



ST. ELIZABETH - ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

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*"Martha, Martha, you are
anxious and worried about
many things.*

*There is need of only one
thing.*

*Mary has chosen the better
part*

*and it will not be taken
from her."*

**July 20th
2025**

MASS SCHEDULE

SAT. VIGIL
4:00 PM

MONDAY 12:15 PM
TUESDAY 7:15 AM
WED 7:15 AM
FRIDAY 12:15 PM
SATURDAY 8:15 AM

SUNDAY
7:30 AM

10:00 AM

CONFESSIONS
SATURDAY
8:45 AM

HOLY HOUR
MON & FRI
12:45-1:45 PM

PARISH OFFICE - SUMMER HOURS - PLEASE CALL AHEAD

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

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

JULY 20TH 2025 - 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Catholic Diocese
of Wilmington

THE CITY DEANERY

CATHEDRAL OF ST. PETER | ST. ANN | ST. ANTHONY OF
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

Greetings and Blessings Parishioners,

As we move through July and into a new fiscal year, I ask all parishioners to be generous to the parish Sunday collections. Your donations to our church are deeply appreciated and needed.

Also, please consider donating to our great parish school that will enter into its 118th year of academic excellence and strong faith development for our students and families. As a parish school, we are all called to do our part spiritually and financially. Thank you in advance for your meaningful contributions, as always.

Lastly, to help strengthen the relationship between the parish and school, if anyone would like to help sponsor a new student with tuition fees, this would be greatly appreciated. To pray for our students is holy and to aid a student financially, for the purpose of receiving a great Catholic education here at St. Elizabeth School, is an enormous blessing and support.

If you would like to further discuss the possibility of student tuition sponsorship, or, begin sponsoring a student now, please contact me at rdibuo@steparish.org.

May God bless you greatly for your continued prayers and support!

*Fraternally,
Fr. Roger*

MASS INTENTIONS 7/20-7/27

SAT	4:00 PM	PEGGY PAPILI
SUN	7:30 AM	HELEN SETTING
	10:00 AM	STANLEY BEN SMULSKI
MON	12:15 PM	FOR THE INTENTIONS OF POPE LEO XIV
TUES	7:15 AM	ALL CONSECRATED RELIGIOUS
WED	7:15 AM	HOWARD P. WEST, JR.
FRI	12:15 PM	DAN MCNESBY
SAT	8:15 AM	ALL ST. E'S STUDENTS
	4:00 PM	FATHER FRANCIS KENNY
SUN	7:30 AM	CHRISTINE M. FIORELLI
	10:00 AM	RANDY PIEKARSKI

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.

STEWARDSHIP + OFFERTORY

PARISH COLLECTIONS 7/13/2025 - \$3,220.00

ONLINE GIVING 7/13/2025 - \$2,073.50



Weekly Offertory

Using your phone's camera, focus on the square below and then click on yellow text.





HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

WE ARE ALWAYS AVAILABLE TO PRAY FOR YOU AND YOUR INTENTIONS.

PRAYER INTENTIONS CAN BE RECEIVED BY PHONE, OR EMAILED DIRECTLY TO THE PARISH OFFICE:
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, August 4th 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 JULY 20TH 2025

1st Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a

Responsorial: Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 5

2nd Reading: Colossians 1:24-28

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42



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Connect with us on our Facebook page!
"ST. ELIZABETH PARISH,
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.

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, but the faithful are invited to further contemplate the mystery of the Eucharist throughout the entire month of July.



Diocese of Wilmington 2025 Summer Weekend Mass Guide

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For those vacationing in resort areas throughout the Diocese of Wilmington (DE Atlantic, MD Atlantic, and Chesapeake Bay) the Dialog has provided updated summer mass schedules for its parishes:
<https://thediolog.org/our-diocese/2025-diocese-of-wilmington-summer-weekend-mass-guide/>

Catholic

SUMMER BUCKET LIST

- PRAY A ROSARY IN NATURE
- READ THE BIBLE AT THE BEACH
- TOUR A CATHEDRAL
- CREATE A PRAYER GARDEN
- VISIT A CEMETARY
- VISIT A SHRINE
- ESTABLISH A NEW PRAYER ROUTINE WITH YOUR FAMILY



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

THE CANONIZATION
OF
BL. CARLO ACUTIS

THE EUCHARIST IS MY HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN.
-BLESSED 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!



**SUNDAY
JULY 20TH**

VS ABERDEEN IRONBIRDS
GATES OPEN @ 11:45AM
GAME STARTS @ 1:05PM

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FAITH

FOR \$12 UPPER BOX TICKETS
(LIMIT OF 8, ONLINE ONLY)

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POSTGAME



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JOIN BISHOP KOENIG
AND FELLOW PARISHIONERS FROM THE
CITY DEANERY PARISHES
FOR THE

**DIocese of WILMINGTON'S
MARIAN PILGRIMAGE**

TO THE
*BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION*
IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025

10 AM – 4 PM

City Deanery



The Catholic Church in the City of Wilmington
Cathedral of St. Peter | St. Ann | St. Anthony
St. Elizabeth | St. Hedwig | St. Joseph | St. Mary
St. Patrick | St. Paul | St. Thomas

FEATURING:

- Mass
- Rosary
- Sacrament of Reconciliation
- Tour the over 40 chapels
- Lunch in the cafeteria
or bring a brown bag
- Holy Hour
- Benediction
- Gift Shop

DON'T MISS VISITING THIS
PLACE OF PILGRIMAGE DURING THIS
JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE
WITH OUR BISHOP AND PRIESTS

RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY
COACH BUS
FOR DEANERY PARISHIONERS
\$40 PER PERSON

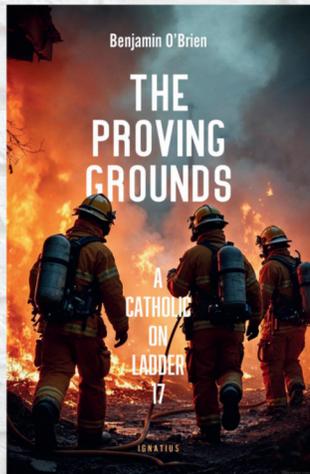
DEPARTS FROM SAINT ELIZABETH
PARKING LOT AT 6:45 AM
& LEAVES THE BASILICA AT 5 PM

SIGN UP AT
DOWNTOWNCATHOLIC.COM/RSVP

**ON THIS WEEK'S EPISODE OF
CATHOLIC FORUM**

**BENJAMIN O'BRIEN WILL DISCUSS HIS NEW BOOK,
"THE PROVING GROUNDS:
A CATHOLIC ON LADDER 17."**

PODCAST & VIDEO PREMIERS
JULY 23, 2025 @ 12:00 P.M.
PROGRAM AIRS ON
RELEVANT RADIO 640
JULY 26, 2025 @ 1:30 P.M.



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THE ST. ELIZABETH

GOLF CLASSIC

Thursday, September 18th
at Patriots Glen
300 Patriots Way
Elkton, MD

CHECK-IN: 9:00 AM
SHOTGUN START: 10:00 AM

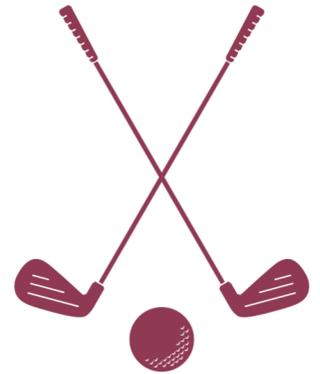
\$150 - Per Golfer

INCLUDES:

**BEER, SODA, AND
WATER DURING ROUND
BUFFET AT RECEPTION**

CONTESTS:

- **50/50 RAFFLE**
- **CLOSEST TO THE PIN**
- **LONGEST DRIVE**
- **SILENT AUCTION**



**All proceeds will
benefit St. Elizabeth
Parish School.**



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Please contact John Raymond for more information at
jraymond@viking.pvt.k12.de.us or (302) 528-0932



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contact@steschools.org

St. Elizabeth School is enjoying a peaceful summer break, and while the halls are quiet for now, our hearts are already looking ahead with joy to the return of our students for the 2025-2026 school year!



LIMITED SPACE LEFT

CAMP ST. E.

JUNE 16TH-AUG. 1ST

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ST. ELIZABETH HIGH SCHOOL & ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

Monday Night FOOTBALL

SUMMER CLINIC MONDAYS IN JULY

5:30PM TO 7PM
JULY 7TH, 14TH, 21ST

ON THE FIELD IN CANBY PARK
RAIN LOCATIONS WILL BE DETERMINED IF NEEDED

EACH SESSION FOCUSES ON SKILL DEVELOPMENT FOLLOWED BY TIME FOR GROUP PLAY/SCRIMMAGE

1ST TO 8TH GRADERS FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR
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