

## MASS SCHEDULE &amp; INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, October 27

4:30 – 5:10 p.m. St. Elizabeth  
CONFESSIONS5:30p.m. St. Elizabeth  
Joseph Dombroski

SUNDAY, October 28

30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME7:15 a.m. St. Benedict  
Pearl Collier8:30 a.m. St. Benedict  
People of the Parish11:15 a.m. St. Elizabeth  
Robert G. Gabage

Tuesday, October 30

9:00a.m. FLC Chapel  
Brian Rampolla

Wednesday, October 31

9:00 a.m. St. Elizabeth  
Intentions of John J. Fattic

Thursday, November 1

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

9:00a.m. St. Benedict  
Larry Kutlik7:00p.m. St. Elizabeth  
Robert G. Gabage

Friday, November 2

FEAST OF ALL SOULS

9:00a.m. St. Elizabeth  
All Souls Intentions7:00p.m. St. Benedict  
Mass of Remembrance  
All Souls Intentions

SATURDAY, November 3

FIRST SATURDAY MASS

9:00a.m. St. Benedict Church  
Jeff Litteral4:30 – 5:10 p.m. St. Elizabeth  
CONFESSIONS5:30p.m. St. Elizabeth  
All Souls Intentions

SUNDAY, November 4

31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME7:15 a.m. St. Benedict  
Henry V. Ventura, Jr.8:30 a.m. St. Benedict  
People of the Parish11:15 a.m. St. Elizabeth  
Intentions of Dozer Meiklejohn

## TABERNACLE LIGHT INTENTIONS

OCTOBER 27 – NOVEMBER 9

FLC Chapel:

In Memory of the Deceased Members  
of the Sherman FamilyTHANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF  
STEWARDSHIP BACK TO THE LORD

Weekend of October 20/21, 2018

Envelopes	\$ 2,200.00
Loose	\$ 588.10
<b>TOTAL OFFERTORY</b>	<b>\$ 2,788.10</b>
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,100.00
Deficit (Under Budget)	(\$ 2,311.90)
All Souls Intentions	\$ 928.00
Poor Box	\$ 67.00

Today's psalm says, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." Good stewards demonstrate by their living and giving that they understand God as the Source of all they are and have.

## A WORD FROM YOUR PASTOR...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



Last week we came to understand the true meaning of *power* and *authority*, each referring to the ability to be servant. Christ asks us to serve as He has served. The gift of service cannot be taken lightly, for it is a life-line of sorts for all who stand in the line to be beneficiaries.

We must liken our way of service in all aspects of our life. We cannot be anything else but selfless; we cannot afford to be selfish. A selfish person is a person who acts only to

benefit himself. Jesus did not act to benefit Himself but rather He acted in the interest of those outside Himself – those who would benefit most, human beings.

Often, we do not think about our own activity as harming others in the larger scope of reality. However, take for instance the legend of *Niobe* from Greek Mythology. Here we have a woman who is very proud to be able to boast that she had so many children, seven female and seven males. She boasted so much that her hubris won her a place in infamy. She becomes a perpetual mourner because she was the cause of the death of her entire family. Leto, whom Niobe had offended, had twin children, Artemis and Apollo. It was they who sought revenge for their mother's reputation and shot all fourteen children dead with arrows. Niobe wept bitterly and continues to do so as she was made into stone that weeps water to this present day.

Our words and actions are accompanied by consequences whether considered or not. The reality is, whatever a person does - there are consequences. How we respond to the words and actions of another also bears other consequences to be considered.

We are all striving to make the activity of God relatable in our human nature. We can take the Greek Mythological figure of Niobe and learn that her words to Leto bore her consequences that affected her not just the rest of her days on earth, but beyond, into eternity. She continues to mourn to this present day.

Thank God we have been born in a time and place after the Incarnation of Christ had already taken place. We are beneficiaries of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and because of that we can come to reason what we are to do in word and deed – thinking not as man but rather as Christ does. To allow God's Incarnate Son to be effective in our very lives is all we need.

Let us not turn into a weeping stone but rather into a font that will give the Life of Christ to all who come to draw water from us. Let us be for Christ the extension of His Life on Earth, worthily giving praise and glory to the Father who created us and adopted us for more than we could possibly imagine.

Let us Live Jesus as our patron saint of our Diocese, St. Francis De Sales, asks us to do and as Our Lady of Wilmington, through her sign language, instructs us to do.

*Pax Christi,*

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

[Photo – 17<sup>th</sup> Century Italian painting depicting Niobe – Private Collection –  
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## EVANGELIZATION CORNER

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I Can See Clearly Now

Certain events leave us with the sensation of scales falling from our eyes. Maybe it's a directed retreat or parish mission that shatters our complacency and brings us to tears. Or maybe it's just life happening to us in all its raw power—in birth, loss, love, or pain—that promotes a clearer value of what's really important. All in a moment, we sense what we need to do, or stop doing, to be true to what's real. When those hours arrive, pay attention! Jesus is calling, a way is opening, and all that's required is to say "yes."

**Today's readings:** Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52

*"Immediately [Bartimaeus] received his sight and followed him on the way."*

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS ON NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>.  
DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BEFORE BED ON SATURDAY NIGHT.**

## CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Our next SUPER SUNDAY will be next Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to support the Knights of Columbus Buffet Breakfast which begins at 9:30a.m. in the Parish Hall. Cost is just \$6.00 per person with a \$35 family max. Religious Ed. classes will be held from 10:10-10:50a.m.

## LITURGY

## MASSES FOR ALL SAINTS

This Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> is the Feast of All Saints and a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 9:00a.m. at St. Benedict Church in Ridgely and 7:00p.m. at St. Elizabeth Church in Denton.

## ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE MASS

A Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated on All Soul's Day, Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup>. Refreshments will be served in the parish hall after Mass.

COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS at our PARISH CEMETERIES  
and BLESSING OF NEW CROSS & PRAYER SPACE AT HOLY CROSS

In observance of the Feast of All Souls, Fr. Gabage will offer prayers for all our faithful departed at each of our cemeteries on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. Prayers will be offered in St. Elizabeth Cemetery following the 11:15a.m. Mass and at Holy Cross Cemetery in Greensboro at 1:15p.m. The new cross and prayer space created by Tim Daly for his Eagle Scout project will also be dedicated at that time.

## PARISH AND FAMILY LIFE

## HALLOWEEN in RIDGELY ~ JOIN US THIS WEDNESDAY!

Come out for an evening of socializing and evangelizing from 6:00-8:00pm on Halloween night, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 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.



**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 6<sup>th</sup>. Please e-mail Lori ([LParks@beparish.com](mailto:LParks@beparish.com)) if you would like to participate. We must register with the Town of Denton by November 4<sup>th</sup> if we are going to take part in the Parade.

## SOCIAL MINISTRIES

## FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

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

## N.U.T.S. (Neighbors United to Serve) Annual THANKSGIVING DINNER

This year, Neighbors United to Serve (N.U.T.S.), a community group comprised of volunteers from several area churches including SB/SE, will be preparing its 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Thanksgiving Day Community Dinner to share the blessings of Thanksgiving with over **1100 people in our local community.** N.U.T.S. provides a free, traditional Thanksgiving dinner consisting of roasted turkey with all the trimmings to anyone and everyone in the local community who requests one. Volunteers are needed to assist with food preparation on Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at St. Luke's UM Church in Denton beginning at 9:00a.m. Volunteers are also needed on Thanksgiving morning (Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>) to help with food packaging at St. Luke's in Denton beginning at 6:00a.m. Dinner reservation forms can be requested by e-mailing [carolinecountynuts@gmail.com](mailto:carolinecountynuts@gmail.com) or visiting web form at <https://sites.google.com/site/nutsthanksgiving/home/request-a-meal>. All reservation forms must be received by November 19<sup>th</sup>.

## 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 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.

Tuesday, October 30

- Adult Bible Study – 7:00 p.m. – RR

Wednesday, October 31

- Distribution of Halloween Candy – in front of St. Benedict Church – 6:00-8:00p.m.

Thursday, November 1 ~ ALL SAINTS

- Masses: 9am – SB, 7pm – SE
- Adult Bible Study – 9:30 a.m. – RR

Friday, November 2 ~ ALL SOULS

- First Friday Benediction – after 9am Mass – SE Church
- Homeschool Group Gathering – 10:30a.m. – Hall
- All Souls Remembrance Mass – 7pm – SB Church – followed by hospitality in Hall

Saturday, November 3

- Benedictine Oblate Gathering – 9:30a.m. – 12:30p.m. – Hall
- Convocation 150 – Ocean City, MD
- Engelhardt Baptism – 11am – SB Church
- Cutter Baptism – 1pm – SE Church
- Social Ministry collecting out food bags
- Rosary – 5pm – SE Church
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Neighbors United to Serve

Sunday, November 4

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Neighbors United to Serve
- Social Ministry collecting food bags
- Super Sunday Breakfast – 9:30a.m. – Hall
- Rel. Ed./RCIA classes – 10:10 -10:50 a.m.
- Commemoration of All Souls at SE Cemetery – after 11:15a.m. Mass
- Commemoration of All Souls & Dedication of New Prayer Area at Holy Cross Cemetery – 1:15p.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 ♦ Rita Miedl ♦ Nelson Owens ♦ Philomena Cirillo ♦ Mary Ann Brothers ♦ Earl Harden

## VOCATIONS NEWS

According to the Letter to the Hebrews, a priest is able to deal patiently with the ignorant and erring, for he himself is beset by weakness. Do you know your weaknesses? Have you found your strength in the Lord? Are you willing to work with His grace to use even your weakness as a tool for His glory? If you believe God may be calling you to the priesthood, call or write Fr. Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; [vocations@cdow.org](mailto:vocations@cdow.org)). And check out our website: [www.cdow.org/vocations!](http://www.cdow.org/vocations!) Visit our website at [www.cdow.org/vocations!](http://www.cdow.org/vocations!)

## ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR ~ NOVEMBER 9 & 10, 2018

**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
- Set-up and Clean-Up for event
- Decorating for event

If you are interested in helping with one of the above areas, please 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 bazaars?** If so, we want to recognize you as a "Golden Volunteer" V.I.P. at this year's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. If you attend the bazaar on either Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> or Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, **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 50<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 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 this weekend. You may also contact the Parish Office to request tickets.



### 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. **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 4<sup>TH</sup>) 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 10<sup>th</sup>, please pick up an order form at the entrance of either church or go online ([www.beparish.com](http://www.beparish.com)) to print one out. Then, complete it and return it to the Parish Office with your payment by Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>.

### AROUND THE DIOCESE & COMMUNITY

**CANDLELIGHT REMEMBRANCE SERVICE** ~ Compass Regional Hospice invites all community members to join them for a Candlelight Remembrance Service on Sunday, November 4 at 4:00p.m. at St. Luke's United Methodist Church. At this event, they will reflect on the precious lives of those who have passed away. They invite you, your family and friends to help them honor and remember your loved ones. A time of fellowship and light refreshments will follow the service. RSVP to Rhonda Knotts, 443-262-4109 or [rknotts@compassregionalhospice.org](mailto:rknotts@compassregionalhospice.org).

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](mailto:edwardballing@comcast.net) This is the 30<sup>th</sup> year for the Chorale and is the first of two concerts to be presented in the 2018-2019 season.

### 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.the177project.com) St. Jude The Apostle Church is located at 152 Tulip Drive, Lewes, DE. For additional information, please call 302-644-2663.

The **Black Catholic Ministry** of the Diocese of Wilmington will be holding its annual **St. Martin de Porres Mass** at St. Mary of the Assumption, 7200 Lancaster Pike, Hockessin, DE on **Sunday, November 4 at 9:30 a.m.** This special Mass recognizes and celebrates African American Catholics and all Catholics of African descent seeking to promote inter-racial harmony and the new evangelization in our Church. The Mass will feature music and singing from the **Diocesan Gospel Choir** and have **Bishop Malooly** as the main celebrant for the Mass. Please also join us after Mass for **food and fellowship** in the St. Mary's room with a free **Brunch** sponsored by the Black Catholic Ministry. To help estimate the number of people attending, **please register to come to the brunch** on our website or call the parish office: [www.smachurch.com](http://www.smachurch.com) or (302) 239-7100.