

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 18

5:30 p.m. Outdoor Mass (Ridgely)

Jason Christopher

Sunday, July 19

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NO LIVESTREAM MASS TODAY

Tuesday, July 21

9:00a.m. St. Benedict Church

Mary Ellen O'Sullivan

Wednesday, July 22

9:00a.m. St. Benedict Church

Zachary Webster

Thursday, July 23

9:00a.m. St. Benedict Church

Intentions of Tre & Avarie Price

Friday, July 24

9:00a.m. St. Benedict Church

Intentions of Donald King

Saturday, July 25

5:30 p.m. Outdoor Mass (Ridgely)

Christiane Liswell

Sunday, July 26

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 a.m. Livestream Mass on Godcast

People of the Parish

NOTE: Please RSVP to the Parish Office if you plan to attend the Saturday Outdoor Vigil Mass or Weekday Masses in St. Benedict Church. The Sunday livestream Masses are available on our new [BEPARISH channel](#) on YouTube and pre-recorded daily Masses are still available on the [Godcast with Father Lewis](#) channel on YouTube.

TABERNACLE LIGHT INTENTIONS

JULY 18 through JULY 31, 2020

St. Benedict Church

In Honor of Aiden Amalfitano

St. Elizabeth Church

In Honor of Connor Rowland

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF STEWARDSHIP
BACK TO THE LORD

Weekend of July 11 & 12, 2020

Envelopes	\$ 2,606.00
Loose	\$ 79.34
TOTAL OFFERTORY	\$ 2,685.34
Weekly Budget	\$ 4,900.00
Deficit (Below Budget)	(\$ 2,214.66)

Poor Box \$ 120.00

YEAR- TO-DATE OFFERTORY

July 1, 2020 – July 12, 2020

Budgeted Offertory	\$ 9,800.00
Actual Offertory	\$ 6,813.35
Deficit	(\$ 2,986.65)

We recognize that these times may find our parish families facing difficult financial circumstances. As you are able, offertory and other donations can be mailed to the Parish Office. Or, to sign-up for WeShare, our parish's online giving platform, visit <https://beparish.churchgiving.com/>. Most importantly, if you find yourself in need of financial assistance, please contact the Parish Office at frlewis@beparish.com or 410-634-2253.

Please help the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Wilmington by your generous donation during the special collection being taken in all Catholic churches in Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore on August 15/16. For more information and a video tour of our historic Cathedral, please visit cdow.org/cathedral.

A WORD FROM FR. COFFIEY...



Dear Parishioners,

As the summer gets even hotter, it is my great joy to announce to you that beginning August 1st, we will be returning to our "normal" weekend Mass schedule in BOTH churches! With the temperatures reaching unbearable heights, I don't want to risk the chance of anyone suffering heat stroke or ending up in the hospital.

Even though it seems we will be returning to "normal", please realize this may not be the "normal" you were once used to. This new "normal" will take some getting used to and I need your full cooperation. Please note: All parishioners must wear a mask to church, social distancing norms will be followed, and we will ask all persons to mist spray their pew with provided alcohol sanitizer before they leave each Mass. Capacity at each Mass varies between 50-60 people and you will be required to reserve a spot at the Mass of your choice by responding to the Flocknote messages which will be sent each week or by calling or e-mailing the parish office by 3pm each Friday (first come, first serve). If you do not have a reservation, you will not be allowed to attend Mass. Pews will be marked with tape and signs to indicate available seats. Please follow instructions from our ushers for your safety and the safety of others. It is possible that a whole pew can be reserved for larger families so that they may sit together.

Please also be mindful of the following liturgical changes:

- There will be no congregational singing or hymnals.
- No paper bulletins will be distributed.
- There will be no Sign of Peace.
- Communion will be distributed under the species of the Body of Christ only and will only be distributed by the priest and deacon to minimize possible contamination.
- Congregating or socializing after Mass is discouraged.

This will all take some getting used to! However, with everyone's flexibility and cooperation, I have no doubt that we will all feel back at home before long, worshipping our Eucharistic Lord together in His beautiful churches!

As you know, I not only have a vocation to serve God as a priest, but I also have a vocation within a vocation in that I serve our country as a Chaplain for the United States Navy, Marines and Coast Guard. With this responsibility comes some inconveniences on my priesthood. Once a month, I need to report for two days of military duty in Wilmington. I am currently trying to arrange that those days of duty be on a Friday and Saturday so that I am able to be back at the parish to say all three Sunday Masses. It is much easier finding a priest to say a Mass one Saturday per month instead of finding coverage for all three Sunday Masses. Because of these necessary duties, there will also be a slight change in the daily Mass schedule. Daily Masses will resume in both churches beginning in August with the following schedule:

- MONDAYS and WEDNESDAYS – 9:00a.m. – St. Elizabeth Church
- TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS – 9:00a.m. – St. Benedict Church
- NO FRIDAY OR SATURDAY MORNING MASSES

(NOTE: The Family Life Center Chapel will be closed until further notice.)

Eucharistic Adoration will also begin again on Tuesday mornings (starting August 4th) after the 9:00a.m. Mass at St. Benedict Church and will end with Benediction at Noon.

Additionally, I am also adding Confessions before every scheduled daily Mass from 8:15-8:45a.m. And, for those who cannot attend daily Mass in the morning because of work, I am also adding a Wednesday evening Mass at 6:00p.m. at St. Elizabeth Church. Confessions will also be held before that Mass from 5:15-5:45p.m.

I know that this new Mass schedule will take some getting used to. However, because of the shortage of priests, my military obligations, and the fact that we only have one priest between two churches, these changes are necessary. I also hope that by offering an additional Mass in the evening, and additional confession times, people will take advantage of the Lord's goodness!

I want to try to please as many parishioners as possible. I also want everyone to be safe. I know that these are challenging times. But, the Church has been through many more difficult times. We must thank God daily that we have our Religious Freedom, the Eucharist, and the support and friendship of our fellow parishioners to see us through. We are God's family; we are all a family in this parish. With God's grace, we will get through it all!

God bless you,
Fr. Coffey

LITURGY

There will be NO LIVESTREAM MASS this Sunday, July 19th

VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT TO ASSIST WITH LIVESTREAMING OF MASSES

We are seeking several volunteers to assist with the live streaming of our Sunday Mass. If you are comfortable using an iPhone, laptop and other basic computer equipment/programs and have some basic technical abilities, then we will teach you what you need to know. It would be ideal if we had a team of 4 people so that each person would be responsible for only one Sunday per month. Contact Lori in the Parish Office if you are interested.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR JULY 2020

During July, daily Masses (Tuesday – Friday) are being celebrated in St. Benedict Church at 9:00a.m. An Outdoor Vigil Mass is celebrated each Saturday evening at 5:30p.m. on the grassy lots behind the parish hall in Ridgely. **We ask you to please RSVP if you'd like to attend any weekday or Saturday Mass by contacting Lori in the Parish Office (410-634-2253 or LParks@beparish.com).** If you will be attending the outdoor Mass on Saturday evening, you are reminded that you must wear a mask and bring your own chair (hats, umbrellas and bottled water are also allowed should you need them.) The Sunday livestream Masses are available on our new [BEPARISH channel](#) on YouTube and pre-recorded daily Masses are still available on the [Godcast with Father Lewis](#) channel on YouTube.

DON'T HAVE INTERNET? CAN'T WATCH MASS ON TV?

Tune in to the We Are One Body Radio Network on 92.7 FM (a Relevant Radio Participating Station) to listen to the Mass at Noon on Sundays, 10am on Saturdays and 8am Monday through Friday.

PLEASE GIVE US YOUR THOUGHTS ...

We are taking a poll to gauge whether there is an interest in changing the 5:30p.m Mass on Saturday evenings to 4:00p.m. To give feedback on this question, please contact Lori Parks in the Parish Office at 410-634-2253 or LParks@beparish.com.

VOCATION REFLECTIONS

IN A WORLD waging war on poverty, choose to live as Jesus did — simply. As part of our call to be holy, we are called to be good stewards of the gifts God has given us. How do you use your gifts? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious sister or brother or a deacon, contact Fr. Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Vocations, at 302-573-3113 or vocations@cdow.org. You can also visit the diocesan Vocations webpage at www.vocations@cdow.org.

AROUND THE DIOCESE/COMMUNITY

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT ST. MARTIN'S BARN

St. Martin's Barn in Ridgely has a great need for volunteers at this time. Many of their past regular volunteers are unavailable to assist at present as they are aged 65+ and cannot help due to COVID-19 restrictions. Volunteers must be age 18 or older. If you would like to learn more, please call Odette Boyce-Galvez, director of the Barn, at 410-634-2537.

HELP FOR HIS HOPE HAVEN

The His Hope Haven Shelter will remain open to serve the homeless in our community this summer. Help is needed to provide meals for the residents as funding is not provided to the shelter for that purpose. They are currently feeding 20 people 3 meals per day. You may visit their Meal Train website at www.mealtrain.com/e7g62o to volunteer to provide a meal. In addition, volunteers are encouraged to visit the shelter – come and do a Bible Study, come and teach the residents how to do something fun, or just stop by for a visit. Finally, the shelter wants the public to know that they have received additional funding to help housed people stay housed. There are relaxed guidelines for eligibility for homeless prevention funds and no eviction notice is required. If you or someone you know needs assistance with rent, please contact the Parish Office at 410-634-2253 for more information. You can contact the Shelter at any time at 410-443-3378.

Listen to **CATHOLIC FORUM** every Saturday morning at 11:00 on Relevant Radio 640. Next Saturday, July 25th, tune in to learn how the Saint Francis Hospital LIFE Program is helping seniors to stay safely in their homes during the pandemic. After it airs, listen online anytime at <https://www.cdow.org/CatholicForum/>, or search "Catholic Forum" on Apple, Spotify, or iHeartRadio podcasts.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER – Time together!! Do you think that the lockdown has taught you some new things about your spouse? It is possible to get to know the person you married in an even more loving and compassionate way! Learn how on our next Marriage Encounter weekend which is November 6-8, 2020 in Rehoboth Beach, DE. For more information visit our website at www.wmde-delmar.org or to register for the weekend, please call Tony and Linda Massimo at 302-220-9833.

LIFE IN THE PARISH FAMILY

Saturday, July 18

- 2nd Collection – Building & Maintenance
- Outdoor Vigil Mass – 5:30p.m. – on grassy lots behind parish hall (off of 4th street alley) – Ridgely (RSVP requested by 3pm on Friday, 7/17)

Sunday, July 19

- NO Livestream Mass today

Monday, July 20

- District 26 Knights of Columbus Meeting – 6-8pm – Parish Hall

Tuesday, July 21

- Daily Mass – 9am – St. Benedict Church (RSVP requested)
- Ellis Funeral – 10am – St. Benedict Church
- Usher Meeting – 6:30p.m. – St. Benedict Church

Wednesday, July 22

- Daily Mass – 9am – St. Benedict Church (RSVP requested)
- Confessions – 6:30-7:30p.m. – Parish Hall

Thursday, July 23

- Daily Mass – 9am – St. Benedict Church (RSVP requested)

Friday, July 24

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Saturday, July 25

- Outdoor Vigil Mass – 5:30p.m. – on grassy lots behind parish hall (off of 4th street alley) – Ridgely (RSVP requested by 3pm on Friday, 7/24)

Sunday, July 26

- Livestream Mass – 9:00a.m. – St. Benedict Church (Available at YouTube.com on the new [BEPARISH channel](#))

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK...

Peggy Brittingham ~ Joan & Frank Mollick ~ Kathleen Green ~ Patricia McWilliams ~ Helen Dill ~ Cheryl Harris ~ Judy Edmonston ~ Edie Crank ~ Patricia Freedman ~ Michael Alt ~ Michael Keating ~ Christina Jewell ~ Kenny & Debbie Winn ~ Clark Johnson ~ Janet Kibler ~ Karen Coward ~ Kelly Presnell ~ Ron Safchick ~ Rita Miedl ~ Nelson Owens ~ Tobey McWilliams ~ Agnes Metzler ~ Cynthia Makas ~ Ernie Blazejak ~ Alex Wood ~ James Coleman ~ George Simacourbe ~ Delaney Tull ~ Su Lappin ~ Al Buccalo ~ Mark Sellman ~ Ben Shirley ~ Georgia Smithmyer ~ Doris Sharp ~ Kevin Flynn ~ Frances & Edward Cartrette ~ Rob Pasciak ~ Ann Blazejak ~ Gage & Shawn Kelley ~ Benjamin Pin & Family ~ Rita Kucharski ~ Julia Seiler ~ Ginny Lewis ~ Butch Petroski ~ Michael Petroski ~ Ruth McCullough ~ Mary Jo Clancy ~ Luis Jackson ~ Gary Stewart ~ Jeffrey Kinnamon ~ Carmen Guzman ~ Gavin Hood ~ Craig Kelley ~ Ron Champagne ~ Larry Close ~ Anne Ogletree ~ Joan Dent ~ Rose Marie Wood ~ Theresa Morcombe ~ Mike Cirillo ~ Connie Walton ~ Donald King ~ Bill Williams ~ Socorro McIntire ~ Tony Sala ~ Logan Persyn ~ Jesse Gabriel ~ Ann Jones ~ Jack Wheatley ~ Judy Klug ~ Carolyn Swain ~ Tony Amalfitano ~ Bruce Beighlie ~ Chuck Tarr

Do you know someone in need of prayer? *Let us know and we will add their name to the list.* Has someone on the list experienced healing? *Let us know if we can remove their name and offer prayers of thanksgiving.*



Flocknote is service that our parish uses to communicate with our parishioners about parish liturgies and events. To sign-up, go to www.flocknote.com/BEPARISH OR text the word BEPARISH to 84576 from your cell phone. You may also contact Lori Parks in the Parish Office (LParks@beparish.com or 410-634-2253) and request to be added to the Flocknote system.

2020 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

For in every one of our brothers and sisters, especially the least, the most vulnerable, the defenseless and those in need, God's very image is found." Pope Francis

A recent report provided by the Diocese indicates that \$34,217 has been pledged by St. Benedict/St. Elizabeth parishioners to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal against the parish goal of \$48,000. To those who have contributed, please accept my personal appreciation for your support and sacrifice. For those who have not yet contributed and are able to do so, I ask you to consider supporting the more than 30 essential ministries funded wholly or in part by the Appeal. No gift is too small to help those in need.

Some weeks ago, a pledge card and return envelope were mailed to you in some correspondence from Bishop Malooly. If you have misplaced your card, you can request another by calling the diocesan Development Office at 302.573.3120 or by going online at annualcatholicappeal@cdow.org under "How to Donate". Please prayerfully consider responding to this year's Appeal, "*Seeing Christ in the Faces of Others*". I pray that for those helped through the ministries supported by the Appeal, they will see the face of Christ in your goodness.

FOR THOSE OF YOU RECEIVING THE BULLETIN BY MAIL ...

If you have an e-mail address and you would like to receive the bulletin and other parish information via e-mail, please contact Lori in the Parish Office so that we can update our parish database with that information. Thank you.