

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, May 19
4:30 – 5:10 p.m. ST. Elizabeth
 CONFESSIONS
5:30p.m. St. Elizabeth
 People of the Parish

PENTECOST
Sunday, May 20
7:15 a.m. St. Benedict
 Intentions of Rev. Richard Jasper
8:30 a.m. St. Benedict
 Sheila Rosensteel
11:15 a.m. St. Elizabeth
 Jerome Fox

Tuesday, May 22
9:00a.m. FLC Chapel
 Intentions of Cyndy Ingram

Wednesday, May 23
9:00 a.m. St. Elizabeth
 Charles Roger Vogt, Sr.

Thursday, May 24
9:00a.m. FLC Chapel
 Helene de Marcellus Cummings

Friday, May 25
9:00a.m. St. Elizabeth
 Deborah Bayura

SATURDAY, May 26
4:30 – 5:10 p.m. ST. Elizabeth
 CONFESSIONS
5:30p.m. St. Elizabeth
 Joseph Dombrowski

SUNDAY, May 27
7:15 a.m. St. Benedict
 People of the Parish
8:30 a.m. St. Benedict
 Deceased Members of the Charles L. Knott Family
10:15 a.m. St. Elizabeth
 Intentions of Madalyn Meiklejohn

TABERNACLE LIGHT INTENTIONS

MAY 12 ~ MAY 26
St. Benedict Church:
 In Memory of Grace Kibler

St. Elizabeth Church:
 In Memory of William & Ruth Carson

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF STEWARDSHIP BACK TO THE LORD
 Weekend of May 12/13, 2018

Envelopes	\$ 3,227.00
Loose	\$ 731.75
TOTAL OFFERTORY	\$ 3,958.75
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,100.00
Deficit (Below Budget)	(\$ 1,141.25)
2nd Collection ~ Ascension	\$ 725.00
Poor Box	\$ 68.00

Participants in the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal can expect to receive their first payment reminder on or about May 31. Additional reminders will continue through December. Please mail all payments in the self-addressed, return envelope provided with your mailing. Do not submit payments to the parish office or through the Offertory collection.

A WORD FROM YOUR PASTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We celebrate the birth of the Church today. Pentecost is a time when we marvel at what God has done for us through the mercy of His Son Jesus Christ and with the promise He made to send a protector, a Paraclete.

Ponder the Sequence that was chanted before the Gospel:

Come, Holy Spirit, come!
 And from your celestial home
 Shed a ray of light divine!
 Come, Father of the poor!
 Come, source of all our store!
 Come, within our bosoms shine.
 You, of comforters the best;
 You, the soul's most welcome guest;
 Sweet refreshment here below;
 In our labor, rest most sweet;
 Grateful coolness in the heat;
 Solace in the midst of woe.
 O most blessed Light divine,
 Shine within these hearts of yours,
 And our inmost being fill!
 Where you are not, we have naught,
 Nothing good in deed or thought,
 Nothing free from taint of ill.
 Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
 On our dryness pour your dew;
 Wash the stains of guilt away:
 Bend the stubborn heart and will;
 Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
 Guide the steps that go astray.
 On the faithful, who adore
 And confess you, evermore
 In your sevenfold gift descend;
 Give them virtue's sure reward;
 Give them your salvation, Lord;
 Give them joys that never end. Amen.
 Alleluia.

May we live anew this day realizing what God has done for those who love Him.

Pax Christi,
Rev. John B. Gabage

CEMETERY NEWS

FLAGS FOR VETERANS

Members of the the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will be placing new American flags on the graves of all veterans at Holy Cross Cemetery on Saturday, May 26th at 10:00a.m. Family members and parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend.

99+ EFFECTIVE WAYS TO EVANGELIZE

- #100 – Go to adult education talks in your parish. Invite co-workers, family, and friends to go with you.**
- #101 – Write letters to the editor promoting or defending your faith and the moral values the Church teaches.**
- #102 – Teach your children to evangelize by taking them to a nursing home, assisting neighbors, etc.**

DO YOU HAVE AN EVANGELIZATION STORY TO TELL?

Has someone ever been an evangelizer to you? Have you been an evangelizer to someone else? Do you have a suggestion for an effective way to evangelize? If you have an evangelization story or suggestion that you'd like to share, send us an e-mail (LParks@beparish.com) with a brief paragraph about it and we may re-print it in the bulletin as space allows.



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MASS TIME CHANGES

On Sunday, May 27th, the mass time will change to 10:15a.m. at St. Elizabeth for the summer months.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO LEAD THE ROSARY

In March, we began offering the praying of the Rosary on the first Saturday of each month at 5pm at St. Elizabeth Church prior to the start of the 5:30p.m. Mass. We would like to continue the Rosary on the first Saturday of each month going forward. If you are willing to lead the praying of the Rosary, please contact Lori in the Parish Office. We hope to get enough volunteers so that we could have a different leader for each month.

PARISH AND FAMILY LIFE

WE REMEMBER + WE CELEBRATE + WE BELIEVE

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY SOON: Joseph Amalfitano (6-6), Owen Austin (6-6), Harry Susini (6-7), Kimberly Borucke (6-8) Ron Champagne (6-8), Axton Bodani (6-9), Margie Palazzolo (6-9), Samantha Casale (6-9), Raylan Fulton (6-9), Ruth Susini (6-10), Curt Henderson (6-11), Phyllis O'Brien (6-11), Walt Scanlan (6-11), Mary Ellen Black (6-13), Emianna Boland (6-13), Michaela Brown (6-13), Patrick Brown (6-13), David Trevino (6-13)



BLUEGRASS FEST

Our parish will host a Bluegrass Fest on Saturday, June 9th in the Parish Hall from 5:30-9:30p.m. Featured bands are Flatland Drive, Free Range and Sweet Sunny South. Tickets will be on sale after all masses for the next several weekends or you may contact the Parish Office to reserve tickets. Cost is \$10 per person (children age 6 and under are free). A variety of food & beverages will also be on sale at the event including Pork BBQ sandwiches, hotdogs, pizza, ice cream, sodas, water and more! Make plans to attend this night of song and socializing and bring a few friends!



CANOPY & CRABS FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE

What could be better than a bushel of delicious steamed crabs and a case of cold beer enjoyed beneath the comfort of a 12' x 12' canopy with screens on a hot summer day? Buy a raffle ticket for our Father's Day Canopy & Crabs Raffle and you could be the lucky winner of this great package!



Raffle tickets will be on sale after all masses for the next several weekends or you can purchase tickets at the Parish Office. Cost is just \$5 each or 6 for \$20. Drawing will be held on Father's Day, Sunday, June 17th at the 10:15a.m. Mass.

AROUND THE DIOCESE & COMMUNITY

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VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

All parishioners who volunteer in any capacity at the parish are invited to attend a Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on Wednesday, June 13th at 6:30p.m. in the Parish Hall. In the past, we have typically held this dinner in December. The main course for the dinner will be provided by the parish and all who attend are asked to bring a covered dish to share. If you plan to attend, please RSVP by contacting the Parish Office (410-634-2253 or LParks@beparish.com) or placing your name on the sign-up sheet at the entrance of either church. Hope to see you there!



LIFE IN THE PARISH FAMILY

Sunday, May 20

- Parish Council Elections
- 2nd Collection – Diocesan Priesthood Retirement Fund
- Bluegrass Fest Ticket Sales AND Father's Day Raffle Ticket Sales – after all masses

Tuesday, May 22

- Adult Bible Study – 7:00 p.m. – RR
- Social Concerns Meeting – 7:00 p.m. - Hall

Wednesday, May 23

- Theology on Tap – 6:30 p.m. – Cohee's Restaurant

Thursday, May 24

- Adult Bible Study – 9:30 a.m. – RR

Saturday, May 26

- Placement of flags on graves of veterans – 10:00 a.m. – Holy Cross Cemetery
- Mass for Vocations – 11:00 a.m. – Cathedral of St. Peter, Wilmington DE
- Iniguez Quincenera (15th Birthday) Mass – 1:30 p.m. – St. Benedict Church

Sunday, May 27

- Ridgely Strawberry Festival – Martin Sutton Park (with Knights of Columbus Funnel Cake Booth)

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK...

Patricia Brady	Peggy Brittingham
Jane Cade	Ralph Downs, Sr.
Joan Mollick	Terry Franz
Kathleen Green	Charmaine Sullivan
John Bornhoeft	Carol Russell
Arcy Passwaters	Patricia McWilliams
Julia Seiler	Helen Dill
Keith Poptanich	Clark Johnson
Cheryl Harris	Judy Edmonston
Edie Crank	Patricia Freedman
Sandy Keating	Noreen & Michael Alt
Michael Keating	Nial Straley
Christina Jewell	Cathy Alder
Kenny Winn	Jessica Haddaway
Charles Roller	Kenneth Little
Jim Bradley	

MASS FOR VOCATIONS ON MAY 26TH

The Diocese of Wilmington has no priestly ordinations this year, but the Vocations Office will be holding a Mass for Vocations to promote and pray for more men to consider whether they are being called. **The Mass is scheduled for May 26 at 11 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Wilmington.** "It's the same time the ordination would be," said Father Norman Carroll, the director of the Office of Vocations. "We're going to have a blessing of young people who are considering a vocation," Father Carroll said. The Mass, he added, was Bishop Malooly's idea. Priests and religious will be available at St. Peter's to answer any questions and to provide contact information to anyone who expresses interest. The diocesan Vocations Guild, which supports men studying for the priesthood, will be holding an event afterward. In addition, the diocesan seminarians will be done their studies for the year and will be in attendance.

Be sure to visit our website:
www.cdow.org/vocations!

Please pray for our diocesan seminarians:

Michael Preston	Craig Kursinsky
Brennan Ferris	Adam Bauer
John Enemu	James Gebhart