

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, June 9

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

SUNDAY, June 10

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:15 a.m. **St. Benedict**
 All Souls in Purgatory
 8:30 a.m. **St. Benedict**
 People of the Parish
 10:15 a.m. **St. Elizabeth**
 Murray Steele

Tuesday, June 12

9:00a.m. **FLC Chapel**
 Robert G. Gabage

Wednesday, June 13

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

Thursday, June 14

9:00a.m. **FLC Chapel**
 Virginia Merritt

Friday, June 15

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

SATURDAY, June 16

3:00p.m. **St. Benedict**
CONFIRMATION MASS w/Bishop Malooly
 Intentions of Confirmation Candidates

4:30 – 5:10 p.m. **St. Elizabeth**

NO CONFESSIONS
 5:30p.m. **St. Elizabeth**
 Fathers' Day Intentions

SUNDAY, June 17

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:15 a.m. **St. Benedict**
 Fathers' Day Intentions
 8:30 a.m. **St. Benedict**
 Fathers' Day Intentions
 10:15 a.m. **St. Elizabeth**
 Fathers' Day Intentions

TABERNACLE LIGHT INTENTIONS

JUNE 9 ~ JUNE 22

St. Benedict Church:
 In Honor of Evan Amador

St. Benedict Church:
 In Honor of Sarah Daly

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF STEWARDSHIP BACK TO THE LORD

Weekend of June 2 & 3, 2018

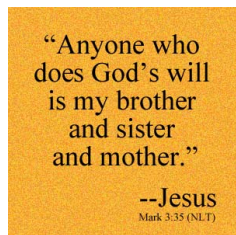
Envelopes	\$ 4,773.00
Loose	\$ 921.10
TOTAL OFFERTORY	\$ 5,694.10
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,100.00
Surplus (Above Budget)	\$ 594.10
2 nd Collection – Father's Day	\$ 1,149.50
Poor Box	\$ 635.61

All Annual Catholic Appeal participants who pledged to the campaign will receive a monthly payment reminder mailed directly from the diocesan development office. Please mail all payments in the self-addressed, return envelope provided with your pledge reminder.

A WORD FROM YOUR PASTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Relationships are critically important; we are social beings and we need to be. God is social and living within the community of the Trinity. The importance of the relationship that the Trinity has within itself that also extends to its highest order of creation, humanity, makes for a dynamic calling of being.



We hear in our first reading of scripture this weekend that the relationship is destroyed not by Gods doing but rather by mans'. God dwelt with humanity in the garden in the beginning. God, being creator and Father of all, explicitly instructed his likeness by giving them boundaries by which to respect and live in order to have the fullness of life in His love. Unfortunately, we have others in the created world who subvert and distract humanity from its proper calling and relationship with our Creator. The story of the fall tells us what ramifications we suffer by going out on our own design, seeking beyond the relationship with God. This behavior is disastrous and

creates more effects than are known when one entertains the behaviors. In modern terms, we say there is a ripple effect – there are consequences for our actions that usually go unknown for some time but do exist.

The relationship that God had with humanity in the beginning was unitive and was built in love. Humanity had a relationship with God, humanity, animals and all creation. The fall created ramifications that still play out in the world today. Men and women are often not taking responsibility for their decisions and actions that cause hurt in relationship beyond themselves. Like Adam and Eve, humanity even goes so far as to blame other creatures for their decision to disobey. This disordered way of blaming causes the world to be a place of deceit and corruption because humanity has continued the choice of not adhering to the will of the creator. The design of creation is not of human origin, it is of God so why go about thinking it to be otherwise.

With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.

God tried us and found us worthy of Himself. He calls us into a relationship – within faith he instructs us, in faith he guides us into the reality of our humanity to be discovered in Christ who is the perfect human, the New Adam.

Since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, I believed, therefore I spoke, we too believe and therefore we speak, knowing that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and place us with you in his presence.

Recall also that we are speaking our belief in faith which is truly God-given. Recall the words Christ spoke to Peter when Jesus asked, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter spoke on behalf of the apostles at that time and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by My Father in heaven.

God's action within this revelation is restorative and causes us to be in a unitive relationship in proclaimed faith which is given by the creator and warrants our attention and draws us into God himself. Like what we hear today in the Gospel, **"His mother and his brothers arrived. Standing outside they sent word to him and called him. A crowd seated around him told him, "Your mother and your brothers and your sisters are outside asking for you." But he said to them in reply, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."**

Let us live in the newness of Christ and always reside within the promise of the Sacred Heart of Jesus who pours out his love upon us for the sake of our relationship with the Trinity, humanity, and all of creation – renewing all things in Christ, making for us a return to our authentic created nature.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ – sound good, to be included in His family!

Pax Christi,
Rev. John B. Gabage

99+ EFFECTIVE WAYS TO EVANGELIZE

- #107 – Don't act like your life is perfect with Christ – be real about your struggles.
- #108 – Be real about joy, too!
- #109 – Pray for non-believers.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

REMINDER: Rehearsal for Confirmation will be this Friday evening, June 15th at 6:30 here in St. Benedict Church. Candidates must attend with your sponsors! Candidates and sponsors will gather at 2pm in the Parish Life Center on Saturday, June 16th to meet with Bishop Malooly and Mass with the Sacrament of Confirmation will begin at 3pm.

SAVE THE DATES – 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. We are still looking for few volunteers to assist with the various committees: food for evening meals, snacks for later in the evening, games, crafts, skits, music, and of course, teachers for the Faith station. If you would like to volunteer, please email Maureen Duggan-Cassidy at mduggan@beparish.com or call the office 410-634-2253.



PARISH AND FAMILY LIFE

WE REMEMBER + WE CELEBRATE + WE BELIEVE

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY SOON: Natalie Ferris (7-2), Kathie Barnes (7-3), David Pasciak (7-3), Bryan Mehaffey (7-4), Richard Gorleski (7-5), Jane Wood (7-5)



Judson Michael Breeding, son of Matt & Alyson Breeding, was baptized last weekend. We celebrate the beginning of a life of faith for Judson as he receives the gift of new life in God's spirit and becomes a part of the fellowship of the Church through the Rite of Baptism.

CANOPY & CRABS FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE

What could be better than a bushel of delicious steamed crabs and a case of cold beer enjoyed beneath the comfort of a 12' x 12' canopy with screens on a hot summer day? Raffle tickets will be on sale after all masses this weekend or you can purchase tickets at the Parish Office. Cost is just \$5 each or 6 for \$20. Drawing will be held on Father's Day, Sunday, June 17th at the 10:15a.m. Mass.



LITURGY COMMITTEE

Honor your father by having him remembered at the Masses on Father's Day weekend. Special Mass cards are available at the entrances of the churches. Simply pick one up, fill out the intention envelope, and drop it in the collection basket at mass or return it to the Parish Office during the coming week. Or, if you receive offertory envelopes, you can use the special envelope provided for this purpose in your envelope packet.

BRICK PRAYER GARDEN – HONOR OR REMEMBER A LOVED ONE

Looking for a lasting way to honor or remember your father, a graduate or another special person in your life? Consider purchasing an honorary or memorial brick in our Brick Prayer Garden outside St. Benedict Church. Cost for the bricks is \$100/each. Bricks can be purchased to honor a living or deceased relative, a newly married couple, a graduate or for many other occasions. Upon request, we can prepare a beautiful certificate documenting your brick donation and send it to the recipient of your choice. If you are interested in more information, visit the parish website (www.beparish.com) or contact the Parish Office.

AROUND THE DIOCESE & COMMUNITY

Worldwide Marriage Encounter – HOT HOT HOT. Bring some warmth and intimacy to your marriage! The next Marriage Encounter weekend will be November 2-4, 2018 in Rehoboth Beach, DE. For more information, visit our website www.wvme-delmar.org or to register for the weekend, please call Tony and Linda Massino at 302-220-9833. Don't Delay!

ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS/PROFESSIONALS/SELF-EMPLOYED
Our Bulletin Publishes is Seeking New Advertisers

A representative from our bulletin publisher will be in our parish office the week of May 7 to secure new ads for the advertisement section of our bulletin. Did you know that advertisers pay for our bulletin? So, it is important for us as a community to support our advertisers. Please consider buying an ad or asking a business or professional colleague to buy one. Please also support our advertisers with your patronage and say thank you for supporting our parish. Ads can be placed for businesses, non-profits, or in memory of a loved one. Call Paul Robertson to purchase an ad or to ask questions: 412-855-8013 or e-mail at probertson@4ipi.com.

LIFE IN THE PARISH FAMILY

Sunday, June 10

• 2nd Collection – Poor Box

Monday, June 11

• Knights of Columbus 1st Degree Exemplification – 7:30 p.m.- Hall

Tuesday, June 12

• Adult Bible Study – 7:00 p.m. – RR
 • Sodality Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Hall

Wednesday, June 13

• Parish Council Meeting – 6:00 p.m. – GR
 • Volunteer Appreciation Covered Dish Dinner – 6:30 p.m. - Hall

Thursday, June 14

• Adult Bible Study – 9:30 a.m. – RR
 • Mass at Homestead Manor Nursing Home – 3:00 p.m.

Friday, June 15

• Confirmation Rehearsal – 6:30p.m. – St. Benedict Church

Saturday, June 16

• Bishop to greet Confirmandi – 2:00 p.m. – FLC Chapel
 • Confirmation – 3:00 p.m. – St. Benedict Church
 • NO EVENING CONFESSIONS AT ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH

Sunday, June 17

• 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	Debbye Jackson
Kenny Winn	Jessica Haddaway
Jim Bradley	Clark Johnson
Larry Kutlik	The Clegg Family
Dot Bornhoeft	Carol Russell

IMPORTANT SPEAKER COMING TO ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE IN MILFORD

NICOLE THEIS, President and Founder of DELAWARE FAMILY POLICY COUNCIL will be speaking in St. Johns Hall on FRIDAY, JUNE 22 @7:00 PM. Delaware Family Policy Council is dedicated to "rebuilding" in Delaware a "culture of Life rooted in a Christian worldview through public policy, stewardship of government and cultivation of effective and courageous leaders". All those of like mind are encouraged to attend. Desserts and h'or d'oeuvres will be served. Sponsored by the St. John's Pro-Life Committee and the St. John's Rosary Altar Society. For more information see DelawareFamilies.org