



St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Parish

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Join us this Sunday, November 6th
at 4 PM for this special Mass!

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 6, 2022

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. Vigil

4:00 pm

Sunday

7:30 am

10:00 am

Sunday Mass will be live streamed at 10:00 AM through Facebook and posted after on the website.

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Monday 12:15 pm

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Wed 7:15 am

Friday 12:15 pm

Saturday 8:15 am

Holy Hour

Monday & Friday

12:45-1:45 pm

Confessions

Saturday

8:45 am

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Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 5-6

NOTES FROM FR. ROGER MENSAJES DE PADRE ROGER

Excerpt from the Book published
for the 75th Anniversary of
the Founding of our beloved Parish

"With World War II barely over, Msgr. Grant lost no time in making preparations for the building of St. Elizabeth's Church. The establishment of schools had always taken priority in the parish, and now, after thirty-seven years, it was time to build a house of worship worthy of the parish. With several years of hard times behind them, parishioners were enthusiastic about marshalling their efforts toward this goal.

On October 21, 1945, Bishop Edmund J. Fitzmaurice, Bishop of Wilmington, broke ground for the new church at the corner of Clayton and Cedar Streets. Wearing gold vestments suitable for the occasion , Bishop FitzMaurice intoned the prayers of the ritual, then commended priests and parishioners for the work they were undertaking.

A souvenir booklet from the church's dedication service on November 9, 1947, states: This is the day which the Lord hath made, this is the day of the dedication of the new St. Elizabeth's Church, a day so long desired, a day that witnesses the fulfillment of the desires of many souls. Today it stands a finished work resplendent with its shining gold and gleaming white, a monument to the faith of the people, the memorial to Fr. Temple, the crowning work of Msgr. Grant many noble achievements."



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Christmas Bazaar



Friday

November 11

5-9 PM



Saturday

November 12

3-8 PM

Bring your family and friends!!
Raffles, Games, Vendors, Food

**THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR COMMITTEE
IS ALSO LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!**

Please visit
volunteersignup.org/MYDTR
to check out where we need help and to sign up!

LIVESTREAM HELP WANTED

Would you be interested
in livestreaming the
10:00 AM mass?
Please reach out
to Deacon Ken
Email:
kenneth.pulliam@comcast.net
or text: 302-584-5434



MASS INTENTIONS 11/5-11/13

Sat	4:00 pm	David 'Tripp' Halliday
Sun	7:30 am	People of the Parish
	10:00 am	Harry Biddle
	4:00 pm	Deceased members of St. Elizabeth Parish
Mon	12:15 pm	Mary Connor Richard Schumann
Tues	7:15 am	Roseann Dorazioo
Wed	7:15 am	Lou Twardowski
Fri	12:15 pm	All Souls in Purgatory Luigi Oronzio
Sat	8:15 am	Barbara Cresci Joe Peronti
	4:00 pm	Deceased Members of the Msgr. Grant Knights of Columbus Council People of the Parish
Sun	7:30 am	James Setting, Sr.
	10:00 am	Barbara Monigle Antony Jacob & Philomene Jacob

*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.**

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

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
Maryann Berry
Tab Smith
Barbara Zack
Debbie Buchler
Harry Bargelski, Jr.
Jolynn Maniscalc
Anne Marie McLaughlin
James Creedon
Jack McDermott, I
Claudette Bargelski

*Commemorative Candles
for the week of November 6*

In memory of Ed & Jane Matarese

Happy Birthday Kristen English

In memory of Ron Shelton

In memory of George & Lucy Wolf

Healing Prayers for Claudette Bargelski

*Commemorative Candles - \$10 Offering
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We welcome through Baptism



Sofia Lane

daughter of
Chadd Lane & Jennifer Chambers

Santi Preet Joshi

son of
Joshi & Monica (Montoya) Preet

SACRAMENTS



The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be offered on Saturday morning after the 8:15 AM mass, at 8:45.

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 11:00 AM. Please attend the 10:00 AM mass. Families should register 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.

ST. ELIZABETH DEVOTION

- TOMORROW NIGHT -

St. Elizabeth's Feast day is celebrated on November 5th each year on the Church's calendar/

Join us Monday, November 7 for this beautiful devotion to our Patroness!



Every month we have our St. Elizabeth Devotion. It is a time to gather in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, to encounter the Word, Benediction, and the St. Elizabeth Prayer, Litany and Hymn. We celebrate this devotion to honor our patroness, to learn from her story and to strengthen us to be a community that stands up for life as Elizabeth did.

Join us the first Monday of each month at 6:00 PM.

There is a Blessing of the Child in the Womb at the conclusion. If you have received the good news that you are pregnant, come for the blessing.

LITURGY

MUSIC MINISTRY

Jean Scalessa
Coordinator

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

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

(302) 652-3626

Religious Ed. classes (Grades 1-8)
Sundays from 9:00-9:50 & 10:00 AM mass

Barbara Maddams, Coordinator
Eileen Lisowski, Sacramental Prep

TAIZE PRAYER

Starting from the knowledge that Jesus gives us of himself by which we also come to know his Father in heaven and his alter ego, the Holy spirit. Discovering God as an essential exchange where each of the Three is constantly received from the two others and is ceaselessly given back to them. Thinking of God as a communion of love that cannot be viewed from without, and so to love God with ever greater admiration and gratefulness. Through our faith and our love God invites us to enter into this exchange and into this communion which he is at every moment and for all eternity. Brother Pierre-Yves of Taize

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.



It's time once again for Outreach to request your help to make Christmas a little brighter for the groups we support annually like Hillside Nursing Home, the foster care kids at the Division of Family Services, the many houses run by the Ministry of Caring and any of our parish or school families in need of help.

We are hoping to either purchase or receive as donations

\$25 gift cards from Walmart, Target, TJ Maxx/Marshalls, Amazon, ShopRite or Acme to disburse to the above groups. We will accept donations through November 20.

You can leave a cash donation in the Poor Boxes. Or leave a cash or gift card donation in the collection basket at Mass in an envelope labeled OUTREACH. Or you can donate on the parish website by selecting the option POOR BOX – Parish Outreach – Giving Tree.

If you have any questions, or if you know of a family needing holiday help please leave a message on the Outreach option on the rectory phone and we'll get back to you as quickly as we can. We sincerely appreciate your kindness to others and your cooperation in continuing to extend St. E Christmas cheer!

VOCATION REFLECTION

Pray that those who live in celibacy for the sake of the Kingdom of God as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, will be blessed on earth for their witness to the resurrection of the body in the life to come. 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"



"THE SECRET OF A VOCATION"...

... Pope Benedict XVI told youth, "lies in the capacity and in the joy of distinguishing [God's] voice, of listening to and following His voice. But to do this, it is necessary to accustom our heart to recognize the Lord, to hear Him like a person who is near me and who loves me." Moments of "interior silence in the day-to-day routine" are essential, he said. "But once one has learned to hear this voice and to generously follow it, "one fears nothing, he or she knows and feels that God is with him or her, and that He is a Friend, Father, and Brother."

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK IS NOVEMBER 6 - 12



Deacon John Enemuo



James Gebhart



Brooks Jensen



Dennis Stameza



Eric Gianforcaro



James Kimmel



Harrison Frev



Patrick Klous



Anthony Miranda

"National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country November 6-12, 2022. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons, and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of vocation."

Holy Mary, Mother of Priests, pray for us!
St. Francis de Sales, pray for us!
St. John Vianney, pray for us!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

The Chosen is coming to St. E's starting November 2

This is a series of dramatic videos about the ministry of Jesus that gives us an informal Jesus in recognizably human relationships with his Apostles and followers. There is an attractive and energetic contemporary feel in the way it is presented, which allows the viewer to imagine and appreciate a very approachable Jesus. The series is based on scripture while providing back-stories for characters like Simon Peter, Matthew and Mary Magdalen, giving us some insight into the story of their conversion.

Season 1 introduces us to Jesus while he is an unknown on the teaching scene of Judea, seeking disciples and working miracles.

This can be a powerful way to get ready for Advent and the celebration of Christmas.



The group will meet in the Conference Room of the school from 6 to 7:30PM on the following Wednesday evenings: November 2,9,16,30 and December 7 (the group will meet after the 5PM Vigil Mass on this evening)

The group will be led by Molly Roach a parishioner of St. E's and a newly retired DRE from St. Ann's in Bethany Beach. Molly has an MA in Religious Education from Fordham University and a post graduate diploma in Spiritual Theology from the Milltown Institute of Theology and Philosophy in Dublin, Ireland.

To sign up for this program email Molly at mollykroach@gmail.com.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"That the dead will rise...for to God all are alive." (Luke 20: 38) Thinking of your own or your beloved's death can be scary and depressing – but nobody gets out of this life alive! Take a sacred moment to share with each other your fears and hopes for your own deaths.

PARENTING POINTERS

November is Adoption month. Have you ever considered adopting or becoming a foster parent? This may not be your call but you might still mentor a child who needs a little more attention. Remember, Jesus was a foster child.

WORD OF LIFE

"Death is a decisive moment in the human person's encounter with God the Savior. Helping the Christian to experience this moment with spiritual assistance is a supreme act of charity. It encompasses the patient with the solid support of human relationships to accompany them and open them to hope. Palliative care and hospice are precious and crucial instruments in the care of patients with serious and complex chronic or terminal illnesses, and they help provide comfort to both the patients and their families."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice"



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HOLIDAY HOPE

As a service to the community, Doherty Funeral Homes is pleased to host a complimentary bereavement program designed to support and guide those coping with grief this holiday season. "Holiday Hope" will take place on Sunday, November 13th, 2022 from 1:00-3:30pm at the Christiana Hilton in Newark. Refreshments will be provided. For more information and to register please visit www.dohertyfh.com or call 302-999-8277 by Thursday, November 10th.



This Sunday's Readings

First Reading: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14
Jewish martyrs give witness to their faith, even unto death.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15
The just person will live in God's presence.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16—3:5
Paul encourages the Thessalonians and asks for their prayers.

Gospel Reading: Luke 20:27-38
Jesus answers a question from some Sadducees about the resurrection of the dead.

Background on the Gospel Reading

In today's Gospel, we hear about an encounter between Jesus and some Sadducees. The Sadducees were a party of Judaism active in Jesus' time, descended from the priestly family of Zadok. They were literal interpreters of the written Law of Moses, which means that they were in disagreement with the position of the Pharisees, who offered an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses.

The Sadducees are described in this Gospel as opponents to the belief in resurrection. In the dialogue presented here, we see an example of the means of disputation that was common in first century Judaism. The Sadducees use the example of Levirate marriage, found in the Law of Moses, to disprove belief in the resurrection. According to Deuteronomy 25:5-10, if a man died without producing an heir, the man's brother should marry his wife and the offspring of this union would inherit the property and carry on the name of the man who had died. The Sadducees use this as an example to challenge belief in the resurrection.

Jesus argues from the same written Law of Moses to show that there is resurrection. Using the texts from the Book of Exodus (Chapter 3) that describe Moses' encounter with God in the burning bush, Jesus shows that God is the God of the living, not the dead. Here Jesus uses the same method and texts of the Sadducees to counter them. As the Gospel text suggests, he beat them at their own game!

More importantly, in this discourse Jesus shows the limits of our imaginations when it comes to eternal life. The Sadducees argued against resurrection because of the limits of earthly existence. They did not imagine another possibility for existence and relationship with God. Jesus proposes that the possibilities of resurrected life are beyond our imaginations. Jesus' conclusion suggests something else as well: To spend time worrying about resurrected life is to miss the point. The point is eternal relationship with God is possible, for God is the God of the living, "... for to him all are alive."

ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL NEWS



On Tuesday, October 18th, nineteen high school students were newly inducted as members of the National Honor Society. The National Honor Society is one of the oldest and most prestigious national organizations for high school students. More than just an honor roll, the NHS serves to recognize students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, and character.

Our NHS inductees have earned over 2200 hours of MANNA service and their combined average GPA is 3.97. They participate in 32 different clubs, athletic teams, and activities, including all sports offered at St. Elizabeth, Cedar Street Players, Science Olympiad, Math League, Multiplying Good, Blue Gold, Motorcycle Santa, SLG, Mock Trial, and more. Many of our inductees are captains of their athletic teams, leaders of their activities, and Viking Ambassadors.

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Penna Grant Recipient

We are extremely grateful to be named as a grant recipient of the Anthony Penna Charitable Fund in support of the performing arts program at St. Elizabeth School. Thanks to the generosity of the Anthony Penna Charitable Fund we are able to continue to enhance the arts for our elementary school students with an annual winter musical.

The elementary school musical offers our students the opportunity to experience the arts at a young age. So many students, who would normally seem shy and introverted, have been transformed into vibrant, confident, and outgoing individuals as they encountered the positive power of theatre for the first time in our school. We are thrilled to be able to see our students shine on stage thanks to the unwavering support of the Anthony Penna Charitable Fund!

High School Fall Play

Come see The Play That Goes Wrong, the funniest and most disastrous murder mystery you will ever witness! The Cornley Drama Society is underfunded and not quite ready for opening night, but the show, The Murder at Haversham Manor, must go on anyway! This show is wildly comedic and accidentally entertaining.

Fun for all ages. Doors open 30 minutes before the show begins. Tickets can be purchased online at www.steschools.org/the-arts



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