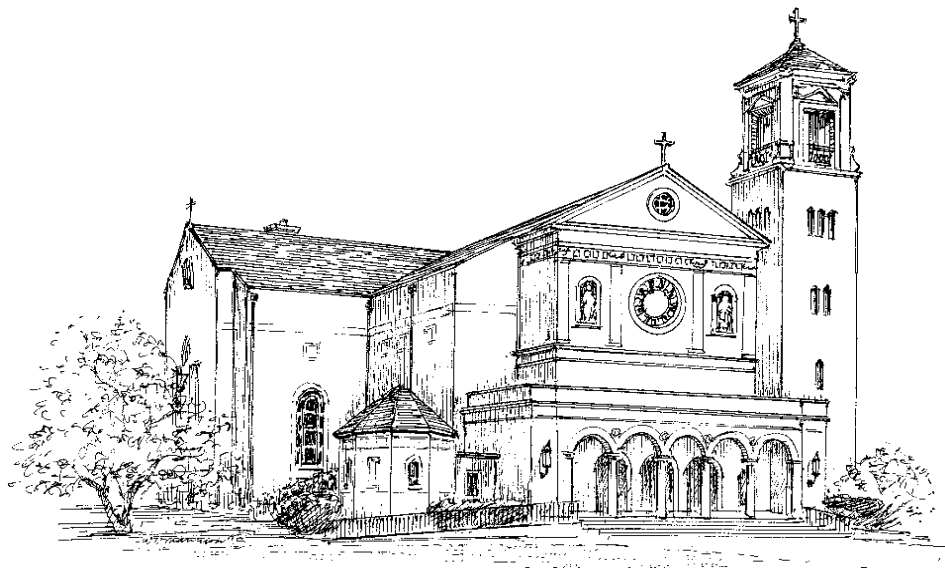


St. Elizabeth Parish



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

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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.
(None during the seasons of Advent and Lent)

Parents are required to attend a Pre-Baptismal Program (The second Saturday of each month) 11:00 a.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.



Fourth Sunday of

LENT

April 3, 2011

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

A word from your Pastor ...

This 4th Sunday of Lent is celebrated as Laetare Sunday. It invites us to rejoice in the desert, to give thanks that the Lord is with us on the journey. The gospel story tells us about a man who has been blind since birth. It was believed, at that time, that such things were a result of some sin of the individual or of his parents, thus the dialogue in this story. Jesus heals the man and challenges their understanding of how God works. God does not do things to us because of something that we have done. That is not our God. God is able to be with us in all things and to help us see beyond what life hands us to the glory God calls us to enjoy! Jesus offers new insight: conversion.

This weekend is Annual Appeal Commitment weekend. Everyone's participation can help us reach our goal of \$56,000. Thank you to the Circle of Honor participants that have already made pledges. The Appeal will go to support the ministries it has in the past and enables those good works. St. Elizabeth High School is one of those ministries. Last year SEHS received \$61,000 from the Appeal.

At a diocesan Recognition Dinner on April 6, five will be given recognitions for their service to our parish youth. A parish award for Volunteers of the Year will be presented to **Tim & Terri Wamba**. Junior, **Allison Lynch** is St. Elizabeth's choice for the St. Timothy Outstanding Young Person Award for her involvement in SEHS and parish life and ministries. **Sr. Colleen Quinlavin, OSB** will receive the National "Companions on a Journey" Award for Ministry in Catholic Schools. **Robert Kirkwood** will receive the diocesan award for ministry in Scouting.

Fr. Carroll



Calling All Young People: Let Your Faith Speak

Bishop Malooly invites youth and young adults from all parishes and schools to join him as we come together for the 2nd Pilgrimage on Saturday, April 16. The pilgrimage cross will be carried along the streets of Wilmington as a representation of Jesus' entry to Jerusalem and journey to Calvary. The day begins at 9:30 at St Ann's. The Pilgrimage will go from there to St Anthony, St Paul and end here for the 5pm Mass. The emcee for the day, Tony Melendez, will have a concert in the BPAC at 7pm. Contact Fr. Carroll, Sr. Colleen or Mr. Kang if you would like to join the Pilgrimage. Search YouTube with "Pilgrimage 2011" and check out the promo video.



SCHOOL NEWS - SEHS

Visual Art Students Paint Portraits of Kindness: Mrs. Laurie Doran's high school artists are participating in The Memory Project, a nationwide initiative in which students create portraits for children and teens around the world who have been orphaned, neglected, or disadvantaged and have few personal keepsakes. The purpose of the portraits is to provide individuals with a special memory of their youth and to help honor their self identity. This project also allows art students to practice kindness, empathy, and service to others. Mrs. Doran's students received the photos of 10 youth from Peru and they are creating portraits of these students for delivery to the children in Peru on June 6, 2011.

SEHS Sweeps University Writing Contest: Junior Abby Tolliver placed first, senior Jane Plummer placed second, and freshman Patty Worthy place third in the Zombie Haiku writing contest at the University of Delaware's Festival of Words. Freshmen Maddie Rizzo and Myriah Wadley also participated in the festival with their teacher, Mrs. Amy Samperisi-Pratt.

Mathletes Score in Top 4: The Freshman Math League team, moderated by Mrs. Woodard and Mr. Haney, have placed 4th in their region and will compete in Dover in early April. This is the first time in recent years that a St. Elizabeth team has qualified for this prestigious State level contest.

Basketball Coaches Honored: Congratulations to Dick Rago who led the SEHS boys basketball team to the semi-finals of the state tournament and was named Catholic Coach of the Year. Kudos to Lady Vikings basketball coach Tom Ferrier who reached his 200th career victory this season.

Massado Receives State Honor in National Program: Junior Tim Massado was named Boys Basketball "Gatorade Player of the Year" for the State of Delaware in recognition of outstanding athletic excellence, high standards of academic achievement, and exemplary character on and off the court.

Winter Sports Honors:

All-Catholic Boys Basketball: 1st team - sophomore Andre Patton, junior Tim Massado; 2nd team - senior Matt Modica; Honorable Mention - junior Eric Patton, senior C.J. Craft.

All-Catholic Girls Basketball: 1st team - freshman Sabrina Hackendorn; 2nd team senior - Tori Casper and freshman Macy Robinson; Honorable Mention - senior Paige Davis.

All-State Boys Basketball: 3rd team - junior Tim Massado, sophomore Andre Patton.

All-State Girls Basketball: Honorable Mention - senior Tori Casper.

Additional Honors: Senior Tori Casper played in the Blue-Gold All-Star Basketball Game. Senior Paige Davis was one of nine nominees in Delaware for the 2011 McDonald's All American basketball team. Sophomore Andre Patton was named to the State of Delaware North Top 10 Boys Basketball Team.

STEWARDSHIP + OFFERTORY

March 26/27	\$8,570
Weekly Budget	\$10,289
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SCHOOL NEWS - SEES

RE-REGISTRATION - Any family that has not returned their re-registration form please send it to the Elementary Office as soon as possible.

8TH GRADE CAR WASH - April 3rd from 1-5 p.m. at the Exxon gas station on the corner of Foulk & Silverside Roads. The cost is \$5 per vehicle.

7TH GRADE PRETZEL SALE - April 3rd after the 11 a.m. Mass and April 9th after the 5 p.m. Mass. Proceeds will go towards their class trip.

LITURGY

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

COMMEMORATIVE CANDLES - Commemorative candles are available for 2011. Please call the rectory at 652-3626 to reserve your candle. The cost is \$10 per candle.

Commemorative Candles for the week of April 3rd

Happy Birthday Fr. Jay McKee

Memory of Jenny Nastasee

Memory of Robert & Estelle McElrone

Health of Rocci Rapposelli

Memory of Edward Perrone

Memory of Elizabeth Girardi

YOU ARE INVITED - The Blessed Virgin Mary Sodality of St. Elizabeth's Church welcomes you to join us for our Annual Mass and Communion Breakfast on May 1st at 9:00 a.m. Mass. Breakfast follows at Catherine Rooneys, 1616 Delaware Avenue. Cost is \$10 per person (reservations by 4/25/11) Call Joyce Wittland at 655-3573 or Tessie Grodzicki at 999-9638.

EMMANUEL DINING ROOM - 5 volunteers cooked and served a meal to 167 people.

2011 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL - *I Am the Light of the World*

In today's reading from the Gospel of John, we see a compassionate Jesus, a blind man who wants to see, and the Pharisees who are blind because they refuse to see the loving power of Our Lord.

Jesus is moved when he meets the man who has been blind since birth. He doesn't bother with questions about the man's affliction nor is he influenced by the critical opinions of the Pharisees. Jesus sees someone in need and takes immediate action to help that person.

Do you and I have the same sense of urgent compassion when we see someone in need? Maybe someone in our family, in our community or a complete stranger on the street? Do we have the eyes of Jesus when we see someone seeking comfort and understanding?

The Annual Catholic Appeal, with its theme, "*I Am the Light of the World*" invites each of us to help bring the Light of Christ into the lives of those who seek His love and protection. It is an opportunity for each of us to unite as a Catholic community and to reach out to serve others - the hungry, the homeless, the unemployed, the distressed, the unchurched, our children and the elderly.

This weekend you are invited to participate in the 2011 Annual Catholic Appeal. Please respond by pledging a sacrificial gift to this year's campaign. Open your heart and let the Light of Christ shine upon those who need Him most.

To learn more about the Annual Catholic Appeal, look for the special campaign insert in this week's edition of *The Dialog* or visit www.cdow.org and click "Annual Catholic Appeal."

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	6:30 a.m.	James Francis Becker
	8:30 a.m.	Angela Fontana
Tues	6:30 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Dominick Piccollelli Family
	8:30 a.m.	Angela Fontana
Wed	6:30 a.m.	Benjamin Quill
	8:30 a.m.	Adeline Schietroma
Thurs	6:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	8:30 a.m.	Genevieve Nastasee
Fri	6:30 a.m.	Ryan Hagerty
	8:30 a.m.	Elizabeth Tarry
Sat	8:30 a.m.	Albert Bucci
	5:00 p.m.	Andrew, Elizabeth & Pasquale Zampini
Sun	7:00 a.m.	Robert & Estelle McElrone
	9:00 a.m.	Robert J. DelCollo
	11:00 a.m.	Charles Citro

THIS WEEK

Sun Apr 3	All Masses	Capital Improvement Collection / Annual Catholic Appeal Commitment Weekend
	9:00 a.m.	RCIA - Second Scrutiny
	7:00 p.m.	Coffee House Gathering
Mon Apr 4	7:00 p.m.	Sr. Youth Group
	7:00 p.m.	Athletic Association Meeting
Tues Apr 5	6:30 p.m.	CCD classes in G.S.
	6:30 p.m.	Executive Council Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Coffee with God R.B.
Wed Apr 6	9:30 a.m.	Divine Mercy Cenacle - Convent - Formation Week 2
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
	7-9 p.m.	Oldies Line Dance Class G.H. \$5 Call Mania at 598-0682.
Thu Apr 7	7:00 p.m.	RCIA Class in Convent
Fri Apr 8	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Sun Apr 10	All Masses	Emmanuel Dining Room Collection
	9:00 a.m.	RCIA - Third Scrutiny



Prayers for: Gerry Samson, Mary Palmer, James Sheehan, Tim Whiting

HAPPENING AROUND THE DIOCESE

LAYMEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT - A weekend retreat is an opportunity to remove yourself from the everyday cares of the world and find contentment that only a retreat can bring you. Think about it. The annual Archbishop Fitzmaurice Group weekend retreat is 4/29, 4/30 & 5/1/11 at St. Joseph's-in-the-Hills, Malvern PA. For more information, please visit our web site at www.malvernretreat.com or call John Wilczynski at 655-0371 or email johnski1950@yahoo.com.

ANTI-PORNOGRAPHY SUNDAY - at St. Hedwig Church 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday April 9th & All Sunday Masses (7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m. & 4 p.m.) on April 10th. Sponsored by the Pope John Paul II Council Knights of Columbus. For information, call Denny at 994-0764 or Tom at 598-9402.

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