

ST. BENEDICT, RIDGELY

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 8
4:00p.m. St. Elizabeth Church
✠ All Souls Intentions

Sunday, November 9
THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA
7:15a.m. St. Benedict Church
People of the Parish
8:30a.m. St. Benedict Church
✠ Ronald Talbert
11:15a.m. St. Elizabeth Church
✠ Dan Finnerin

Monday, November 10
NO MASS/CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, November 11
Veteran's Day
9:00a.m. St. Benedict Church
NO MASS/CONFESSIONS/ADORATION

Wednesday, November 12
9:00a.m. St. Elizabeth Church
NO MASS/CONFESSIONS
6:00p.m. St. Elizabeth Church
NO MASS/CONFESSIONS/ADORATION

Thursday, November 13
9:00a.m. St. Benedict Church
NO MASS/CONFESSIONS

Friday, November 14
9:00a.m. St. Elizabeth Church
NO MASS/CONFESSIONS

Saturday, November 15
4:00p.m. St. Elizabeth Church
✠ Jose Morales Gallegos

Sunday, November 16
33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:15a.m. St. Benedict Church
People of the Parish
8:30a.m. St. Benedict Church
✠ Francis Donald Kempel
11:15a.m. St. Elizabeth Church
✠ Gabriel M. & Agnes A. Cortez

NOTE: ✠ indicates a deceased person(s).

TABERNACLE LIGHT INTENTIONS

OCTOBER 25 - NOVEMBER 7
St. Elizabeth Church
Intentions of Ian Mumford

St. Benedict Church
In Memory of Michelle Kalmanowicz



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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 ~ 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 ~ Joseph Wood, Jr. ~ Jessie Woodward ~ Al McCullough ~ Anne Jones ~ Jackie Poore ~ Rosemary Kinnamon

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)

FALL THEME BASKET RAFFLES

Since the Fundraising Committee had already collected several theme baskets for the recently cancelled Fall Fest event, they will be rafflings several of them off during the coming weeks. The first raffle will be for a Fall Football Cooler chock full of football themed items & snacks as well as a \$50 gift card courtesy of Jersey Mikes Subs in Denton (Package valued at \$150). The second raffle will be for an Advent/Christmas Basket (also valued at \$150). Tickets will be on sale for the next two weekends after all Masses. Cost for tickets is just \$5 each or \$20 for 5 chances. Winners will be drawn on Friday, November 21st.

We extend a huge thank you to all the local businesses who made donations in support of our Fall Fest: Bargain Beverage • Blough's Seafood • Bullock's Deli • Choptank Supply • Clayton Farms • Denton Diner • El Chupakabra • Jersey Mikes • Kim's Nails • Patti's Petals • Preston Automotive Group • Ridgely Pharmacy & Gifts • Rob's Quality Car Care • Watershed Alley Restaurant • What's New Shop • White Swan Bed & Breakfast



NOVEMBER 8 & 9, 2025

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PLEASE NOTE ... There will be NO Mass, Confessions or Adoration during the upcoming week of November 10-14.

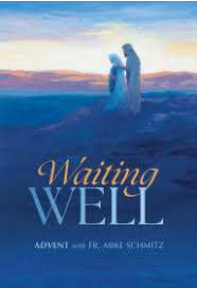
SPECIAL FEAST DAY MASS



Monday, November 17th is the feast day of our parish patroness, St. Elizabeth of Hungary. Therefore, a special Mass will be celebrated in honor of the feast day at 6:00p.m. that evening at St. Elizabeth Church. Please attend if you are able to do so. (November 17th is also Deacon Bill Nickum's 24th anniversary of ordination to the diaconate.)

ADVENT OFFERINGS

Advent begins on Sunday, November 30th. Mark your calendars for an Advent Evening of Recollection on Wednesday, December 10th which will include Mass and a presentation by parishioner, Dr. Janyne Althaus. The parish will also provide various resources to enrich your Advent journey including limited copies of the book Waiting Well: Advent with Fr. Mike Schmitz. Resources will be available at the entrances of both churches as they become available. Finally, as Advent approaches, we will be unveiling a special gift to all parishioners that will not only enrich your Advent but will support you with faith formation opportunities for all ages and great Catholic programming at your fingertips throughout the year. Stay tuned!



CHRISTIAN FORMATION

As the weather turns colder outside, the classrooms can feel chilly, so please make sure your child(ren) brings a sweater, sweatshirt, or jacket just in case they get cold.

For the upcoming holiday season, there will be **NO Religious Ed classes on Sunday, November 30, 2025, (for the Thanksgiving break) or Sunday, December 28, 2025, (for the Christmas break)**. Classes will resume on Sunday, January 4, 2026, a Super Sunday, so enjoy a delicious breakfast by the Knights of Columbus before classes start at 10:00. As we keep moving forward, please continue to remember the importance of attending classes on a regular basis. More than four unexcused absences will require a meeting with Father Markellos. 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.

Friendly reminder: parents or guardians must still drop your child(ren) off to the classroom and pick 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.

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

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

LIFE IN THE PARISH FAMILY

Sunday, November 9
• 2nd Collection - Archdiocese for Military Services
• Masses: 7:15a.m. & 8:30a.m. - St. Benedict Church & 11:15a.m. - St. Elizabeth Church
• Hospitality provided by Knights - Parish Hall - 9:30-10:30a.m.
• Religious Ed/O.C.I.A. Classes - 9:40-10:45a.m.
• Confirmation Prep Class - 10:45a.m.

Monday, November 10
• NO MASS/CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, November 11
• NO MASS/CONFESSIONS/ADORATION

Wednesday, November 12
• NO MORNING or EVENING MASS, CONFESSIONS or ADORATION
• Intercessory Prayer Group - 9:30a.m. St. Elizabeth Church

Thursday, November 13
• NO MASS/CONFESSIONS
• Adult Bible Study - 9:30a.m. - FLC Resource Room
• Three Hearts Homeschool Classes - 9:30a.m. - 1:00p.m. - Parish Hall/Great Room
• 4TH Degree Knights of Columbus Meeting - 6:30p.m. - Parish Hall

Friday, November 14
• NO MASS/CONFESSIONS

Saturday, November 15
• Social Concerns Ministry collecting non-perishable food for Martin's Barn Pantry prior to Mass
• Confessions - 3:00-3:45p.m./Mass - 4:00p.m. - St. Elizabeth Church

Sunday, November 16
• 2nd Collection - Parish Cemeteries
• Social Concerns Ministry collecting non-perishable food for Martin's Barn Pantry prior to all Masses
• Masses: 7:15a.m. & 8:30a.m. - St. Benedict Church & 11:15a.m. - St. Elizabeth Church
• Hospitality provided by Knights - Parish Hall - 9:30-10:30a.m.
• Religious Ed/O.C.I.A. Classes - 9:40-10:45a.m.





November 9, 2025

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 | 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 | Jn 2:13-22

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

Although today's feast marks the dedication of one of the most important churches for Catholics, the Basilica of Saint John Lateran, it's ultimately not a celebration of a building, but a celebration of all members of the Church. As Paul reminds us, we are "the temple of God" and the Spirit of God dwells in us. We see in the Gospel that Jesus has immense love for the temple and wishes to protect it. He uses a whip made from cords to drive out the money-changers, telling them, "Stop making my Father's house a marketplace." So, too, he loves and cherishes his Body, the Church – the place his presence dwells. Today's feast invites us to consider our love and zeal for the Church. As our love for the Lord grows, we will grow to love what our Savior loves.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Our first reading offers a beautiful image that can help us understand our mission as disciples. The prophet Ezekiel has a vision of the temple with water flowing out of it. Wherever the water flowed, there was abundant life, including "every sort of living creature," "abundant fish," and "fruit trees of every kind" whose "leaves shall not fade, nor the fruit fail." Since we are God's temple, Ezekiel's vision invites us to be sources of life-giving water, nourishment, and healing for the world around us. A powerful way to evangelize is simply to strive to be conduits of goodness in the world, right where we are. When others are lost in desolation, how can we offer a drink to quench their spiritual thirst? When people around us are hungry, how can we offer physical or spiritual food to ease their hunger? Where there is division, how do we bring healing and hope? Through these actions, we give others a taste of the goodness that life with God offers.

PRAY

At every Mass, during the Prayer of the Faithful, we pray for the needs of the Church first. This is intentional – as the Church is the Bride of Christ. Pay particular attention to what we pray at this moment and consider how you can show your love for the Church by praying for her and for the needs of the Church throughout the world in your personal prayer this week.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF STEWARDSHIP BACK TO THE LORD

FOR NOVEMBER 1 & 2, 2025

Offertory Giving @ Masses	\$ 7,329.00
2 nd Collection - Building & Maintenance	\$ 492.00
Poor Box	\$ 676.00

This weekend's special collection is for the Archdiocese for the Military Services. The ministries offered by the Archdiocese for the Military Services benefit those who serve in all 6 branches of the U.S. Armed Forces, Veterans & their families.



YEAR-TO-DATE OFFERTORY (Week 18 of 52)

Actual Offertory	\$ 100,599.55
Average Weekly Offertory	\$ 5,588.86

THANK YOU FROM DEACON HAL JOPP...

I want to extend my deepest gratitude to my fellow parishioners for their concern and prayers during my recent health situation. Several months ago I was diagnosed with tumors in both kidneys. The first doctor told me that there was a 99.9% likelihood that they were cancerous and that I would lose my left kidney. Six weeks later another doctor ordered biopsies of the two large tumors in my left kidney. They turned out to be oncocytomas and were benign. That type of tumor occurs in one in a million people. The smaller tumors in my right kidney were not biopsied. The surgeon wants me to wait until December for another CT scan. Throughout all this I have had no symptoms. Meanwhile the tumors remain as they were. Your outpouring of prayers has supported me greatly.

~ **Deacon Hal**

CAROLINE COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE/RESPECT LIFE NEWS



Respect Life Month is an annual observance in October by the Catholic Church to promote the dignity and value of human life from conception to natural death. How do we respect our own lives? Do we attend Mass faithfully and participate fully? Do we go to confession regularly? Do we spend time in prayer daily? Do we ask for and accept help from others? Do we maintain healthy boundaries with others? Do we strive for holiness in our thoughts, words, and deeds...as if Jesus was always present....which He is.

SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY

FOOD COLLECTION for MARTIN'S BARN PANTRY



On November 15 & 16, members of our parish Social Concerns Ministry will be collecting non-perishable food items prior to all Masses to help replenish the pantry shelves at Martin's Barn in Ridgely. A list of requested items is included on the insert in today's bulletin. The Barn is extra busy around the holidays and your donations will help support those in need during the months ahead. Thank you for your support.

AROUND THE DIOCESE/COMMUNITY

QUEEN ANNE CHORALE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Queen Anne's Chorale is having its December 2025 concert and is once again performing at the Todd Performing Arts Center at Chesapeake College (TPAC) for one performance only, "A Classic Christmas", on Sunday, December 7, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. The concert features many beautiful Christmas pieces including John Rutter's, "Angel's Carol", "And the Glory of the Lord" from Handel's Messiah, "Breath of Heaven-Mary's Song" from the Lloyd Larson Choral series along with many Christmas favorite audience sing-alongs. The ticket price is \$27.30 per adult; students ages 13-18 are \$16.80 (ticket prices include the TPAC fee) and children up to age 13 are FREE (when accompanied by a paid adult admission). To purchase tickets, please access our website: qachorale.org. Our fellow parishioner, Sharon Balling, a long-time member of the Chorale, wishes to thank you for your past support. She is looking forward to seeing you at the December 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.

LISTEN TO THE CATHOLIC FORUM EACH WEEK.

This week, we meet Diocese of Wilmington's associate superintendent of schools, Ms. Carol Ripken. 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.