

St. Elizabeth Roman Catholic Parish

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Our new Easter Candle

Third Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. Vigil

4:00 pm

Sunday

7:30 am

10:00 am

Monday 12:15 pm

Tuesday 7:15 am

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

4th Sunday of the month Filipino Mass at 4:00 PM

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

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NOTES FROM FR. ROGER MENSAJES DE PADRE ROGER

City Deanery

The Catholic Church in the City of Wilmington
Cathedral of St. Peter I St. Ann I St. Anthony of Padua
St. Elizabeth I St. Hedwig I St. Joseph
St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception I St. Patrick
St. Paul I St. Thomas the Apostle

2023 FAITH AND CHARITY CATHOLIC APPEAL

“SHINING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST”

The 2023 Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal will be conducted in parishes throughout the diocese **next weekend**. Once a year, our Bishop asks each of us to make a commitment to support the work of diocesan programs and ministries that provide services that no one parish can offer on its own. Your gift helps our Church to serve the poor, the sick, the distressed, our children and our elderly.

As parishioners of St. Elizabeth, we are being asked to serve others by sharing our resources. Your generosity enables us to accompany our brothers and sisters in need.


Our parish target is \$52,000.00. Your financial support of the Appeal also provides funding for our parish since once achieving the goal assigned to our parish, once we are over goal, we receive 100% of monies collected for our own parish and ministry needs.

Please prayerfully consider your generous gift to this Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal. Kindly decide ahead of time the contribution you wish to make this year and come to church next week prepared to complete your pledge and offer your support to our parish, and the Diocese of Wilmington.

To learn more about the Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal, visit www.cdow.org; click “Giving” then “Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal,” or simply scan this QR code with your cellphone.



STEWARDSHIP + OFFERTORY

April 16		\$6,279.50
Thank you for your continued generosity!		
This weekend's second collection: Emmanuel Dining Room		

MASS INTENTIONS 4/15-4/23

Sat	4:00 pm	James Watson Catherine Kreggenwinkel
Sun	7:30 am	Guido Deascanis People of the Parish
	10:00 am	Ann Oddo Mary Pacchioli
Mon	12:15 pm	Intentions of the George Pope family
Tues	7:15 am	Joseph Peronti
Wed	7:15 am	Joseph Seraphin
Fri	12:15 pm	Wayne Vassalotti
Sat	8:15 am	Antoinette Brzozowski
	4:00 pm	Florence & Joseph Novak Marian Bridget McCool
Sun	7:30 am	Joseph Peronti, Sr.
	10:00 am	Mary Pacchioli Daniel DePace

Mass cards are available in the Parish Office—\$10 Offering
Please call or visit the parish office to inquire about dates.
Masses can be said for birthday's, anniversaries,
special intentions, etc.



*Commemorative Candles
for the week of April 23*

In memory of Lucia (Petrucci) DeRoceli

*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

Doris Wilds
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Herman McDermott
Kathleen Matarese
Darlene Bargelski
Joseph Korup
Maryann Berry
Tab Smith
Debbie Buchler
Harry Bargelski, Jr.
Jolynn Maniscalco
Anne Marie McLaughlin
James Creedon
Jack McDermott, I
Claudette Bargelski
Kathy McDermott
Timothy Helm

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



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.

**BEAUTIFUL DAY
AMAZING LIFE**

Stressed out, tired, frustrated, struggling in these uncertain times? I understand because I've been there. But what if it didn't have to be that way? What if I could share with you some tips and techniques that would help you enjoy life more? Come spend an hour out of your week to get some insight on how to move - from Frustrated to Fulfilled, from Jaded to Joyous.

Join me on Tuesday, April 25 at 6:30 in the Church Meeting Room.

Who is Rob Hindt?

I am a parishioner of St. Elizabeth and I have been married for over 25 years to my fantastic wife, Stacy. We have two great kids: Katie and Brandon. I juggle a family farm, a career, an auto racing hobby and sharing my journey to help you find your fulfillment through life coaching. May God bless you as he has me.



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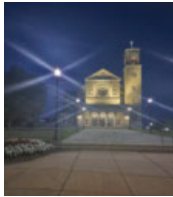
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PARISH CHOIR

If you are interested in joining the choir, please contact Marion Jacob, mjacob@steparish.org. Rehearsal is on Wednesday evenings at 7 PM in the church. The choir sings at the 10 AM mass and occasionally the 4 PM mass.



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.

LIVESTREAM HELP WANTED

Would you be interested in livestreaming the 10:00 AM mass? We'd like to recruit some volunteers so that each person would only be responsible for the livestream once every month or every other month!

Please reach out to Deacon Ken
Email: kenneth.pulliam@comcast.net
or text: 302-584-5434



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.

FAMILY PROMISE

Would you like to prepare and share dinner with families currently at Jesus House with Family Promise? For more information about this ministry please reach out to the parish office.

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

VOCATION REFLECTION

Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life and for a deeper gratitude for the priests and religious now serving our diocese by proclaiming the kingdom of heaven among us. **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"**



"CHRIST SPOKE..."

...of the talents each one of us has, talents that must not be buried. Our calling is to take those talents, develop them fully, and then use them in establishing His kingdom on earth. Are you using your talents to fulfill your vocation to service? Take some time today to reflect on how you might use your special talents in the service of the Kingdom.

WORD OF LIFE

"Virgin of Guadalupe, Patroness of unborn children, we implore your intercession for every child at risk of abortion. Guide our public officials to defend each and every human life through just laws. Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life, to speak for those who have no voice. We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself. Amen."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, "A Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe"



AROUND THE DIOCESE

Deacon Formation Information Nights



New class of
Permanent Deacons
starting in June 2023

For more information, visit: cdow.org/deacons

BISHOP KOENIG INVITES MEN TO DEACON FORMATION PROGRAM INFORMATION NIGHTS

Bishop Koenig invites the men of the Diocese to consider applying for the Deacon Formation Program, which will begin in June 2023, by attending an Information Night. The five-year program consists of human, spiritual, intellectual, and pastoral formation. Beginning in May 2024, academic instruction consists of three 12-week trimesters per year and offers two courses per trimester. Spiritual formation is held one Saturday per month during the initial ten months of discernment and then every six weeks during academic instruction. Applicants must be at least 30 years of age and no older than 62 years of age by March 2023. Applicants must demonstrate a zeal for service to God's people. Volunteer experience in a parish or diocesan ministry is preferred.

Wives of interested married men are invited and strongly encouraged to attend. At the Information Nights, we will discuss the Permanent Deacon's role, admission qualifications, and the formation process.

You must make a reservation to attend one of the Information Nights.

For further information, and to reserve a seat for the Information Night, please call Deacon Phil Belt at (302) 573-2390.

Information nights are scheduled from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on these dates and at these locations:

Tues, May 9, 2023
St. Margaret of Scotland
2431 Frazer Road
Newark, Delaware

Thurs, May 11, 2023
IHM School
Classroom 17
4701 Weldin Road
Wilmington, Delaware

First Saturday Mass will be celebrated at St. Francis Xavier Shrine (Old Bohemia Mission) on May 6 at 11:00 AM. Rev. Ron Murphy, SJ from Georgetown University will be the presider. The rectory museum will be open at 9:00 AM for tours. The Shrine, located at 1690 Bohemia Church Road in Warwick, MD is the Mother Church of the Diocese of Wilmington. Email OldBohemiaHS@gmail.com or call 302.545.2126 for additional information. First Saturday Masses will continue through the end of the year.

Georgetown University, founded in 1789 by Bishop John Carroll, SJ, has its origin at Old Bohemia Mission (founded 1704), where Bohemia Academy was established in 1745 by Fr. Thomas Pulton, SJ. The Jesuit priests assigned there secretly educated young Catholic boys for about 10 years. Bishop Carroll, the first bishop and then archbishop of the original Thirteen Colonies, was a student at the Academy, along with his cousin, Leonard Neale, who became the second Colonial archbishop. Another cousin, Charles Carroll, also attended Bohemia Academy and was the only Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Wilmington - San Marcos Solidarity Partnership

CELEBRATE WITH US!

Join the Wilmington-San Marcos Solidarity Partnership Committee as we celebrate the **twenty year partnership and friendship** between the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington and the Diocese of San Marcos, Guatemala. There will be mass with a Mayan Circle, Guatemalan folk dancing, silent auction, 50-50, Giving Tree.....

GOOD FOOD, GOOD TIMES, GREAT PEOPLE

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023

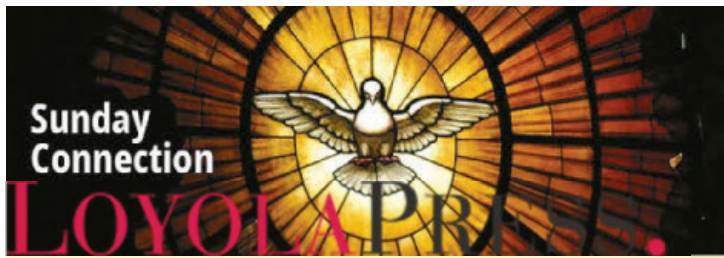
2:00PM MASS - ST. ROSE OF LIMA
301 LOCK ST., CHESAPEAKE CITY, MD

3:00 - 6:00PM SCHAEFER'S CANAL HOUSE BANQUET HALL
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TICKETS \$60.00 PER PERSON CASH BAR

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1) email your full name, address and # of tickets/amount of donation to:
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2) make checks payable to "St. Catherine of Siena Church" and mail to:
Bill Mitchell, 2431 Frazer Road, Newark, DE 19702



Our Lady of Fatima Church will be hosting a 75th Anniversary Afternoon Tea Event celebrating and remembering our Mothers - Saturday May 13, 2023 from 1 - 4 PM in Msgr. Dwyer Hall, 801 N. DuPont Hwy., New Castle, DE 19720. Tickets are \$30 per person. Reserve a table of 8 and you will be eligible for a special drawing. The Menu will consist of Assorted Tea Sandwiches, Scones and Pastries and a variety of teas. No Paper Tickets will be Printed. Your name will be registered for check-in at side entrance door on the day of the event. If you wish to pay by credit card, please go to our website at www.olfnewcastle.com and hit the parish fund raising payments link on the main page. You can then email us your information at fatimachurch@aol.com. We will send you a confirmation email. For payment in cash; checks made payable to Our Lady of Fatima (Memo: TEA) or if you would like more information, please call the Rectory at (302) 328-3431.



Background on the Gospel Reading

On most Sundays during the Easter season in Cycle A, our Gospel is taken from the Gospel of John. This week's Gospel, however, is taken from the Gospel of Luke. As in last week's Gospel, today's Gospel shows us how the first community of disciples came to believe that Jesus had risen from the dead. In these stories we gain insight into how the community of the Church came to be formed.

When we read today's Gospel, we may be surprised to learn that these friends of Jesus could walk and converse with him at some length yet not recognize him. Again we discover that the risen Jesus is not always easily recognized. Cleopas and the other disciple walk with a person whom they believe to be a stranger; only later do they discover that the stranger is Jesus. We learn that the first community met and recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread, just as we meet Jesus in the Eucharist.

We can imagine the feelings of the two disciples in today's reading. They are leaving their community in Jerusalem. Their friend Jesus has been crucified. Their hope is gone. They are trying to make sense of what has occurred, so that they can put the experience behind them.

Jesus himself approaches the two men, but they take him for a stranger. Jesus asks them what they are discussing. He invites them to share their experience and interpretation of the events surrounding his crucifixion and death. When the two disciples have done so, Jesus offers his own interpretation of his crucifixion and resurrection, citing Jewish Scripture. In that encounter we find the model for our Liturgy of the Word—what we do each time we gather as a community for the Eucharist. We reflect upon our life experiences and interpret them in light of Scripture. We gather together to break open the Word of God.

In the next part of the story, we find a model for our Liturgy of the Eucharist. The disciples invite the stranger (Jesus) to stay with them. During the meal in which they share in the breaking of the bread, the disciples' eyes are opened; they recognize the stranger as Jesus. In the Eucharist too we share in the breaking of the bread and discover Jesus in our midst. Just as the disciples returned to Jerusalem to recount their experience to the other disciples, we too are sent from our Eucharistic gathering. Our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist compels us to share the story with others.

Family Connection

Families, as the domestic church, have the opportunity to make the family meal a time of prayerful encounter with one another and with Jesus. At a family meal we share our experiences of the day and connect them with the experiences of others in the family. We can also enjoy the meal as an opportunity to reflect upon our family life in light of Scripture. At their best our family meals can connect us to Jesus too.

Choose a family meal this week to share one another's experiences of the week in a special way. Perhaps invite family members to plan and prepare the meal together. Begin the meal by reading today's Gospel, Luke 24:13-35. As you eat, talk together about how the disciples discussed their experiences in Jerusalem and how they came to understand them differently when Jesus interpreted those events in the light of Scripture. Then invite each family member to share the things that are going on in his or her life. Consider what Jesus might say to each person if he were sitting at your dinner table. Conclude with a special prayer after your dinner. Pray a prayer of blessing for each family member, asking that Jesus continue to be present in each person's life, helping each one to be a better follower of Jesus. Conclude with a Sign of Peace.



This Sunday's Readings

First Reading: Acts 2:14,22-33

Peter and the apostles announce that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 16:1-2,5,7-11

God will show us the path of life.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

You were saved by Christ's sacrifice.

Gospel Reading: Luke 24:13-35

Jesus appears to two disciples who are walking to Emmaus.

ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL NEWS

BENEDICTINE SPIRIT VIKING PRIDE

JUNIOR RETREAT

More than just a focus on academics, we provide a multitude of ways for students to put their faith into action through service—embodying our Benedictine belief that all acts of service bring glory to God. Our Campus Ministry team coordinates class retreats to build on the framework of the four Benedictine Pillars, with the Junior retreat focusing on the Pillar of Work & Prayer.



Before Easter break, the Junior class stayed on campus but stepped away from the busyness of the school day to retreat and focus on the connections between work, prayer, and one another. The day included a mixture of team building and service, infused with creative prayer and meditation.



SUMMER BASKETBALL CLINIC

Mark your calendars for our Summer Basketball Clinic for Boys & Girls Grades 5-8th. This clinic is for young athletes of all skill levels interested in enhancing their basketball knowledge and expertise.

Monday, July 10, 2023 - Thursday, July 13, 2023
4:30pm - 7:00pm
St. E Center Gym

4-night clinic hosted by St. Elizabeth High School coaches.

Clinic Price: \$50 per person

Click Here to Register: www.steschools.org/summer-camps

Don't miss our on our 2nd Annual Golf Ball Drop for a chance to win BIG!

The cost of each ball drop ticket is \$10. Each ticket purchased is assigned to a numbered golf ball. An aerial lift will drop all of the numbered balls at a target hole. The ball that falls into the hole first (or is closest to the hole) will win!

There will be a total of 4 separate ball drops, and all balls will be entered into every drop for a chance to win multiple prizes. There will be 4 winning balls for the following prizes:

Drop #1 Prize: PINK Concert Tickets (2)

Drop #2 Prize: \$500

Drop #3 Prize: Ed Sheeran Concert Tickets (2)

Drop #4 Prize: \$1,000 Tuition Credit

****You do not need to be present to win****

Please allow 24-48 hours for your ball drop numbers to be emailed to you.

All proceeds benefit St. Elizabeth School.

Click Here to Purchase Ball Drop Tickets:

www.steschools.org/ball-drop

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