

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, February 9

4:30 – 5:10 p.m. St. Elizabeth

CONFESSIONS

5:30 p.m. St. Elizabeth

Jimmy Blades

SUNDAY, February 10

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:15 a.m. St. Benedict

People of the Parish

8:30 a.m. St. Benedict

Kenneth Strauss

11:15 a.m. St. Elizabeth

Christopher Winstead

Tuesday, February 12

9:00a.m. FLC Chapel

Sophie Birochak

Wednesday, February 13

9:00a.m. St. Elizabeth

Intentions of Ed Centofante

Thursday, February 14

9:00a.m. FLC Chapel

Muriel Fernald

Friday, February 15

9:00a.m. St. Elizabeth

Intentions of Larry Powell

SATURDAY, February 16

4:30 – 5:10 p.m. St. Elizabeth

CONFESSIONS

5:30 p.m. St. Elizabeth

Edward Centofante, Sr.

SUNDAY, February 17

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:15 a.m. St. Benedict

Mike Mann

8:30 a.m. St. Benedict

Donald Barkman

11:15 a.m. St. Elizabeth

People of the Parish

TABERNACLE LIGHT INTENTIONS

FEBRUARY 2 – FEBRUARY 15

St. Benedict Church:

St. Elizabeth Church:

In Memory of Jennie Norrine Alt

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF STEWARDSHIP BACK TO THE LORD

Weekend of January 26 & 27, 2019

Envelopes	\$ 3,392.00
Loose	\$ 1,059.00
TOTAL OFFERTORY	\$ 4,451.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,100.00
Deficit (Under Budget)	(\$ 649.00)

Energy Offset	\$ 1,050.00
Poor Box	\$ 182.00

Weekend of February 2 & 3, 2019

Envelopes	\$ 3,981.00
Loose	\$ 628.25
TOTAL OFFERTORY	\$ 4,609.25
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,100.00
Deficit (Under Budget)	(\$ 490.75)

Building & Maintenance	\$ 856.00
Poor Box	\$ 187.00

2018 TAX LETTERS

If you use offertory envelopes and would like to receive a statement of your 2018 Offertory contributions for tax purposes, please contact Marie Freeman to request a copy: 410-634-2253 or mfreeman@beparish.com.

A WORD FROM YOUR PASTOR...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Forty minutes away, someone cries, is heartbroken, bewildered, and perplexed, Often told – Make the best of every day, Yes, forty minutes away – someone cries.

A Shepherd, gone from their midst? Truly not gone, however – his words are remembered, contemplated, and lived.

Forty minutes sometimes seems so far away...

Forty minutes, forty days, forty years, what's the difference if still someone cries? The difference is this – it's followed by forty-one, That plus one – is for hope, Hope in He who transforms all the forties – minutes, days, and years. The one after – Is the Resurrection.

We Pray for all at St. Christopher's and may their beloved pastor, Father Paul Campbell, Rest In Peace

... forty minutes away... plus one.

Pax Christi,

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



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

An Invitation to Go Deeper

Who's willing to embrace a calling that requires boundless courage, oceans of trust, the skills of a diplomat, and the capacity to forgive 70 times seven times—weekly? That calling is marriage, which we celebrate this World Marriage Day. A brief romance can be like doggy-paddling around the matter of commitment before getting out and toweled off, whereas getting married is like diving into the deep end of the pool of love. We have to be all in, knot-tied and fortunes joined, before the genuine work of love can begin. Take time to salute the boldly married today.

Today's readings: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11
"Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch."

LITURGY

Magnificat is a monthly publication which contains daily and weekend mass prayers and readings, morning and evening prayer, meditations, spiritual writings and essays on the saints. Magnificat subscriptions are currently available through the parish office. The one-year subscription will begin with the May 2019 issue at the cost of \$34.95 per subscription (which is a \$10 savings off the cost of ordering a subscription on your own). The deadline to subscribe through the parish is March 1st. To sign-up, see the order form online at www.beparish.com or contact Lori Parks in the Parish Office.

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

Registration is now open for the Maryland Catholic Conference's annual event, Catholics in Annapolis, which will be held on February 21 starting at 3 p.m. Each year, the Maryland Catholic Conference welcomes hundreds of Catholics from across Maryland to the capital to meet face-to-face with legislators and share

the Church's position on important issues. For the first time, this year's event will kick off with the prayer of the Rosary for our elected leaders, led by Maryland's bishops. Also new this year, inspiring speakers will address attendees to ignite passion for the issues. Among the key issues Catholics will be asked to advocate on this session are a proposed abortion rights constitutional amendment, securing scholarships for low-income students, stopping the legalization of assisted suicide, and protecting human rights. The Conference is encouraging Catholics to join them in Annapolis on February 21 and stand up for life, justice and human rights. To reserve your spot today, visit www.catholicsinannapolis.org or call 410-269-1155. A full agenda for the day and more info is available online.



CHRISTIAN FORMATION

MID-YEAR REPORTS ~ In the next few weeks, parents of our religious education students should be on the look-out for the annual Mid-Year Reports to be coming home with your child(ren). Please review, comment and return the following Sunday to your child's catechist or enclose in an envelope addressed to Maureen Duggan-Cassidy and place in the collection basket at any Mass. Thank you!

YOU'RE INVITED! ~ SACRED Adult Religious Education Day

Saturday, February 23, 2019 ~ 8 AM until 3 PM at Salesianum School
 1801 N Broom St, Wilmington, DE 19802

Celebrate our Catholic Faith with a day of spiritual renewal. The price includes coffee, a light breakfast, a hot Italian lunch and all-day beverages with over 15 courses in adult religious education. Reconciliation is offered at 8 AM and 3 PM. Optional Sunday Mass at 4 PM. Cost: \$45. Only \$40 if paid by Tuesday, January 31st online at <http://sacred.salesianum.org>. **The parish will cover the cost of registration for any Catechist or Catechist Assistant that wishes to attend this event.** Don't miss out on a fun-filled and informative way to celebrate our Catholic Faith and to enter the season of Lent as Salesianum offers SACRED for the 19th time.

PARISH AND FAMILY LIFE

WE REMEMBER ♦ WE CELEBRATE ♦ WE BELIEVE

CONGRATULATIONS! To Jessica & Tre Price on the birth of their second daughter, **Autumn Jade Price**, who was born on Thursday, January 31st and weighed 8 lbs., 13 oz. Autumn is the granddaughter of Kevin & Lori Parks.



SODALITY NEWS

DIVINE MERCY RETREAT

Parishioners who signed up for the Divine Mercy Retreat, sponsored by the Blessed Virgin Mother Ladies' Sodality, are reminded that the retreat will begin on February 26 and continue for 9 consecutive Tuesdays. This small group retreat will focus on the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Divine Mercy and is based on the book *Consoling the Heart of Jesus: A Do-It-Yourself Retreat Inspired by the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola* by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC. Books will be distributed to all participants on the first night of the retreat.

NEW DATE!!!! VALENTINE'S DINNER FOR MARRIED & ENGAGED COUPLES

When: Saturday, February 23rd @ 7:00p.m.

Where: Parish Hall

What: Appetizers, Dinner, Desserts, Drinks, Fun!!!

Cost: \$40/couple

Tickets will be on sale after all masses for the next several weekends or you may contact the Parish Office to reserve a ticket.



AROUND THE DIOCESE/COMMUNITY

ANNULMENT INFORMATION SESSION ~ Father Mark Mealey, O.S.F.S., Judicial Vicar, will offer an annulment information night on Thursday, March 21, 2019 at Saint Christopher Church, 1861 Harbor Drive, Chester, Maryland, in the parish hall at 7 PM. Among the issues discussed will be Pope Francis' new norms on the marriage nullity process and implementation of those norms in our Tribunal. The nullity process and the various canonical grounds for marriage will be presented. If interested, please call the Tribunal Office, 302-295-0630, and leave a voicemail and the number of reservations. Reservations will be welcome to ensure enough materials are available.

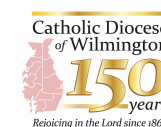
SAINTS PETER & PAUL CAR RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Take a chance to win a new vehicle and support Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic School at the same time! For the cost of \$10/ ticket or \$50 for 6 tickets, you can take a chance to win a 2018 Jeep Wrangler Unlimited Sport (vehicle donated by Dave & Peggy Wilson and the Preston Automotive Group). Contact Marie Freeman at the Parish Office to obtain tickets. The drawing will be held on June 7, 2019 at the Sabre Spirit Celebration. Need not be present to win.

ALSO NEEDED EMPTY GALLON SIZE MILK JUGS AND LOTS OF THEM ... to support the Sts. Peter & Paul Hight School Post-Prom Party. Milk jugs can be dropped off to Marie Freeman at the Parish Office.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Join parishioners and fellow pilgrims to celebrate Mass with Bishop W. Francis Malooly as the Diocese closes its year-long 150th Anniversary celebration. The Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, March 2, 2019 at St. Joseph Mission Church, 13209 Church Lane, Cordova MD. A tour of the church will take place at 10:30a.m. followed by Mass at Noon.



LIFE IN THE PARISH FAMILY

Sunday, February 10

- 2nd Collection – Black & Indian and Home Missions
- Social Ministries collecting food bags
- Hospitality offered by Knights of Columbus – 9:30a.m. – Hall
- Communal Anointing of the Sick – 11:15 a.m. Mass – (World Day of the Sick on 2/11)
- Rel. Ed./RCIA Classes – 9:45 -10:50 a.m.
- Confirmation Prep. – 10:45-11:15 a.m.

Tuesday, February 12

- Adult Bible Study – 7pm – RR
- BVM Sodality Meeting – 7pm – Hall

Wednesday, February 13

- Communion Service at Autumn Lake NH – 10am
- Finance Council Meeting – 1pm
- Parish Council Executive Committee Meeting – 6pm – Pastor's FLC Office
- YM Team Meeting – 6:30p.m. – FLC
- Parish Leadership Night – begins with prayer at 7pm in FLC Chapel

Thursday, February 14

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

Saturday, February 16

- Breaking Bread Lunch @ St. Luke's UMC – 11am – 1pm

Sunday, February 17

- 2nd Collection – Poor Box Offering
- Hospitality offered by Knights of Columbus – 9:30a.m. – Hall
- Becoming Dynamic Catholic Adult Faith Formation – 9:30a.m. – Hall
- 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 ♦ Christina Jewell ♦ Debbye Jackson ♦ Kenny Winn ♦ Dot Bornhoeft ♦ Clark Johnson ♦ Ken & Carolyn Swain ♦ Janet Kibler ♦ Karen Coward ♦ Kelly Presnell ♦ John Vranich ♦ Ron Safchick ♦ Rita Miedl ♦ Nelson Owens ♦ Roy Dean ♦ Ed Centofante ♦ Tobey McWilliams ♦ Rosemary Foracker ♦ Agnes Metzler ♦ Cynthia Makas ♦ Ernie Blazejak ♦ Margie Palazzolo ♦ Mary Redgraves ♦ Alex Wood ♦ Donnie Riffle ♦ James Coleman ♦ Rick Schwab ♦ George Simacourbe ♦ Delaney Tull

VOCATION REFLECTIONS

Yes, even you! In today's first reading, Isaiah tells us that when the Lord called him to serve as a prophet, he protested because he was unworthy. Sometimes young men and women look at the priesthood or religious life and say to themselves "I could never do that; I'm not holy that way." Guess what? All the baptized are called to be holy, but if we had to be perfect to be a priest, deacon or a nun we wouldn't have any priests, deacons or nuns! When God calls someone, He gives that person the grace he or she needs to live out their vocation. If you think God might be calling you to the priesthood or to religious life, call or write Fr. Norman Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations at vocations@cdow.org or 302-573-3113).