

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, June 16
3:00p.m. St. Benedict
CONFIRMATION MASS w/Bishop Malooly
Intentions of Confirmation Candidates

4:30 – 5:10 p.m. St. Elizabeth
NO CONFESSIONS
5:30p.m. St. Elizabeth
Fathers' Day Intentions

SUNDAY, June 17
ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:15 a.m. St. Benedict
Fathers' Day Intentions
8:30 a.m. St. Benedict
Fathers' Day Intentions
10:15 a.m. St. Elizabeth
Fathers' Day Intentions

Tuesday, June 19
9:00a.m. FLC Chapel
Francis Xavier Gibbons

Wednesday, June 20
9:00 a.m. St. Elizabeth
Joe DeFelice

Thursday, June 21
9:00a.m. FLC Chapel
Joan & Michael Duggan

Friday, June 22
9:00a.m. St. Elizabeth
Richard J. Giuliani, Sr.

SATURDAY, June 23
4:30 – 5:10 p.m. St. Elizabeth
CONFESSIONS
5:30p.m. St. Elizabeth
Joseph Dombroski

SUNDAY, June 24
NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
7:15 a.m. St. Benedict
People of the Parish
8:30 a.m. St. Benedict
Joseph DeLuca
10:15 a.m. St. Elizabeth
Richard Balling

TABERNACLE LIGHT INTENTIONS

JUNE 9 ~ JUNE 22

St. Benedict Church:
In Honor of Evan Amador

St. Benedict Church:
In Honor of Sarah Daly

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF STEWARDSHIP BACK TO THE LORD

Weekend of June 9 & 10, 2018

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| Envelopes | \$ 3,094.00 |
| Loose | \$ 832.50 |
| TOTAL OFFERTORY | \$ 3,926.50 |
| Weekly Budget | \$ 5,100.00 |
| Deficit (Below Budget) | (\$ 1,173.00) |

2nd Collection – Poor Box \$ 1,266.26

All Annual Catholic Appeal participants who pledged to the campaign will receive a monthly payment reminder mailed directly from the diocesan development office. Please mail all payments in the self-addressed, return envelope provided with your pledge reminder.

A WORD FROM YOUR PASTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Happy Fathers' Day to all Fathers here in our community! Blessings to you as you model yourself after God our Father through His inspiration and blessings.

Together we congratulate those who received the seal of Confirmation at the hands of Bishop Malooly this weekend. We look forward to our newest members making a difference in the life of our local church of St. Benedict and St. Elizabeth of Hungary.

I would like also to recognize the wonderful gift given by our heavenly Father on this eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time. We have received many benefits from our Father in heaven through the work of His obedient Son and the breath they share that is the Holy Spirit. We have much to be grateful for when we look at what we as believers have been able to accomplish with God's grace.

Our Volunteer celebration was a time this past week where we could take an account of the blessing each member is for the greater good of this community. I am well pleased to know of the willingness of all who share their abilities for the welfare of the greater community.

Recently, we became recipients of God's grace by means of the completion of the renovation of the Statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in St. Benedict Church. The individuals who participated in this project are many... from those who traveled to Philadelphia to retrieve the statue that originated from Ascension of Our Lord Church, to he who made the bracket shelf for him to sit upon, to those who hoisted the statue in place. Sitting for a while, the statue received careful care to remove all the loose paint by yet another young parishioner who sought to be productive in a quiet manner. After he was finished, the statue was then prepped for its plaster wash and re-sanding. The painting of the statue was accomplished by the work of three individuals who humbly applied pigments until the Sacred Heart fully emerged so that all could bask in the humility of Jesus. The halo was added to the statue by another parishioner on the Feast of the Sacred Heart. I am pleased to know this statue, which was made in 1900, will be able to provide inspiration to those who approach its countenance for years to come. We honor the Father in Heaven through His Son Jesus Christ, the Sacred Heart, through the work of the Holy Spirit alive in the church today!

Pax Christi,
Rev. John B. Gabage

99+ EFFECTIVE WAYS TO EVANGELIZE

- #110 – Ask the Holy Spirit to work in and through you.
- #111 – Pray more than you talk.
- #112 – Remember that you don't have to have all the answers.

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.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation was conferred by Bishop Malooly on Saturday June 16th on the following young people:



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| Madison Beatty | Nick Belay |
| Dylan Bunce | Kylee Bunce |
| Sarah Daly | Zack Higgs |
| Caitlyn Lane | Brett Schreyer |
| Pearl Sutton | Kendall Wissman |

*Congratulations to our newly confirmed of the parish!
May you always be filled with the Holy Spirit!*

SAVE THE DATES – VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!!!

Vacation Bible School will be held this summer - July 16th through July 20th from 5:30pm to 8pm each evening. Our theme is "It's a Mystery – The Secret Garden", a children's retreat about Mary. We are still looking for few volunteers to assist with the various committees: food for evening meals, snacks for later in the evening, games, crafts, skits, music, and of course, teachers for the Faith station. If you would like to volunteer, please email Maureen Duggan-Cassidy at mduggan@beparish.com or call the office 410-834-2253. There is a donation board in the back of the church. If you would be so kind, please take one of the post-it notes and donate that item for VBS. Thank you for your support!

**PARISH AND FAMILY LIFE****WE REMEMBER + WE CELEBRATE + WE BELIEVE**

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY SOON: Leon Fulton (7-7), Gabrielle Wurtz (7-7), Madison Beatty (7-8), Renee Frankowski (7-8), Josie Prince (7-8), Caroline Callaghan (7-10), Anne Fountain (7-10), Francis Kinnamon (7-10), Audrey Powell (7-10), Peggy Upaul (7-10), Andrew Nickum (7-11), Erin Aguilar-Mendez (7-12), Mary Alice Powell (7-12), Gary Connolly (7-14)

BRICK PRAYER GARDEN – HONOR OR REMEMBER A LOVED ONE

Looking for a lasting way to honor or remember a family member, a graduate or another special person in your life? Consider purchasing an honorary or memorial brick in our Brick Prayer Garden outside St. Benedict Church. Cost for the bricks is \$100/each. Bricks can be purchased to honor a living or deceased relative, a newly married couple, a graduate or for many other occasions. Upon request, we can prepare a beautiful certificate documenting your brick donation and send it to the recipient of your choice. If you are interested in more information, visit the parish website (www.beparish.com) or contact the Parish Office.

AROUND THE DIOCESE & COMMUNITY

IMPORTANT SPEAKER COMING TO ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE IN MILFORD
NICOLE THEIS, President and Founder of DELAWARE FAMILY POLICY COUNCIL will be speaking in St. Johns Hall on FRIDAY, JUNE 22 @7:00 PM. Delaware Family Policy Council is dedicated to "rebuilding" in Delaware a "culture of Life rooted in a Christian worldview through public policy, stewardship of government and cultivation of effective and courageous leaders". All those of like mind are encouraged to attend. Desserts and h'or d'oeuvres will be served. Sponsored by the St. John's Pro-Life Committee and the St. John's Rosary Altar Society. For more information see DelawareFamilies.org

ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS/PROFESSIONALS/SELF-EMPLOYED
Our Bulletin Publishes is Seeking New Advertisers

A representative from our bulletin publisher will be in our parish office the week of May 7 to secure new ads for the advertisement section of our bulletin. Did you know that advertisers pay for our bulletin? So, it is important for us as a community to support our advertisers. Please consider buying an ad or asking a business or professional colleague to buy one. Please also support our advertisers with your patronage and say thank you for supporting our parish. Ads can be placed for businesses, non-profits, or in memory of a loved one. Call Paul Robertson to purchase an ad or to ask questions: 412-855-8013 or e-mail at pbr@4ipi.com.

LIFE IN THE PARISH FAMILY

- Sunday, June 17
- 2nd Collection – Building Maintenance
- Tuesday, June 19
- Adult Bible Study – 7:00 p.m. – RR
- Wednesday, June 20
- Knights of Columbus Meeting – 7:30 p.m. – Hall
- Thursday, June 21
- Adult Bible Study – 9:30 a.m. – RR
 - Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Cookout – 5:00-10:00 p.m. – Hall
- Sunday, June 24
- 2nd Collection – Works of the Holy Father

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK...

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| Patricia Brady | Peggy Brittingham |
| Jane Cade | Ralph Downs, Sr. |
| Joan Mollick | Terry Franz |
| Kathleen Green | Charmaine Sullivan |
| Arcy Passwaters | 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 |
| Larry Kutlik | The Clegg Family |
| Dot Bornhoeft | Carol Russell |
| Pearl Collier | Mark Sellman |
| Clark Johnson | |

VOCATIONS NEWS

The Gospel declares that Jesus preached to the people, using many such parables as the Mustard Seed and the Mysterious Seed; few people understood what Jesus was saying. However, in our Eucharist today, we have the opportunity to renew our Baptism and then to renew our commitment to furthering the reign of God, especially as a priest, deacon, or religious. 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

QUO VADIS RETREAT ~
Where are you going?

Thursday, July 26, 5:00pm to
Sunday, July 29th at 8:00a.m.

Quo Vadis is a 3-day event for high school and college age men to learn more about the priesthood, deepen their Catholic faith, and to have fun. The retreat will be held at Malvern Retreat House in Malvern, PA. Registration is free. Register online and find more information at:

www.cdow.org/vocations

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in Thee.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus,
I place my trust in Thee,
Whatever may befall me, Lord,
Though dark the hour may be,

In all my sorrows, all my joys,
Though nothing but grief I see,
O Sacred Heart of Jesus,
I place my trust in Thee.

When those I love pass away,
And I am sorely distressed,
O Sacred Heart of Jesus,
I come to you for rest.

In all my trials, great and small,
My confidence shall not waver,
As from my heart I cry, dear Lord,
I place my trust in Thee.

This is my fervent prayer, O Lord,
My faith, my trust, my love,
But most of all in that last hour,
When death call from above.

O Sweet Savior, may Your Face
Smile on my soul and set me free.
Oh, may I cry with joy-filled love:
“I’ve placed my trust in Thee!”
Amen.

