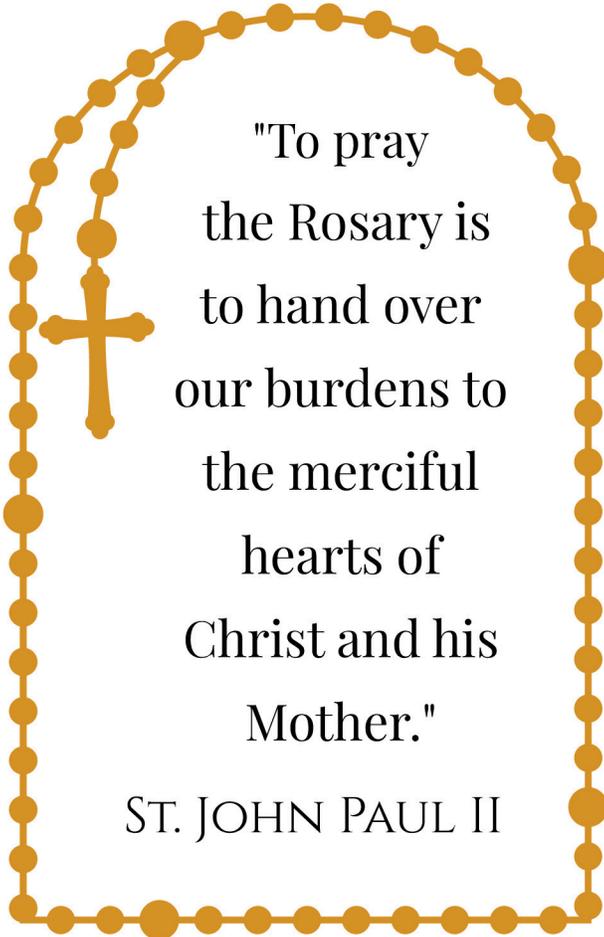




ST. ELIZABETH - ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

PARISH ESTABLISHED 1908 • CHURCH DEDICATED 1947

OCTOBER 5TH 2025



"To pray
the Rosary is
to hand over
our burdens to
the merciful
hearts of
Christ and his
Mother."

ST. JOHN PAUL II



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 <u>SATURDAY</u> 8:45 AM
	HOLY HOUR <u>MON & FRI</u> 12:45-1:45 PM

PARISH OFFICE - FOR 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.

OCTOBER 5TH 2025 - 27TH 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 Alumni of St. Elizabeth Parish School.

Blessings to you and your families.

The school administration, faculty and staff appreciate your prayers each day as we continue our 118 year tradition of providing excellent spiritual and academic formation.

The autumn season is a time for alumni to reconnect with their school in a spiritual way and also in a physical way by making a donation to help in the education of our present day students.

Remember that when you were here in school - there were alumni who supported you...Now is your time to give back and to help the next generation!

Your strong generosity is needed and appreciated greatly.

To learn more about making a contribution to our school, please visit:

<https://www.steschools.org/giving/donate-now>

May God bless your family and your journey.

*Fraternally,
Fr. Roger*

MASS INTENTIONS 10/5-10/12

SAT	4:00 PM	ALL DEPARTED MEMBERS OF THE ANNE & TONY DIPIHILOPPA FAMILY
SUN	7:30 AM	MATT SMITH
	10:00 AM	PATRICIA WARNER
MON	12:15 PM	DECEASED BENEDICTINE SISTERS
TUES	7:15 AM	JOSEPH SWEENEY
WED	7:15 AM	JOSEPH SWEENEY
FRI	12:15 PM	JUSTINE DONAHUE
SAT	8:15 AM	ALL DECEASED ST. E ALUMNI
	4:00 PM	ROBERT BORS
SUN	7:30 AM	HOWARD P. WEST, III
	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 9/28/2025 - \$7,149.00

ONLINE GIVING 9/28/2025 - \$1,734.50



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, October 6th 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.



FAITH & CHARITY

CATHOLIC APPEAL

Since 1976, the Annual Catholic Appeal has been a unified effort in which all parishioners are asked to provide critical, financial support to nearly forty diocesan ministries that provide for the spiritual emotional and physical needs of the community. This year, the appeal will be called the Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal. We are all united by our faith and called to charity. Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal funds are the major financial source available to support these vital ministries.

For more information on the Appeal, or to arrange a contribution electronically, please visit the Faith and Charity Appeal homepage: :

<https://cdow.org/ministries/development-office/faith-and-charity-catholic-appeal/>



St. Thomas the Apostle
Knights of Columbus
Council #12374

**26th Annual Golf Tournament
& Silent Auction**

Monday October 13, 2025

11:00 AM Shotgun Start (9:30 AM Registration)
at Hartefeld National. Fees are \$200/player for hot lunch, golf, drinks and dinner. Hole Sponsorships and Corporate Sponsorships available. Call/text Jim Haley, Jr., at 302 494 2266, or email jhaley@ferraralaw.net for a brochure.



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

READINGS FOR OCTOBER 5TH 2025

1st Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

Responsorial: Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10



COMMEMORATIVE CANDLES

Candles are always available to be lit inside of the church to honor a loved one or remember a special personal intention. The suggested offering is \$10, cards are available upon request.

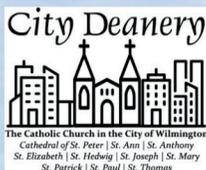


October is dedicated as the Month of the Holy Rosary in the Catholic Church to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary and encourage the faithful to pray the rosary. The custom was established by Pope Leo XIII in 1884 to seek Mary's intercession during times of trial for the Church. October also includes the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on the 7th, which commemorates the Christian victory at the Battle of Lepanto in 1571, attributed to Mary's intercession and the praying of the rosary.



SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 11, 2025

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



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

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

You are invited to join Bishop Koenig, priests, deacons and parishioners from across Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore at the annual Diocese of Wilmington Marian Pilgrimage on Saturday, October 11, 2025, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the *Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception* in Washington, D.C.

Come for Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, Mass, Rosary and more. Tour the largest Catholic church in America and visit the gardens and gift shop. For more information, visit cdow.org/MarianPilgrimage or [Facebook.com/cdowMarianPilgrimage](https://www.facebook.com/cdowMarianPilgrimage).



RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October 2025

Birthright's Annual Bottles for Babies Fundraiser

Throughout the whole month of October, "Respect Life Month," Birthright of Delaware hosts its Annual Bottles for Babies Fundraiser.



The weekends of October, baby bottles will be distributed after all the Masses. We ask you to lease take as many bottles as you would like and/or give it to a loved one.

Fill the bottle with loose change, cash or a check then please read the insert, fill it out as neatly as possible (if you chose to do so for a Tax credit)! Return the bottle(s) at the end of October or sooner whether filled or empty.

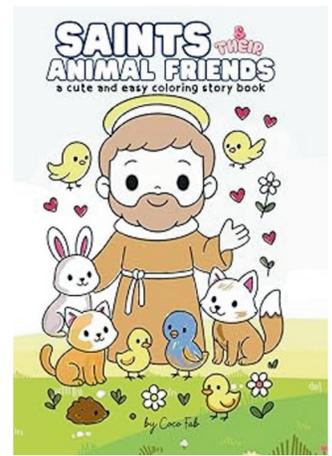
Proceeds benefit pregnant women and their families. On behalf of our mothers, Birthright staff and volunteers, we graciously Thank You!

Footprints Mass

Join us in October, Respect Life Month, for the Annual Footprints Mass. The Mass will be held on Sunday, October 19, 2025, at 9:30am at St. John the Beloved Church in Wilmington, DE. A special invitation is extended to parents, grandparents, and siblings who grieve the death of a child as a result of miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion or early infant death. The loss may be recent or many years ago. As a Catholic community, all are welcomed to join us in prayerful support at this special healing Mass at St. John the Beloved. It is a time when we come together to remember those who died too soon. Sponsored by the Offices for Marriage and Family Life and Respect Life of the Diocese of Wilmington.

A huge Thank You to everyone who purchased a copy of *Saints & Their Animal Friends: A new coloring book and story book in one!*

If you were unable to purchase a copy in person after last week's mass, please use the QR code provided. The code will direct you to the Amazon storefront where the coloring book is still available for purchase. The books are \$10 each.
Thank you!



Join us on Saturday, October 18, 2025, for our next *“Her Faithful Journey”* gathering:

- 8:45 AM – 9:15 AM: Light breakfast snacks and fellowship (BYOC-Bring Your Own Coffee)
- 9:15 AM – 10:00 AM: Opening activity/Faith Talk
- 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM: Group discussion and reflection
- Location: St. Elizabeth Center, Entrance Lobby, 1500 Cedar St. Wilmington, DE 19805

Pre-registration is encouraged by completing the form on this link or emailing Diana at chaplain.d.m.trerotola@gmail.com.

Pre-registration link: <https://forms.gle/VsVSwj9SMau9FuNV6>

Women of all area Parishes are welcomed!





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In honor of the devotion to The Holy Rosary we remember during the month of October, here are a few suggestions for helping children to learn to pray the rosary - both at school with classmates or at home with family.

1. Prepare a handout with the words of the prayers they will need. Even if they know the prayers, it is helpful for them to see the words in front of them in the beginning.
2. Go over the mechanics of praying the rosary; which prayers, when and how many times. You can also use a handout with a diagram of the rosary and the prayers listed.
3. Explain that we pray the rosary at the urging of our Heavenly Mother and that our purpose is to meditate on the mysteries of Jesus' Life, Death and Resurrection. It can be helpful to have a book with the pictures and description of the scripture to pray with each decade.
4. Before handing out rosaries, instruct the children about the proper respect and reverence we show toward any sacramental, especially a rosary.
5. Devise a way for the children to take turns reciting the prayers: go around the room with each prayer for a different child, or have one child recite all 10 Hail Mary's in a row.
6. Take it slow. Answer questions, offer explanations as needed. Some of the children will be very familiar with the prayers and the rosary and for others, this might be their first real introduction.
7. Only pray as much or as little as works for your children and their ages!
8. Pray for patience and guidance and invite the Holy Spirit to guide your instruction.



With the new school year well underway, St. Elizabeth School is alive with energy and purpose. From athletic events and theater productions to school-wide activities, our students are already sharing their God-given gifts in many ways. We invite all families to stay connected, support our community, and join us in giving thanks for a year filled with faith, learning, and growth. Thank you for your continued prayers!

St. Benedict, pray for us. +