

ST. BENEDICT, RIDGELY



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Monday, June 16

9:00a.m. St. Elizabeth Church

Intentions of Beth & Al McCullough

Tuesday, June 17

9:00a.m. St. Benedict Church

Noreen Flohr

Wednesday, June 18

9:00a.m. St. Elizabeth Church

Susie Booze

6:00p.m. St. Elizabeth Church

Intentions of Anne & Paul Fountain

Thursday, June 19

9:00a.m. St. Benedict Church

Delilah Davis

Friday, June 20

NO MASS/CONFESSIONS

Saturday, June 21

4:00p.m. St. Elizabeth Church

Thomas Liberto

Sunday, June 22

CORPUS CHRISTI

8:00a.m. St. Benedict Church

People of the Parish

10:15a.m. St. Elizabeth Church

Dan Finnerin

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, we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Perhaps the deepest, the most profound of all mysteries is the mystery of the Trinity. The Church teaches us that although there is only one God, yet, somehow, there are three Persons in God. The Father is God, the Son is God, the Holy Spirit is God, yet we do not speak of three Gods, but only one God. They have the same nature, substance, and

being. Often, in our Catholic Faith, we hold that in heaven there will be a fuller understanding of these mysteries, but never an infinite comprehension of them. So, on this weekend, let us contemplate as best we can and with steadfast Faith, the great mystery of our life in God.

I thank everyone for the immeasurable outpouring of their presence, thoughtful words and kind expressions, and beautiful cards during my farewell party and in these last few remaining days. It is a bittersweet time. But, as with all things, change is always a part of life. Please know you will be in my thoughts and prayers in my new assignment in Philadelphia. I have no doubt that Fr. Markellos will do a fantastic job and lead the parish with great zeal and dedication. He is very excited to arrive and is looking forward to meeting everyone.

Don't forget that next weekend is our annual Corpus Christi Procession 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 will we have a Eucharistic Gospel proclaimed to us and Solemn Benediction. 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 wish all Fathers and Father-Figures in our lives a Happy Father's Day this weekend. May St. Joseph intercede for all these fine men and grant them the grace to be masculine and heroic protectors for their families and the Faith.

With only a few days remaining, if you would like to make an appointment with me for any reason, please reach out by email or by calling the parish office as soon as possible. My calendar is very limited for free opportunities.

~ Fr. Coffey

WELCOME FR. MARKELLOS - SAVE THE DATE

Help us to extend a warm welcome to our new pastor, Fr. Christopher Markellos, on his first weekend at the parish, July 5 & 6. We will have light refreshments outside the church after all Masses and encourage all parishioners to greet Fr. Markellos and to stay to socialize and enjoy some snacks before departing for home.



JUNE 14 & 15, 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 ~ Jack Smithmyer ~ Judy Mogilewski

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

LISTEN TO THE CATHOLIC FORUM EACH WEEK.

This week, hear an interview with professor, author and philosopher, Dr. Peter Kreeft, about his new book titled, "From Calvinist to Catholic." 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.

VOLUNTEER at BIKE MS CHESAPEAKE CHALLENGE ~ Make a difference while having fun!

Volunteers make Bike MS happen! Together we provide support, have fun and make a difference in the lives of people living with MS. In our area, volunteers are specifically needed at Martin Sutton Park in Ridgely on Sunday, June 22nd from 8:00a.m.-11:45a.m. to serve as Rest Stop volunteers. This is a great way for students to earn service hours. Contact Cassie Reeder, Volunteer Engagement Specialist, at cassie.reeder@nmss.org to sign up or with questions.

HOLY TRINITY

LIFE IN THE PARISH FAMILY

Sunday, June 15

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

Monday, June 16

- Confessions - 8:15-8:45a.m./Mass- 9am - SE Church
- Private Memorial Mass for Robert Murphy - 9:45a.m. - SE Church

Tuesday, June 17

- Confessions - 8:15-8:45a.m./Mass - 9am - SB Church
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 9:30-10:30a.m. - SB Church
- Caroline County Right to Life Meeting - 7pm - Parish Hall

Wednesday, June 18

- Confessions - 8:15-8:45a.m./Mass- 9am - SE Church
- Intercessory Prayer Group - 9:30a.m. - SE Church
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions - 5:15-5:45p.m @ SE Church & Mass - 6pm - SE Church
- Knights of Columbus Meeting - 7pm - Hall

Thursday, June 19

- Confessions - 8:15-8:45a.m./Mass - 9am - SB Church
- Adult Bible Study - 9:30a.m. - FLC Resource Room
- Private Memorial Mass - 11am - FLC Chapel

Friday, June 20

- NO MASS/CONFESSIONS

Saturday, June 21

- Confessions - 3:00-3:45p.m. - SE Church
- Mass: 4:00p.m.- SE Church

Sunday, June 22

- 2nd Collection - Building & Maintenance
- Masses: 8:00a.m. - SB Church & 10:15a.m. - SE Church
- Corpus Christi Procession after 8:00a.m. Mass followed by free breakfast in Parish Hall



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF STEWARDSHIP BACK TO THE LORD

FOR JUNE 7 & 8, 2025

Offertory Giving @ Masses	\$ 3,781.21
May Online Giving via Flocknote	\$ 5,860.00
Diocesan Priests' Retirement	\$ 646.00
Poor Box	\$ 402.00



YEAR- TO-DATE OFFERTORY (Week 50 of 52)

Actual Offertory	\$ 297,289.97
Average Weekly Offertory	\$ 5,945.80

2025 FAITH & CHARITY CATHOLIC APPEAL

Only 25% of parishioners throughout the Diocese participate in the Faith & Charity Appeal. Let's grow that number. Your gift - no matter the size - helps our parish support Bishop Koenig and the Church's work. If you haven't yet participated, now is the time. Your gift supports Catholic education, charities and ministries across our Diocese. Our parish goal is \$47,150 of which \$42,568 has been pledged. "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, 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

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

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

The next meeting of Caroline County Right to Life will take place this Tuesday, June 17th at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

AROUND THE DIOCESE & COMMUNITY

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. Visit www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek for more information.

FOSTER PARENTS NEEDED IN CAROLINE COUNTY

Churches have long stood as pillars of compassion, service, and advocacy for the vulnerable—and today, they are uniquely positioned to respond to a growing crisis: the urgent need for more foster parents, both for short-term respite and more long-term traditional foster care, known as out-of-home care. Across communities, thousands of children are entering foster care with no safe, stable homes to welcome them. Prayerfully consider whether fostering a child might be something you could do to help ensure that no child is left without love, guidance, and a place to stay safe while their parents work on removing obstacles impacting safety so that they may reunify. If you are interested and would like more information about fostering, please contact Ms. Patty Linder, LCSW-C, Family Connections & Special Projects Supervisor, Caroline County Department of Social Services at 410-819-4521 or patricia.linder@maryland.gov.

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.

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.