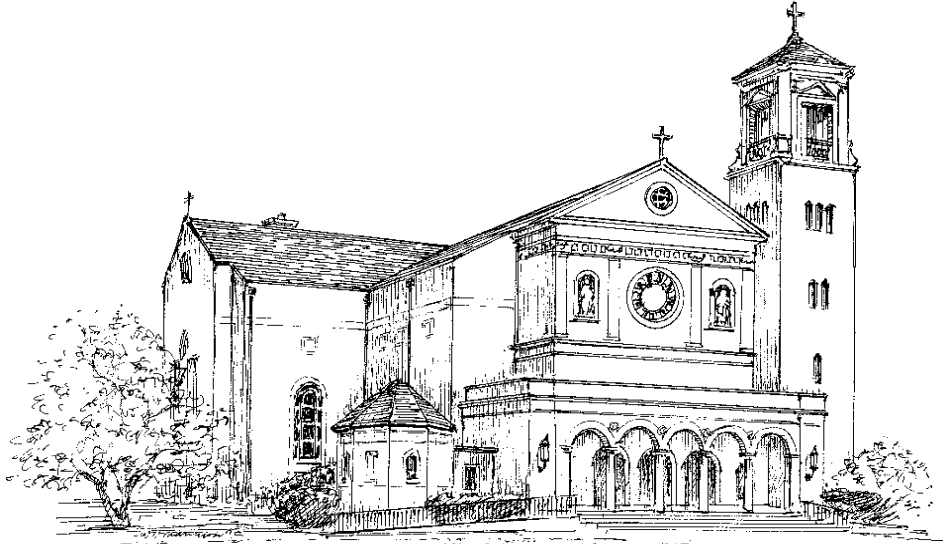


St. Elizabeth Parish



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sr. Gerard Falkowski, O.S.B., *CRE* (302) 652-3626

CCD classes (Grades 1-8) - Tuesday from 6:30-7:45 pm

Pre-School: Sun 9-10 am Karen Donovan (302) 540-2287

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Pastoral Council - Mark Corrigan (302) 654-2507

Finance Council - Ken Cresci (302) 999-1755

GRANT HALL RENTALS

(Call Stan K. after 6:00 p.m.) (302) 234-1884

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil- 5:00 pm
7:00, 9:00, 11:00 am

DAILY MASSES

6:30 & 8:30am (M - F)
8:30 am (Saturday)

HOLY DAYS MASSES Refer to bulletin

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM 2nd and 4th Sundays 12:30 p.m.

Parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptismal Program (The fourth Monday of each month) 7:00 p.m. in the Church. Parish census form and pre-registration required 4 weeks in advance by calling the rectory.

MARRIAGE

Couples are asked to be involved in the three stages of marriage preparation. They should notify a parish priest at least 12 months prior to the date on which they wish to marry.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 4 p.m. or by appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you or a loved one would like to celebrate the sacrament before surgery or at any time that illness can be comforted by God's grace, please call the parish office or approach a priest at mass. When death is imminent, please call at first signs. The sacrament is meant to be celebrated with the living and invites their participation.

HOLY ORDERS AND RELIGIOUS LIFE

If you believe that you or someone you know has a vocation to the priesthood or religious life, please contact Father Joseph Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Vocations (302) 573-3113, one of your parish priests or a Benedictine Sister.



LENT

Second Sunday of Lent February 28, 2010

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom should I fear?

— Psalm 27:1

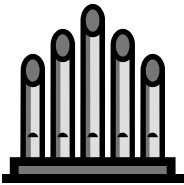
A word from your Pastor ...

This Second Sunday of Lent we are invited to the mountaintop, but only for a brief stay. Like the disciples, we are called to live our lives knowing that such glimpses are the food of inspiration. Isn't that how life is experienced? When we see great things ahead we can enjoy the present moment and profess the words of Peter: "Lord, it is good for us to be here." We, too, would love to stay on the mountaintops, we would like to set up tents and live there. But we know that life calls us to go back down the mountain changed. We grow in hope because of those mountaintops and we can encourage ourselves and others by our stories. Lent drops us into the desert looking at the mountaintop. Let us use this precious time to reflect on how the great moments, the memories, give meaning to our lives. Equally, having the time to remember gives meaning to our lives. St. Paul reminds us in the second reading that our citizenship is in heaven. May that call guide us as we remember.

I want to encourage you to make a commitment to our Parish Mission for these next three nights. Each night begins at 7:00 with the keynote talk by Michael Walsh. On Sunday we will conclude with Evening Prayer, Monday with Exposition, Benediction and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Tuesday, we will end with Mass.

On a "Mission",
Fr. Carroll

ORGAN REBUILDING CAMPAIGN UPDATE



A brochure detailing the history of the organ and the three goals can be found in your pew or in the church vestibule. Pledge cards can be returned to the baskets near the two posters or in the regular collection basket. Donations may be made as memorials. Total pledges needed \$140,000. The total pledges collected as of February 21st \$40,774. Due to recent weather conditions, the Organ Fund pledge dead-line will be extended until March 1st, 2010.

ST. ELIZABETH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - is currently accepting applications for the 2010-2011 school year. This includes all grades, PreK4 through Grade 8. Applications and Financial Aid forms are available Mon-Fri, 8:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m. or can be sent to your home by calling 655-8208.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection	\$11,268.00
Weekly Budgeted Amount	\$10,384.62
Year-to-Date Budgeted Amount	\$353,077.08
Year-to-Date Actual Amount	\$334,929.50
Deficit	-\$18,147.58

I have been asked by parish council if, I as pastor was worried about the deficit in the offertory. It's a great question and let me say first that I am not worried but I am concerned. I am certainly aware of a few factors: snow, the economy and changes in our accounting. The snow has certainly affected our offertory income. While many have turned in envelopes for weeks that they were unable to be present, not all operate with such stewardship and sense of commitment. The economy has affected many of our families and with that said, our shortfall is actually not bad. Lastly, the consolidation of our accounting/business offices has resulted in the sharing of resources and experience. I know that there has been some change of thought in regard to where some offerings are recorded. Any donation outside of parishioner offertory commitment is recorded as a memorial or special donation and is categorized as extraordinary income. This is done so that we do not budget based on one time donations or memorials and so that we are not assessed on income that we cannot expect. I am not worried, but I am concerned, certainly about making ends meet but also equally about every family and individual who makes great sacrifices to contribute to our mission and ministry and those who want to but are unable to do so. Let us do what we can for one another. The council also recommended that we just put offertory figures in the bulletin monthly to get a better picture. Because many contribute monthly the weekly figures bounce.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND Spring 2010

Imagine walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee, praying in Jesus' boyhood synagogue, sitting on the hills of the Mount of the Beatitudes, renewing your Baptism promises in the Jordan River, having reconciliation in the Garden of Gethsemane, walking the Way of the Cross through the markets of Jerusalem, kneeling at the sight of the Nativity. You can stop imagining and experience for yourself! Travel to The Holy Land, April 21 to 30, 2010 with people from our parish. It is an amazing experience and one that will be part of your spiritual life forever. *You will love it from the first Shalom!* Contact Fr. Anthony so you can start making your plans, (302) 652-3626.

LITURGY

ALTAR CREW#2: Peggy Papili, Mary Monahan, Alice Soja, Betty Glynn, Jeanne Brady & Marian Shelton

COMMEMORATIVE CANDLES - Commemorative candles are now available for 2010. Please call the rectory at 652-3626 to reserve your candle. The cost is \$10 per candle.

Commemorative Candles for the week of Feb. 28th

Happy Anniversary Ed & Pat Lesniczak
Memory of Thomas & Grace Wittland
Memory of Anne Matarese & Mary Devlin
Memory of Ferdinand J. Stackel
Memory of Carl Kreggenwinkel
Memory of Sr. Mary Paul McLaughlin

*May eternal rest be granted unto:
Ruben Aranton & Erin Giles*

2011 MASS INTENTIONS TO BE AVAILABLE - Following our normal custom we will "open" the 2011 Mass Intention Book on **Tuesday, March 9th** and **Tuesday, March 16th from 8:00 a.m. to noon**. Some 6:30 & 8:30 Daily Masses are still available for 2010. In order to accommodate as many requests as possible, especially from those who will have relatives called to the Lord in 2010 we will need to **limit Mass requests to three or less**. We ask all those requesting Masses for the year 2011 to be considerate of others.

COME OUT FOR ITALIAN DINNER NIGHT— at St. Elizabeth Church Grant Hall! **Saturday, March 6, 4 - 8 p.m.** Homemade chicken marsala, meatballs, spaghetti, bread & salad. Cost is \$12 for adults, \$6 for kids 12 & under. Cash bar. Tickets sold in advance and at the door. Call Tom DeAngelo at 302-598-9402. Proceeds benefit Birthright of Delaware.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	6:30 a.m.	Helen Marinelli
	8:30 a.m.	Sheila Donahue
Tues	6:30 a.m.	Lynn Malizia
	8:30 a.m.	Bill & Josephine Lukowski
Wed	6:30 a.m.	Carl Kreggenwinkel
	8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
Thurs	6:30 a.m.	Angelo Perregrino
	8:30 a.m.	Sr. Mary Paul McLaughlin
Fri	6:30 a.m.	Stephen Parisi
	8:30 a.m.	DeMaio, Castaldi, Cerecola Families
Sat	8:30 a.m.	Betty Sullivan
	5:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of the Rimlinger Family
Sun	7:00 a.m.	Anna Cutrona
	9:00 a.m.	Eleanor & Ignatius Korup
	11:00 a.m.	Ronald Krajewski

THIS WEEK

Sun Feb. 28	All Masses	Easter Flower Collection
	7:00 p.m.	Parish Mission
Mon Mar. 1	7:00 p.m.	Parish Mission
	7:00 p.m.	Athletic Association Meeting
Tues Mar. 2	10:15 a.m.	G.S. Penance Service - Gr. 6-8
	6:00 p.m.	Pastoral Council Exec Mtg RB
	6:30 p.m.	CCD Classes in Grade School
	7:00 p.m.	Parish Mission
Wed Mar. 3	10:15 a.m.	G.S. Penance Service - Gr. 3-5
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
	7-9 p.m.	Oldies Line Dance Class G.H. \$5 Call Mania at 598-0682.
Thu Mar. 4	7:00 p.m.	RCIA in Server's Sacristy
Fri Mar. 5	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Sat. Mar. 6	10:00 a.m.	First Penance
Sun Mar. 7	All Masses	Capital Improvement Collection
	9:00 a.m.	RCIA 1st Scrutiny

In re: Catholic Diocese of Wilmington, Inc.;
Case No. 09-13560

YOU MAY HAVE A CLAIM AGAINST THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF WILMINGTON, INC.

On October 18, 2009, the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington, Inc. (the "Debtor") filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Bankruptcy Court").

THE LAST DAY TO FILE AN ABUSE CLAIM AGAINST THE DEBTOR IS
APRIL 15, 2010 AT 4:00 P.M. (PREVAILING EASTERN TIME).

IF YOU WERE ABUSED BY ANY MEMBER OF THE CLERGY OR ANY OTHER PERSON CONNECTED WITH THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF WILMINGTON, INC. YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM BY APRIL 15, 2010 AT 4:00 P.M. (PREVAILING EASTERN TIME).

For more information, including a complete list of all parishes and schools within the geographic territory of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Wilmington, or to receive a proof of claim form and associated documents, please (1) visit the Debtor's website at <http://www.cdow.org>; (2) visit the Claims Agent's designated website at <http://www.cdowreorganization.com>; (3) call the Claims Agent at (800) 761-6220, (4) write to The Garden City Group, Inc., Attn: CDOW Bankruptcy Administration, P.O. Box 9561, Dublin, Ohio 43017-4861; or (5) call the official committee of unsecured creditors appointed in this case at (888) 570-6269.

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