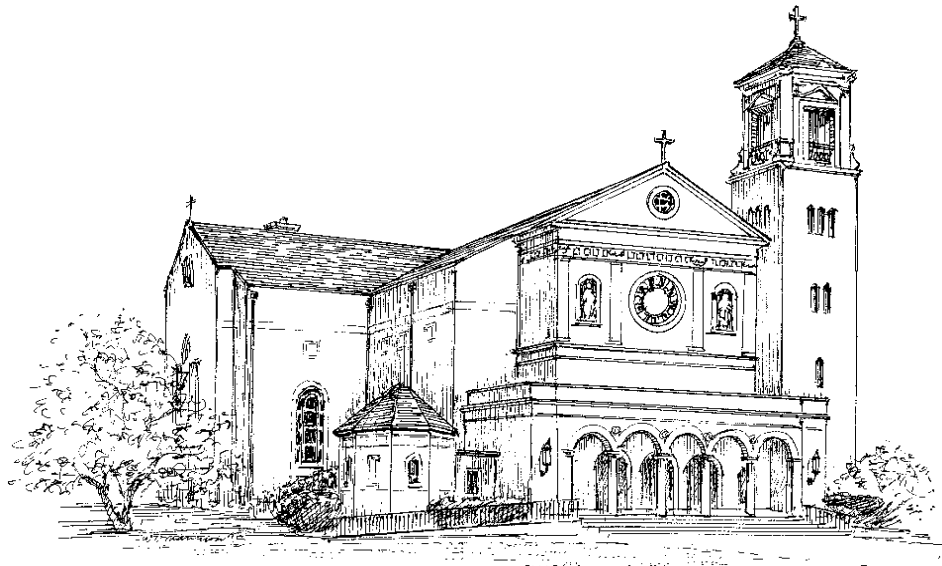


St. Elizabeth Parish



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1500 Cedar Street Wilmington, Delaware 19805

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www.sehs.org

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.



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LENT

Third Sunday of Lent March 7, 2010

Merciful and gracious is the Lord,
slow to anger and abounding in kindness.

— *Psalm 103:8*

A word from your Pastor ...

God gives us second chances. God is patient and waits. The parable in today's gospel teaches us that through the example of the fig tree: "Leave it for another year". Do we have that kind of patience with one another? Can we wait through another season? Can we pray through another season? Better yet, is this the season that we or someone we care about will see and accept the nourishment of the soil and bring forth its fruit? Our God is a patient God and always ready when we are able to grab hold of the richness of His love for us and bring it to life.

Thank you to all who participated in our Parish Mission! It was truly a good Lenten retreat for many, a call to action in the desert of Lent. May the faith that feeds us all, prepare us to enter once again into the celebration of the paschal mystery, the Sacred Triduum with eyes wide open to the depth of God's love for us.

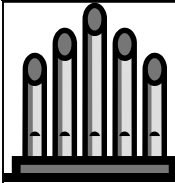
If you have questions of faith, join us this Wednesday, March 10 in the school building for our Adult Education Open Forum. Fr. Anthony, Deacon Ken and I will be on hand to answer, in a dialogue setting, those questions that you struggle with or haven't received satisfying answers. In addition this coming week, I will celebrate a special mass next Sunday evening at 6pm. Informally and yet reverently, the mass will be explained as we celebrate it. Your questions will also be welcomed.

Servant of a patient God, Fr. Carroll

SCHOOL NEWS

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.

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.

CATHOLIC CD'S - During the Lenten Mission at St. Elizabeth's, Michael Walsh, the keynote speaker, emphasized the importance of taking time to develop your relationship with God. These CD's are a resource to aid in coming to know Him through the messages presented by the various speakers.

ZINGO TAPES - Proceeds from Zingo tapes amounted to \$704.90. Please continue to save your register receipts for us. Thank you.

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.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

February's Total Collections	\$41,883.00
Year-to-Date Budgeted Amount	\$363,461.70
Year-to-Date Actual Amount	\$348,373.50
Deficit	-\$15,088.20

LITURGY

ALTAR CREW#3: Rose Piccirilli, Kitty Barbic, Dolores Czerwinski, Florence Giasfski, Liz Murphy & Mary Ellen Stackel

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 Mar. 7th

Memory of James Vincent Glynn
Memory of Lena & John Czerwinski
Memory of John J. Czerwinski
Memory of Francis Czerwinski
Memory of Cindy DiPinto
Memory of Ferdinand Stackel

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.

ADULT CONFIRMATION - Any baptized Catholic adult over 18 who is interested in being confirmed, please call the rectory at 652-3626. Adult Confirmation will take place at the Cathedral on Pentecost Sunday.

RCIA NEWS - As Easter draws near, please keep the catechumens and candidates in your prayers as they complete their journey towards the Easter Vigil.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	6:30 a.m.	Joan "Kelly" T. Griffith
	8:30 a.m.	Eleanor, Ignatius & Eugene Korup
Tues	6:30 a.m.	Ferdinand J. Stackel
	8:30 a.m.	Rodney Godwin
Wed	6:30 a.m.	Steve Parisi, Jr.
	8:30 a.m.	Al Badger & Gerry Gorman Family
Thurs	6:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	8:30 a.m.	Mary Reimer
Fri	6:30 a.m.	Eugene Cieniewicz
	8:30 a.m.	Joseph Bartkowski
Sat	8:30 a.m.	Mary & Edward Devlin
	5:00 p.m.	Francis "Mike" Sammons
Sun	7:00 a.m.	Danny, Marguerite & Daniel F. O'Donnell
	9:00 a.m.	Esther Testerman
	11:00 a.m.	Florence DeVito
	6:00 p.m.	People of the Parish

THIS WEEK

Sun Mar. 7	All Masses	Capital Improvement Collect.
	9:00 a.m.	RCIA 1st Scrutiny
Mon Mar. 8	7:00 p.m.	Sr. Youth Group - GH
	7:30 p.m.	Knights of Columbus - RB
Tues Mar. 9	6:30 p.m.	CCD Classes in Grade School
	7:00 p.m.	Jr. Ring Mass
	7:00 p.m.	Coffee with God - RB
Wed Mar. 10	6:30 p.m.	SVDP/Outreach - RDR
	7:00 p.m.	AE Open Forum—SCH
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
	7-9 p.m.	Oldies Line Dance Class G.H.
		\$5 Call Mania at 598-0682.
Thu Mar. 11	7:00 p.m.	RCIA in Server's Sacristy
Fri Mar. 12	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Sun Mar. 14	All Masses	Catholic Relief Services & Latin America Collection
	All Masses	Sodality Cake Bake
	9:00 a.m.	RCIA 2nd 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.

COVER SHEET

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