

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, November 3
FIRST SATURDAY MASS
9:00a.m. St. Benedict Church
Jeff Litteral
4:30 – 5:10 p.m. St. Elizabeth
CONFESSIONS
5:30p.m. St. Elizabeth
All Souls Intentions
SUNDAY, November 4
31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:15 a.m. St. Benedict
Henry V. Ventura, Jr.
8:30 a.m. St. Benedict
People of the Parish
11:15 a.m. St. Elizabeth
Intentions of Dozer Meiklejohn

Tuesday, November 6
9:00a.m. FLC Chapel
All Souls Intentions
Wednesday, November 7
9:00 a.m. St. Elizabeth
All Souls Intentions
Thursday, November 8
9:00a.m. FLC Chapel
All Souls Intentions
Friday, November 9
FEAST OF ALL SOULS
9:00a.m. St. Elizabeth
Stephanie Raddcliff

SATURDAY, November 10
4:30 – 5:10 p.m. St. Elizabeth
CONFESSIONS
5:30p.m. St. Elizabeth
People of the Parish
SUNDAY, November 11
32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7:15 a.m. St. Benedict
All Souls Intentions
8:30 a.m. St. Benedict
Donny Gallagher
11:15 a.m. St. Elizabeth
Jose' Morales

TABERNACLE LIGHT INTENTIONS

OCTOBER 27 – NOVEMBER 9
FLC Chapel:
In Memory of the Deceased Members
of the Sherman Family

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF STEWARDSHIP BACK TO THE LORD

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Envelopes (\$3,000.00), Loose (\$785.52), TOTAL OFFERTORY (\$3,755.52), Weekly Budget (\$5,100.00), Deficit (Under Budget) (\$1,314.48), Hurricane Relief (\$1,330.93), Poor Box (\$48.00).

What percentage does God ask of me as a good steward? All of my heart, all of my soul, all of my mind, and all of my strength!

A WORD FROM YOUR PASTOR...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The month of November is the time when we as faithful people remember those who have gone before us into eternal life. It is a time when we recognize God's goodness and faithfulness and a time when we pray. Interestingly, the month of November is the month that includes the ending of one and the beginning of another liturgical year. The cycle of Life is expressed by our remembering that Christ has come and will come again – Advent is this time of pondering and preparation for the second coming when our life will be joined to God for all eternity.

Let us remember our Jewish brothers and sisters who suffered violence and are in need of our prayerful support. Below are two Jewish prayers traditionally offered for the dead:

Kaddish

Exalted and hallowed be God's great name in the world which God created, according to plan. May God's majesty be revealed in the days of our lifetime and the life of all Israel — speedily, imminently, to which we say: Amen.

וְתַגְדִּיל וְיִתְקַדַּשׁ שְׁמֵהּ רַבָּא. בְּעֵלְמָא דִּי בְרָא כְרַעוּתָהּ, וְיַמְלִיד מַלְכוּתָהּ בְּחַיִּיכוֹן וּבְיוֹמֵיכוֹן וּבְחַיֵּי דְכָל בֵּית שְׂרָאָל, בְּעֵלְמָא וּבְיָמֵינוּ קָרִיב, וְאַמְרוּ: אָמֵן.

Blessed be God's great name to all eternity.

Blessed, praised, honored, exalted, extolled, glorified, adored, and lauded be the name of the Holy Blessed One, beyond all earthly words and songs of blessing, praise, and comfort. To which we say: Amen. May there be abundant peace from heaven, and life, for us and all Israel. To which we say: Amen.

וְהָא שְׁמָהּ רַבָּא מְבָרַךְ לְעַלְמֵי עֵלְמַיָּא. וְיִתְבָּרַךְ וְיִשְׁתַּבַּח וְיִתְפָּאֵר וְיִתְרוֹמֵם וְיִתְהַדָּר וְיִתְעַלֶּה וְיִתְהַלָּל שְׁמָהּ דְּקֻדְשָׁא בְּרִידָהּ הוּא, לְעֵלְמָא מִן כָּל בְּרַכְתָּא וְשִׁירָתָא וְתַשְׁבַּחְתָּא וְנַחֲמָתָא, דְּאַמְרֵינוּ בְּעֵלְמָא, וְאַמְרוּ: אָמֵן. וְהָא שְׁלָמָא רַבָּא מִן שְׁמַיָּא, וְחַיִּים עֲלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְאַמְרוּ: אָמֵן. עֵשָׂה שְׁלוֹם בְּמִרוֹמֵינוּ, הוּא יַעֲשֶׂה שְׁלוֹם עֲלֵינוּ וְעַל כָּל יִשְׂרָאֵל, וְאַמְרוּ: אָמֵן.

May the One who creates harmony on high, bring peace to us and to all Israel. To which we say: Amen.

Ei Maleh Rachamim

God, filled with mercy, dwelling in the heavens' heights, bring proper rest beneath the wings of your Shechinah, amid the ranks of the holy and the pure, illuminating like the brilliance of the skies the souls of our beloved and our blameless who went to their eternal place of rest. May You who are the source of mercy shelter them beneath Your wings eternally, and bind their souls among the living, that they may rest in peace. And let us say: Amen.

As Christians, we pray:

In your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brothers and sisters. In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them eternal rest.

The old order has passed away; welcome them into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain, but fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. R/. Amen.

Let us pray fervently for those who have gone before us and remember that which Christ has done for us to give us eternal life.

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

EVANGELIZATION CORNER

31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Silly Love Songs? Love is all you need. So say every generation's love songs since the biblical Song of Songs was put to papyrus. When asked to choose the primary commandment, Jesus chose love of God and neighbor. Love is clearly that fundamental. But it's far more than a feeling. The mandate to love doesn't dictate our emotions, but rather our priorities. How do we put God and neighbor first, in each decision, with every expenditure of time and resource? If love begins to routinely triumph over self-interest, how might worship, family, society, and world be transformed?

Today's readings: Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28b-34
'To love [God] with all your heart . . . is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices.'

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

THIS SUNDAY IS SUPER SUNDAY. 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.

The third of four First Reconciliation meetings will be held this coming Thursday November 8th, but because of the preparations going on for the upcoming bazaar, parents and children will gather in St. Benedict Church at 6:15. The children will then be taken to Father's office in the Parish Life Center while the parents meet with Fr. Gabage in the church. Please have your children bring their books.

EVENING SESSION OF ADULT BIBLE STUDY STARTING NEW STUDY

The Evening Group for Adult Bible Study, which meets every Tuesday at 7pm in the Resource Room of the Family Life Center, will be starting a new study on the Synoptic Gospels with an overview of the archeology of the Holy Land. The new study will begin this Tuesday, November 6th. All parishioners are welcome to join us. Questions? Contact group facilitator, Mrs. Linda Ruskin, at 443-448-4950.

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VOCATIONS HOLY HOUR for NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK

This week, November 4-10, is National Vocations Awareness Week. In observance, we will have a VOCATIONS HOLY HOUR at 6:30p.m. THIS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH at ST. BENEDICT CHURCH. Please join us as we continue to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood, Consecrated Religious Life, and the Permanent Diaconate. Prayer works, not only to surface those who are called but sometimes as the place where people encounter that call. God calls and we have the responsibility to draw it out, encourage and support it in our young people. All young people are looking for confirmation and validation as they discern their futures. When you see a young person at prayer, pray for them and find an opportunity to ask them if they have considered a vocation to priesthood, consecrated religious life or the permanent diaconate. For more information see www.cdow.org/vocations or vocations@cdow.org.

PARISH AND FAMILY LIFE

COLLEGE FOOTBALL TAILGATE PARTY

The St. Joan of Arc Council Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a College Football Tailgate Party and Chili Cook Off on Sunday, November 17th from 2:00-5:00p.m. in the Parish Hall. This is a family-friendly event, so gather your family and friends and come to the hall to watch a game on the big screen TV. Hot dogs, soda & water will be served and those who are joining in the Chili Cook-Off Contest are encouraged to make a pot/crock-pot full of chili for sharing. Judging of the chili entries will take place during the event and the winner gets bragging rights. There is no cost to attend. We hope to see you there! (See the insert in today's bulletin for all the details and the Chili Cook Off Registration Form.)



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Join us THIS SUNDAY, November 4 from 6-8pm in the hall. We will have dinner, play a Saint game, and make holiday chocolates for the Parish Bazaar. See you there!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

WINTER COAT COLLECTION ~ As in year's past, the Knights of Columbus will be collecting new and gently used coats throughout the months of November and December for donation to the His Hope Haven Homeless Shelter and other area organizations who serve those in need. This year, they are also asking for new hats and gloves/mittens as well. Collection boxes for coats, hats/mittens/gloves can be found at the entrance of St. Elizabeth Church and the entrance of the Parish Hall. Please launder any used coats and be sure that they are in good condition. Thank you for your generous support of past efforts!

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

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 27th Annual Thanksgiving Day Community Dinner to share the blessings of Thanksgiving with over 1100 people in our local community. Volunteers are needed to assist with food preparation on Wednesday, November 21st at St. Luke's UM Church in Denton from 8:30-11:30a.m. Volunteers are also needed on Thanksgiving morning (Thursday, November 22nd) to help with food packaging at St. Luke's in Denton from 6:00-9:00a.m. Dinner reservation forms can be requested by e-mailing 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 19th.

LIFE IN THE PARISH FAMILY

Sunday, November 4

VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK BEGINS

- 2nd Collection – Neighbors United to Serve
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 Cross and New Prayer Area at Holy Cross Cemetery – 1:15 p.m.
Bazaar Set-Up/Drop Offs – 11am-1pm
Youth Ministry Meeting – 6-8:00 p.m. - Hall

Monday, November 5

Bazaar Set-Up & Drop Offs – 10am-5pm

Tuesday, November 6

- Bazaar Set-Up & Drop Offs – 10am-7pm
Advent Lessons & Carols Rehearsal – 6p.m. – St. Benedict Church
Adult Bible Study – 7:00 p.m. – RR

Wednesday, November 7

Bazaar Set-Up & Drop Offs – 10am-5pm

- Staff Meeting – 10:15 a.m. – RR
Vocations Holy Hour – 6:30 p.m. – St. Benedict Church
Knights of Columbus Meeting – 7:30 p.m. - RR

Thursday, November 8

- Adult Bible Study – 9:30 a.m. – RR
Bazaar Setup & Drop Offs – 10am – 5pm
Mass at Homestead Manor N. H. – 3:00 p.m.
1st Reconciliation Prep. – 6:15 p.m. – SB/PO

Friday, November 9

- Bazaar Setups & Drop Offs – 10a.m – 1p.m.
50th Annual Holiday Bazaar & Chesapeake Chicken Dinner – 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 10

- 50th Annual Holiday Bazaar – 8am-2pm

Sunday, November 11

- 2nd Collection – Building Maintenance
Hospitality provided by Sodality – 9:30a.m. – Hall
Rel. Ed./RCIA classes – 9:45 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.
Confirmation Prep. – 10:45-11:15 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 ♦ 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

In today's first reading, Moses tells the people "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength." Some are called to do that through priesthood, religious life, or diaconate. Could God be calling you to one of these vocations? Call or write Fr. Norm Carroll; Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; vocations@cdow.org). And check out our website: www.cdow.org/vocations!

OUR 50TH ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR IS NEXT WEEKEND ~ NOVEMBER 9 & 10, 2018!!!

VOLUNTEERS STILL 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
- Volunteers to staff the Parish Market table
- 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 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!

CHESAPEAKE CHICKEN DINNER ~ A Chesapeake Chicken Dinner will be held in the Parish Hall on Friday, November 9th in conjunction with the Annual Bazaar. There will be two seating's 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 this weekend. You may also contact the Parish Office to request tickets.



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. **NOTE: NEW LOCATION FOR WHITE ELEPHANT DONATION DROP-OFFS THIS YEAR ... Please bring all White Elephant Donations to the double-door entrance in the alley behind the Church Hall.**

BAKED GOODS – We need bakers for the Bazaar. To comply with Caroline County Health Department and Maryland COMAR requirements for a public event, all items that parishioners donate for the bazaar bake sale need to be accompanied by one (1) index card with the following information: St. Benedict's Catholic Church, 408 Central Avenue, Ridgely MD, 21660), Name of the Product (*i.e. Chocolate Chip Cookies*), The ingredients listed in descending order by weight. (*The actual weights do not need to be listed*), Allergen information (*May contain peanuts, soy, etc....*). All items need to come packaged ready for carry out, not exposed or sitting out. Please do not bring potentially hazardous foods such as cream filled products, custard filled products, meringues, cream cheese products, pumpkin pie, sweet potato pie, pecan pie, etc...as these are not allowed by the health department.

DROP OFF TIMES FOR HOLIDAY BAZAAR DONATIONS:			
	White Elephant/Parish Market	Baked Goods	Silent Auction Items
Sunday, November 4	11am – 1pm		11am – 1pm
Monday, November 5	10am-5pm		10am-5pm
Tuesday, November 6	10am – 7pm		10am – 7pm
Wed., November 7	10am – 5pm		10am – 5pm
Thursday, November 8	10am – 5pm		10am – 5pm
Friday, November 9		10am-5pm	
Sat., November 10		6am-8am	

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.