

ST. BENEDICT, RIDGELY
MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 5
4:00p.m. St. Elizabeth Church
People of the Parish

Sunday, July 6
14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00a.m. St. Benedict Church
Betsy Wood
10:15a.m. St. Elizabeth Church
Mary Louise Luckett

Monday, July 7
NO MASS/CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, July 8
9:00a.m. St. Benedict Church
William & Grace Beiser

Wednesday, July 9
9:00a.m. St. Elizabeth Church
Intentions of Pat Noonan
6:00p.m. St. Elizabeth Church
Donna Verna

Thursday, July 10
9:00a.m. St. Benedict Church
Intentions of Audrey Powell

Friday, July 11
9:00a.m. St. Elizabeth Church
Michael Norman Blazejak

Saturday, July 12
4:00p.m. St. Elizabeth Church
Intentions of Mary Powell

Sunday, July 13
15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00a.m. St. Benedict Church
Francis Donald Kempel
10:15a.m. St. Elizabeth Church
People of the Parish

TABERNACLE LIGHT INTENTIONS

JULY 5 - JULY 18, 2025
St. Elizabeth Church
Intentions of the Henderson & DiMeglio Families
St. Benedict Church



BEPARISH BUMPER STICKERS
Would you like a BEPARISH bumper sticker to display on your vehicle? Stickers are available for \$4 each in the parish office. If you are unable to stop in during office hours, just contact us and we'll mail one to you.

www.beparish.com ST. ELIZABETH, DENTON
WELCOME, FR. MARKELLOS!

This weekend, we welcome our newly appointed Parish Administrator, Fr. Christopher Markellos!
Please stop outside after Mass to greet Father, have some snacks and chat with fellow parishioners.

A REFLECTION ON THIS WEEKEND'S GOSPEL....

Today's Gospel begins immediately after the final verse in last Sunday's Gospel. After strong language about the difficulties of discipleship, Jesus immediately appoints 72 people to go ahead of him to every town and place he plans to visit, proclaiming that the Kingdom of God is at hand. He sends them in pairs. In the Law of Moses two witnesses were needed for a testimony to be credible. It was probably also a safer way to travel.



Jesus admits it will be difficult, that he is sending them out like lambs among wolves. Yet they are to bring nothing with them, not even a money bag or sandals. They are to greet no one on the way so as not to be distracted from their mission. When they enter a house, their message is simply "peace." The response they will receive may be positive or negative. Either way, they are to know that the Kingdom of God is at hand. They are not to demand special treatment but eat and drink whatever is given them. They are to stay in one house and are not to look around for one that provides better accommodations. They are to heal the sick as a sign that the Kingdom of God is at hand for them. Like Jesus' miracles, healing is a sign of the coming of the kingdom. If the town will not receive them, they are to shake the dust from their feet and move on. Even in the case of such rejection they should know that the Kingdom of God is at hand.

When they return from their journeys, they are rejoicing because their mission has been successful. Demons were under their power because of Jesus' name. Jesus may have sent them out as lambs among wolves, but at the conclusion of this passage he assures them that they have been given power over the enemy and nothing will harm them, not even serpents and scorpions.

A key theme of today's Gospel and last Sunday's Gospel is discipleship—its challenges, its difficulties, and its rewards. Sharing in the mission of Jesus is difficult, but everyone is called to do it, not just some professionals trained for ministry. Even for us today, the harvest is plentiful. We should pray to the master of the harvest to send out workers for his harvest.

~ From Loyola Press - <https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/>

JULY 5 & 6, 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 ~ Nancy Lee ~ Doug League III & Family ~ David Jones ~ Mary Ann Jones ~ Deacon Hal Jopp

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) ~ Lt. Col. Eric J. Fleegle, USMC, North Carolina (Son of Steve & Sue Fleegle)

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

VOCATION REFLECTIONS

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few." Are you called to be a laborer for Christ as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If you have questions or would like to explore the possibilities, contact Fr. Norm Carroll, Vocations Director for the Diocese of Wilmington, at 302-573-3113 or vocations@cdow.org.

"A good vocation is simply a firm and constant will in which the person who is called must serve God in the way and in the places to which almighty God has called him."
~ Saint Francis de Sales (1567-1622)

COR MEN'S FAITH & FELLOWSHIP GROUP GATHERING

All men of the parish are invited to attend the next gathering of COR, a faith & fellowship group **next Saturday, July 12th 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.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
LIFE IN THE PARISH FAMILY

Sunday, July 6
• 2nd Collection - Aid the Church in Central & Eastern Europe and Africa
• Masses: 8:00a.m. - St. Benedict Church & 10:15a.m. - St. Elizabeth Church
• Auerbach Baptism - 11:15a.m. - St. Elizabeth Church

Monday, July 7
• NO MASS/CONFESSIONS
• Vacation Bible School - 8:30a.m. - Noon - Parish Hall

Tuesday, July 8
• Confessions - 8:15-8:45a.m./Mass - 9am - St. Benedict Church
• Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 9:30-10:30a.m. - St. Benedict Church
• Vacation Bible School - 8:30a.m. - Noon - Parish Hall

Wednesday, July 9
• Confessions - 8:15-8:45a.m./Mass- 9am St. Elizabeth Church
• Vacation Bible School - 8:30a.m. - Noon - Parish Hall
• Intercessory Prayer Group - 9:30a.m. St. Elizabeth Church
• Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions - 5:15-5:45p.m/Mass - 6pm St. Elizabeth Church

Thursday, July 10
• Confessions - 8:15-8:45a.m./Mass - 9am St. Benedict Church
• Vacation Bible School - 8:30a.m. - Noon - Parish Hall
• Adult Bible Study - 9:30a.m. - FLC Resource Room

Friday, July 11 ~ Feast of St. Benedict
• Confessions - 8:15-8:45a.m./Mass- 9am St. Elizabeth Church
• Vacation Bible School - 8:30a.m. - Noon - Parish Hall
• Sodality Gathering - 5:30p.m. - Parish Hall (Tentative)

Saturday, July 12
• COR Men's Faith & Fellowship Gathering - 7:00-8:00a.m. - Parish Hall
• Strzempka Baptism - 11:00a.m. - St. Benedict Church
• Confessions - 3:00-3:45p.m. - St. Elizabeth Church
• Mass: 4:00p.m.- St. Elizabeth Church

Sunday, July 13
• Masses: 8:00a.m. - St. Benedict Church & 10:15a.m. - St. Elizabeth Church

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF STEWARDSHIP
BACK TO THE LORD**

FOR JUNE 28 & 29, 2025

Offertory Giving @ Masses	\$ 2,448.00
Online Giving for June via Flocknote	\$ 6,165.00
Poor Box	\$ 276.21



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

Actual Offertory	\$ 311,427.97
Average Weekly Offertory	\$ 5,988.00

STEWARDSHIP is the responsible and grateful management of all gifts received from God, including time, talent, and treasure. It's a way of life where individuals recognize that everything they have and are a gift from God, and they are called to use these gifts responsibly to build God's kingdom and serve others.

**"Dearest lord, teach me to be generous;
teach me to serve you as you deserve; to
give and not to count the cost."
St. Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556)**

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE

Next week, we will take up the collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that are still struggling to recover from former communist rule. It also aids communities throughout the region that are affected by the war in Ukraine. Funds support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation. Your contribution restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. You can find more information at www.usccb.org/ccee.

2025 FAITH & CHARITY CATHOLIC APPEAL

Thanks to the generosity of so many across our Diocese, the 2025 Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal is off to a strong start, but we still need your help to reach our goal! Whether your gift is large or small, every single contribution makes a difference and brings us one step closer to achieving our goal. **(NOTE: Our parish goal is \$47,150 of which \$44,418 has been pledged - only \$2,732 in pledges is needed to reach our goal.)** This appeal supports more than 40 vital ministries across our Diocese – from youth and young adult outreach to Catholic Charities, evangelization, vocations, faith formation, and more. These ministries depend on your support. Let's come **"Together in Hope"** to serve Christ and one another.

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.

Thank you all for all of your support!

~ Kasey Perza

PARISH & FAMILY LIFE

WE REMEMBER ✕ WE CELEBRATE ✕ WE BELIEVE



Wren Veronica Satterfield, daughter of Emilee & Cody Satterfield, was baptized last weekend. We celebrate the beginning of a life of faith for Wren 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. Wren is the granddaughter of Teddy & Charlene Manship.

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 carpowell@gmail.com.

BLESSED VIRGIN MOTHER LADIES' SODALITY NEWS

And the winner is...

The winner of the Sodality's Summer Booze Cooler raffle is **Thomas Taylor**. Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets in support of the raffle.



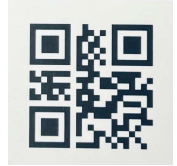
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

BABY BOTTLE SHOWER



The Knights of Columbus are having a Baby Bottle Shower to benefit the pro-life efforts of IGNITE Outreach (formerly known as Choices Pregnancy Center). IGNITE 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.



AROUND THE DIOCESE/COMMUNITY

LISTEN TO THE CATHOLIC FORUM EACH WEEK.

This week, learn about an organization that helps men and women fulfil their vocations to the priesthood and religious life, when Mary Radford from The Fund for Vocations, is the guest. The Catholic Forum podcast on Apple, Spotify, iHeartRadio, Amazon Music podcasts and YouTube.com/DiocesefofWilm 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.

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.