



ST. ELIZABETH - ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

PARISH ESTABLISHED 1908 • CHURCH DEDICATED 1947



OCTOBER 19TH 2025

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. - 1 John 4:7

MASS SCHEDULE

PARISH OFFICE - WEDNESDAY, 9AM-3PM
ALL OTHER TIMES BY APPOINTMENT.

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

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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 19TH 2025 - 29TH 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

St. Elizabeth Parish School has a 118 year history.
The educational journey continues forward.
You are welcomed and invited to be part of our
future.



**THE OPEN HOUSE FOR
HIGH SCHOOL IS:
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND
12:00PM TO 3:00PM**

The primary purpose of Catholic schools is a
faith-based, holistic education that integrates
spiritual formation, academic excellence, and
character development, leading students to a
knowledge of God and a life of virtue and service
to others. Catholic schools provide an
environment for faith to mature, fostering virtues
like humility, wisdom, and compassion while
promoting social responsibility and preparing
students for both a professional life and the
deeper purpose of contributing positively to
society.

*Our Spirituality is formed by a Benedictine
Tradition, to honor the Religious Sisters who founded
the school and taught here for over 100 years.*

*Fraternally,
Fr. Roger*

MASS INTENTIONS 10/19-10/26

SAT	4:00 PM	STEVE SANNA & PHYLLIS SANNA
SUN	7:30 AM	GRACE MOORE
	10:00 AM	ELIZABETH BLAKELY LUCEY
MON	12:15 PM	CONSECRATED RELIGIOUS
TUES	7:15 AM	ANNE MARIE MCLAUGHLIN
WED	7:15 AM	BURNEICE ANNE JOSWICK
FRI	12:15 PM	DOMINICK BARAY, JR.
SAT	8:15 AM	JENNIFER FORESTER
	4:00 PM	MATT SMITH
SUN	7:30 AM	ANNA CUTRONA
	10:00 AM	ANNE MARIE MCLAUGHLIN

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 10/12/2025 - \$4,594.00

ONLINE GIVING 10/12/2025 - \$1,664.50



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, November 3rd 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.

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.

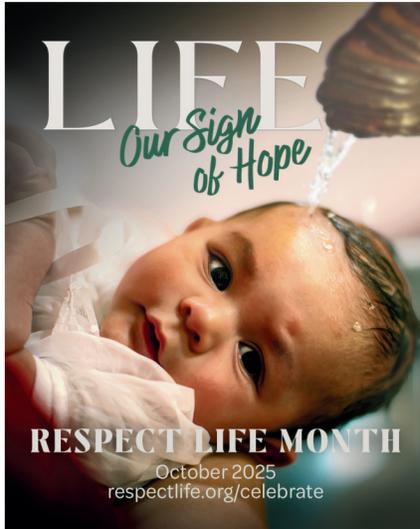


The weekends of October, baby bottles will be distributed after all the Masses. We ask you to lease take as many bottles as you would like and/or give it to a loved one.

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!

St. Joseph,
Defender of Life
May your example
inspire us also
to welcome, cherish,
and safeguard
God's most precious
gift of life.



**STEPPING INTO HOPE:
JOIN US FOR
THE 2025 BISHOP'S 5K &
FAMILY FUN DAY!**

Get ready for a morning of faith, family, and fun!
Saturday, November 22, at St. Mark's High School.
• 8:00 AM: Registration & bib pick-up
• 9:00 AM: Race start

All ages and fitness levels are welcome—run, walk, or cheer! Enjoy complimentary snacks, pizza, water, face painting for children, and family games. Learn more about the life-changing programs of Catholic Charities and see how your support impacts our community every day.

We'll also be collecting food for our "Stock the Pantry" initiative—please bring a non-perishable canned food donation and join our Catholic Charities team in serving those in need.

SCAN THE QR CODE
TO REGISTER
OR DONATE TODAY!



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Connect with us on our Facebook page!
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WILMINGTON"
Check out the page, and give us a
Follow and a Like. See you there!

READINGS FOR OCTOBER 19TH 2025

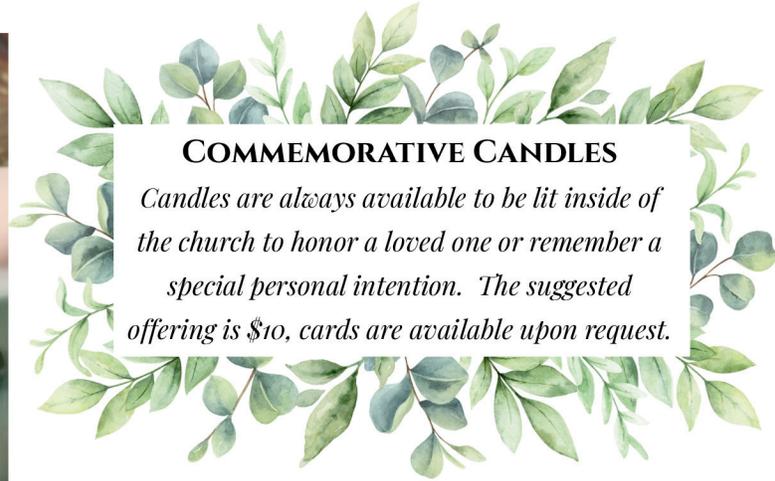
1st Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

Responsorial: Psalms 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Alleluia: Hebrews 4:12

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8



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.





Join us for an enjoyable afternoon of Bingo showcasing stunning Designer Handbags.

When: Sunday, October 26, 2025

1:00pm-4:00pm (Doors open at 12:00pm)

Where: St Elizabeth Parish Grant Hall
Cedar and Clayton St, Wilmington, DE

Cost: \$40 per person for 18 bingo games

Must be 18 or older to attend this event



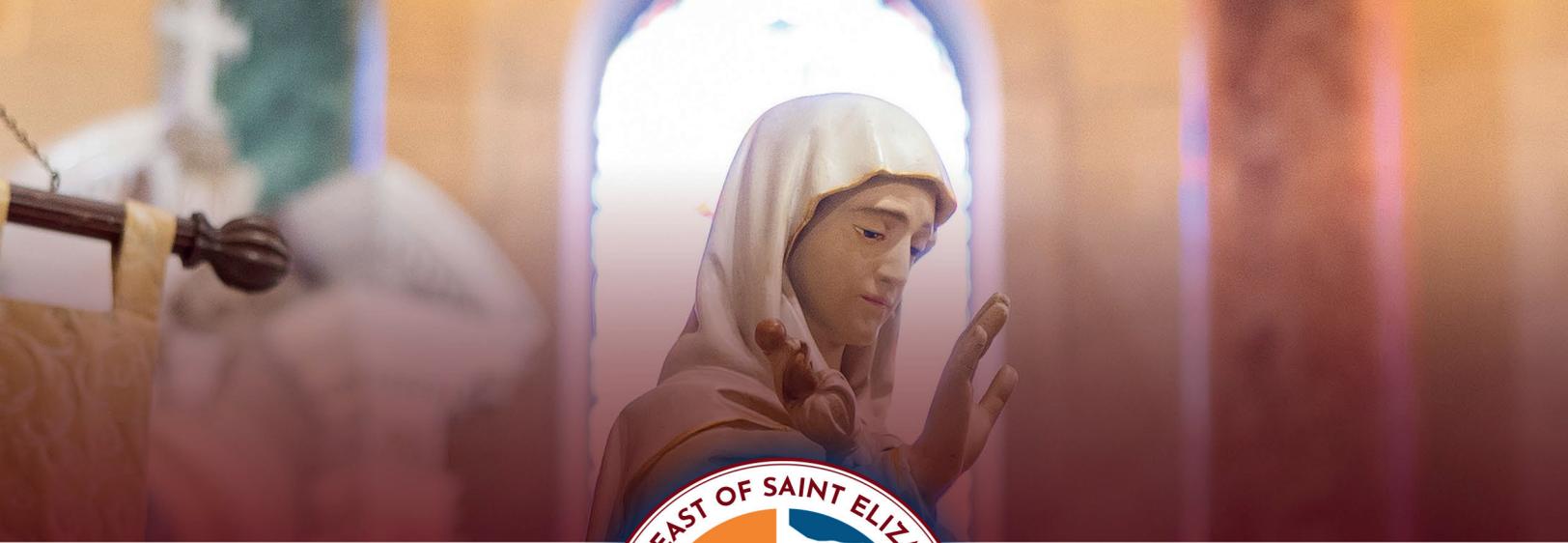
Scan here to Register: Raffle tickets and 50/50 tickets can be purchased online and at the event

Sandwiches, Snacks, Desserts, and Beverages available for sale at the event

Questions?

stevikingalumni@gmail.com

Event Sponsored by **St. Elizabeth School Alumni Association**



The 13th Annual Feast of Saint Elizabeth

A Celebration of our Patroness, our Parish
Heritage and our Faith Community

Sunday, November 2, 2025

Musical Prelude & Procession Formation

9:30 a.m.

Mass

10:00 a.m.

Light refreshments will be served after Mass.

For more information: † 302.652.3626 † www.steparish.org



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A Legacy of Faith. A Future of Promise.

Since 1940, St. Elizabeth High School – guided by the wisdom and witness of their Benedictine Founders – has nurtured young hearts and minds in the Catholic tradition. Today, we are entering a new chapter. With renewed spirit and purpose, we invite our 8th grade students – and all rising high school freshman from local schools – to take the High School Placement Test (HSPT) and explore all that St. Elizabeth has to offer.

Our halls echo with more than tradition – they ring with opportunity. From a strong foundation in theology to a rich curriculum in science and the arts, competitive athletic programs, to vibrant theater productions, St. Elizabeth is fostering a faith-filled community where students are formed to thrive in the light of Christ, lead with purpose, and serve with compassion.

We believe that God is doing something wonderful here – Come be part of it!

St. Elizabeth High School Placement Test

We will be offering two dates for prospective students to take the HSPT.

Saturday, November 15, 2025 @ 8:30am

Sunday, November 16, 2025 @ 12noon

Registration Deadline: November 9, 2025

To learn more or register, contact our Admissions Office at 302-656-3369, ext. 3039
or visit <https://www.steschools.org/admissions#WhyChooseStE>

St. Elizabeth Vikings **BASKETBALL**

CYM TEAMS OPEN TO STE STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS

GIRLS GRADES 3 THROUGH 8

BOYS GRADES 3 THROUGH 8

BOYS GRADES 9 THROUGH 12*

*NOT PLAYING FOR THEIR HIGH SCHOOL THIS SEASON



QUESTIONS: STELIZABETHATHLETICASSOC@GMAIL.COM

