

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Tuesday, October 23

9:00a.m. FLC Chapel

COMMUNION SERVICE

Wednesday, October 24

9:00 a.m. St. Elizabeth

COMMUNION SERVICE

Thursday, October 25

9:00a.m. FLC Chapel

COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday, October 26

9:00a.m. St. Elizabeth

COMMUNION SERVICE

SATURDAY, October 27

4:30 – 5:10 p.m. St. Elizabeth

CONFESSIONS

5:30p.m. St. Elizabeth

Joseph Dombroski

SUNDAY, October 28

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:15 a.m. St. Benedict

Pearl Collier

8:30 a.m. St. Benedict

People of the Parish

11:15 a.m. St. Elizabeth

Robert G. Gabage

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 13/14, 2018

Envelopes \$ 3,452.00

Loose \$ 593.96

TOTAL OFFERTORY \$ 4,045.96

Weekly Budget \$ 5,100.00

Deficit (Under Budget) (\$ 1,054.00)

Mission Sunday \$ 592.00

Poor Box \$ 115.00

Good stewards must not argue about who is the most important. Today's Gospel says clearly that those who aspire to greatness must humbly serve the needs of all. Even Jesus came not to be served, but to serve.

A WORD FROM YOUR PASTOR...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, We are truly blessed by God to be in a community that offers their assistance to those who are in need.

I wish to acknowledge the Ridgely Volunteer Fire Department for their generosity in bestowing upon our parish their time and talent. Thursday morning the discovery was made that the basement of the rectory was filling with water due to a burst water line entering the wall of the basement. A call was made to the Town of Ridgely's office and they dispatched their worker to turn the water off at the curb and the Fire Department Volunteers came and pumped the basement out over several hours along with one of our faithful members of the Knights of Columbus. THANK YOU, gentlemen, for your kindness and willingness to save a building from ruin. Know of my appreciation and of God's blessings for the kindness you extended!



Progress has been made in Holy Cross Cemetery by Timothy Daly, and we look forward to the completion of the installation of the benches for those who wish to sit and ponder their loved ones and the resurrection made possible by what was offered on the Holy Cross by Christ. We thank all who participated in making their donations for this project and we thank all those who put their time and energies into making what we will soon behold for dedication and praise to Almighty God.

As we continue in our journey of Faith, may we also recognize profoundly what the Gospel of Mark offers us for the sake of humility and for the sake of the Kingdom we are all called to in our baptism.

Jesus summoned the twelve and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Let us praise God by what we do for Him in those we encounter each and every day.

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

EVANGELIZATION CORNER

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **Chasing Greatness**
 Ruins of ancient empires can be found around the globe. We're awed by these traces of grandeur even as we're summoned to awareness of the passing of worldly power. Every nation in history that once sought to be great has the antiquities to testify to their achievement—and the ashes to witness to its elusiveness. The only greatness that matters is the kind that lays its privilege down for the sake of the lowly. Dare to be great in the way of the Kingdom. Use your personal authority to lift others up, not to promote your own gain.

Today's readings: Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
"Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left."

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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.



CHRISTIAN FORMATION

FIRST RECONCILIATION CLASS THIS WEEK ~ The second meeting for First Reconciliation prep. will be this Thursday evening, October 25th, from 6:15 to 7:30pm in the Parish Hall. Deacon Bill Nickum will be teaching the parents that evening. Please have your children bring their books!

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 this 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 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

OUR LADY OF WILMINGTON



Giclee prints of the painting of Our Lady of Wilmington that was commissioned for the 150th Anniversary of our diocese are now available. If you would like to get an 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.

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 THIS 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.



DENTON HOLIDAY PARADE ~ Last year, a small group of parishioners participated in the Denton Holiday Parade, donning Santa hats and other holiday garb, carrying our parish banner and passing out candy canes with prayers attached. We are trying to determine if there is interest among parishioners in gathering to do the same in this year's parade on Thursday, December 6th. Please e-mail Lori (L.Parks@beparish.com) if you would like to participate. We must register with the Town of Denton by November 4th if we are going to take part in the Parade.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP ON 10/27

A Cemetery Clean-Up Day is planned for next 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 tasks as needed to prepare our cemetery for the Fall/Winter months.

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS



Members of our parish Social Ministries Committee will be **passing out Food Collection Bags next weekend, October 27/28, after all Masses.** Please fill your bag with non-perishable food items and **return it the following weekend, November 3/4, prior to masses.** The November food donations will be delivered to St. Martin's Barn in Ridgely.

ELECTION DAY IS NOVEMBER 6!

We strongly urge all parishioners to register, to become informed on key issues, and to vote. The Church does not support or oppose any candidate, but seeks to focus attention on the moral and human dimensions of issues. We do not authorize the distribution of partisan political materials on parish property.

LIFE IN THE PARISH FAMILY

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

Tuesday, October 23

- Bazaar Prep. Meeting – 6:30 p.m. - Hall
- Adult Bible Study – 7:00 p.m. – RR

Wednesday, October 24

- Theology on Tap – 6:30 p.m. - Hall

Thursday, October 25

- Adult Bible Study – 9:30 a.m. – RR
- 1st Reconciliation Prep. – 6:15 p.m. – Hall/GR

Saturday, October 27

- Cemetery Cleanup -Holy Cross Cemetery – 9:00-11:00 a.m.
- Social Ministry passing out food bags

Sunday, October 28

- K of C Recruitment Drive after 7:15 and 8:30 a.m. Masses
- Social Ministry passing out food bags
- Hospitality provided by Knights of Columbus in Parish Hall – 9:30a.m.
- Rel. Ed./RCIA classes – 9:45 -10:50 a.m.

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 ♦ Nelson Owens ♦ Philomena Cirillo ♦ Mary Ann Brothers ♦ Earl Harden

VOCATIONS NEWS

Have you ever felt weak? Today's reading from the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus, our High Priest, can sympathize with us in our weakness because he himself has been tested in every way. In other words, the author is saying that Jesus, who is truly God, is also truly human. In our day and age, Jesus calls truly human people to minister to his people as priests, deacons and religious. Could he be calling you? Call or write Fr. Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations at 302-573-3113 or vocations@cdow.org. Visit our website at 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 several 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 THIS 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 attend 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!



FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER ~ A 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. Tickets are \$15 per person and will be on sale after all masses beginning this weekend, October 20/21. You may also obtain tickets by contacting 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. **PLEASE BE SURE ALL DONATED ITEMS ARE CLEAN AND IN GOOD WORKING ORDER.** We respectfully request that you refrain from donating any clothing items as well as the following: treadmills and stationary bikes, old TVs, medical equipment, used pet items/pet bedding, mattresses, used building materials, tires, used automotive or boat parts, and books. 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.

HOMEMADE SOUPS ON SALE AT BAZAAR ~ If you would like to pre-order quarts of soup to pick up at the Bazaar on Saturday, November 10th, please see the order form on side 2 of this insert, complete it and return it to the Parish Office with your payment by Monday, November 5th (the form will also be made available at the entrances of the churches).

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.

177 Project Coming to St. Jude The Apostle Church

This Fall, the 177 Project is partnering with 22 young musical artists to bring an "Evening of Eucharistic Adoration" and music to every diocese in the United States! St. Jude The Apostle Church in Lewes, DE is blessed to host this night of worship for the Diocese of Wilmington on Sunday, November 11th from 6:45 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The evening will begin by praying the rosary, followed by Adoration and close with a concert featuring Catholic artists Dana Catherine and Taylor Tripodi. Priests will be available to hear Confessions throughout the evening. Mark your calendars and please join us for an unforgettable evening of prayer and fellowship. Tickets are completely free and can be ordered online at www.the177project.com St. Jude The Apostle Church is located at 152 Tulip Drive, Lewes, DE. For additional information, please call 302-644-2663.

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