

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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, Sharon & Karen Parks
8:30 a.m. St. Benedict
 Deceased Members of the
 Charles L. Knott Family
10:15 a.m. St. Elizabeth
 Robert G. Gabage

Tuesday, July 24
9:00a.m. FLC Chapel
 Intentions of the Trigger Family

Wednesday, July 25
9:00 a.m. St. Elizabeth
 Barbara Irwin

Thursday, July 26
9:00a.m. FLC Chapel
 Intentions of Margaret Jopp

Friday, July 27
9:00a.m. St. Elizabeth
 Intentions of Robert Wood

SATURDAY, July 28
4:30 – 5:10 p.m. St. Elizabeth
 CONFESSIONS
5:30p.m. St. Elizabeth
 Joseph Dombroski

SUNDAY, July 29
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
7:15 a.m. St. Benedict
 People of the Parish
8:30 a.m. St. Benedict
 Brianna Nicole Freeman
10:15 a.m. St. Elizabeth
 Barbara Conway

TABERNACLE LIGHT INTENTIONS

JULY 21 – AUGUST 3

St. Benedict Church:

In Honor of Dylan Bunce

St. Elizabeth Church:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF STEWARDSHIP BACK TO THE LORD

Weekend of July 14 & 15, 2018

Envelopes	\$ 2,447.00
Loose	\$ 694.00
TOTAL OFFERTORY	\$ 3,141.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,100.00
Deficit (Below Budget)	(\$1,959.00)

Building & Maintenance	\$ 846.00
Poor Box	\$ 56.25

In today's Gospel, Jesus had planned to slip away from the crowds for a few moments of peace and a little rest. When He saw the people gathered, however, He put His needs aside to meet the needs of others. Sometimes, as good stewards, we are called to do the same.

A WORD FROM YOUR PASTOR...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I waited for the Lord, and He came to me.

I humbled myself before the Lord, and He heard my cry.

I was receptive to the Lord and He taught me.

I shared what He gave me with others and He smiled upon me.

I was hungry, and He gave me Himself to nourish me - my total existence.

I asked what more could I seek? What more could I do?

He responded to me in this way...

Seek not riches and earthly glory but rather seek out those who are in need of me.

Bring them to me, that I too may teach them as I have taught you, be with them as I am with you.

Make this day as valuable as all days put together – make this day, where Our Father in heaven would say, I am proud of you!

Make this day your day with him... sing out as if truly to be heard from this world into the next.

Be not afraid to show up before time and leave last. Be not afraid to know the silence of the Lord in moments that are trying.

However, do be afraid when you are too busy for Him on the day that belongs to Him.

This is the day that the Lord had made, let us be glad and rejoice in it – truly He has given me new life and purpose for all my days.

I live now for the Lord rather than for myself.

I am truly happy to have found the pearl of great price – the field that has my treasure – that is in the church – the people He has made his own... That's you!

Let us worship together as if this is the only opportunity we will ever have to give God His due.

Let us not hold back from expressing our worship to the Lord – each and every week!

Pax Christi,

Rev. John B. Gabage



EVANGELIZATION CORNER

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Ease up!

Are you living at one speed all the time: busy, busy, busy? Some of us are overextended, many of us have never learned to say no, and more than a few of us hang our self-worth on the precarious hooks of what we can accomplish. Even Jesus took time out for retreat and recollection. When was the last time you went on retreat? Do you take the occasional night off, observe a real Sabbath rest, sit for five minutes in a quiet, empty church? Block out time on your calendar not to do, but to be with God.

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34 (107)

"Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while."

PARISH AND FAMILY LIFE

WE REMEMBER + WE CELEBRATE + WE BELIEVE

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY SOON: Sarah Chambers (8-23), Ron Blazejak (8-24), Mary Bennett (8-25), John Burbank (8-26), William Blankenship, III (8-27), David Larios-Murillo (8-27), Faustina Remaniak (8-27), Joselin Resendiz-Lopez (8-27), Vickie Feltz (8-28), Daniel King (8-28), Lilian Lone (8-28), Neyda Resendiz-Lopez (8-28), Jacob Stevens (8-28), Anna King (8-29), Pamela King (8-29), Yvonne Liswell (8-29), Dawn Christensen (8-30), Sidney Pinder (8-30), Florinda Roblero-Velasquez (8-30).

FAMILY FUN FEST IN DOWNTOWN DENTON ~ SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED!

If you can donate school supplies to help fill the backpacks for the 8th Annual Family Fun Fest sponsored by the Caroline County Department of Social Services on August 3rd, 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 next weekend, July 29 & 30.



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. (mduggan@beparish.com or 410-634-2253).

REGISTRATION FORMS FOR THE UPCOMING 2018/2019 RELIGIOUS ED. PROGRAM were sent out recently. 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.

NEW CHILDREN'S BULLETINS!

Beginning this weekend, we will have special Children's Activity Bulletins at the entrance of both churches. These Growing with the Gospel bulletins will provide age-appropriate activities for children in two age groups – K & 1st Grade and 2nd Grade & 3rd Grade – to focus on during Mass. The bulletins also contain ideas for prayer and sharing the Gospel.

AROUND THE DIOCESE/COMMUNITY

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.

CRISIS PREGNANCY AND POST ABORTION RESOURCES

If you or a family member or friend are experiencing a crisis pregnancy or are grieving after an abortion and need to talk to someone about it, call the toll-free, 24-hour confidential pregnancy/post-abortion counseling hotline offered by the Diocese of Wilmington at 1-877-225-7870. Or, visit <https://www.cdow.org/catholic-diocese-of-wilmington-offices-and-ministries/respect-life/> for a list of additional resources.

St. Polycarp Church in Smyrna, DE is seeking a full-time Director of Religious Education to develop, implement and evaluate all formal Religious Education: Grades PK-9, approximately 150 students. The Director is responsible for recruiting, orienting and training Catechists and coordinating the parish sacramental preparation programs. The DRE also oversees Children's Liturgy of the Word and works collaboratively with Adult Faith Formation initiatives. Minimum required qualifications will include:

- Practicing Catholic in good standing committed to the authentic teachings of the Catholic Faith.
- Minimum of a Bachelor's degree in a related field and knowledge, skills, and abilities normally obtained through three years of parish experience or equivalent combination of education and experience.

Mail cover letter and resume to:

Reverend James D. Hreha, St. Polycarp Church, 55 Ransom Lane Smyrna, DE 19977 or jhrehad@saintpolycarp.org. DEADLINE TO APPLY: AUGUST 10, 2018

LIFE IN THE PARISH FAMILY

Tuesday, July 24

- Adult Bible Study – 7:00 p.m. – RR
- Wednesday, July 25**
- Theology on Tap – 6:30 p.m. – Coheeh's
- Thursday, July 26**
- Adult Bible Study – 9:30 a.m. – RR

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	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).

Be sure to visit our website:
www.cdow.org/vocations/

Please pray for our diocesan seminarians:

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

PRAYER

ACT OF FAITH BEFORE COMMUNION

I believe and confess, Lord, that You are truly the Christ, the Son of the living God, Who came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the first. I also believe that this is truly Your pure Body and that this is truly Your precious Blood. Therefore, I pray to You, have mercy upon me, and forgive my transgressions, voluntary and involuntary, in word and deed, known and unknown. And make me worthy, without condemnation, to partake of Your pure Mysteries for the remission of sins and for eternal life. Amen.

- From The Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom (5th c.)