

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

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

Tuesday, November 13

9:00a.m. FLC Chapel

Intentions of Pam McElwee

Wednesday, November 14

9:00 a.m. St. Elizabeth

Intentions of Bernie Liswell

Thursday, November 15

9:00a.m. FLC Chapel

Beverly Sherman

Friday, November 16

9:00a.m. St. Elizabeth

Anne Musachio

SATURDAY, November 17

9:00 a.m. St. Elizabeth

Feast Day Mass

4:30 – 5:10 p.m. St. Elizabeth

CONFESSIONS

5:30p.m. St. Elizabeth

Jim Bradley

SUNDAY, November 18

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:15 a.m. St. Benedict

People of the Parish

8:30 a.m. St. Benedict

Deceased Members of the

Charles L. Knott Family

11:15 a.m. St. Elizabeth

Intentions of Maistin Fountain

TABERNACLE LIGHT INTENTIONS

NOVEMBER 10 – NOVEMBER 23

St. Benedict Church:

In Memory of Robert G. Gabage

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF

STEWARDSHIP BACK TO THE LORD

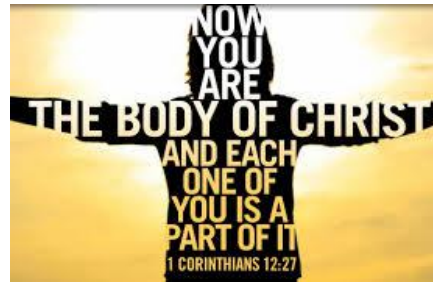
Weekend of November 3 & 4, 2018

Envelopes	\$ 5,085.00
Loose	\$ 1,221.00
TOTAL OFFERTORY	\$ 6,306.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,100.00
Surplus (Above Budget)	\$ 1,206.00
All Saints	\$ 823.00
NUTS Dinner Support	\$ 1,367.95
Poor Box	\$ 302.00

Both widows in today's readings gave all they had to the work of the Lord, one using all her remaining food to feed Elijah and the other offering her two copper coins to the temple treasury. Faithful stewards give all that is asked and trust the Lord to be faithful to His promises.

A WORD FROM YOUR PASTOR...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



Opportunities to serve are all around. We remember Jesus Christ by what He does for us in the here and now and by how we serve one another. We are challenged by others' lack of response to the Gospel message in that we are made Ambassadors of Christ as St. Paul reminds us. We are called to the New Evangelization – to spread the Good News to all we encounter – and when necessary, use words.

Our actions speak loudly and profoundly about who we are, so we must always remember that we are always observed by our Guardian Angel whether we do good or bad. This is the ironic item that many people do not think of – when we are judged will not our Guardian Angel bear witness for or against us?

We are called to serve and to have the support of our community both corporeal and incorporeal. We must acknowledge all those who have worked diligently over the months to bring about our fiftieth year of the Holiday Bazaar. This is no small feat. Those called to serve and those who have felt the Holy Spirit and their angels nudge them into such activity are truly Ambassadors of Christ, sharing our common baptismal unity through answering the call to service and they must now be acknowledged by a grateful pastor and the parish at large. Thank you to all who participated in any way in making the fifty years of the Holiday Bazaar what it always has been – Successful!

We are called to serve. Opportunities are all around. Please remember the volunteerism you can engage in with our local shelters, food pantries, nursing homes, fire houses, et al. We especially remember that we can help in the efforts for Neighbors United to Serve (N.U.T.S.) as preparations to prepare 1,100 meals for those in need at this Thanksgiving are underway. Participation in such an endeavor is a way to Glorify God, provide God's love through your act of charity, and imbue dignity upon those who are in need.

Celebrate every opportunity to serve as yet another door opens upon us from heaven reaching out to us and welcoming us into the eternal Love wrought by God Himself.

We also continue to remember those who have gone before us to eternal life during this month of November through our thoughts and prayers. May they see their Lord face to face and be embraced by His mercy and love.

Pax Christi,

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

EVANGELIZATION CORNER

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Generosity Redefined

Many are shocked at the idea of biblical tithing. Give 10 percent—10 percent!—of our resources to the Lord? Who would do this? Yet some Christians do it as a matter of course. No statistics indicate that anyone ever died of tithing—or of generosity exercised on any scale. The gospel doesn't follow the widow who put her whole livelihood into the temple treasury after her signature gesture of trust. Yet we're led to believe God will care for her with the same extravagance that she shows. The best counsel on generosity remains: give until it scares you.

Today's readings: 1 Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

"But she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had."

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.

JOB OPENING AT ST. MARTIN'S HOUSE ~ Saint Martin's House in Ridgely is seeking an overnight Resident Program Assistant. This is a part-time position that could become a full-time position. If you are interested in finding out more, please call Melanie at 410-634-2537, Ext. 104.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

EVENING SESSION OF ADULT BIBLE STUDY STARTING NEW STUDY

"Come and See" *The Synoptics* invites you to journey through the Holy Land and the Gospel texts of Matthew, Mark, and Luke, while drawing you into the a deeper, more personal relationship with Jesus Christ. This new bible study will begin this coming Tuesday, November 13th at 7pm in the Resource Room of the Family Life Center. All parishioners are welcome to join us. Questions? Contact group facilitator, Mrs. Linda Ruskin, at 443-448-4950.

LITURGY

DAY OF PRAYER IN HONOR OF OUR PARISH PATRONESS, ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

November 17th is the feast day of our parish patroness, St. Elizabeth of Hungary. Come to St. Elizabeth to celebrate this day in a special way with morning Mass at 9:00a.m. Confessions and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place from 4:00-4:45p.m. followed by Evening Prayer. Our regular Saturday Mass will be celebrated at 5:30p.m. followed by Solemn Night Prayer and Benediction.



ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS PROGRAM CANCELLED

Regrettably, we must cancel the Advent Lessons and Carols Program that was originally scheduled for Friday, November 30th at St. Benedict Church. We hope to offer this program again next year.

PARISH AND FAMILY LIFE

WE REMEMBER ♦ WE CELEBRATE ♦ WE BELIEVE BAPTISMS

Elsie May Engelhardt, daughter of Schuyler & Allie (Roberts) Engelhardt and *Kaylen Anne Cutter*, daughter of James & Sarah (Meiklejohn) Cutter, were baptized last weekend.

We celebrate the beginning of a life of faith for these newly baptized children as they receive the gift of new life in God's spirit and become a part of the fellowship of the Church through the Rite of Baptism.

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, cornbread, 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 on the parish website for all the details and the Chili Cook Off Registration Form.)



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 11

- 2nd Collection – Building Maintenance
- Blessing of Veterans at all Masses
- 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.

Monday, November 12

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

Tuesday, November 13

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

Wednesday, November 14

- Communion Service – 10:00 a.m. – Britton Woods Nursing Home
- Finance Council Meeting – 1:00 p.m.- RR
- Parish Council Exec. Comm. Mtg – 6pm – Pastor's Office
- Youth Ministry Team Meeting – 6:30pm – RR
- Parish Leadership Night – 7:00 p.m. – begins with prayer in FLC Chapel

Thursday, November 15

- Adult Bible Study – 9:30 a.m. – RR
- Confirmation Sponsor & Candidate Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Hall

Saturday, November 17

Feast of St. Elizabeth of Hungary

- Morning Mass – 9am; Confessions & Adoration – 4:00-4:45p.m.; Evening Prayer – 4:45p.m.; Weekend Liturgy – 5:30p.m. followed by Solemn Night Prayer and Benediction - St. Elizabeth Church
- Notre Dame College Football Tailgate Party – 2:00 p.m. - Hall

Sunday, November 18

- 2nd Collection – Catholic Campaign for Human Development
- Hospitality provided by Sodality – 9:30a.m. – Hall
- Rel. Ed./RCIA classes – 9:45 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.
- Becoming Dynamic Catholics (Adult Faith Formation) – 9:45 a.m. - Hall
- Confirmation Prep. – 10:45-11:15 a.m.
- K of C Recruitment Drive – after 11:15 a.m. Mass

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 ♦ Roy Dean ♦ Ed Centofante ♦ Fr. Mike Gallagher ♦ Heather Robuck

VOCATIONS NEWS

Recall today's gospel reading: "Jesus sat down opposite the treasury and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. . . A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them 'Amen I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood.'" If you feel called to join the countless women who have given their "all" to Christ and the Church throughout the centuries through the consecrated life, please 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!