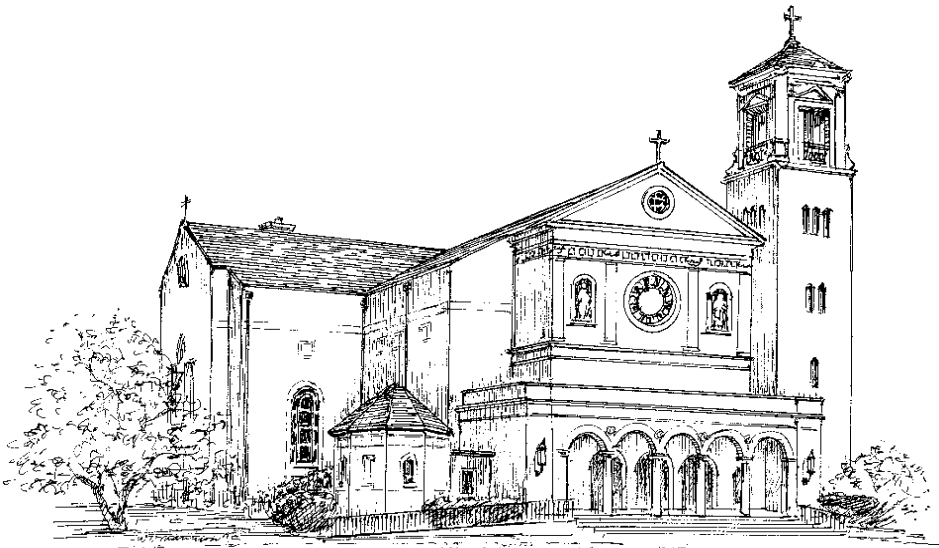


St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

**17th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

July 24, 2011

*“The kingdom of heaven
is like...”*



Parish Established 1908 • Church Dedicated 1947

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CCD classes (Grades 1-8) - Sundays (302) 652-3626

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Pastoral Council - Timothy Ryan
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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

* July 10-Aug 28—Sunday 6pm in Convent Chapel*

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.

A word from your Pastor...

The gospel parables this Sunday challenge us to ask whether we really understand the treasure that we possess? The kingdom of God is within our possession. It is ours to enter into. It is our greatest treasure! Would we give all that we have to protect and live for that? In the first reading, God rewards David's humility and promises him that his descendants will be special for all ages. We share in that promise and covenant. God has given us the fine treasure of His kingdom. Let us live like we have all that we need!

Blessings on the week!
Fr Carroll



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23/24, 2011

1 Kgs 3:5; 7-12
Roms 8: 28-30
Mt 13 : 44-52



Eternal Rest grant unto ...+
Doris Maloney & Edwin Dalecki

CCD REGISTRATION - Registration forms are in the magazine racks in the main vestibule of church. The re-registration forms are yellow. The registration forms (new applicants) are orange. CCD classes will meet this year on Sunday mornings. Classes will begin in September. Please return completed forms to one of the ushers or to the priest after Mass.



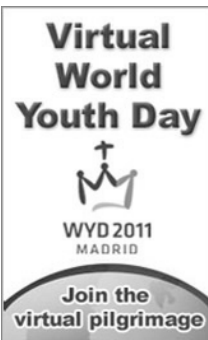
SCHOOL NEWS

SEHS Rising Freshmen Honored with SEES Graduation Awards: St. Elizabeth High School congratulates all graduates of the St. Elizabeth Elementary School class of 2011 and acknowledges the outstanding achievements of those SEES alumni who will carry on the Viking tradition at SEHS.

Academic Awards were presented to rising SEHS freshmen as follows: Highest Average in Religion: Erin Evans; Edmond Roncone (honorable mention). Highest Average in English: Jessica Rhein; Erin Evans (honorable mention). Highest Average in Science: Erin Evans and Jessica Rhein (honorable mention awarded jointly). Highest Average in Computer: Edmond Roncone; Erin Evans (honorable mention). Highest Average in Mathematics: Erin Evans; Jessica Rhein (honorable mention). Highest Average in Reading: Erin Evans. Highest Average in Spelling: Erin Evans. Highest Average in Written Expression: Jessica Rhein; Erin Evans (honorable mention). Highest Average in Spanish: Erin Evans. Highest Average in Social Studies: Erin Evans; Edmond Roncone (honorable mention). Highest Overall Average: Erin Evans; Jessica Rhein (honorable mention).

The President's Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence was presented to Anthony Dorazio, Erin Evans, Jessica Rhein and Edmond Roncone. The President's Award for Academic Achievement was presented to Kylie DeGhetto and Jennifer Rojas. The Principal's Award was presented to Jessica Rhein.

WWW.VIRTUALWORLDYOUTHDAY.ORG



For the first time ever, individuals can make a virtual pilgrimage to World Youth Day (WYD) using a social media tool developed by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Communications Department. USCCB has created a Facebook application and a website for non-Facebook users where individuals can create an avatar and use it to participate in the virtual pilgrimage. The application can be added to any Facebook fan page. A Google map provides visuals of where pilgrims are coming from throughout the world and another shows the pilgrims on a detailed map of Madrid.

It was great to have parish son, **Fr Chet Artysiewicz** at the 9am 2 weeks ago. He came with the good news that he was elected the President of his religious community, the Glenmary Missionaries. Fr. Chet will be moving from Windsor, NC to Fairfield, OH. Fr Chet is an alumni of both of our schools. We congratulate him and offer our support and prayers as he leads his community and their important work helping Catholics in rural communities form and build parishes. See www.Glenmary.org.



HAVE YOU HEARD GOD SPEAK TO YOU? St. Augustine tells us, "Your prayer is the word you speak to God. When you read the Bible, God speaks to you; when you pray, you speak to God." Come Sunday nights this Summer after the 6:00 p.m. Mass to have a conversation in prayer with God through Lectio Divina. Lectio Divina is a popular and ancient style of prayer that uses the prayerful reading of the Bible to encounter God. It is done in four simple steps: (1) reading God's Word from the Bible, and personally reflecting in silence on: (2) what God is saying to me, (3) what I want to say to God, and (4) where God is leading me to be. The theme of these sessions will be "Who am I?", focusing on the relationships we have with God. The sessions will be held at 7:00 p.m. on July 24th & August 10th in the Convent Chapel and led by Seminarian Glenn Evers. Handouts will be provided.

Annual Catholic Appeal—Thank you for your commitment to your Appeal pledges. The diocese has reported that we have pledged over our target (\$59,496/\$56,000) after follow up. 60% has been collected to date. This year 287 individual gifts were pledged compared to last years 290. Any amount collected over target is returned to the parish for special use.

STEWARDSHIP + OFFERTORY

July 16/17	\$7,718
Weekly Budget	\$10,289
Deficit	-\$2,571

LITURGY

SUMMER MASSES - thru August 28th

We will have mass on Sunday Evening at 6pm in the air conditioned Convent Chapel. With extra chairs, we can accommodate 70 people.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Take note that seminarian Glenn Evers, has been installed as an Acolyte as part of his formation. An Instituted Acolyte is an ordinary Minister of Holy Communion and similar to a deacon, should distribute communion when present in the sanctuary. Please consider him in your count when determining whether we need another minister.

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

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.

PARISH LIFE

ST. ELIZABETH'S GOLF TOURNAMENT



Players, hole sponsors and prize donations are needed for the 15th Annual St. Elizabeth's Open Superball Golf Tournament to be held at **Rock Manor Golf Course on Friday, October 7, 2011** with a shotgun start beginning at 12:45 p.m. **Entry Fee is \$110 per player of \$440 per foursome which includes: lunch, greens-fees, cart prizes and a buffet dinner.** Proceeds benefit the parish general

fund and facility needs. For additional information or to request a registration form call Cathy at the rectory at 652-3626, Monday thru Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. or Tournament Chairmen, John Chrzanowski at 654-1616, Rich Baker at 655-7879 or John Casey at 999-7563.

ST. ELIZABETH ELEMENTARY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION— is looking for a **Varsity Volleyball coach** for 7th and 8th grade girls. If you would like to share your expertise, please contact Glenn Gagnon at 656-1541.

VOCATION REFLECTION - In today's first reading, Solomon asks God for "an understanding heart." He wants, in other words, a heart that understands God's will for him and for the people he is to serve. What is God's will for you? Could He be calling you to serve His people as a priest, deacon, religious sister or religious brother? If you think so, please call or write Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113 or jcocucci@cdow.org). Be sure to visit our website: www.CalledByTheLord.com!

The Diocese of Wilmington will sponsor a "**Priesthood Discernment Vocation Retreat**" weekend, 19-21 August, at the Jesuit Center in Wernersville, PA. This retreat is open to single men, ages 18-40, who believe God might be calling them to the priesthood. The cost of the retreat is \$100; some need-based assistance is available. For more information, contact Father Joe Cocucci at (302) 654-5920 or jcocucci@cdow.org.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS - Ideally spouses find recreational pursuits that both enjoy but couples can become trapped in habit or society's definition of fun. Identify what REALLY feeds your spirit. Is it conversation or quiet, going out or staying home, being a participant or a spectator, with a crowd or just by yourselves?

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon 6:30 am	Matthew Harty
8:30 am	Denise McFadden
Tues 6:30 am	Lois Louth
8:30 am	Deborah Sweeney
Wed 6:30 am	Hannah Mary Sullivan
8:30 am	Anthony Sadowski
Thu 6:30 am	Sarah Elizabeth Keeney
8:30 am	Theodore Orzechowski
Fri 6:30 am	People of the Parish
8:30 am	John Patrick Hazzard
Sat 8:30 am	John Mazzetti
5:00 pm	Cathy O'Neill
Sun 7:00 am	Thomas Trone, Sr.
9:00 am	Joseph Aviola, Sr.
11:00 am	Mary Stryzs

Commemorative Candles for the week of July 24th

Memory of Thomas Christian

Memory of Albert Paoletti

Happy 65th Birthday Tom Kalinowski

THIS WEEK

Sun Jul 24	12:30 p.m.	Baptisms
Mon Jul 25	6:00 p.m.	Emmanuel Dining Room Crew in G.H.
Tue Jul 26	7:00 p.m.	Coffee with God in R.B.
Wed Jul 27	7-9 p.m.	Oldies Line Dance Class G.H. \$5 Call Mania at 598-0682



Prayers for:

Gerry Samson, James Sheehan, Helen Hnatowski, Bill Quill.

HAPPENING AROUND THE DIOCESE

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES - announces a 15% discount on the pre-need purchase of graves, crypts or cremation niches until August 15th. This offer is being extended to all parishioners of the parishes that we serve. For more information call: All Saints Cemetery at 737-2524, Cathedral Cemetery at 656-3323 or Gate of Heaven Cemetery at 437-6089. Planning for the inevitable makes good sense.

ST. ANN ANNUAL NOVENA DEVOTIONS - The annual 4 day devotions honoring St. Ann is July 25 through July 28, each night 7 p.m. at St. Ann's Church in Wilmington, Delaware. Devotions include Novena Prayers to St. Ann, readings from Holy Scriptures, a homily and benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Preachers: Fr. Timothy Nolan, Fr. Leonard Klein, Fr. John McVoy and Msgr. Thomas Cini. All are welcome.

COVER SHEET

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