Retirement
- Masses: 8:00a.m. - SB Church & 10:15a.m. - SE Church
- Choir Practice - 9:00-10:00a.m.- SB Church
- Fr. Coffey Ordination Anniversary (12 years)

Monday, June 9

- Confessions - 8:15-8:45a.m./Mass- 9am - SE Church
- Intercessory Prayer Group - 9:30a.m. - SE Church

Tuesday, June 10

- Confessions - 8:15-8:45a.m./Mass - 9am - SB Church
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 9:30-10:30a.m. - SB Church

Wednesday, June 11

- Confessions - 8:15-8:45a.m./Mass- 9am - SE Church
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions - 5:15-5:45p.m @ SE Church & Mass - 6pm - SE Church
- Parish Council Meeting - 7pm - Hall

Thursday, June 12

- Confessions - 8:15-8:45a.m./Mass - 9am - SB Church
- Adult Bible Study - 9:30a.m. - FLC Resource Room
- Private Gathering - 9:30a.m. - Hall
- 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Dinner - 6:00p.m.- Parish Hall

Friday, June 13

- NO MASS/CONFESSIONS
- Hall Set-Up for Farewell Gathering

Saturday, June 14

- COR Men's Faith & Fellowship Gathering - 7:00a.m. - Hall
- Benedictine Oblate Gathering - 9:00a.m. - 1:00p.m. - FLC Resource Room
- Confessions - 3:00-3:45p.m. - SE Church
- Mass: 4:00p.m.- SE Church
- Fr. Coffey Farewell Gathering - 5:30p.m. - Parish Hall

Sunday, June 15

- HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!
- 2nd Collection - Building & Maintenance
- Masses: 8:00a.m. - SB Church & 10:15a.m. - SE Church



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF STEWARDSHIP BACK TO THE LORD

FOR MAY 30/JUNE 1, 2025

Offertory Giving @ Masses	\$ 8,521.00
Ascension	\$ 561.00
Poor Box	\$ 891.61



YEAR- TO-DATE OFFERTORY (Week 49 of 52)

Actual Offertory	\$ 287,648.76
Average Weekly Offertory	\$ 5,870.38

SUPPORT DIOCESAN PRIESTS RETIREMENT FUND

This weekend, the second collection is for the Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund. Please help the retired priests of the Diocese of Wilmington by your prayers and by your generous contribution. Find out more and see a new video featuring three retired priests that you probably know, at www.cdow.org/PriestRetirementFund.

2025 FAITH & CHARITY CATHOLIC APPEAL ~ "TOGETHER IN HOPE"



Our parish is committed to supporting the Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal. While we are grateful for the generosity already shown, we encourage all parishioners to participate as they are able. Every gift, no matter the size, makes a difference. **123 parish families and our Knights of Columbus have made pledges totaling \$42,568 (average pledge of \$346 per family) toward our parish goal of \$47,150.** The appeal supports vital ministries across the Diocese and our own parish community. Your gift makes a real and lasting impact on the lives of individuals and families across our 12-county diocese. Pledge envelopes are available at the entrances of the churches and can be placed in the offertory basket or mailed to the parish office. Thank you for your generosity and support.



"Together in Hope," we can achieve more than we ever could alone.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Registration for the 2025-2026 formation year is open now! Registration forms are available in the parish office and on the parish website (www.beparish.com/christianformation). Register early and receive a discount and peace of mind that it's already completed!

Catechists Needed! We are in need of catechists and catechist assistants. We need a first-grade catechist, and we also need catechist assistants for multiple grades. If you are interested in teaching our Catholic faith to our parish's children, please email me at kperza@beparish.com.

Receiving Sacraments: the Diocese requires your student to actively take part in religious formation sessions for at least two successive years prior to a Sacramental year. This means that if your student is in eighth (8th) grade this year, in order for him/her to be confirmed when our parish holds confirmation (10th grade), they must be registered and actively participate in ninth (9th) and tenth (10th) grade religious education classes as well as register and actively participate in the confirmation program. Same goes for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Your child must be enrolled and actively participate in first (1st) and second (2nd) grade religious ed and register and actively participate in the sacramental prep program too. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions.



Registration for Vacation Bible School is now open! This year's theme is "Wilderness Adventure Through the Sacraments" and the Bible School will be held from July 7th through July 11th from 8:30a.m.-Noon in the Parish Hall. Registration forms are available in the parish office, at the back of each church, and on the parish website (www.beparish.com/christianformation).

We need Volunteers for VBS! We need group leaders, group leader assistants, a games station leader, and other station assistants. If you are interested, please contact me via phone or email (410-634-2253 or kperza@beparish.com) or pick up and fill out a volunteer form (they can be found in the back of the churches, in the parish office, or on our website.)

Thank you all for all of your support!

~ Kasey Perza

PARISH & FAMILY LIFE

WE REMEMBER ✕ WE CELEBRATE ✕ WE BELIEVE



Mishelle Rose Mench, daughter of Kristin Chouinard & Jonathan Mench was baptized last weekend. We celebrate the beginning of a life of faith for Mishelle as she receives the gift of new life in God's spirit and becomes a part of the fellowship of the Church through the Rite of Baptism. Mishelle is the granddaughter of Kenneth & Annemarie Chouinard.

CONGRATULATIONS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!

We congratulate all of our parish youth who have graduated or will be graduating from high school in the days ahead and we will be keeping them in prayer as they journey forward with college, military and work. If your son or daughter is graduating this year please send us their information (name, name of high school, and their plan for next year) so that we can recognize their accomplishments and send them a small care package (lparks@beparish.com or 410-634-2253).



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

The Youth Ministry team is seeking additional leadership and support! Meetings are generally the first Sunday of the month from 6-8pm during the academic year. We welcome youth in grades 6-12. New ideas will be welcome! If interested, please contact the Parish Office or Carm Powell at 410-200-1346 or [carmpowell@gmail.com](mailto:carpowell@gmail.com).

BLESSED VIRGIN MOTHER LADIES' SODALITY NEWS

The Sodality is sponsoring a Booze Cooler Raffle (see flyer in today's bulletin). The large Coleman cooler is filled with a variety of beers, wines, spirits and mixers. Cost of tickets is \$2 each, \$5 for 3 or \$10 for 10. See a member of the Sodality to purchase tickets or Venmo **@Michelle-Groves-13** and include your phone number. The drawing will be held on Sunday, June 29th - just in time for celebrating on the 4th of July!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

COR FAITH & FELLOWSHIP GATHERING FOR MEN

All men of the parish are invited to attend the next gathering of COR next Saturday, June 14th at 7:00am 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.

BABY BOTTLE SHOWER



The Knights of Columbus are having a Baby Bottle Shower to benefit the pro-life efforts of Baywater Women's Health (formerly known as Choices Pregnancy Center). Baywater provides free services such as pregnancy tests and sonograms. Baby bottles filled with your donations in cash, coin or check made payable to the Knights of Columbus, can be placed in the specially marked bins next to the offertory basket in either church through September 1st.

The St. Joan of Arc Council Knights of Columbus started at our parish in 1996. Since then, our membership has helped our parish in many of its needs. Over the years our council has always reached out to our community to help families, friends and seminarians with financial support when needed. Please take a look at the Knights of Columbus. We are the biggest Catholic organization in the world. We have over 2 million members worldwide. Our council is always looking for a few good men to carry out our mission. We bring men closer to their faith by performing works of charity and giving back to our community. Right now, you can join online by going to www.KofC.org/join. Enter the code BlessedMcGivney to get free membership for a year. Our annual dues are only \$20. If you have questions, please contact Membership Director, Tom Lough, at 443-996-3024.



SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

CAROLINE COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE NEWS

EASTERN SHORE WALK FOR LIFE

The Eastern Shore Walk for Life will take place next Saturday, June 7th from 9am-1pm at Idlewild Park in Easton MD. The 9th Annual Walk for Life is a fun, family-friendly event to raise money for Ignite Outreach/Baywater Women's Clinic. Your participation benefits women and families throughout our local communities by offering free medical, counseling, educational, visit <https://runsignup.com/Race/MD/Easton/EasternShoreWalkforLife> to register. **If you cannot attend the Walk that day, consider donating to our parish Team by visiting <https://runsignup.com/Race/Donate/MD/Easton/EasternShoreWalkforLife#tab-teamFundraiserSelect>** Just choose St. Benedict/St. Elizabeth Catholic Church and make your donation in support of life.

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Religious Freedom Week 2025: Witnesses to Hope takes place from June 22 to 29

The Week begins with the Feast of Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More, includes the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist and ends with the Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul. During Religious Freedom Week, Catholics are encouraged to pray and act each day for religious freedom. The Pray-Reflect-Act series aims to help Catholics build solidarity with people of faith who are persecuted abroad and find strength to carry out the mission of the Church here in the United States. Graphics with the prayer intention for each day of Religious Freedom Week are available for download. Visit www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek for more information.

GRIEF HEALING RETREAT

Revival is a retreat for all grieving mothers of child loss, from pregnancy loss through adulthood. Move beyond shallow survival into the healing Our Lord desires for us, even in grief. Connect with other mothers who also carry an extraordinary cross. Led by a team of grieving mothers from Red Bird Ministries, **Revival** will be held August 15th-17th at The National Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmitsburg, MD. Registration is \$250 and does not include lodging, which is offsite. To learn more, visit- www.redbird.love/revival-shrine or Contact the Office for Marriage and Family Life - Dr. MaryAnn Wallen, mwallen@cdow.org

CELEBRATE THE HOLY YEAR WITH FR. LEONARD SMITH

Join Fr. Leonard Smith (brother of parishioner, Marlinda Tuel) on a pilgrimage in the footsteps of Paul to Greece and Turkey, October 20-November 1, 2025. Visit www.EO.travel/mytrip (Tour = GT25, Date = 102025, Code = A, ID = 52102) or call 800-247-0017 for more details about the 12-day tour.

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PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE WITH FR. MIKE GALLAGHER - October 17-25, 2026 with an optional pre-trip to Lourdes, October 13-18, 2026. This pilgrimage will involve a sail along the Seine River stopping at a number of holy sites including the Miraculous Medal Chapel in Paris, the shrine of the Little Flower (Lisieux), and the shrine of Joan of Arc (Rouen) as well as the beaches of Normandy and the Monet gardens in Giverny. The pilgrimage will not be strenuous; we are not getting any younger! For additional information and registration forms, call Margo at 1-800-842-4842.