



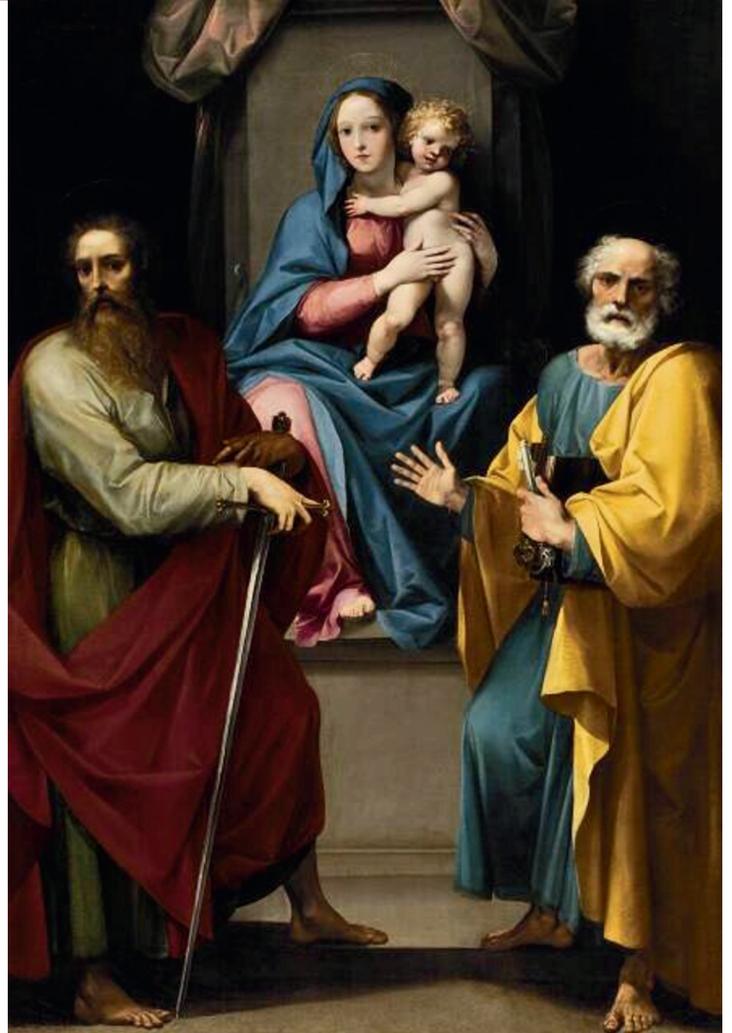
ST. ELIZABETH - ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

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THE SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

*“And so I say to you, You are Peter,
and upon this rock I will build my
Church, and the gates of the
netherworld shall not prevail against
it. I will give you the keys to the
Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you
bind on earth shall be bound in
heaven and whatever you loose on
earth shall be loosed in heaven.”*



June 29th 2025

MASS SCHEDULE

SAT. VIGIL <u>4:00 PM</u>	MONDAY 12:15 PM
	TUESDAY 7:15 AM
	WED 7:15 AM
	FRIDAY 12:15 PM
	SATURDAY 8:15 AM
SUNDAY <u>7:30 AM</u> <u>10:00 AM</u>	CONFESSIONS <u>SATURDAY</u> 8:45 AM
	HOLY HOUR <u>MON & FRI</u> 12:45-1:45 PM

4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH FILIPINO MASS AT 4:00 PM

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SUNDAY MASS WILL BE LIVE STREAMED AT 10 AM ON YOUTUBE AND POSTED ON FACEBOOK FOLLOWING THE MASS.

JUNE 29TH 2025 - THE SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL



Catholic Diocese
of Wilmington

THE CITY DEANERY

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PADUA | ST. ELIZABETH | ST. HEDWIG | ST. JOSEPH | ST.
MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
ST. PATRICK | ST. PAUL | ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

NOTES FROM FR. ROGER

MENSAJES DE PADRE ROGER

“As school kicks in, Carlo Acutis and Pier Giorgio Frassati will be canonized — just when young people need them most.”

When it was announced that Blessed Carlo Acutis and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati would be canonized saints on September 7, 2025, it felt like more than just a scheduling decision. Originally scheduled to be canonized earlier, the shift in date — coming after the death of Pope Francis — seems to carry with it a divine nudge, a holy coincidence perfectly timed for the lives of countless teens and young adults around the world.

Backpacks, books, and beatitude

September is a month of transition. Summer slowly fades, giving way to sharpened pencils, packed lunchboxes, and new beginnings. For students, it's a time marked by anticipation, anxiety, and hope. It's a time of year when teens and young adults could use a little extra help — spiritual companions who understand the weight of exams, identity struggles, social pressure, and the need for authentic purpose. Enter Carlo and Pier Giorgio...

Two young men, generations apart, who lived radically ordinary lives, transformed by extraordinary love for Christ. Carlo, a teenager from modern-day Italy who harnessed the power of the internet to evangelize, and Pier Giorgio, a lover of the mountains and the poor, who radiated joy even as he walked his short path of suffering. Both were deeply in the world of youth, and never went beyond this stage of life. Both knew what it meant to live amidst peers, technology, expectations — and to rise above it with joy, humility, and faith.

To canonize these saints just as school doors swing open is, in a way, to send them forth as spiritual prefects for a new academic year. What a gift.”

MASS INTENTIONS 6/29-7/6

SAT	4:00 PM	THE DOMINICK PICOLLELLI FAMILY
SUN	7:30 AM	EUGENE G. MALONEY & BRONAGH O'HARE
	10:00 AM	EILEEN CATHERINE SWEENEY
MON	12:15 PM	LAWRENCE NICASTRO
TUES	7:15 AM	ALL ST. E'S GRADUATES
WED	7:15 AM	JAMES CENTINI
FRI	12:15 PM	RALPH MANCINI, JR.
SAT	8:15 AM	THE FAULKNER FAMILY
	4:00 PM	BRIAN SHARKEY
SUN	7:30 AM	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
	10:00 AM	GREGG SHELTON

MASS CARDS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH OFFICE, 1500 CEDAR STREET.
\$10 OFFERING ENCOURAGED - MASSES CAN BE SAID FOR THE DECEASED, BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, SPECIAL INTENTIONS, ETC.
+ PLEASE CALL OR VISIT THE PARISH OFFICE TO INQUIRE ABOUT AVAILABLE DATES.

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HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

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OFFICE@STEPARISH.ORG

ST. ELIZABETH DEVOTION



St. Elizabeth Devotion is a time to gather in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

We will celebrate the **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick**, listen within the Liturgy of the Word, followed by prayers to St. Elizabeth and Eucharistic Benediction.

Additionally, there will be a special blessing for expectant mothers.

Please join us Monday, July 7th at 6:00 PM.

1,000 HAIL MARYS DEVOTION

Please join us on the last Saturday of the month 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. Consider praying with us for all your personal intentions.

HOMEBOUND & SICK MINISTRY

Reminder: Many of our parishioners are homebound, or ill, and unable to attend Mass. The reception of the Eucharist is essential to our spiritual lives as Catholics. Please call the parish office if you or someone you love is in need of the distribution of Holy Communion, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, or the Anointing of the Sick. It gives us great joy to minister to our parish family in this way.



SACRAMENTS

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** will be offered on Saturday mornings after the 8:15 AM 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 on your behalf.

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 11:15 AM. Please attend the 10:00 AM Mass. Discuss dates with the parish office when you are ready. Participation in one preparation session is required. This can be done before the birth of your child.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Religious Education (302) 652-3626

Classes (Grades 1-7) are held on Sunday mornings from 9:00 AM - 9:50 AM, prior to the 10:00 AM Mass.

Coordinator: Barbara Maddams

Confirmation Prep: Karen Donovan

LITURGY

Music Ministry

Marion Jacob (Director) mjacob@steparish.org

Altar Serving

4th Grade & Up: This is a ministry that is always needed! Interested children, please have a parent or guardian contact the Parish Office to arrange training sessions.

LEGION OF MARY CHAPTER

We would like to extend an open invitation to all the men and women of our parish to our weekly Meetings Saturdays at 9 a.m. in the Church's Altar Server Sacristy. If you are interested, please contact Deacon Ken at the parish office: 302-652-3626. We look forward to praying with you.

READINGS FOR JUNE 29TH 2025

1ST READING: ACTS 12:1-11

RESPONSORIAL: PSALM 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

2ND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 4:6-8, 17-18

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 16:13-19



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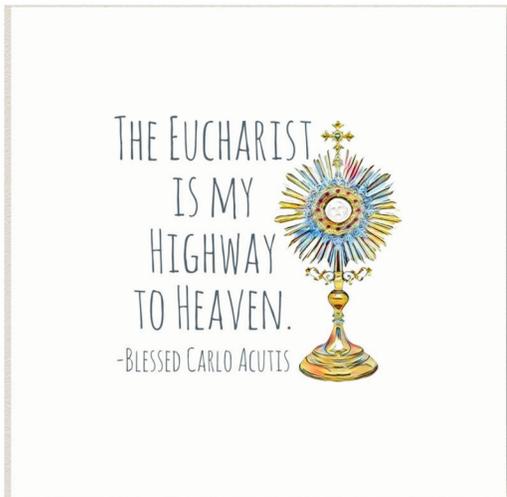
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WILMINGTON"

Check out the page, and give us a Follow and a Like. See you there!

VOCATION REFLECTION

"HE IS NOT HERE; HE HAS BEEN RAISED." (LUKE 24:6)

The joy of the Resurrection brings new life. Could Christ be calling you to share this joy with others through a vocation in the Church? Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocations Office, contact Fr. Carroll: 302-573-3113, www.cdow.org/vocations, or vocations@cdow.org.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

THE CANONIZATION OF BL. CARLO ACUTIS

At all the Masses on Sunday, September 7th, we will celebrate this great moment in the life of the Church Universal. There will be a light reception in the front area of the church, on the flagstone patio, after the 10 am Mass. Please join us!



Diocese of Wilmington 2025 Summer Weekend Mass Guide

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<https://thediolog.org/our-diocese/2025-diocese-of-wilmington-summer-weekend-mass-guide/>



Due to the City of Wilmington changing its plans for their annual 4th of July celebration at the Riverfront, the fireworks show has been cancelled. We apologize for any scheduling inconvenience this may cause, as we were looking forward to seeing everyone on the lawn at the rectory for the show! Have a safe and celebratory 4th of July - We will be sure to notify the parish of the next opportunity for fellowship!

In the month of *July*, the Church honors the

Precious Blood and encourages us in this devotion. The traditional feast day devoted to the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ is July 1st.



ST. ELIZABETH PARISH & SCHOOL

WISHES EVERYONE A SAFE, PRAYERFUL, AND RESTFUL
SUMMER!



Loving God, Creator of all times and places, we thank you for the gift of summertime, the days of light, warmth and leisure.

Let all the gifts we enjoy this summer deepen our awareness of your love so that we may share this with others and enjoy a summertime of re-creation.

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SHOTGUN START: 10:00 AM

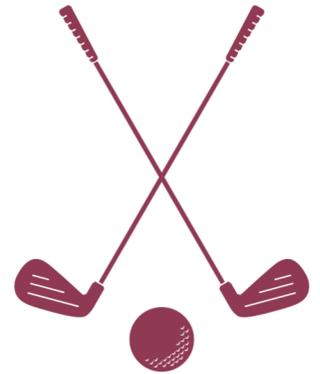
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June & July

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