

## MASS SCHEDULE &amp; INTENTIONS

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 TIME

7:15 a.m. St. Benedict

People of the Parish

8:30 a.m. St. Benedict

Robert A. Caporin

10:15 a.m. St. Elizabeth

Intentions of All Confirmandi  
Class of 2018

Tuesday, July 17

9:00a.m. FLC Chapel

Rosemarie Angresbach

Wednesday, July 18

9:00 a.m. St. Elizabeth

Joe DeFelice

Thursday, July 19

9:00a.m. FLC Chapel

Robert G. Gabage

Friday, July 20

9:00a.m. St. Elizabeth

Edward Areseneau

SATURDAY, July 21

4:30 – 5:10 p.m. St. Elizabeth  
CONFESSIONS

5:30p.m. St. Elizabeth

People of the Parish

SUNDAY, July 22

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

7:15 a.m. St. Benedict

Kenneth, Karen &amp; Sharon Parks

8:30 a.m. St. Benedict

Deceased Members of the

Charles L. Knott Family

10:15 a.m. St. Elizabeth

Robert G. Gabage

## 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 July 7 &amp; 8, 2018

Envelopes	\$ 4,165.00
Loose	\$ 696.25
<b>TOTAL OFFERTORY</b>	<b>\$ 4,861.25</b>
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,100.00
Deficit (Below Budget)	(\$ 238.75)
July 4 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 53.00
Pool Box	\$ 185.00

## A WORD FROM YOUR PASTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Kingdom of God is at hand - Let us Build the City of God together. This call to participate in the Mission of Jesus here on this earth is a responsibility for every God-fearing person who lives. Our baptism marks us as a laborer for Christ and for His Kingdom. Recall Jesus says to Pilate, "My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, then My servants would be fighting so that I would not be handed over to the Jews; but as it is, My kingdom is not of this realm" (Jn 18: 36).

Too often, we think that as individuals we do not make a difference in this world. We must remember there lived once upon a time on this very earth, an individual who tried to unify the people – this individual was unusual in thought and manner. He looked at others as valued by God even if they felt otherwise. This individual worked for the cause of humanity to know itself well along with their creator.

Look at yourself and decide whether that individual dwells within you – after all you are Christian – a follower of Christ. As Christ and the Father are one, and those who are His adopted brothers and sisters are one, ought not he be in you, too?

"I have come to cast fire upon the earth; and how I wish it were already kindled!" (Lk 12:49). "May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call" (Eph. 1: 17 – 18). Part of our call is to live rightly in the Lord – to be who we ought to be and to participate in the Power of God that is life-giving.

One way to help bring life into a community is for every individual to not participate in gossip. To have a common definition is important – that way we work from the same premise. **Gossip is when you're talking critically about someone or something, and you're not part of the problem and you're not part of the solution.** Too often gossip makes a problem even worse than it originally was... people like to insert themselves in others' business even if it is from a distance and or in third party. How dangerous that makes the problem and what does it cause but for more grief and heartache – and who is the cause for that? The person who participates in gossip. Would not your attention rather best serve others in trouble through prayer and empathy? Building the Kingdom of God takes humility – the kind that exists in Christ.

Again, I say, "May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call" (Eph. 1 :17 – 18).

Let us build with Christ the Kingdom he desires us to live within.

*Pax Christi,*  
*Rev. John B. Gabage*

## 99+ EFFECTIVE WAYS TO EVANGELIZE

- #122 – Stand for chastity. Whether married or single, chaste living means to avoid sexual activity that is contrary to morality or religious teachings.
- #123 – Pray the rosary while in the care on a drive or trip.
- #124 – Join a prayer chain.

## PARISH AND FAMILY LIFE

## WE REMEMBER + WE CELEBRATE + WE BELIEVE

**CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY SOON:** Andrew Casale (8-15), Hunter Joseph (8-15), Carolyn Swain (8-15), Nancy Campbell (8-16), Jennifer Miesse \*8-16), Caitlin Daly (8-17), Pam Keating (8-17), Joyce Morris (8-17), Ryan Freeman (8-18), Barbara A. Wood (8-18), Shirley Blazejak (8-19), Robert Day (8-19), Maurilio Velasquez (8-19), Yandel Roblero-Velasquez (8-20), Brett Bringman (8-21), Caitlyn McCormick (8-21), Donna Shay (8-21), Marianna Breeding (8-22), Aurelia Daly (8-22), Jeff Damico (8-22), Susan Thomas (8-22), Henry Velasquez (8-22), Bernadette Williamson (8-22)

## FAMILY FUN FEST IN DOWNTOWN DENTON ~ SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED!

On Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Caroline County Department of Social Services is sponsoring their 8<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

## CHRISTIAN FORMATION

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!!!

Vacation Bible School will be held THIS WEEK - July 16<sup>th</sup> through July 20<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm to 8pm each evening. Our theme is "It's a Mystery – The Secret Garden", a children's retreat about Mary. Looking forward to seeing everyone there!

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:mduggan@beparish.com).

## BUILDING, GROUNDS &amp; MAINTENANCE



Thank you to SHORE TRACTOR SERVICES, owned and operated by fellow parishioner, Keith Radtke, for the bush-hogging performed at St. Elizabeth of Hungary. Our cemetery property has been given a well needed clean-up, and a partial return to its previous dimensions due to Keith's donation of service to our parish. THANK YOU, Keith, for making that a reality!

Visit Shore Tractor Services at [www.shoretractorservices.com](http://www.shoretractorservices.com)

## AROUND THE DIOCESE/COMMUNITY

**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.

HOLY HOUR  
for Vocations  
to the Priesthood

Thursday, July 19 7:00pm  
with Fr. Carroll and our Seminarians  
at St. Ann's Church, Wilmington

## LIFE IN THE PARISH FAMILY

Sunday, July 15

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Building & Maintenance

Monday, July 16

- Vacation Bible School – 5:30-8:00 p.m. – Hall

Tuesday, July 17

- Vacation Bible School – 5:30-8:00 p.m. – Hall

- Adult Bible Study – 7:00 p.m. – RR

Wednesday, July 18

- Vacation Bible School – 5:30-8:00 p.m. – Hall

- Knights of Columbus Meeting – 7:30 p.m. – RR

Thursday, July 19

- Adult Bible Study – 9:30 a.m. – RR
- Hispanic Ministry Meeting – 2:30 p.m. – RR

- Vacation Bible School – 5:30-8:00 p.m. – Hall

Friday, July 20

- Vacation Bible School – 5:30-8:00 p.m. – Hall (Closing Mass @ 5:30 p.m. – St. Benedict Church)

## 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
Eddie Crank	Patricia Freedman
Sandy Keating	Michael Alt
Michael Keating	Nial Straley
Christina Jewell	Debbie Jackson
Kenny Winn	Jessica Haddaway
The Clegg Family	Dot Bornhoeft
Carol Russell	Pearl Collier
Clark Johnson	George Sinacourbe
Sarah Trice	

## VOCATIONS NEWS

"Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture," says the Lord in today's reading from the Prophet Jeremiah. How important it is to ask God to bless our Diocese with an abundance of priests and to ask Him to bless the priests we have with the graces they need to live out their vocations in holiness and integrity. If you think God is calling you to serve the Church as a priest, please call or write Father Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113, [vocations@cdow.org](mailto:vocations@cdow.org)).

**Be sure to visit our website:**  
[www.cdow.org/vocations/](http://www.cdow.org/vocations/)

## Please pray for our diocesan seminarians:

Michael Preston	Craig Kursinsky
Brennan Ferris	Adam Bauer
John Enemu	James Gebhart

## QUO VADIS RETREAT ~

Where are you going?

Thursday, July 26, 5:00pm to

Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.cdow.org/vocations)

