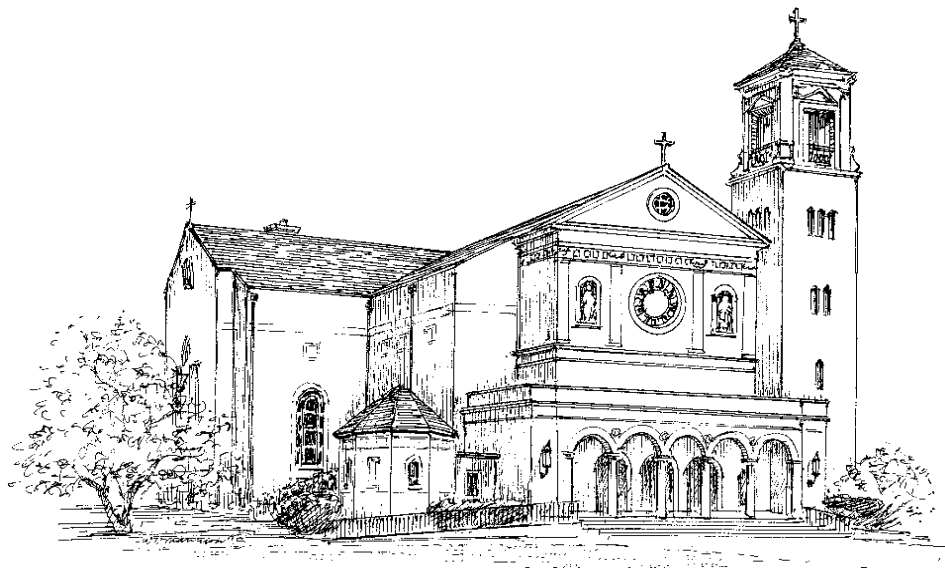


St. Elizabeth Parish



Parish Established 1908 • Church Dedicated 1947

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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

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Pastoral Council - Mark Corrigan (302) 654-2507

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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.

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.

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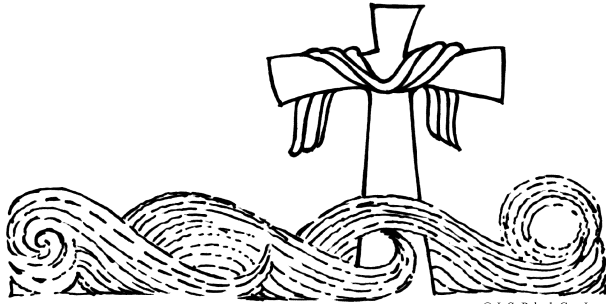
If you or a loved one would like to celebrate the sacrament before surgery or at any time that illness can be comforted by God's grace, please call the parish office or approach a priest at mass. When death is imminent, please call at first signs. The sacrament is meant to be celebrated with the living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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 25, 2010



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You were buried with him in baptism,
in which you were also raised with him
through faith in the power of God,
who raised him from the dead.

— *Colossians 2:12*

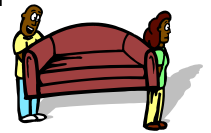
A word from your Pastor ...

45-50 people attended the 6:30pm mass this past Sunday. There were definitely attendees who for various reasons would not have been at the regularly scheduled masses as well as those who appreciated the cooler environment. It was good!

The gospel today gives us the words of the Our Father as the disciples ask Jesus how to pray. First and foremost, the prayer begins inviting us into an incredible relationship with God as Father. It is from that understanding that we grasp the point that Jesus goes on to explain: if you know what good is, if you know what you like to receive, than why not give it to others. Some would call the concept the "Golden Rule": Do unto others as you would have them do to you, however our faith as Catholics is that and more. It is not just reciprocal, it begins with a relationship with Christ who is the center and who often calls us to do more than expected. As Catholics, the Golden Rule is the minimum guideline, there is so much more. If we appreciate what treasures our faith offers and live them out, the reward is much more than what we simply deserve. May we celebrate the abundance of God's mercy and grace and share it with others in the way that we live. If we get more than we deserve, why not offer it to others?

The Father will give the Holy Spirit to those who ask.
Peace, Fr. Carroll

On Sunday, August 1 at 9:00am join Fr. Carroll for coffee and donuts in the convent and a little assessment and moving to prepare it for some parish use. Need service hours for school? Please let the parish office or Fr. Carroll know if you can help.



RELIGIOUS ED

CCD REGISTRATIONS - Saturday, 8/28/10 - Vestibule after 5:00 Mass and Sunday, 8/29/10 - Vestibule 9:45 to 11:00 a.m. **Registration Forms** for new CCD students are in the vestibules in the top left hand pocket of the literature rack. They are **PINK**. For any child NOT baptized at St. Elizabeth's, a copy of their Baptismal Certificate must be submitted with the registration form. Completed forms can be placed in the **BROWN** envelope that is behind the forms.

There are still a few families who have not re-registered for classes in the fall. Please do so as soon as possible. Misplaced your re-registration form--they are also in the literature rack. They are white and have printed RE-REGISTRATION.

Both new and re-registration forms should be completed and returned no later than August 1st. Books need to be ordered for classes in September. Thank you. Sister Gerard, OSB.

LITURGY CORNER



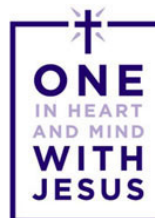
What is that red candle for? As you enter the church you should notice a red candle lit and near the tabernacle. It is called the sanctuary light or lamp. It now sits in the sanctuary because that is where the tabernacle now is located. The candle is lit whenever the Eucharist is present in the tabernacle and it burns constantly 24/7. The only time that the candle is out is the only day of the year that the Eucharist is absent from the church. That day is Good Friday.

YOUTH

CADETTE GIRL SCOUT TROOP - St. Elizabeth Elementary School will be starting a Cadette Girl Scout Troop for girls in grades 7 and 8 for the upcoming school year. If you are interested in fun and adventure, such as, camping, kayaking, community service and much more, please come to a "**MEET AND GREET**" information gathering for interested girls and their parents immediately following the 11 a.m. Mass on August 15th in Grant Hall. If you are unable to come, but are still interested, please contact Linda Brasberger at 302-5615619 or email brasberger@comcast.net.

STEWARDSHIP + OFFERTORY

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| July 17/18 | \$6,378 |
| Weekly Budget | \$10,289 |
| Month to Date | \$24,632 |
| M-T-D Budget | \$30,867 |
| Deficit | (\$ 6,235) |



2010 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL – Many thanks to those who have responded, your generosity is deeply appreciated. **As of July 19th, we have pledged \$55,307 of our goal of \$56,000.** Appeal dollars are used for present operating costs to continue the good works of the church.

LITURGY



SUNDAY EVENING MASS for 7 weeks! Does the heat or summer activity keep you away from mass here at St. Elizabeth? In addition to our normal schedule in church, beginning Sunday July 18—August 29 there will be a 6:30pm Mass in Grant Hall. It will be informal, simple and prayerful. It is an attempt to respond with a cooler option and one that might work better with summer schedules and routines. Spread the word especially to those you don't see here regularly. It would be a great way to end a busy weekend! There will not be scheduled lectors, EM's or Servers. We will find ministers among the assembly.

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 July 25th

Memory of Thomas & Grace Wittland

Memory of William J. Davis

Memory of Ann Zabielski

May eternal rest be granted unto:

Cecilia Ekstrowicz

Cathy O'Neill

Catherine Sullivan

SOCIAL MINISTRY/OUTREACH

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE will be **September 25th & 26th**. We are once again asking you to clean out your closets, attic, and garage for reusable clothing, appliances and furniture. A truck will be here on September 25th & 26th to receive clothing and small items. Tax deduction slips will be available.

POOR BOXES - Please remember the poor as you leave church. We receive many requests for help. Thank you for your generosity.

CATHOLIC CD'S - The Face of God Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta is known throughout the world as a woman totally committed to the Gospel. In the first presentation, she explains the infinite value of God's gift of life; in the second presentation, she emphasizes the Eucharist and our call to imitate Christ by loving each other unconditionally. A bonus segment is provided by Dr. Scott Hahn on Understanding the Eucharist. *I hung on her words, her wisdom - about the true value of every life.* Ann-Niagara Falls, NY

LISTENING DEVICES - Are you having difficulty hearing in church? Listening Devices are still available. Contact the rectory at 652-3626 to purchase one.

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Mon | 6:30 a.m. | Regina Husfelt |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Anna Terranova |
| Tues | 6:30 a.m. | People of the Parish |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Anthony Sadowski |
| Wed | 6:30 a.m. | Fannie Fabrizzio |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Sarah Elizabeth Keeney |
| Thurs | 6:30 a.m. | Francis X. "Pat" Splane |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Benjamin Terranova |
| Fri | 6:30 a.m. | James Short |
| | 8:30 a.m. | Thomas Gibison, Sr. |
| Sat | 8:30 a.m. | Catherine Godfrey |
| | 5:00 p.m. | Angelo Perrigrino |
| Sun | 7:00 a.m. | Anna Cutrona |
| | 9:00 a.m. | Edith Stephano |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Loretta, John & Lawrence Capuano |
| | 6:30 p.m. | People of the Parish |

THIS WEEK

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| Sun Jul 25 | 12:30 p.m. | Baptisms |
| | 6:00 p.m. | Emmanuel Dining Room Crew in G.H. |
| Mon Jul 26 | 7:00 p.m. | Baptism Class - R.B. |
| Tue Jul 27 | 7:00 p.m. | Coffee with God - R.B. |
| Wed Jul 28 | 7-9 p.m. | Oldies Line Dance Class G.H. \$5 Call Mania at 598-0682. |
| Sun Aug 1 | All Masses | Capital Improvement Collection |



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ST. E'S ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Will be **Friday, October 1st at Rock Manor Golf Course** and we need your help. Anyone interested in giving of their time for this parish fund raiser would be greatly appreciated. You do not need to be a golfer to help with getting sponsors, donations, setting up the prizes and in other ways. For more information call John Chrzanowski at 654-1618 or Cathy at the rectory at 652-3626.

HAPPENING AROUND THE DIOCESE

PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT VOCATION RETREAT— The Diocese of Wilmington will sponsor a "Priesthood Discernment Vocation Retreat" weekend, 20-22 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.

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