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SEE, I AM DOING SOMETHING NEW!  
NOW IT SPRINGS FORTH, DO YOU NOT PERCEIVE IT?  
IN THE DESERT I MAKE A WAY,  
IN THE WASTELAND, RIVERS. ISAIAH 43:19

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### APRIL 3, 2022

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#### MASS SCHEDULE

##### Saturday Vigil Monday—Thursday

**5:00pm**

**7:00 am**

Friday

**Sunday**

**12:00 pm**

Saturday

**7:00am**

**8:30 am**

**9:00am**

Confessions

**Saturday**

**11:00am**

**9:15am**

Sunday Mass will be live streamed  
through Facebook on  
Sundays at 9:00 am  
and posted after on the website.

#### PARISH OFFICE/RECTORY

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## Fifth Sunday of LENT April 3, 2022

### *A WORD FROM YOUR PASTOR*

The Gospel today tells us about that interesting encounter that Jesus has with a woman caught in adultery. It is a story that leaves us with many questions as investigators, like: where is the man? What happened, if anything, to him? Who "caught" them? Where are they? What is Jesus writing on the ground? These questions distract us from the powerful encounter of Jesus down on the ground face to face with the woman. He offers her forgiveness with a look. So often we get caught in details and our own blindness and that of others and we miss great opportunities to show love. It is this kind of love that has the power to change us and others. May this Lenten journey help us to see the conversions possible when we clear all of the "stuff" out of the way and look at one another and see a common desire to be seen, heard and loved.

*Through Christ Our Lord. - Fr. Carroll*



### **DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ORGANIST (Part-time)**

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church (Wilmington, DE)

The Director of Music, in collaboration with the Pastor, is responsible for planning and providing sacred music, directing the cantors/choir, and promoting the full, active, and conscious participation of the faithful in accordance with the Church documents on sacred music. This is a part-time position. For more information and application email a cover letter and your CV to [bjwasilewski@aol.com](mailto:bjwasilewski@aol.com) or [ncaroll@steparish.org](mailto:ncaroll@steparish.org).

### **STEWARDSHIP + OFFERTORY**

March 27		\$4,304.00
Online		\$3,040.50
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$7,344.50</b>
March Total		\$35,471.00
Monthly Budget		\$36,000.00
Easter Flowers		\$1,333.00



Next Weekend we begin Holy Week with the celebration of Palm Sunday. We will host the Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage on Saturday April 9. The crosswalk begins here at 10:00am in the St E Center and ends here with Bishop Koenig celebrating the 5:00pm Mass.

### **Sunday**

7:00am Mass - Fr Carroll

9:00am Mass with Bishop Malooly

11:00am Mass - Fr. Carroll - Children's liturgy - We invite our children to assemble on the flagstone to be part of the entrance procession.



The Adoration and Friday Night Stations this week will be the last for the season of Lent. There will be no adoration on April 13 and Stations on Good Friday will be at 12noon.



## MASS INTENTIONS 4/2-4/10

Sat	5:00 pm	John F. Rutkowski
Sun	7:00 am	Tessie Grodzicki
	9:00 am	Mary Baccino
	11:00 am	Robin DelleDonne People of the Parish
Mon	7:00 am	Anso Venturena
Tues	7:00 am	Deborah Donahue
Wed	7:00 am	Craig Barker
Thurs	7:00 am	Intentions of Bobby Popitti
Fri	12:00 pm	Thomas Lynch
Sat	8:30 am	Msgr. Rebman
	5:00 pm	Pat & Frank McCaffery People of the Parish
Sun	7:00 am	Tessie Grodzicki
	9:00 am	Robin DelleDonne
	11:00am	Anthony Zdrojredki, Sr.

*Mass cards are available in the Parish Office  
Celebrated in the parish—\$10 Offering  
Celebrated outside the parish—\$10 Offering*

**Please call or visit the parish office  
to inquire about dates for 2022.**

Masses can be said for birthday's, anniversaries,  
special intentions, etc.

**The 2023 mass book is open.**

*Eternal rest grant unto:*

**Barbara (Mulrooney) Cresci  
Irene (Chudzik) Dernowski**

## Pray for...



We believe  
in the power of prayer.

Please notify the office  
of changes in yours or a  
loved one's health so  
that we might properly  
focus our prayers.

Doris Wilds  
Jack McDermott, III  
Herman McDermott  
Kathleen Matarese  
Darlene Bargelski  
Joseph Korup  
Margaret Wertz  
Karen Gallagher  
Maryann Berry  
Tab Smith  
Barbara Zack  
Debbie Buchler  
Harry Beagelski, Jr.  
Kristi Lepkowski  
Jolynn Maniscalc  
Anne Marie McLaughlin

*Commemorative Candles  
for the week of April 3*

**Peace in Ukraine**

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## SACRAMENTS



The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be offered on  
Saturday morning after the 8:30am mass and not at  
4:00pm.

The **Anointing of the Sick** may be requested after mass  
if you are preparing for surgery. "Last Rites" can always  
be requested at home or at the hospital. It is best to do  
so when the person is still able to participate in the  
prayer.

**Funerals** - Funeral directors will contact the church and  
make arrangements for you. Visitations in church are at  
the pastor's discretion and parish membership. Eulogies  
in church are discouraged by Diocesan Policy.

**Weddings** - Call for scheduling and PreCana. Couples  
should contact the parish at least 1 year in advance.

**Baptisms** - Baptisms will be celebrated on the 2nd and  
4th Sundays at 12:30. We will limit these celebrations to  
two families. Families must be registered in the parish.  
Discuss dates with Lisa in the parish office when you are  
ready. Participation in one preparation session is  
required. This can be done before the birth of your child.

## VOCATION REFLECTION

Pray that priests, deacons, sisters and brothers who, for  
the sake of Christ have suffered the loss of all things, will  
flourish in their vocations and bring many souls to the  
knowledge of salvation. **If you think God is calling you  
to be a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister, con-  
tact Fr. Carroll. 302-573-3113,  
www.cdow.org/vocations  
or vocations@cdow.org.  
Check out the new Facebook page  
"Vocations Diocese of Wilmington"**



## DID YOU KNOW...

...that just because a young man goes to the seminary  
doesn't automatically mean he will become a priest?  
Those young men are discerning whether they are indeed  
called into that particular kind of service to our LORD.  
They would appreciate your prayers for them!

## PARENTING POINTERS

Life can get heavy at times. Take a break from seriousness and lighten your child's day today. Tell a joke, play a practical joke, or let your child's natural silliness lighten your day.

## MARRIAGE MOMENTS

In life and marriage there are bound to be painful times. Jesus joins us in our sorrows. When was the last time your beloved cried? How do you comfort each other?

## CHRISTIAN FORMATION

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (302) 652-3626**

CCD classes (Grades 1-8) Sunday from 9:30-10:45

Barbara Maddams, Coordinator  
Eileen Lisowski, Sacramental Prep

## OUTREACH

Outreach is aware that one of the biggest problems facing some members of our community is food insecurity. If you or someone you know is having trouble feeding their family please call 652-3626 and leave us a message by selecting the Outreach option. Please leave your name, phone number and best time to reach you.

## LITURGY

### MUSIC MINISTRY

Jean Scalessa  
Coordinator jeanscalessa@gmail.com

### HOLY WEEK - April 9-17

Saturday, April 9	Diocesan Pilgrimage 5pm Mass
Sunday, April 10	Palm Sunday - regular Masses
Monday, April 11	Reconciliation Monday 3-8pm
Tuesday, April 12	Chrism Mass, Holy Cross, 7pm
Thursday, April 14	Holy Thursday No Morning Mass Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm Visit City Churches
Friday, April 15	Good Friday NO Noon Mass Stations of the Cross 12noon Confessions Service of the Lord's Passion 3pm
Saturday, April 16	No morning Mass Vigil of Easter 8pm
Sunday, April 17	Easter Sunday - regular Masses Easter Egg Hunt 10am

## Sunday Connection



### This Sunday's Readings

First Reading: *Isaiah 43:16-21*

**The Lord is doing something new for his people.**

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalms 126:1-6*

**A song in praise of the Lord's marvelous deeds.**

Second Reading: *Philippians 3:8-14*

**Paul says that he counts all things as loss and focuses on one goal, Christ.**

Gospel Reading: *John 8:1-11*

**Jesus does not condemn the woman caught in adultery.**

## Family Connection

There are few people that we know better than the members of our own family. We know one another's strengths and abilities, and we also know one another's limitations and weaknesses. Like the Pharisees in today's Gospel, we may be tempted to focus on the faults and sins that familiarity with one another can sometimes reveal. As family members, however, we also have the ability to see one another's faults and sins within the context of the whole person. When we can keep this perspective, we are more likely to look upon one another with compassion. Family life, then, presents us the opportunity to see one another as God sees us, not with judgment and condemnation for our weaknesses and failings, but with mercy and compassion. When we learn to withhold judgment for the faults we know are there and seek the best in one another, we help one another to experience the depths of God's compassion, mercy, and love.

As you gather as a family, observe that when we know people well we know their faults as well as their strengths. At times, we can be tempted to focus on the faults we see in others. Discuss what your family life would be like if you always focused on one another's faults. Observe that in today's Gospel, Jesus refuses to focus on the sin of the woman brought to him for judgment. Read aloud today's Gospel, John 8:2-11. Ask: What did the people who focused on the woman's sin want to do? (stone the woman) What does Jesus say to the people who accused the woman caught in adultery? (that the person with no sin should throw the first stone) Are any of us without sin? (No.) Observe that we can help each other to grow in God's love by refusing to focus on one another's faults and sins. In this way, we can help one another to see ourselves as God sees us: with understanding and compassion. Conclude in prayer together asking God to forgive our sins by praying the Act of Contrition.



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# THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD

PER CHRISTUM DOMINUM NOSTRUM

LENT 2022

See the many opportunities that we have for confession or make an appointment. Reconciliation Monday is an opportunity for the faithful to return to the Church and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Share this invitation with those you pray for in hopes of knowing God's love through the church.

**PREPARE YOUR HEART  
FOR EASTER**

**RECONCILIATION  
MONDAY  
APRIL 11 3-8 PM**

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Confessions in every church in the diocese.

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For confessions I have been using the first confessional on the left side of the church. It has been redesigned so that the right side offers an option to sit while the right side remains with a kneeler. The use of the confessional insures the appropriate safety of priest and confessor as well as the ability to be anonymous. If you prefer a face to face confession simply come to the door and ask and I will come and sit in the pew with you. While preparing or doing penance, please sit away from the confessional.

*Fr. Carroll*

## The Sacrament of Reconciliation CONFESSION

Saturdays 9:15am

### Reconciliation Monday Holy Week

April 11 3:00pm - 8:00pm  
*In every Church in the diocese*

Good Friday 12:30pm  
(after stations)



# THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD

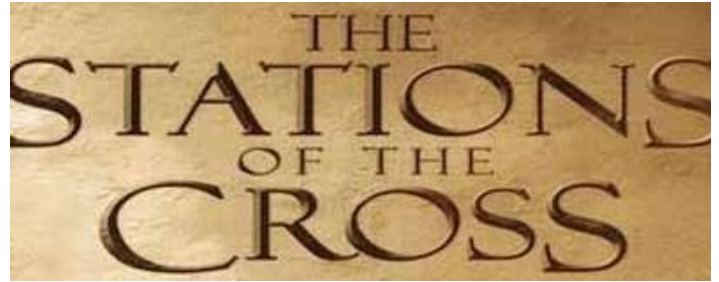
PER CHRISTUM DOMINUM NOSTRUM

LENT 2022

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
WEDNESDAYS this LENT



5:00pm - 9:00pm



**This FRIDAY- 6:00pm**

Join us in Grant Hall following stations for potluck dinner. Bring something meatless to share.

Following the meal, Deacon Ken, Deacon Walt or Fr. Carroll will share a 15-20 presentation. This week: Deacon Ken

## 5th WEEK OF LENT

MAKING A DIFFERENCE  
Hunger impacts millions of women, men and children around the world. Throughout Lent we have encountered communities in Guatemala, Bangladesh and Rwanda that are overcoming this problem so their members can have brighter futures. How is your community working to address

hunger or other injustices locally and globally? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.



## Fasting and Abstinence

Fasting - ages 18-59 Ash Wednesday and Good Friday  
Only one full meal and two smaller meals

Abstinence from eating meat is also observed by those over 14 years old on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all of the Fridays of Lent.

Both are disciplines to make one aware of our needed dependence and hunger for God who satisfies and to practically learn from disciplining oneself and knowing the confidence of one's power and self control to be used in many ways to combat habits that weaken us.

**Jesus Lives!**  
**Come and See!**

*[Mary said,] "I have seen the Lord!"*  
*John 20:18 ESV*



## St. Elizabeth Parish Easter Egg Hunt

**Easter Sunday at 10:15**

after the 9am Mass

and before the 11:00 Mass

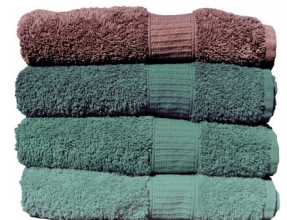
*in the front of church*

If you would like to donate items for the hunt, Bring them to mass or drop at office.

Must be individually wrapped candy, small toys, religious items, or other larger items for special prizes.

*While you are out shopping....*

Also remember to bring towels On Holy Thursday for donations to city ministries that need them.



# ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL

## BENEDICTINE SPIRIT VIKING PRIDE

Thank you to everyone for participating in St. Elizabeth School's Giving Day! We are fortunate to have such incredible and passionate supporters. **Because of YOU, our community was able to raise \$27,022 during our 24-hour Giving Day with gifts still pouring in.** With grateful and full hearts, we thank you for giving back to St. Elizabeth School! Our community is truly special, rooted in our Benedictine values where all are welcome to pray, to learn and to serve.



  
**THANK YOU**  
**FOR SUPPORTING #STEGIVINGDAY!**

Blue-Gold Week 2022 was a huge success thanks to the hard work and dedication of our High School Blue-Gold Club! Our enthusiastic ambassadors and club members worked together to creatively launch a week full of events to raise awareness and funds for The Delaware Foundation Reaching Citizens with Intellectual disABILITIES. Events included a game night, volleyball tournament, elementary school education, pep rally, dress downs, bake sales, powder puff football game, midnight madness, pancake breakfast and more. With the support of our community, St. Elizabeth raised over \$6,000 to benefit **DFRC Blue-Gold!**



**Grab a foursome & join us for a day on the green with your fellow Vikings!**

**Golf Tournament Day Schedule**

**Friday, April 29, 2022**

**Registration 10:00 - 10:45am**

**Shotgun Start 11:00am**

**Boxed lunches and on course drinks provided.**

**Cocktail hour, silent auction, and awards ceremony following play.**

**All proceeds benefit St. Elizabeth Athletics. Please consider one of our sponsorship levels to help further enhance our student experience.**

**Please register by Wednesday, April 20, 2022.**

**Registration and Sponsorship levels available online: <https://www.steschools.org/alumni/alumni-events>**



Are you in 4th grade or above and interested in being an altar server at Sunday Mass? If you are, let Fr. Carroll know and we can set up a training session and begin as a crossbearer to observe.





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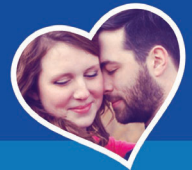
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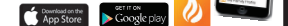
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