

**MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, August 11**  
4:30 – 5:10 p.m. St. Elizabeth  
**CONFESIONS**  
5:30p.m. St. Elizabeth  
Ann Saterfield

**SUNDAY, August 12**  
**NINETEENTH SUNDAY**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**  
7:15 a.m. St. Benedict  
8:30 a.m. St. Elizabeth  
9:00 a.m. St. Elizabeth  
10:15 a.m. St. Elizabeth  
All Souls in Purgatory

**Tuesday, August 14**  
9:00a.m. FLC Chapel  
Helen Marie Smith & the  
Intentions of Clarence G. Smith

**Wednesday, August 15**  
**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION**  
**(HOLY DAY)**  
9:00 a.m. St. Elizabeth  
Dolores Fountain  
7:00 p.m. St. Benedict  
High Philips

**Thursday, August 16**  
9:00a.m. FLC Chapel  
Robert Kibler

**Friday, August 17**  
9:00a.m. St. Elizabeth  
Bill (Oswald) Demey

**SATURDAY, August 18**  
4:30 – 5:10 p.m. St. Elizabeth  
**CONFESIONS**  
5:30p.m. St. Elizabeth  
Brianna Nicole Freeman  
**SUNDAY, August 19**  
**TWENTIETH SUNDAY**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**  
7:15 a.m. St. Benedict  
William James Fatic, Sr.  
8:30 a.m. St. Elizabeth  
Phyllis Callahan  
10:15 a.m. St. Elizabeth  
People of the Parish

**TABERNACLE LIGHT INTENTIONS**

**AUGUST 4 – AUGUST 17**  
**St. Benedict Church:**  
In Honor of Kyle Bunce  
**St. Elizabeth Church:**  
St. Elizabeth Church:

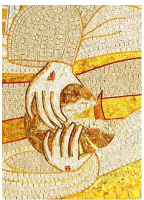
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF STEWARDSHIP BACK TO THE LORD**

Envelopes	\$ 4,990.00
Losses	\$ 865.00
<b>TOTAL OFFERTORY</b>	<b>\$ 5,855.00</b>
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$ 5,100.00</b>
<b>Surplus (Above Budget)</b>	<b>\$ 755.00</b>
<b>Poor Box</b>	<b>\$ 1,187.00</b>

The gifts of God that the angel brought to Elijah – food, water, rest, and encouragement – were given, not for his own good alone, but to strengthen him for service. How am I using my gifts to serve others?

**A WORD FROM YOUR PASTOR...**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



Today we are encouraged by the Scriptures that speak of the Prophet Elijah's strengthening by eating the food that was provided by an angel. We, like Elijah, are encouraged by the Word of God and through His institution that we may persevere and have success throughout our journey. We come to believe in the One who made us and the One who calls us from ourselves to Himself. Let us nourish ourselves on He who is the Bread of Life and as we eat this bread knowingly consume what our nature is – holiness – union with God.

Recall we are presenting the invisible soul through what is seen by our physical body and its actions. That means we are to demonstrate holy behaviors and holy actions that are reflective of the Son of God. We are to, as Thomas of Kempis would say, imitate Christ. In doing so, we will put into practice what we heard said in Ephesians 5:

*Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were sealed for the day of redemption. All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice. And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ.*

Today we allow Jesus Christ to take up residence within our very bodies; we allow him to develop our inclinations to please Our Father who art in heaven. As we Eat His Flesh and Drink His Blood we become what we receive, perfected human beings by what God has done for us in His Son Jesus Christ.

So, let us together, therefore, as the Psalmist sings:

*Glorify the LORD with me  
Let us together exult in his name  
I sought the LORD, and he answered me  
and delivered me from all my fears (Psalm 34: 5).*

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. For we use our senses to learn of God's goodness...tasting and seeing...we sometimes express in our language, I can taste success...it's at my fingertips... Taste and see the goodness of the Lord as you receive, as you take and taste the Bread of Life, the Eucharist, and be certain of the transformation you receive by cooperating with the behaviors of Christ. Let us celebrate the change in us as a believing community – we do make a difference in the world because Christ has claimed us to be His own. Make disciples of all nations, brothers and sisters in the Lord...

**VISITING MISSIONARY PRIEST THIS WEEKEND**  
We welcome Fr. Tony Chakraborty, V.C., a Vincentian Missionary Priest from India, to our parish this weekend in our Annual Missionary Cooperation Plan. He will share his missionary experience at all the masses and will make an appeal on behalf of the Vincentian Missions. The Vincentian Missionaries need our help to carry out their many missionary, educational and charitable activities. They also request our special financial support for the training of young men studying for the priesthood. **There will be a special collection today to help the Missionary work of the Vincentian Missionaries.** We urge you to be as generous as you are able in your mission offering. If you did not have an opportunity to make an offering today or would like to make an additional offering, you may place your offering in the collection basket at any mass next weekend in an envelope marked "Vincentian Mission Collection". Thank you very much for your prayers and generous financial support. The Vincentian Missionaries will keep you and our parish in their prayers and Masses. Thank you!

**Rev. John B. Gabage**

**EVANGELIZATION CORNER**

**Food for the Road**  
We chemist those moments when nourishment comes as if heaven-sent. Trapped at our desks for the evening, someone thoughtfully orders take-out. When we're in mourning, caring neighbors drop off casseroles. We're tempted to graze self-indulgently on the cupboard's junk food, when a friend calls with an invitation to a real meal. Sometimes the sustenance isn't food at all, but warmth, comfort, understanding, or forgiveness. Angels are everywhere on duty, supplying what's needed in the world's dark corners. It's your turn to be that angel? Who might be hungry today?  
**TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kings 18:4-8; Ephesians 4:30–5:2; John 6:41-51 (11:6)**  
**"The angel ordered, 'Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!'"**

**NOVENA FOR LIFE**



The U.S. Bishops have issued a nationwide appeal for participation in the Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life. The Novena runs from August 3 to September 28. To participate in the Novena and Call to Prayer initiatives sign up at [www.usccb.org/evl](http://www.usccb.org/evl).

**LITURGY**

**MASS FOR THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION**  
This Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, is the Feast of the Assumption, a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 9:00a.m. at St. Elizabeth Church and 7:00p.m. at St. Benedict Church. The Assumption refers to the Blessed Virgin Mary being assumed – body and soul – into heaven at the end of her earthly life. It is by the power of God that Mary was assumed.

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION**

**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. ([inducagan@beparish.com](mailto:inducagan@beparish.com) or 410-634-2253).

**REGISTRATION FORMS FOR THE UPCOMING 2018/2019 RELIGIOUS ED. PROGRAM** have been sent out. 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 need 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 [inducagan@beparish.com](mailto:inducagan@beparish.com).

**PARISH AND FAMILY LIFE**

**WE REMEMBER + WE CELEBRATE + WE BELIEVE**

**CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY SOON:** Jesse Ferraris (9-16), Luke Raga (9-16), Christopher Thomas (9-16), Dan Tuel (9-16), Jose Gonzalez (9-17), Tamara O'Banion (9-18), Nick Ruffo (9-18), Paul Callaghan (9-20), Ellie Flynn (9-20), Kevin Blazajak (9-22), Connor McCormick (9-22), Nalathambai Dominic (9-23), Carol Ann Evans (9-23), Thomas Flawczak (9-23)



We pray for the repose of the souls of parishioner, **Carol Russell**, and for **Elizabeth H. Bringham**, grandmother of Kyle Bringham. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

**DIOCESAN 150<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY HISTORY BOOKS**

Many of you who ordered the Diocesan 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary History Books have posted the questions, "Have they arrived yet?" or "When will they arrive?" The original delivery date was set for June 2018. The Diocese has assured us that the books will be coming soon, but they are not yet ready. As with all good projects, there have been some setbacks to the timeline along the way. If we hear anything about a more definitive date for the arrival of the books, we will be sure to pass that information along to you. In the meantime, thank you for your patience!

**ITEMS NEEDED FOR SUMMERFEST!**

Caroline Summerfest will be held on Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. This year our parish will have a small table, within the Knights of Columbus car table booth, to offer free religious books and articles to anyone who stops by. If you have any such items, you wish to give away in this manner, please drop them at the parish office during regular office hours. Thank you!

**LIFE IN THE PARISH FAMILY**

- **Sunday, August 12**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Building Maintenance
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Collection – Vincentian Missions
- **Monday, August 13**
- Knights of Columbus 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Exemplification (if necessary) – 7:30 p.m.
- **Tuesday, August 14**
- Socially Meeting – 7:00 p.m. - Hall
- Adult Bible Study – 7:00 p.m. – RR
- **Wednesday, August 15**
- **FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION**
- Masses: 9:00a.m. – SE Church, 7:00pm – SB Church
- Knights of Columbus Meeting – 7:30pm – Hall
- **Thursday, August 16**
- Adult Bible Study – 9:30 a.m. – RR
- **Friday, August 17**
- Caroline Summerfest – 5:00-10:00p.m. – Downtown Denton (Visit the Knights of Columbus Pri Beer Booth)
- Saturday, August 18
- Caroline Summerfest – 2:00-9:00p.m. – Downtown Denton (Visit the Knights of Columbus Pri Beer Booth)
- **Sunday, August 19**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Cathedral of St. Peter

**REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK...**

- Patricia Brady ♦ Peggy Brittingham ♦ Jane Cade ♦ Joan Molick ♦ Terry Franz ♦ Kathleen Green ♦ Charnelle Sullivan ♦ 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 ♦ Det Bornhoft ♦ Clark Johnson ♦ George Sincoupe ♦ Sarah Trice ♦ Mary Bennett ♦ Fr. Bill Graney ♦ Naomi Powell ♦ Ann Turner ♦ Marituda Tuel

**VOCATIONS NEWS**

In today's resonantial psalm we pray, "I will bless the Lord at all times." Some bless the Lord through holy matrimony and the raising of children; others do it through lives consecrated for ministry for the sake of the Kingdom. Have you ever felt attracted to religious life – to living in community with others like yourself, to making vows of poverty, chastity and obedience in order to be able to focus more closely on the Lord? If you think so, please call or write Father Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations at 302.573.3113 or [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 Kurstin ♦ Brennan Ferris ♦ Adam Bauer ♦ John Erennu ♦ James Gebhart