

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, July 7

4:30 – 5:10 p.m. St. Elizabeth
CONFESSIONS5:30p.m. St. Elizabeth
Robert G. GabageSUNDAY, July 8
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME7:15 a.m. St. Benedict
Albert Hartlove, Jr.8:30 a.m. St. Benedict
People of the Parish10:15 a.m. St. Elizabeth
Victoria Humphries

Tuesday, July 10

9:00a.m. FLC Chapel
COMMUNION SERVICE

Wednesday, July 11

9:00 a.m. St. Elizabeth
Intentions of Buddy & Kathleen Green

Thursday, July 12

9:00a.m. FLC Chapel
Patsy Corsini

Friday, July 13

9:00a.m. St. Elizabeth
Robert G. Gabage

SATURDAY, July 14

4:30 – 5:10 p.m. St. Elizabeth
CONFESSIONS5:30p.m. St. Elizabeth
Daniel Brent Belt

SUNDAY, July 15

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME7:15 a.m. St. Benedict
People of the Parish8:30 a.m. St. Benedict
Robert A. Caporin10:15 a.m. St. Elizabeth
Intentions of All Confirmands ~
Class of 2018

TABERNACLE LIGHT INTENTIONS

JULY 7 – JULY 20

St. Benedict Church:
In Honor of Nick Belay

St. Elizabeth Church:

In Honor of William J. Carson

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF
STEWARDSHIP BACK TO THE LORD

Weekend of June 30/July 1, 2018

Envelopes	\$ 4,425.00
Loose	\$ 656.00
TOTAL OFFERTORY	\$ 5,081.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,100.00
Surplus (Above Budget)	\$ 19.00
Pool Box	\$ 170.00

A WORD FROM YOUR PASTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



Who among us would say, "I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ..." (2 Cor 12).

The power of Paul's words exists within his confidence in the power of God's grace. It is faith that wins over a person and enables the individual to make a difference not just for themselves but also for the world around them despite whatever hardship might be experienced. This statement now made by Paul and the followers of Christ has much to do with humility and experience.

In knowing your weaknesses, you will know where you need God most in your life. If you are insured for your beliefs that are culturally different – because they reveal the culture of heaven – know insults are words that have no power unless you give them power. The hardships you bear are to strengthen you for the journey – every journey worth making will test your endurance. Persecution, on the other hand, leads us to know that our conviction was found threatening to another's way of life, a life practice that is centered on principles less desired by God and more appreciated by the ignorant of heart. Lastly, becoming a victim of constraint will make you a prayerful person depending on the creativity brought about in faith by the Holy Spirit. How does humanity limit God in His ability to make a difference within His people? By constraining those who believe and who have faith.

Did you know it is truly impossible to limit God? Thus, it is impossible to limit a person who has faith. Let the world around you believe what it may, but as for you, believe in the God who did not limit humanity in his Son. After all, Jesus was not limited by death – he conquered it. What will you conquer today with the power of God that dwells within you?

...“for when I am weak, then I am strong.”

Pax Christi,
Rev. John B. Gabage

99+ EFFECTIVE WAYS TO EVANGELIZE

- #119 – Browse a Catholic bookstore.
- #120 – Examine your conscience each evening before falling asleep.
- #121 – Give God the glory when you succeed at something. It really does belong to Him.

PARISH AND FAMILY LIFE

WE REMEMBER + WE CELEBRATE + WE BELIEVE

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY SOON: Diego Castro Bautista (7-31), Anne Livingstone (7-31), Carol Seward (7-31), Barbara Blazejak (8-2), Judy Spiering (8-2), James Jones (8-3), Trey Breeding (8-4), Deacon Bill Nickum (8-4), Daniel Saunders (8-4), Carla Moure (8-5), Erica Saunders (8-5), Brett Schreyer (8-5), Jason Bennett (8-6), Billy Fulton (8-6), Gina Hovland (8-6)



FAMILY FUN FEST IN DOWNTOWN DENTON ~ SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED!

On Friday, August 3rd, the Caroline County Department of Social Services is sponsoring their 8th Annual Family Fun Fest from 1-4pm in downtown Denton in observance of Child Support Awareness Month. The event will include children's games and crafts, refreshments and prizes. Last year, 1000 people were in attendance and 713 children received a book bag filled with school supplies. This year they hope to distribute 800 backpacks! **That's where we need your help!** If you can donate supplies to help fill the backpacks, the following items are requested: composition notebooks, crayons, folders, glue sticks, highlighters, pencils, rulers, scissors and spiral notebooks. You may place school supplies in the specially marked boxes at the entrance of either church or drop them off at the Parish Office through Friday, July 24th. Thank you.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

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. All families should have received an e-mail containing a VBS Registration Form. If your children, grandchildren or a child you know will be attending, please feel out a form for each child and return to the Parish Office as soon as possible.

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 were sent out this week. 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 are in need of 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.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PART OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

The Catholic Church invites you to come and see!

- ✦ Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church?
- ✦ Are you unbaptized but recognize a need for spirituality in your life?
- ✦ Are you baptized into another religion or into the Catholic Church, but never received any formal religious education?
- ✦ Are you married to a Catholic and attend Mass but just don't know what the next step is to become one of the Catholic faithful?
- ✦ Are you yearning for something more in your life?

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) may be the place for you. Every year adults are welcomed into the Catholic Community through RCIA. It is a learning process through which conversion of the heart brings you to deeper faith and understanding. For more information about our RCIA program contact Maureen Duggan-Cassidy, at 410-634-2253 or mduggan@beparish.com.

AROUND THE DIOCESE/COMMUNITY

The Diocese of Wilmington's new website makes it easier to find a church or school and features news headlines from The Dialog, quick links, a video feature, and more. Check it out today at www.cdow.org.

TheDialog.org has new entries every day!

Did you know you can read new stories from The Dialog each day? Visit us online at the thediolog.org. Your local Catholic news website has relaunched with a new, user-friendly design. Get the latest on any device – phone, tablet, laptop, desktop - from your real-time local Catholic news site, thediolog.org. Make thediolog.org a daily stop on your online travels and stay connected to local, regional, national and worldwide Catholic news, features, opinion, local sports and more. In addition to following us online, we encourage you to continue to pick up our print edition as you leave church.

PILGRIMAGE to GREECE with Fr. Mike Gallagher, October 22-30. Walk in the footsteps of St. Paul in Athens and Corinth. Sail the beautiful Aegean with stops on Crete and Santorini and visit Mary's home in Ephesus. For information, call Caroline at 1-800-334-5425.

A DAY OF QUIET REFLECTION AT JESUS HOUSE

AUGUST 25



Come to Jesus House (2501 Milltown Rd., Wilmington DE) for a day of spiritual refreshment! Start the morning with a gathering prayer and spend the day reflecting, contemplating, meditating, exploring the spacious grounds or just relaxing in one of the many air-conditioned rooms. We will provide you with everything you need for the day: snacks, lunch, music, writing material, some art supplies, and suggestions for activities. Spiritual Direction will be available. We will close the day with a short gathering and send off. Cost is \$25 per person which includes lunch. Feel free to arrive at 9:30 am for registration and beverages. The program begins promptly at 10:00 am. Register at <http://www.jesushousecenter.org> or call our office at 302-995-6859.

LIFE IN THE PARISH FAMILY

Saturday, July 7

- Confessions – 8:00-8:45a.m. – Pastor's Office in Family Life Center
- First Saturday Mass – 9am – FLC Chapel
- Rosary – 5pm – SE Church

Tuesday, July 10

- Adult Bible Study – 7:00 p.m. – RR

Wednesday, July 11

- FEAST OF ST. BENEDICT
- Mass at Britton Woods NH – 10am
- Finance Council Meeting – 1pm – RR

Thursday, July 12

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

Sunday, July 15

- 2nd Collection – Building & Maintenance

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK...

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	Debbie Jackson
Kenny Winn	Jessica Haddaway
The Clegg Family	Dot Bornhooff
Carol Russell	Pearl Collier
Clark Johnson	George Sinacourbe
Sarah Trice	

VOCATIONS NEWS

In today's first reading, the author of the Book of Wisdom says, "they shall know that a prophet has been among them." Through lives of chastity, poverty, and obedience, religious women and men throughout our Diocese serve as prophets: their consecrated lives point to the Kingdom of God, and they remind us that it's worth giving up anything for the sake of that treasure. Do you have what it takes to live that way? If you think so, please call or write Father Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113, vocations@cdow.org).

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 Enemuou	James Gebhart

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