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The Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6, 2023

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Monday 12:15 pm Tuesday 7:15 am

Wed 7:15 am

Friday 12:15 pm

8:45 am

Saturday 8:15 am

Holy Hour **Sunday** Monday & Friday

Sat. Vigil

4:00 pm

12:45-1:45 pm 7:30 am

Confessions

10:00 am Saturday

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



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

Carlo came to fully understand the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, and it broke his heart to see many Catholics ignore the gift that our Lord gives us in the Blessed Sacrament. So, at age fourteen, he started working on an idea.

With his natural ability to program computers, Carlo decided to combine his love for Christ in the Eucharist with coding. On a website he created, he compiled data on all the eucharistic miracles he could find. This was the early 2000s, when social media platforms that we now use every day were still being developed. Nothing like Carlo's idea was available in the early 2000s.

In his research, Carlo found dozens of eucharistic miracles. He discovered stories of saints and mystics who had experienced powerful, hopeful feelings and more when receiving the Eucharist. He wrote down information about people who had been miraculously healed from physical and spiritual problems after receiving holy Communion. The project grew larger as Carlo continued to collect stories, pictures, and even scientific data about these mysterious occurrences. Today that site makes information on those miracles available in seventeen languages. Its name is miracolieucaristici.org, which is Italian for "eucharistic miracles."

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This week's second collection:
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SECOND COLLECTION TO BENEFIT THE CATHEDRAL

The Cathedral of Saint Peter is the Bishop's own parish and the center of Catholicism in our diocese. It was built over 200 years ago – 50 years before the founding of the Diocese of Wilmington - and continues with a small but dedicated parish community and school. In 2015, the diocese instituted an annual special collection to support the maintenance and ministry of our Cathedral. This year, the collection will be held on **August 12 & 13**. More information is available at www.cathedralofstpeter.com. You can make a secure, online donation at www.cdow.org/ cathedral. We thank you for your generosity.

On behalf of St. Elizabeth Parish and School, I take this opportunity to sincerely thank Brooks Jensen for his Pastoral ministry among us for the past 14 months. Brooks, your faith and deep spiritual practices have been appreciated and inspired us all. You have encouraged all of us to continue to live our Catholic faith and to express that faith in the living out of our lives each and every day.

May God continue to bless you on your formation journey at St. Mary's Seminary and University. We will continue to pray for you, your family and your brother seminarians. Your vocation is needed and appreciated so that the Sacraments of the Church may be celebrated among the Holy People of God here in the Diocese of Wilmington.

We thank Fr. Carroll for his insight in offering St. E's as your assignment and we thank Bp. Koenig for officially assigning you here for your pastoral ministry. We have been blest.

Now another academic year dawns for all...let us use our intellect and our heart to continue to discover all that God has created...what a gift the Lord has given...let us rejoice and be glad.

Fraternally,

Fr Roger



Mass Intentions 8/5-8/13

Sat	4:00 pm	Agnes V. Ryan
Sun	7:30 am	Jennifer Forester People of the Parish
	10:00 am	Lisa DiOssi Mary Pacchioli
Mon	12:15 pm	Sr. Victoris Bartowski, OSF
Tues	7:15 am	Catherine B. West
Wed	7:15 am	Robin Delle Donne
Fri	12:15 pm	Helen Bogert
Sat	8:15 am	Conrad & Philomen Seraphin Theodore Jordan
	4:00 pm	Olga Kassees People of the Parish
Sun	7:30 am	John Cutrona
	10:00 am	Robin Delle Donne Mary Pacchioli

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.



SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Vigil Mass—Monday, August 14 6:00 PM

Tuesday, August 15 7:15 AM and 12:15 PM

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

St. Elizabeth Devotion



FROM SEPTEMBER—JUNE 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 SEPTEMBER—JUNE 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.

1,000 Hail Marys Devotion

Please join us on Saturday, 8/26 to pray the Devotion of the Thousand Hail Marys, starting at 9:00 am (after the 8:15 mass). This devotion takes about 5 hours, however you do not need to be able to stay the entire time. Light refreshments are provided.

The Thousand Hail Marys is a "super rosary" well meditated on all the mysteries of our salvation, which bring many graces to all participants. Consider praying with us for all your personal intentions.

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.

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



LITURGY

MUSIC MINISTRY

Marion Jacob Director

mjacob@steparish.org

Jean Scalessa Funeral Coordinator jeanscalessa@gmail.com



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

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 302-652 -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

Our week begins August 6

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.

GOOD NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Next Saturday, August 12th, tune-in for part-two of our two-week salute to Father Roberto Balducelli, OSFS, who passed away 10 years ago, on August 9, 2013. On this episode, we will chat with Dr. Maria Finamore and Sister Margaret Cunneff who both worked closely with Father Roberto at St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Wilmington. 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. You can see videos of select interviews at YouTube.com/DioceseofWilm. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, links and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at facebook.com/ CatholicForum @CatholicForum.

VOCATION REFLECTION

Pray that those called to help Christ feed the multitude will not be held back by what they see as their limitations, but will rely on Jesus who will feed those to whom they are sent as priests,

deacon, sisters and brothers. 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 Facebook page "Vocations Diocese of Wilmington"



THE LOVING ENVIRONMENT...

...OF A FAMILY draws forth an individual's greatest talents and gifts. We've come to realize that creating an atmosphere in which children can hear the Lord's call is one of the most significant responsibilities resting on our shoulders as parents. Our own lives must reflect the presence of God, His Word, and the love He offers His people.

Parents, do you encourage your children to develop their talents and gifts? Do you encourage your children to think of Church ministry as a possible life choice?

Serra for priestly and religious vocations

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

August has 2 full moons (Aug. 1 & 30) Rare but thought provoking. A full moon symbolizes completion, fertility, abundance, and transformation which are marriage worthy qualities. Ponder these qualities throughout the month.

PARENTING POINTERS

On Aug. 6 & 9, 1945 the USA bombed Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Have we learned anything since then? "Not everyone is going to be a friend, but no one needs to be an enemy." (Raising Kids Who Will Make a Difference) How do you and your children deal with people you don't like? Avoid them? Pray for them? Try to understand them? Gossip about them? Confront them? Fight with them? Other?

WORD OF LIFE

"We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life" (EV 86).

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PARENTS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN MINISTRY

School's Out, Join Us! Looking for a Catholic Community to hang out with? Please join PWYCM - Parents With Young Children Ministry. We are a Catholic community of families that live in MD/ DE/PA that enjoy potluck socials, family activities, women's faith sharing, date nights, Mom's night outs, guys service projects and more. We are trying to intentionally raise fun loving, faith-filled young people. Come check us out! Please txt Ruthie at 484-554-5618, we will add you to our email list!



SEEKING GOD AS A BENEDICTINE OBLATE

If you have a desire to seek God through prayer and community, please join us at 1 pm on August 19th at St. Gertrude Monastery (25 Gender Road, Newark DE 19713) to learn about the Oblates of St. Benedict and who we are. On that day you will meet the Oblate Director and Dean, as well as some current oblate members, tour the monastery, learn what it means to be an oblate and begin a discussion about the Rule of St. Benedict.. If you are interested in learning more about Benedictine Oblates, please RSVP via phone or email to Sr. Marylou Robino, OSB (phone: 302-416-0459 email: marylourob_2009@hotmail.com) by Saturday, August 12.

The CYM Office is looking for two dynamic young leaders (age 9th -12th grade) from each parish and school to join the Diocesan Youth Leadership Team (YLT) for the 2023-2024 school year! Leaders should display first and foremost a desire to grow in their personal relationship with Jesus Christ, and a willingness to learn the skills to bring their faith into active roles in their parish and community. No prior experience necessary!

There sire six meetings for this year

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YLT members will engage in team building exercises, engage in leadership training, design and implement faith-sharing activities, and assist with the annual CYM Pilgrimage, Recognition Dinner, and Diocesan youth events. Any young person in the age group can sign up, but must be approved by their pastor or principal. Returning YLT members must still submit a new registration. The cost is \$50 per student leader, ordinarily paid for by the parish or Catholic school that the student represents.

The deadline for the Youth Leadership Team application and all appropriate forms is Sunday, September 17, 2023!

Interested young people should register themselves at https://www.cdowcym.org/forms/youth-leadership-team-registration-2023/Questions? Contact Dan Pin at dpin@cdow.org

BLUE ROCKS GAME WITH CYM

Bring your family for fun and baseball! The Wilmington Blue Rocks and the Diocese of Wilmington Office for Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM) present Family Fun Day on Sunday, August 27, 2023 at 1:05 p.m. at Frawley Stadium, 801 Shipyard Drive, Wilmington, Delaware 19801. Come and enjoy a baseball game, good times and pregame on-field catch 12-12:15 and kids get to run the bases postgame! For more information and to purchase your discounted tickets, visit cdow.org/ CYMFam.

HEALING SERVICE WITH FR. RAFAL WALCZYK

August 25, 2023 at 7:00PM

at Holy Angels Church

Join us Friday, August 25, at 7:00 pm for Praise & Worship, Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Healing Prayer Service, and Individual Prayer. This is a special opportunity to encounter Jesus and invite the Holy Spirit to touch you deeply and heal those places that need God's healing graces. This is a FREE event. All are welcome! Fr. Rafal Walczyk, OSPPE (Pauline Fathers) is from the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA and is the Director of Encounter School of Ministry -Doylestown Campus. For questions about the event contact aRise@holyangels.net or 630-999-

For Young Adults

(18 TO 35 YEARS OLD)
AUGUST 22 AT 7:00 P.M.

Eucharistic Adoration with Praise & Worship Hymns and Silent

time every last Tuesday of the month Little Sisters of the Poor 185 Salem Church Road

Newark, DE 19713

Questions or to verify future monthly dates - contact us

Sr. Janet Mary 302-368-5886

vocnewark@littlesistersofthepoor.org www.littlesistersofthepoordelaware.org/news-events/

DIOCESAN MARIAN PILGRIMAGE

Saturday, October 7

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Washington, DC

Interested in going? Call the Parish Office at 302-652-3626 We're looking in to the possibility of getting bus transportation, fee would apply.



Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's liturgy invites us to celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. This feast calls to our attention the importance of this event in Jesus' life, further affirmed by its report in each of the Synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. In Cycle A, the reading for this feast is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. The Transfiguration occurs This Sunday's Readings

First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10,13-14

The prophet Daniel describes his vision of one like the Son of Man who received dominion from God.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 97:1-2,5-6,9

A Song of Praise to God our King

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19

Peter says that the voice heard from Heaven confirmed the truth of his testimony about Christ.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus is transfigured on the mountain in the presence of Peter, James, and John.

after Peter confesses his belief that Jesus is the Messiah and after Jesus predicts his Passion. In each of these Gospels, a discussion of the cost of discipleship precedes the Transfiguration.

In each Gospel, Jesus takes three of his disciples—Peter, James, and John—to a high mountain. While they are there, Elijah and Moses appear and converse with Jesus. Elijah and Moses are both significant figures in the history of Israel. Moses led the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt and received from Yahweh the Ten Commandments. Moses represents the Law, which guides the lives of the Jewish people. Elijah is one of the most important prophets of Israel who helped the Israelites stay faithful to Yahweh, and some believed that Elijah's return would signal the coming of the Messiah for the Jewish people. The appearance of these two figures from Israel's history indicated Jesus' continuity with the Law and the prophets. They also reveal that Jesus is the fulfillment of all that was promised to the people of Israel.

Upon witnessing Jesus' Transfiguration and seeing Jesus with Elijah and Moses, an awestruck Peter offered to construct three tents for them when a voice from Heaven affirms that Jesus is "my beloved Son" and commands the disciples to listen to him.

In each of the reports of the Transfiguration, Jesus instructed the disciples to keep secret what they had seen until after "the Son of Man has been raised from the dead." Until they witnessed Jesus' Passion and Death, the disciples could not possibly understand what he meant by being "raised from the dead." We, however, have the benefit of hindsight. In our hearing of the Transfiguration Gospel, we see an anticipation of Jesus' Resurrection, a foreshadowing of Christ's glory in Heaven, and the promise of our own resurrection.

Family Connection

Every family has special moments that they remember and share. In sharing these stories, the meaning and importance of the events develops and deepens over time. This is how it was with the disciples' remembrance of Jesus' Transfiguration. The full significance of what they had seen and experienced could only be understood after Jesus' Death and Resurrection. As Peter, James, and John reflected on the event and told other believers about the Transfiguration, their own faith deepened. Because Matthew, Mark, and Luke recorded the account of the Transfiguration in their writings, we too can deepen our faith in Jesus, the Son of God and our Savior.

Gather as a family and think about some special memories that your family recalls over and over again. Talk about why these moments are important to you. Remember that in the Bible we find many important stories about Jesus. They have been recorded so that we too can learn about him and his teachings, so that we too can come to know and love Jesus, God's beloved Son. Read today's Gospel, Matthew 17:1-9. Discuss as a family how Jesus fulfills the promises that God made to Israel and how God glorified Jesus after the Resurrection. Talk about your family and the promises you have made to one another. Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer so that as a family you continue to grow in faithfulness to one another and to your heavenly Father.



St. Elizabeth School News

BENEDICTINE SPIRIT VIKING PRIDE



Join us Sunday, September 24, 2023 for Designer Bag Bingo at St. Elizabeth School!

The event starts at 1:00PM in St. Elizabeth Grant Hall located under the church.

1500 Cedar Street, Wilmington, DE 19805

Doors open at 12:00PM.

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EDUCATE TENGAGE TEMPOWER

Cost is \$35.00 per person
Online reservations are strongly encouraged.
Online reservations must be purchased by September 8th.
Limited to 250 people.

You must be 18 or older to attend the event

Event includes 18 games and each individual receives 9 cards per game, which increases your chances of being a big winner! Extra bingo cards (3 extra chances per game, \$10 each) are available for presale online or can be purchased at the door.

Bag brands include Michael Kors, Coach and Kate Spade - crossbody bags, tote bags, backpacks and more.

50/50 tickets and basket raffles will also be available for purchase. There will be two 50/50 drawings, one for pre-sale online only and one for tickets purchased at the event.

Guests may bring in food and non-alcoholic beverages. Our licensing prohibits alcohol at this event.

Snacks and beverages can be purchased at the event.

All proceeds benefit St. Elizabeth School Register at www.steschools.org/alumni/alumni-events

Our committee is seeking bag sponsors as well!

The Parent and Alumni Events Planning Committee is looking for sponsors for our upcoming Designer Bag Bingo this fall. Each sponsorship is \$200.00 and all proceeds go to support our great school. Your business, school class, loved one, or other designation of your choice will be advertised at the event. Please contact Maggie McNulty at mags40892@gmail.com for questions and if you wish to be a sponsor.



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