

ST. BENEDICT, RIDGELY
MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

- Saturday, September 27**
4:00p.m. St. Elizabeth Church
People of the Parish
- Sunday, September 28**
26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:15a.m. St. Benedict Church
✠ Nola Dinkins
8:30a.m. St. Benedict Church
✠ Francis Kinnamon
11:15a.m. St. Elizabeth Church
✠ William & Grace Beiser
- Monday, September 29**
NO MASS/CONFESSIONS
- Tuesday, September 30**
9:00a.m. St. Benedict Church
✠ Thomas Davis, Sr.
- Wednesday, October 1**
9:00a.m. St. Elizabeth Church
✠ Grace Rock
6:00p.m. St. Elizabeth Church
✠ Maureen & Mark Cassidy
- Thursday, October 2**
9:00a.m. St. Benedict Church
Maggie & Jake Humphries
- Friday, October 3 ~ FIRST FRIDAY**
9:00a.m. St. Elizabeth Church
Georgiana & Charlotte Rhein
- Saturday, October 4 ~ FIRST SATURDAY**
9:00a.m. St. Benedict Church
✠ Marianna Breeding
4:00p.m. St. Elizabeth Church
Clarence William Cochrane
- Sunday, October 5**
27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:15a.m. St. Benedict Church
People of the Parish
8:30a.m. St. Benedict Church
✠ Betsy Wood
11:15a.m. St. Elizabeth Church
✠ Dan Finnerin

NOTE: ✠ indicates a deceased person(s).

TABERNACLE LIGHT INTENTIONS
SEPTEMBER 27 - OCTOBER 10
St. Elizabeth Church
In Memory of Robert Kibler & Marty Kibler

St. Benedict Church
Intentions of Melissa Creasy & Family



www.beparish.com **ST. ELIZABETH, DENTON**
REMEMBERING IN PRAYER

- Kathleen Green ~ Edie Crank ~ Butch Petroski ~ Michael Petroski ~ Mary Jo Clancy ~ Socorro McIntire ~ Kenny Breeding ~ William R. Walton ~ 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 ~ Jim Flohr ~ Mary P. Epps ~ Nial Straley, Jr. ~ Robert & Donna Nocchi ~ Barbara Thompson ~ Jackie Gammons ~ Kathryn Belmonte ~ Mickey Dickerson ~ 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 ~ Doug League III & Family ~ David Jones ~ Mary Ann Jones ~ Deacon Hal Jopp ~ Gavin Schulte ~ Gene Ingram ~ Laurie Thomas ~ Carrie Lang ~ Stirling Ward ~ Cheryl Harris ~ Chrissy Jackson ~ Mike Campbell
- Please pray for our parish and diocesan seminarians and those discerning a call to religious life:** Joe Lewis ♦ Dylan Emerson ♦ 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, Ramstein AFB, Germany (Son of David & Teresa Remaniak) ~ Lt. Catherine Remaniak, Joint Base Lewis/McChord, Tacoma Washington, 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), Sgt. Alexander Davis, US Army, Ft. Hood, TX & PV2 Christopher Davis, US Army, Ft. Hood, TX (Sons of Sylvia Davis) ~ 2nd Lt. J. Aubrey Perry, US Army, Ft. Bragg, Fayetteville NC (Son of Carrie & Jim Perry)
- ✠ To be included in this list, please send the name, branch of service and location of your family member to parishoffice@beparish.com.
- LITURGY**
POPE LEO INVITES FAITHFUL TO PRAY DAILY ROSARY
-  October is traditionally observed as the Month of the Rosary and on September 24th Pope Leo XIV issued a special invitation for all Catholics to pray the rosary every day throughout the month of October for peace: *“Dear brothers and sisters, the month of October is now approaching, and in the Church it is dedicated in a special way to the Holy Rosary. Therefore, I invite everyone, every day of the coming month, to pray the Rosary for peace: personally, in the family, in the community.”* If you need a rosary or instructions for how to pray a rosary, simply contact the parish office.

SEPTEMBER 27 & 28, 2025
CHRISTIAN FORMATION

- We’re off to a great start to the Religious Ed year!
- Friendly reminder: a parent or guardian must drop their child(ren) off to the classroom and also pick them up from the classroom for each class. If they will be going home with someone other than the parent or guardian, we will need a written note stating who they are going home with. We appreciate your cooperation with these new procedures.
- Thank you all for all of your support! ~ **Kasey Perza**

PARISH & FAMILY LIFE NEWS
BOXES OF JOY OUTREACH



Our parish is participating in the Box of Joy outreach again this year. The Boxes of Joy are a Christmas gift outreach organized by local Catholic schools, parishes, and groups nationwide. We will bless children suffering from extreme poverty by filling boxes with toys and other gifts, sharing the joy of Christmas and planting seeds of hope through the Gospel. Boxes, along with instructions, can be picked up at the Parish Hall. **Filled boxes must be returned NO LATER THAN Sunday, October 12th** to the Parish Hall (filled boxes may also be dropped off at Super Sunday on October 5th, left in the vestibule of either church or dropped off at the Parish Office). For more information, contact Mrs. Jill King, at 410-556-6222 or kingsflock@gmail.com. Please note that shipping cost of \$9 per box must be included with your box or paid online. Instructions can be found inside the boxes.

- HOSPITALITY SUNDAYS**
- Throughout the Religious Education program year, the Knights of Columbus and the Ladies’ Sodality take turns providing hospitality in the parish hall from 9:30-10:30a.m. on Sundays when Religious Ed classes are in session (other than Super Sundays). They offer very affordable breakfast foods and beverages. All parishioners are welcome. The Knights will host hospitality in the hall this Sunday, September 28th and the Sodality will host during the month of October.

CAROLINE COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE



October is Respect Life Month. Here’s a challenge to commit to carrying the torch for those who have gone before us fighting the good fight. How? Many ways! Teach your child to memorize bible verses such as Jeremiah 1:5-8 or Psalm 139:13; fast from social media, video games, or a favorite food/beverage for a day for the intentions of the unborn; visit Holy Cross Cemetery to pray for the unborn at our new monument; pray a rosary for the unborn; attend Super Sunday breakfast on October 5th to enjoy a delicious breakfast and hear pro-life speaker, Sharon Finecey. What else can YOU think of that uses YOUR unique gifts, talents, and treasure?

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- LIFE IN THE PARISH FAMILY**
Sunday, September 28
- 2nd Collection – Poor Box Support and Share in the Spirit Collection for Catholic Schools
 - Masses: 7:15a.m. & 8:30a.m. – St. Benedict Church & 11:15a.m. – St. Elizabeth Church
 - Religious Ed/O.C.I.A. Classes – 9:40-10:45a.m.
 - Hospitality hosted by the Knights of Columbus – 9:30-10:30a.m.- Parish Hall
- Monday, September 29**
- NO MASS/CONFESSIONS
- Tuesday, September 30**
- Confessions – 8:15-8:45a.m.; Rosary-8:30a.m.; Mass– 9am – St. Benedict Church
 - Adoration – 9:30a.m.-10:30a.m. – St. Benedict Church
- Wednesday, October 1**
- Confessions – 8:15-8:45a.m.; Rosary-8:30a.m.; Mass– 9am – St. Elizabeth Church
 - 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
 - Knights of Columbus Meeting – 7pm – Hall
- Thursday, October 2**
- Confessions – 8:15-8:45a.m.; Rosary-8:30a.m.; Mass– 9am – St. Benedict Church
 - Adult Bible Study – 9:30a.m. – FLC Resource Room
 - Three Hearts Homeschool Classes – 9:30a.m. – 1:00p.m. – Parish Hall/Great Room
- Friday, October 3 ~ FIRST FRIDAY**
- Confessions – 8:15-8:45a.m.; Rosary-8:30a.m.; Mass– 9am – St. Elizabeth Church
- Saturday, October 4 ~ FIRST SATURDAY**
- Confessions – 8:15-8:45a.m.; Mass – 9am – St. Benedict Church
 - Regnum Christi Women’s Retreat Group Gathering – 8am – Noon – Parish Hall
 - Confessions – 3:00-3:45p.m. – St. Elizabeth Church
 - First Saturday Rosary – 3:30p.m. – St. Elizabeth Church
 - Mass: 4:00p.m.- St. Elizabeth Church
 - Knights of Columbus Vegetable Sale after Mass
- Sunday, October 5**
- 2nd Collection – Building & Maintenance
 - Masses: 7:15a.m. & 8:30a.m. – St. Benedict Church & 11:15a.m. – St. Elizabeth Church
 - Knights of Columbus Vegetable Sale after all Masses
 - Super Sunday Breakfast after 7:15a.m. & 8:30a.m. Masses
 - Religious Ed/O.C.I.A. Classes – 10:00-10:45a.m.
 - Youth Ministry Gathering – 6:00-8:00p.m. – Home of Brett & Pam Carmean



September 28, 2025

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 6:1a, 4-7 | 1 Tim 6:11-16 | Lk 16:19-31

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Have you ever had a moment when you felt yourself to be the underdog, and wished that there were some champion who would come and defend your cause? Today, we see God described in those terms. Our psalm tells us that the Lord “raises up those who are bowed down,” that he “protects strangers,” and “the fatherless and the widow he sustains.” But God doesn’t stop there. He wants *us* to become champions for the poor. Notice that our Gospel reading depicts the poor man named Lazarus in such a way that we cannot help but feel compassion for him. Here is a man who is in dire need, covered in sores, right outside the door of a rich man who has more than enough to provide for his own needs and those of Lazarus – but does nothing to help him. In fact, the rich man’s *dog* shows more compassion toward Lazarus (by licking his sores) than the rich man! The story is meant to prick our consciences and move us to have the same kind of response that God has – of compassion – leading us to become champions for those in need.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Throughout our history, the Church has been particularly effective at spreading the faith during those times when we’ve put care for the poor and vulnerable at the center of our action. Before the advancements of modern medicine, members of the early Church risked their lives to care for those sick with contagious diseases. Their selfless example led many to faith in Christ. While our situation is much different today, we are called at the beginning of the first reading to not be complacent in our efforts to care for the poor. As we serve those most in need, our witness will likewise draw others to seek to know and follow the God of compassion whom we serve.

SERVE

One of the ways we can fight against complacency is to engage in service. Check your parish or local charitable organizations for opportunities to serve those in need in your community. No matter what kind of service you choose to engage in, do everything with “love, patience, and gentleness,” as Paul reminds us today. Then we will be models of God’s own care for the poor.

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

FOR SEPTEMBER 20 & 21, 2025

Offertory Giving @ Masses	\$ 4,170.00
2nd Collection - Evangelization Support	\$ 280.00
Poor Box	\$ 235.00



YEAR-TO-DATE OFFERTORY (Week 12 of 52)

Actual Offertory	\$ 63,763.55
Average Weekly Offertory	\$ 5,313.63

**"Give something, however small, to the
one in need. For it is not small to one who
has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we
have given what we could."
~ St. Gregory Nazianzen**

SHARE IN THE SPIRIT COLLECTION

Today's second collection is taken in support of the diocesan tuition assistance program. Monies raised through this collection, coupled with the diocese's tuition assistance endowment, provides financial assistance to hundreds of deserving families who seek a Catholic education for their children but who cannot afford the full cost of tuition. If you are not prepared to contribute today, you may drop your contribution off at the parish office or place it in next week's collection basket. For further information and online giving options, visit the *Share in the Spirit* website at <https://www.cdown.org/share-in-the-spirit>.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

FALL FEST ~ SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8 ~ 2:00-7:00P.M. ~ PARISH HALL

Fun for entire family: games, prizes, snacks & more. Followed by a delicious dinner. We welcome members, volunteers, ideas, parish pantry & baked goods items. Info: Anne Henderson 302-547-7503 abcdhen@aol.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

NEXT SUPER SUNDAY BREAKFAST IS OCTOBER 5

Our next Super Sunday breakfast will take place next Sunday, October 5th, with the Knights offering their buffet breakfast after the 7:15a.m. & 8:30a.m. Masses in the Parish Hall. Cost for the buffet breakfast is just \$6 per person with a \$30 MAX per family and the menu includes scrambled eggs, breakfast meats, sausage gravy with biscuits, potatoes, pancakes and beverages. All parishioners are invited! Please RSVP by Thursday October 2nd if you plan to attend by contacting the parish office or via Flocknote: <https://beparish.flocknote.com/signup/228230>.

VEGETABLE SALE on OCTOBER 4 & 5 after all Masses

The Knights of Columbus will also host a Vegetable Sale on the weekend of October 4 & 5 after all Masses. The sale will include a variety of fresh fall vegetables. All proceeds from the sale will benefit our parish seminarians, Joe Lewis & Dylan Emerson as well as Sr. Amanda Marie de Jesus, L.S.P.

DIOCESAN MARIAN PILGRIMAGE ~ OCTOBER 11, 2025

Spend a Saturday with your Mother: Attend the Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage.

You are invited to join Bishop Koenig, priests, deacons and parishioners from across Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore at the annual Diocese of Wilmington Marian Pilgrimage on Saturday, October 11th beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. Come for Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, Mass, Rosary and more. Tour the largest Catholic church in America and visit the gardens and gift shop. **WOULD YOU LIKE TO RIDE A BUS TO THE SHRINE?** Our parish has contracted a bus for the Pilgrimage. If you would like to reserve a seat, please contact Lori in the Parish Office **OR** add your name to the Bus Sign-Up list on Flocknote at <https://beparish.flocknote.com/signup/219434> by **September 11th**. Cost for the bus is \$10 per person and children under 10 ride free. The bus is a school-style bus with air conditioning; no bathroom on board.) The bus will depart St. Benedict's between 8:00-8:15a.m. for arrival at the shrine by 10am.



AROUND THE DIOCESE/COMMUNITY

LISTEN TO THE CATHOLIC FORUM EACH WEEK.

This week, we learn about Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton with author, Sister Betty Ann McNeil, D.C. 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 afternoon at 1:30. More information is available at cdow.org/CatholicForum and Facebook.com/CatholicForum.