

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, August 4

FIRST SATURDAY MASS

9:00 a.m. FLC Chapel

Robert G. Gabage

4:30 – 5:10 p.m. St. Elizabeth

CONFESSIONS

5:30p.m. St. Elizabeth

Tom Davis

SUNDAY, August 5

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

7:15 a.m. St. Benedict

Intentions of Patients & Families

at St. Jude's Research Hospital

8:30 a.m. St. Benedict

Steve Wood

10:15 a.m. St. Elizabeth

People of the Parish

Tuesday, August 7

9:00a.m. FLC Chapel

Robert G. Gabage

Wednesday, August 8

9:00 a.m. St. Elizabeth

Margaret Merlini

Thursday, August 9

9:00a.m. FLC Chapel

John Devine, Jr.

Friday, August 10

9:00a.m. St. Elizabeth

Intentions of the Godfrey Family

SATURDAY, August 11

4:30 – 5:10 p.m. St. Elizabeth

CONFESSIONS

5:30p.m. St. Elizabeth

Ann Satterfield

SUNDAY, August 12

NINETEENTH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME

7:15 a.m. St. Benedict

People of the Parish

8:30 a.m. St. Benedict

Robert G. Gabage

10:15 a.m. St. Elizabeth

All Souls in Purgatory

TABERNACLE LIGHT INTENTIONS

AUGUST 4 – AUGUST 17

St. Benedict Church:

In Honor of Kylee Bunce

St. Elizabeth Church:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF

STEWARDSHIP BACK TO THE LORD

Weekend of July 28 & 29, 2018

Envelopes	\$ 2,858.00
Loose	\$ 739.28
TOTAL OFFERTORY	\$ 3,597.28
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,100.00
Deficit (Below Budget)	(\$1,502.72)
Poor Box	\$ 97.00

The crowd in today's Gospel demanded a sign from Jesus. May our faithful stewardship be a sign to other that we, like the Ephesians in the second reading, have laid aside our former way of life an acquired a "fresh, spiritual way of thinking" in Christ.

A WORD FROM YOUR PASTOR...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

What does it mean to be a Eucharistic People?

What purpose does Jesus serve for all of humanity?



The mission of the Church is the mission of Jesus Christ. We are humanity on a journey back to the Father. The Father sent His Son to Save humanity from our erroring ways, to teach humanity what it means to listen wholeheartedly to the Eternal Parent. Jesus is the perfected presence of humanity in union with the Father – God seeking for participants and journeyers in time – all of us though

imperfect at birth, but made pure at baptism, are capable to live according to His plan – a plan that yokes us with a burden that is light, the yoke of Christ, to Love as He has loved us. This means that we must love with an unabashed heart, one that is turned outward toward others and not on ourselves or for the purpose to gain something for ourselves because we acted to benefit others. Selflessness is the key to successful Loving.

Jesus gathered humanity in its brokenness unto himself for a reason – to save us from death, to bring us back to himself alive in the freedom of Love which is God Himself.

To be a Eucharistic People we are responsible to notice within our worship the movement of our Triune God, to be keenly aware of his movement towards us, his beckoning us into a fuller relationship than we had moments ago, to be made complete.

We are, as human beings, revealing a physical, visible presence of an invisible reality that can only be known by God in its fullness... for us, it is a discovery of revelation – who God is for us and in us. The Physical Body of Christ that Ascended to Heaven is marked by what broken humanity imposed upon the Christ – the marks of humiliation, the nail marks along with the pierced side from the lance to make sure he was dead. What is humanity that we could impose upon God our own desires and wishes, and that our power might be greater than His?

The Eucharistic Presence now is the vehicle by which we are capable to enter into the mystical realm in a physical manner – to see Christ's Love for us. His desire was to always be with us in a physical way. Our initial brokenness caused by the fault of Adam demanded for all of us a redeemer. We are thankful for our being saved! We are grateful for what God has done for us that we may live.

The Mission of the Church is a redemptive mission – to save humanity from death – to summon people in the sensate world into the invisible and mystical reality of God. To be one with our God is much more than lip service, it is being with BEING itself. The physical reality of a unitive call through what we receive – the bread from Heaven who is Jesus the Christ. To live as a Eucharistic People means we are positing an Act of Faith that is able to be lived because Jesus is ALIVE in us through his ACT.

God acts upon what he created for the benefit of what He created. The world was created for humanity's sake. The Mission of the Church, the People of God, is to manifest the plan intended by God from the beginning – to Live with Him always... He died for our sake that we might have life and have it to the full. Go out and make disciples of all nations – we are to look to the one God as teacher and no one else. May the Divine Teacher always be our guide in this life and in the next, and as a Eucharistic People, may we always live out the mission to unite all with Christ so that no division will exist.

Pax Christi,
Rev. John B. Gabage

EVANGELIZATION CORNER

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **Free Food**
Most of us learn early that there's no free lunch. Even when manna falls from the sky, an expectation is attached to this heavenly hoarfrost. It's the expectation that sharing this meal makes you a member of the community; that this community worships the one God; that such an identity involves a life shaped around common values. We eat this bread and drink this cup in perfect freedom. And yes, it's free—for those who take divine life from heaven seriously. Ask yourself: Am I prepared to bring Christ-life into the world?

TODAY'S READINGS: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15; Ephesians 4:17, 20-24; John 6:24-35
"But Moses told them: 'This is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.'

VISITING MISSIONARY PRIEST NEXT WEEKEND

Fr. Tony Chakungal, V.C., a Vincentian Missionary Priest from India, will be in our parish next weekend, August 11 & 12, to participate in our Annual Missionary Cooperation Plan. He will share his missionary experience at all the masses and will make an appeal on behalf of the Vincentian Missions. The Vincentian Congregation (V.C.), a Religious Congregation, was founded in Kerala, India in 1904, modeled after the Congregation of the Mission founded by St. Vincent de Paul. Members of this flourishing Religious Congregation are engaged in Mission Work in all parts of India and in East Africa and Peru. The Vincentian Missionaries need our help to carry out their many missionary, educational and charitable activities. They need our special financial support for the training of young men studying for the priesthood. **Please visit their website at www.vincentians.in to learn more about them.** We urge you to be as generous as you are able in your mission offering. Please keep Fr. Tony Chakungal and all the Vincentian Missionaries in your prayers. Thank you!

NOVENA FOR LIFE



The U.S. Bishops have issued a nationwide appeal for participation in the Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life. The Novena runs from August 3 to September 28. To participate in the Novena and Call to Prayer initiatives sign up at www.usccb.org/pray.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

ARE YOU THE PARENT OF AN UPCOMING KINDERGARTENER?

If your child is eligible for Kindergarten this fall, and you wish to register them for religious education Kindergarten class, please contact Mrs. Duggan-Cassidy at the Parish Office. (mduggan@beparish.com or 410-634-2253).

REGISTRATION FORMS FOR THE UPCOMING 2018/2019 RELIGIOUS ED. PROGRAM have been sent out. If you didn't receive one and wish to register your child(ren) for classes, please call the Religious Education office at 410-634-2253.

We need catechists and classroom assistants for September. Please contact Maureen Duggan-Cassidy at 410-634-2253 if you are willing to serve in this capacity and want to learn more.

PARISH AND FAMILY LIFE

WE REMEMBER + WE CELEBRATE + WE BELIEVE

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY SOON: Jeffrey Davis (9-8), Ashlyn Mitchell (9-8), Nancy Ridgell (9-8), Martin Rivera-Cervantes, Jr. (9-8), Scott Simpson (9-8), Nicholas Daly (9-9), Anne Henderson (9-9), Rebecca Wade (9-10), John Breeding (9-11), Julia Calwell (9-11), Alexandra Kitts (9-11), Eileen Smithmyer (9-11), Lila Amador (9-12), John Bunce (9-12), Thomas Bunce (9-12), Aaron Dadds (9-12), Gene Ingram (9-12), Susie Spiering (9-12), Miletus Miesse (9-13), Margarita Resendiz-Lopez (9-13), Sue Fleegle (9-14), Audrey Flamma (9-15), Mark Sauerhoff (9-15), Nina Taylor (9-15)



We pray for the repose of the souls of **Deacon Arcy Passwaters**, husband of Clorinda Passwaters and **Ralph Downs, Sr.**, father of Ralph Downs, Jr. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. **May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**

DIOCESAN 150th ANNIVERSARY HISTORY BOOKS

Many of you who ordered the Diocesan 150th Anniversary History Books have posed the questions, "Have they arrived yet?" or "When will they arrive?". The original delivery date was set for June 2018. The diocese has assured us that the books will be coming soon; but, they are not yet ready. As with all good projects, there have been some setbacks to the timeline along the way. If we hear anything about a more definitive date for the arrival of the books, we will be sure to pass that information along to you. In the meantime, thank you for your patience!

ITEMS NEEDED FOR SUMMERFEST!

Caroline Summerfest will be held on Friday, August 17th and Saturday, August 18th. This year our parish will have a small table, within the Knights of Columbus car raffle booth, to offer free religious books and articles to anyone who stops by. If you have any such items you wish to give away in this manner, please drop them at the parish office during regular office hours. Thank you

LIFE IN THE PARISH FAMILY

Sunday, August 5

- 2nd Collection – Poor Box Offering

Tuesday, August 7

- Hispanic Meeting – 10:00 a.m. – Pastor's Office
- Adult Bible Study – 7:00 p.m. – RR

Wednesday, August 8

- Communion Service – 10:00 a.m. @ Britton Woods

Thursday, August 9

- Adult Bible Study – 9:30 a.m. – RR
- Mass at Homestead Manor NH – 3pm

Saturday, August 11 & Sunday, August 12

- 2nd Collection – Building Maintenance
- 3rd Collection – Vincentian Missions

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK...

Patricia Brady ♦ Peggy Brittingham ♦ Jane Cade ♦ Joan Mollick ♦ Terry Franz ♦ Kathleen Green ♦ Charmaine Sullivan ♦ Patricia McWilliams ♦ Julia Seiler ♦ Helen Dill ♦ Cheryl Harris ♦ Judy Edmonston ♦ Edie Crank ♦ Patricia Freedman ♦ Sandy Keating ♦ Michael Alt ♦ Michael Keating ♦ Nial Straley ♦ Christina Jewell ♦ Debbye Jackson ♦ Kenny Winn ♦ Jessica Haddaway ♦ The Clegg Family ♦ Dot Bornhoeft ♦ Clark Johnson ♦ George Sinacourbe ♦ Sarah Trice ♦ Mary Bennett ♦ Carol Russell ♦ Fr. Bill Graney

VOCATIONS NEWS

One day, each of us will share the transfigured life of the Lord in the Kingdom of God. Until we get there, though, religious women, religious men, deacons and priests attempt to keep us focused on that new life through lives of holiness and service. Is God calling you to serve the Church in one of these vocations? If you think so, please call or write Father Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations at 302-573-3113 or vocations@cdow.org.

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

Please pray for our diocesan seminarians:

Michael Preston **Craig Kurninsky**
Brennan Ferris **Adam Bauer**
John Enemuo **James Gebhart**

BUILDING, GROUNDS & MAINTENANCE

Thank you to SHORE TRACTOR SERVICES, owned and operated by fellow parishioner Keith Radtke, for the bush-hogging performed at Holy Cross Cemetery. Our cemetery property has been given a well needed clean-up, and a partial return to its previous dimensions due to Keith's donation of service to our parish; THANK YOU, Keith, for making that a reality!



Shore Tractor Services at
www.shoretractorservices.com