

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, October 13

4:30 – 5:10 p.m. St. Elizabeth
 CONFESSIONS
 5:30p.m. St. Elizabeth
 People of the Parish

SUNDAY, October 14

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:15 a.m. St. Benedict
 Ida Martin
 8:30 a.m. St. Benedict
 Steve Wood
 11:15 a.m. St. Elizabeth
 Raymond Davis

Tuesday, October 16

9:00a.m. FLC Chapel
 COMMUNION SERVICE

Wednesday, October 17

9:00 a.m. St. Elizabeth
 COMMUNION SERVICE

Thursday, October 18

9:00a.m. FLC Chapel
 Charles Kinnamon, Sr.

Friday, October 19

9:00a.m. St. Elizabeth
 Stanley Garlanger

SATURDAY, October 20

4:30 – 5:10 p.m. St. Elizabeth
 CONFESSIONS
 5:30p.m. St. Elizabeth
 Dominic Centofante

SUNDAY, October 21

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:15 a.m. St. Benedict
 People of the Parish
 8:30 a.m. St. Benedict
 Le Hong Thi Nguyen
 11:15 a.m. St. Elizabeth
 Murray Steele

TABERNACLE LIGHT INTENTIONS

OCTOBER 13 – OCTOBER 26

St. Benedict Church:

In Honor of Kendall Wissman

St. Elizabeth Church:

Intentions of John Vranich & Family

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF STEWARDSHIP BACK TO THE LORD

Weekend of October 6/7, 2018

Envelopes	\$ 5,679.00
Loose	\$ 1,047.75
TOTAL OFFERTORY	\$ 6,726.75
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,100.00
Surplus (Above Budget)	\$ 1,626.75
Building & Maintenance	\$ 777.00
Poor Box	\$ 71.00

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the rich young man to give away all that he has in order to have treasure in heaven. But he is unable to free himself from his possessions, and so he goes sadly away. Does what I own keep me from following Jesus?

A WORD FROM YOUR PASTOR...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



The beauty of innocence found in the child is what we are called to find in ourselves when it comes to having a relationship with the Lord. We must be child-like. Curiosity beholds a touch and movement towards the holy. As a child is attracted to the presence of Our Lady who humbled herself, may we, too, reach out to our advocate – the Mother of God – as we pray the mysteries of the Rosary and live them in our daily lives. May we become children of this most Holy Mother.

Let us take direction from our Lady as she exemplifies all the virtues that we as human beings were created to embrace

and live throughout our lives.

We are freely given a gift today and every day – the gift of faith. How do we entertain this gift each and every day? Are we inquisitive or dismissive of the promptings that may arise along the way?

The length of our journey is unknown to us, but the destination is clearly understood to be that of heaven. Ask yourself, "What am I doing today to attain heaven? If Jesus were to reach out to me, would I recognize Him, and for that matter would He recognize me? Am I honoring His invitation or making an excuse for not attending the party?"

Now that you asked these questions, will you, like a child, investigate the meaning of your journey and ask Mother Mary to intercede for you in this lifetime – that you may demonstrate what the truth of your humanity really is in the manner of being created a child of God.

Let us ask Mary to intercede for us that we may be another Christ to those we encounter and recognize our responsibility to live the faith of the Church in the world today.

Thank you to all who participate in the worship of God and are alive in the activity of the Church beyond the walls of our buildings.

Pax Christi,

Vy. Rev. John B. Gabage, V.F.

EVANGELIZATION CORNER

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A Modest Proposal

Jonathan Swift set his 18th-century readers on fire when he "modestly" suggested that poverty in Ireland could be ended if the Irish would but resolve to eat their children. This grotesque recommendation was neither serious nor a joke, but something else: a wake-up call to the plight of the desperate. When Jesus offers his modest proposal of total renunciation of our property, we're left in the same boat as Swift's audience. Is Jesus serious or kidding? What is he saying about what's most vital for life? Can't we follow him—and drag all our cool stuff along?

Today's readings: Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

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ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE MASS



A Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated on All Soul's Day, Friday, November 2nd, at 7pm at St. Benedict Church. During this mass, we will honor and pray especially for the repose of the souls of those people who have been buried from St. Benedict and St. Elizabeth's Churches since November 2, 2017. **If you lost a loved one or friend**

during the past year that you would like us to include in the Remembrance Mass, simply contact Lori in the Parish Office (410-634-2253) with the person's name. Then, please join us for the mass on November 2nd. Refreshments will be served in the parish hall after Mass.



OUR LADY OF WILMINGTON

As Fr. Gabage explained at all Masses last weekend, the painting of Our Lady of Wilmington that was commissioned for the 150th Anniversary of our diocese was unveiled at last weekend's diocesan Marian Pilgrimage at Holy Spirit Parish. If you would like to get a 8 1/2" x 13" print of the painting, we have a limited number available at the Parish Office for a cost of \$20 each. Additional copies can be ordered through the diocese as well as a larger 17.25" x 30" print for \$100/each. Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested in finding out more.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

CONFIRMATION PREP. REMINDER

There will be a meeting for the 10th grade students preparing for Confirmation and their parents this coming Thursday night, October 18 at 7:00pm in the parish hall. Please bring your registration forms and fees if you have not already turned them in.

BECOMING DYNAMIC CATHOLICS

All parishioners are invited to join us in the Parish Hall on the 3rd Sunday of each month for our Becoming Dynamic Catholics gatherings. Our first gathering will be held next Sunday, October 21st from 9:45-10:45a.m. in the Parish Hall. Buy a cup of coffee and a bite to eat from the Hospitality table provided by the Knights of Columbus/Ladies' Sodality and take some time to learn a little more about your faith. We will show various videos, listen to podcasts and tune in to inspiring YouTube videos. No special knowledge needed – this will be a very informal, relaxed gathering. We hope that you will consider coming. And, in the spirit of evangelization, invite a friend to join you.

PARISH AND FAMILY LIFE

HALLOWEEN AT ST. BENEDICT

Come out for an evening of socializing and evangelizing from 6:00-8:00pm on Halloween night, October 31st, outside St. Benedict Church. Bring a bag of Halloween candy and enjoy some hot beverages and snacks with fellow parishioners while giving out candy to the children of the Ridgely community. Costumes welcome if you are so inclined (nothing scary, please).



Next Gathering on Wednesday, October 24!

Young adults age 18-35 who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith are invited to join us in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, October 24th from 6:30-8:30p.m. for food, drinks and meaningful conversation. This month, since it is Respect Life Month, we will focus on that topic. We will have pizza and sodas. BYOB – beer, that is.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

AND THE WINNER IS...

The winner of the Knights of Columbus Ford Mustang Car Raffle was sold by St. Mary's Council #15003 to San Luis Batiz Sainz. The St. Joan of Arc Council thanks all those that purchased a raffle ticket, the proceeds of which helps to finance the Maryland Knights of Columbus Scholarship Fund.

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

This month is Respect Life Month. This year's Respect Life theme is "Every Life – Cherished, Chosen, Sent". "The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is **cherished**. God creates every person for eternal union with Himself and continually invites us to embrace a loving relationship with Him. Every person is **chosen**. We are called to be messengers of God's

love, treating one another as cherished and chosen by Him. In doing so, we help build a culture that respects all human life. Every person is **sent**... let us embrace our daily mission to help others encounter God's transforming, life-giving love."

- Excerpt from USCCB 2018 Respect Life Sunday Message



Father Norman Carroll

will celebrate 25 years of priesthood

Join him to celebrate the Eucharist in Thanksgiving on Sunday, October 21 at 4:00pm

at St. Elizabeth in Wilmington

Fr. Carroll was pastor here 2000-2009.

If you would like to send a message of congratulations, recount a fond memory or share a photo to honor

Fr. Carroll on this momentous occasion, you may e-mail them to Fr. Carroll's sister, Colleen Borgia, at colleenborgia@gmail.com who will be compiling them to share with him that day.

LIFE IN THE PARISH FAMILY

Sunday, October 14

- 2nd Collection – World Mission Sunday
- Hospitality provided by Knights of Columbus in Parish Hall – 9:30a.m.
- Rel. Ed./RCIA classes – 9:45 -10:50 a.m.
- Confirmation Prep. – 10:45-11:15a.m. – 10th Grade Classroom
- Ridgely Car Show – 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Knights Funnel Cake Booth)

Tuesday, October 16

- Advent Lessons & Carols Rehearsal – 6:00 p.m. – St. Benedict Church
- Adult Bible Study – 7:00 p.m. – RR

Wednesday, October 17

- Knights of Columbus Meeting – 7:30 p.m. – Hall

Thursday, October 18

- Adult Bible Study – 9:30 a.m. – RR
- Confirmation Parent/Candidate Orientation – 7:00 p.m. – Hall

Sunday, October 21

- 2nd Collection – All Souls Day
- Hospitality provided by Knights of Columbus in Parish Hall – 9:30a.m.
- Rel. Ed./RCIA classes – 9:45 -10:50 a.m.
- Becoming Dynamic Catholics (Adult Faith Formation) – 9:45 a.m. – Hall

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP ON 10/27

A Cemetery Clean-Up Day is planned for Saturday, October 27th from 9am-11am at Holy Cross Cemetery in Greensboro. Volunteers are encouraged to join us to assist in removing old decorations, dead flowers and stray limbs and doing other misc. tasks as needed to prepare our cemetery for the Fall/Winter months.

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK...

Patricia Brady ♦ Peggy Brittingham ♦ Jane Cade ♦ Joan Mollick ♦ Terry Franz ♦ Kathleen Green ♦ 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 ♦ Fr. Bill Graney ♦ Ken & Carolyn Swain ♦ Bob Rouse ♦ Janet Kibler ♦ Karen Coward ♦ Kelly Presnell ♦ John Vranich ♦ Ron Safchick ♦ Anne Henderson ♦ Rita Miedl ♦ John Burbank

VOCATIONS NEWS

In today's first reading, the writer of the Book of Wisdom says, "I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me." Together, we need to pray for prudence and wisdom; we need to ask God for guidance, especially when we are young and preparing to take our place in the world. Could God be calling you to the priesthood or religious life? Call or write Fr. Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; vocations@cdow.org). Please visit our website: www.cdow.org/vocations!

Please pray for our diocesan seminarians:

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

ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR ~ NOVEMBER 9 & 10, 2018

Planning for our 50TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR is underway.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ~ The Bazaar is one of our parish's two major annual fundraisers and it takes many hands to make it a success. We are looking for volunteers to assist in a number of areas:

- Sorting & pricing items donated for the White Elephant Sale as well as staffing the White Elephant rooms on November 9 & 10
- Selling 50/50 Raffle tickets at the event
- Volunteer at the Parish Market table for a block of time
- Selling tickets for the Friday Night dinner after weekend masses beginning on October 20/21
- Set-up and Clean-Up for event
- Decorating for event

We will have our next Bazaar Planning Meeting on Tuesday, October 23rd at 6:30p.m. in the Parish Hall.

If you are interested in helping with one of the above areas of need or helping in any other way, please attend the meeting or contact Tom Lough at 410-754-7199.

HONORING OUR "GOLDEN VOLUNTEERS"

Have you been a chairperson of one of our bazaars during its 50-year history? Or, have you logged significant time as a volunteer in any capacity in support of past bazaar's? If so, we want to recognize you as a "Golden Volunteer" V.I.P. at this year's 50th Anniversary Celebration. If you attend the bazaar on either Friday, November 9th or Saturday, November 10th, **stop by the V.I.P. Booth located at the window at the main entrance of the hall** to pick up your special button and an extra door prize ticket. And, if you are in attendance at the Friday night dinner, join us as we cut the special 50th Anniversary Cake (and help us to get a group photo of our V.I. P's). We thank and wish to honor all volunteers who have made our Parish Bazaar such a success and a great community event through the years!



CHESAPEAKE CHICKEN DINNER ~ A Chesapeake Chicken Dinner will be held in the Parish Hall on Friday, November 9th in conjunction with the Annual Bazaar. There will be two seatings for the dinner – 5:00-6:30pm and 6:30-8:00p.m. The menu will include Chesapeake Chicken (a chicken breast with a crab cake) served with a baked potato, green beans, rolls, dessert, beverages/coffee. Tickets are \$15 per person and will be on sale after all masses beginning on October 20/21.



WOULD YOU LIKE TO SUPPORT THE BAZAAR BY DONATING TOWARD THE PURCHASE OF CRAB MEAT?

One of the main expenses of the Bazaar is the purchase of the food that is required for the event. If you would like to make a monetary donation toward the purchase of crab meat for the Friday Night dinner, you may place cash or a check payable to St. Benedict Church in a white envelope marked "Crab Meat Donation for Bazaar" and place it in the collection basket at any mass or drop it off at the Parish Office.

PARISH MARKET ~ This year, we hope to have a wide variety of items to offer at the Parish Market tables. We are looking for donations of handmade items/crafts, wreaths, fresh canned jams, jellies, sauces & salsa's, ornaments, etc... So, if you like making things, please consider making a few items to donate to the market. 100% of the profit for sale of items at the Parish Market goes to the parish.

FESTIVE SILENT AUCTION – In past years, many wonderful theme baskets and handmade items have been donated for our Silent Auction, which is a part of the Bazaar. **Consider donating a theme basket, a handmade item or another item for the auction.**

WHITE ELEPHANT DONATIONS ... Time to scour your garages, attics and closets... we want your **GENTLY USED** items for the White Elephant sale at the parish bazaar. We respectfully request that you refrain from donating any clothing items and, please, no old TV's. **PLEASE BE SURE ALL DONATED ITEMS ARE CLEAN AND IN GOOD WORKING ORDER.** White Elephant donations will be accepted after our November Super Sunday (November 4th) beginning at 11am in the Parish Hall and on Monday, November 5 through Thursday, November 8 from 10am-5pm (donations will also be received up until 7pm on Tuesday evening, 11/6). Volunteers will be needed for Monday, November 5 – Friday, November 9 from 10am-5pm each day to sort and price White Elephant donations. Please contact Tom Lough at 410-754-7199 if you would like to volunteer.

AROUND THE DIOCESE & COMMUNITY

The **Queen Anne's Chorale Christmas Concert** is on **Saturday, December 1, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Todd Performing Arts Center, Chesapeake College, Wye Mills, MD.** The theme is "Peace on Earth" and features Vivaldi's "Gloria" with chamber orchestra, seasonal selections and the ever-popular audience sing-along. Ticket price is \$20/adult and Children (through high school age) admitted free. To obtain advance tickets, please contact St. Benedict's/St. Elizabeth's parishioner, Sharon Balling at 410-479-2395 or by e-mail at: edwardballing@comcast.net This is the 30th year for the Chorale and is the first of two concerts to be presented in the 2018-2019 season.

PILGRIMAGE to the land of saints and scholars with Fr. Mike Gallagher, May 14-23, 2019. Enjoy the natural beauty of Ireland: Galway Bay, the lakes of Killarney and the Cliffs of Moher. Visit the Marian Shrine of Knock, Belfast and Dublin. For information go to www.WELCOME TO GTR, Click on Welcome... and then on Pilgrimages.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Bishop Francis Malooly invites all couples celebrating their 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th wedding anniversary, or any anniversary beyond 50th, to the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass at **2:00 PM on Sunday, November 4, 2018** at St. Joseph's, Middletown, at 371 E. Main Street, Middletown, DE 19709. The Bishop will be available for photos with interested couples beginning at 1:00 pm and again after the Mass. If you would like to have a photo taken with Bishop Malooly, please arrive at 1:00 pm or plan to stay after Mass. There is no cost to you, however **reservations are required.** Please make your **BY CONTACTING THE PARISH OFFICE BY THIS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19TH.**