



St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

Parish Established 1908 • Church Dedicated 1947



Fourth Sunday of Easter

*The Lamb who is in
the center of the throne
will shepherd them and
lead them to springs
of life-giving water.*

Revelation 7:17

*Happy
Mother's Day!*



May 8, 2022

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.

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4th Sunday of Easter May 8, 2022

A WORD FROM YOUR PASTOR

Happy Mother's Day! May we celebrate the presence and memory of our Mothers and look to Mary, Our Mother especially this month for her faith, courage and leadership.

Not effective until June 22, I will be leaving you to be the pastor at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Bear. I have enjoyed these last 13 years among this great community. The invitation into the lives of your families, this parish and its school has been amazing and cherished. Pastors are regularly appointed for 6 year terms and can be renewed once. I will complete an additional year this June. There will be time for needed goodbyes as we celebrate our normal May and June events and transition into summer.

Bishop Koenig has selected a great pastor in Fr. Roger DiBuo to become your new pastor. He is the current pastor at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Fr. Roger is very community focused and all in! He possesses the energy and pastoral presence needed here. He is "Father Hospitality" as you will find out. His Italian background brings him the great appreciation of what happens around a table. His upbringing at St. Matthew's Parish in Woodcrest gives him a first hand knowledge of the community. Again, watch who you talk about around him!

Priests have said, including myself: "God help the guy that follows Roger." We both know we have big shoes to fill and have a great respect for one another and our priesthood. You will be in good hands! Be patient and help him in his Viking transition. While leaving, and having a pastor leave, is hard it is a testament to the good time spent. I know that change brings new energy, spirit and words to enliven faith! The Easter Gospels remind us not to get comfortable but to go and proclaim the good news! Priesthood has to model such missionary spirit!

There is much to do, celebrate and be present for in these next two months before June 22. Know that you will always have a Viking ambassador in me!

In the blessing of memories! - Fr Carroll

STEWARDSHIP + OFFERTORY

May 1	\$9,899.00
Online	\$5,089.25
Total	\$14,988.25
Capital Improv.	\$717.00
Online	\$298.75
Total	\$1,015.75



MASS INTENTIONS 5/7-5/15

Sat	5:00 pm	Mother's Day Intentions People of the Parish
Sun	7:00 am	Mother's Day Intentions
	9:00 am	Mother's Day Intentions
	11:00 am	Mother's Day Intentions
Mon	7:00 am	Intentions of Carlos Rodriguez
Tues	7:00 am	J. Raymond Bamberger
Wed	7:00 am	Cindy Carter
Thurs	7:00 am	Intentions of Ruth Vella
Fri	12:00 pm	T.J. Sywy
Sat	8:30 am	Cheryl Bartowski
	5:00 pm	Steve Sanna
Sun	7:00 am	Patricia Cutrone Hall People of the Parish
	9:00 am	Intentions of Rev. Jim Bors
	11:00am	Heather Jezyk

*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.



Has Easter made you consider becoming Catholic? Have you been sitting in the pews with a spouse? Did something just draw you to this church? Do you want to find out about the RCIA process? Call the parish office or speak to Fr. Carroll, Deacon Ken or Deacon Walt.

*Commemorative Candles
for the week of May 8*

In memory of Sue DiCamillo

In memory of Helen Watson

In memory of Philip & Mary DiEgidio,
Anthony DiEgidio, Sr., & Tony DiEgidio, Jr.

Blessings on Rowan DelValle's 1st Communion

Happy Birthday Tim English

In loving memory of Bridget Flannery Glynn

In loving memory of Nellie Haggerty Glynn

In loving memory of Mary Duggan Johnson
Haggerty

In loving memory of Sr. Margaret Maureen
Thompson, OSF

*Commemorative Candles - \$10 Offering
- card available to send -*

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 Maniscalco
Anne Marie McLaughlin

SACRAMENTS



The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be offered on
Saturday morning after the 8:30am mass .

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 for grace of confidence in prayer for all those dis-
cerning their vocation as priests, deacons, sisters and
brothers, that they will be faithful to the voice of the Good
Shepherd. **If you think God is calling you to be a
priest, deacon, religious brother or sister, contact Fr.
Carroll. 302-573-3113,
www.cdow.org/vocations
or vocations@cdow.org.
Check out the new Facebook page
"Vocations Diocese of Wilmington"**



WHEN PEOPLE...

...wish to destroy religion, they begin by attacking the
priest, because when there is no longer any priest there is
no sacrifice, and where there is no longer any sacrifice,
there is no religion.
-St. John Vianney



On Saturday,
May 14 at 11:00 AM
Seminarian
John Enemuo
will be ordained
to the Diaconate
at St. Elizabeth Ann
Seton. You are invited to
join the celebration.



May is a special time of year
when we give focus to Our
Blessed Mother Mary. Our
schools will have May pro-
cessions during the school
day this month and we will
do all that we can to give her
praise. May we know her
protection and be encouraged
by her discipleship.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

During good times love comes easily. When do you find it hard to love your beloved? Talk it through. Love anyway.

PARENTING POINTERS

During these past years of pandemic, you and your children have probably experienced significant changes and stress. Our whole world has. Share what has been hardest but also something positive you've learned from the experience.

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

LITURGY

MUSIC MINISTRY

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Coordinator

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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 or ncaroll@steparish.org.

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.



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.

EMMANUEL DINING ROOM

On March 26, parish volunteers Pat and Jim Roszkowski, MaryJo and Steve Brockel, Glennamarie and John Virgilio, Marianne Cowan, and Mike and Honey Fisher cooked and/or served lunch to guests at Emmanuel Dining Room. If you would like to learn about becoming part of our volunteer team, please call Honey Fisher at 302-654-9588.

Still need an Easter gift?

Have a family member or friend celebrating their First Communion soon?

SODALITY SALE

Everything in our case is 50% off! If no one is at the case before or after mass, please call Sandi at 302-999-1519 to arrange a time to meet at church. Thank you!

GOOD NEWS from the Office of Communications

Listen to **Catholic Forum** each week. Next Saturday, May 14th, tune in to hear an interview with newly-ordained transitional deacon, John Enemou. Catholic Forum airs on Saturday afternoons at 1:30 on Relevant Radio 640. You can listen online anytime at cdow.org/CatholicForum, or by searching "Catholic Forum" on Apple, Spotify, iHeartRadio, or Amazon Music podcasts. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, links and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at [@CatholicForum](https://facebook.com/CatholicForum).

Do you have some time to help others?

Are you interested in having fun?

Do you want to be with other women who believe and practice the Catholic faith like you?

Interested in working alongside other Catholic women?

Enjoy serving God by serving others?

The Columbiettes are a perfect fit!

Learn more about the St Pius X Columbiettes
at www.decolumbiettes.com.

If this is what you have been waiting for, please contact Piuscolumbiettes@mail.com call Jennie @302-353-0480



We welcome to His Table

Alyssa Cannon
Lucas Carpenter
Joseph Consalo
Romello Cuffy
Noah Davis

Rowan DelValle
Camryn Dougherty
Mia Falcone-Testardi
Kamari Flowers
Caden Handsen-Joyce
Quinn Harrington

On Saturday, May 7, we welcome our 1st Communicants to the Supper of the Lord. It is another opportunity for all of us to reflect on the meaning of the Eucharist. May their childlike faith and our profession of His Real Presence open our eyes wider, and those who will gather to celebrate with them.

Connor Healy
Damien Hendrix
Mia Hickey
Kolton Keck
Payton Lewis
Matthew Maczynski
John O'Connor, III
Eva Pallante
Ava Perrone
Francesca Rizzo
Sofia Rizzo



Begins with the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) on Sunday, June 19, 2022



**Walking
by Faith**
COMMITMENT WEEKEND IS
MAY 14 & 15

Bishop Koenig asks us to participate in the Annual Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal to join him in being the face of the Catholic Church and its good work in our diocese. After the homily next weekend you will be asked to complete a pledge card and make a one-time gift or a 6-month pledge. Our parish goal is \$52,000. We receive more than that back for our high school as well as through the support services to our parish ministries. If you have already completed a pledge card, thank you! Feel free to complete a card while everyone else is and write duplicate on it or to place a blank card in the basket. Ushers will distribute cards and collect them. Pencils and pens are available at the end of each pew.

We currently have contributed or pledged \$24,767.50 towards our parish goal. Your gifts are greatly appreciated to do good work in His name.

2022 Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal “Walking By Faith”

In today’s Gospel Jesus tell us, “My sheep hear my voice, I know them, and they follow me”. It is important to listen. When we listen to Jesus and follow Him, we are Walking By Faith.

Everyone is welcome to walk with Jesus and follow Him in faith. As followers of Christ, we must act faithfully to reach out to others as Jesus does. As Christ committed His life to being the “one shepherd”, we too must commit ourselves to providing service to all.

Thank you to everyone who “Walking By Faith”, made a pledge—or will next weekend, when we at St. Elizabeth conduct Commitment Weekend—to the Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal. If you have not yet participated, please consider doing so today. Your gift makes a real difference in the lives of thousands of individuals and families who reside within our 12-county diocese. Pledge envelopes are available in the pews [OR the appropriate designated location] and can be placed in the offertory basket. Thank you for your generosity and support.

To learn more about the Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal, visit www.cdow.org; click “What Can I Do?” then “Support the Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal”.

Ministries Supported by the Annual Faith & Charity Catholic Appeal:

Campus Ministry, Catholic Elementary & Secondary Schools, Catholic Youth & Young Adult Ministry (CYM), Deaf Ministry, Office for Marriage and Family Life, Office for Religious Education, Special Needs Ministry, Chaplaincies, Ordained Deacons, Office for Cultural Ministries, Office for Religious, Office of Worship, Pro-Life Activities, the Tribunal, Casa San Francisco, Bayard House, Seton Center, Food Assistance, Immigration Program, Basic Needs Program, Behavioral Health Services Program, Marydel Retirement Village, Office of Public Relations and Media, The Dialog.

ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL

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This Sunday's Readings

First Reading: *Acts of the Apostles 13:14,43-52*
Paul and Barnabas preach the good news among the Gentiles and are expelled by the Jews.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 100:1-2,3,5*

A song in praise of God who shepherds us.

Second Reading: *Revelation 7:9,14b-17*

John describes his vision of the praises that the holy ones sing to the Lamb.

Gospel Reading: *John 10:27-30*

Jesus describes his care for his sheep.

Background on the Gospel Reading

The fourth Sunday of Easter is also called Good Shepherd Sunday. In each of the three lectionary cycles, the Gospel is taken from the tenth chapter of the Gospel of John. This chapter of John's Gospel follows Jesus' healing of the man born blind and the rejection of this miracle by Jewish leaders who question Jesus' authority to heal. Jesus responds to this challenge to his authority by calling himself the Good Shepherd. He is criticizing the Pharisees and other Jewish leaders. Already, the Pharisees and other Jewish leaders are so angered that they attempt to stone and arrest Jesus (see John 10:31 and 10:39). This controversy with the religious leaders continues until Jesus' death.

Set in a moment of tension and conflict in John's Gospel, today's Gospel reading is Jesus' answer to the question, "Are you the Messiah?" Jesus responds by saying, in essence, "If you have to ask, then you are not one of my sheep." Then Jesus asserts his unity with the Father. At the conclusion of these words, John reports that the Jews intend to stone Jesus for blasphemy, but he escapes arrest.

We may be less familiar with the metaphors of sheep and shepherd than those to whom Jesus spoke. The image of Jesus as Good Shepherd and the community of followers as his sheep has endured over the centuries as a primary image in our faith tradition. Its power to describe the relationship between Jesus and his followers transcends direct experience with sheep. The image speaks to us about the protection, security, and care that shepherds represent for their sheep.

Today's Gospel speaks powerfully about the familiarity and intimacy between Jesus and his disciples, expressed as recognizing and knowing another's voice. Today's Gospel also speaks to the relationship between Jesus and the Father. In the Gospel of John, Jesus identifies so closely with the Father that he tells us that they are one—not just close, but actually one. To know Jesus is to know the Father. Jesus doesn't just bring us closer to the Father, Jesus puts us directly into contact with God the Father, removing all distance between us. Our relationship with Jesus is an invitation to share in the life of God.

Family Connection

Not only can we recognize family members' voices, we can also read the tone of their voices and know something about how they are feeling. In our relationship with Jesus, we know Jesus' voice and are called to follow. Jesus doesn't just bring us closer to the Father, Jesus puts us directly into contact with God the Father, removing all distance between us. In the Gospel of John, Jesus identifies so closely with the Father that he tells us that they are one—not just close, but actually one. Knowing Jesus means knowing the Father.

Read with your family today's Gospel, John 10:27-30. Ask your family members to talk about some ways that Jesus brings them closer to God and closer to one another. Pray together the Acts of Faith, Hope, and Love.

Act of Faith

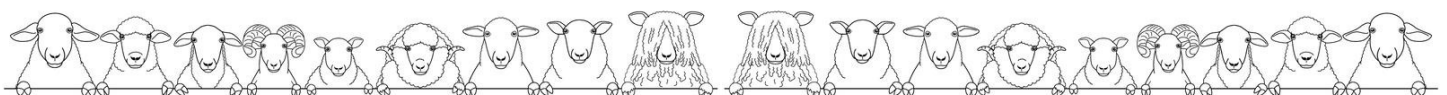
O my God, I firmly believe that you are one God in three divine Persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. I believe that your divine Son became man and died for our sins, and that he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths which the holy Catholic Church teaches, because you have revealed them, who can neither deceive nor be deceived. Amen.

Act of Hope

O my God, relying on your infinite mercy and promises, I hope to obtain pardon of my sins, the help of your grace, and life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

Act of Love

O my God, I love you above all things with my whole heart and soul, because you are all good and worthy of all my love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of you. I forgive all who have injured me and I ask pardon of those whom I have injured. Amen.



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