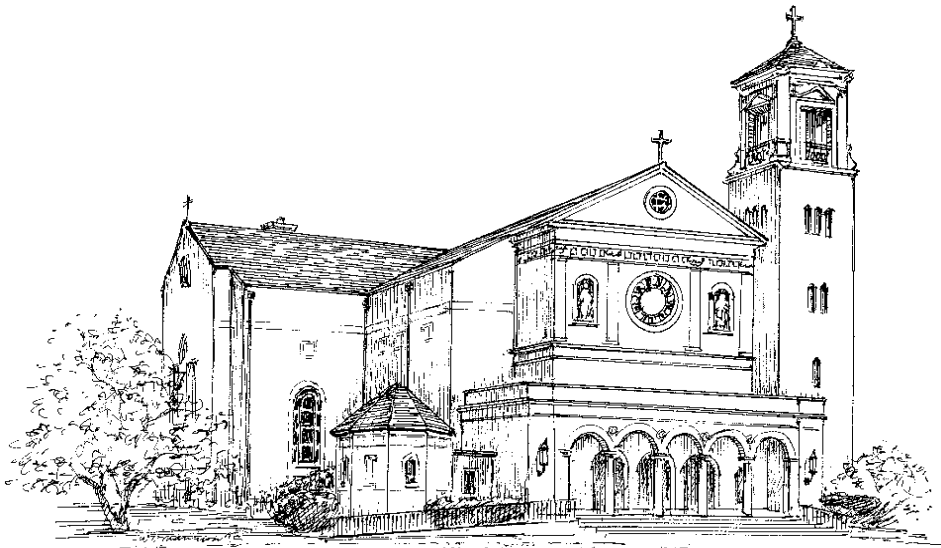


# St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

**18th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

**July 31, 2011**

*All you who are thirsty,  
come to the water!*



**Parish Established 1908 • Church Dedicated 1947**

## PARISH OFFICE/RECTORY

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www.sainteliz.org

**HIGH SCHOOL** (9-12) (302) 656-3369  
Mrs. Shirley W. Bounds, M.Ed., *Principal*  
www.sehs.org

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

## EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Pastoral Council - Timothy Ryan  
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

\* 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 scripture this weekend reminds us that we have all that we need. The Lord has given it to us. Like the crowd that gathered on that hillside, we too possess more than we often think. All too often we at first can't believe that it is enough when sometimes it doesn't even satisfy ourselves. The miracle of feeding the five thousands is really the realization that if we offer all that we have, we will know the abundance of the Lord. The happiest people I have met own the least amount of things. They possess a freedom that can only be found when we let go and trust. The psalm echoes this challenge as it reminds us that the hand of the Lord feeds us, He answers all of our needs. Can we trust and let go?

Summer is moving along fast. That is good news when we think of the hot Sundays in Church. It is not so when we have to deal with the reality that things are gearing up for school and regular routines. We have been fortunate to have seminarian Glenn Evers officially assigned to the parish for the summer in addition to his relationship to us as a parishioner. Glenn will be officially finished with his assignment this week and traveling to Denver for the Knights of Columbus Convention to embrace the opportunity to serve at their liturgies and then a week with the seminarians of the diocese before gearing up for 3rd Theology back at Immaculate Conception Seminary in South Orange, NJ. Glenn will be here for the next two weekends but not during the week. Please take the opportunity to thank him for his witness and assure him of our prayers and support. Speaking from personal experience, gas \$ was always appreciated too!

Blessed by the Lord's abundance!  
Fr Carroll



**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 for one more Sunday night at 7:00pm 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 final session will be held on **August 7th** 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 year's 290. Any amount collected over target is returned to the parish for special use.

## STEWARDSHIP + OFFERTORY

July 23/24	\$5,000
Weekly Budget	\$10,289
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Isaiah 55: 1-3  
Roms 8: 35, 37-39  
Mt 14 : 13-21



Eternal Rest grant unto ...+  
Catherine Maucher & Bill Quill

**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.



## SEHS STUDENT NEWS

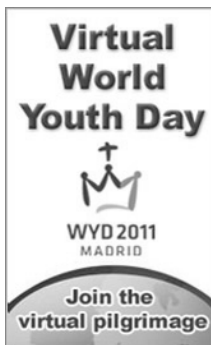
Rising Senior **Justin McVey** was a member of the 40<sup>th</sup> cadet class that graduated from the state police Trooper Youth Week program on June 24. Justin and twenty-seven other graduates from across the state endured a weeklong training regimen paralleling what a state trooper undergoes at the training academy. In addition to the physical training, the cadets learned all the different facets of policing to give them a better understanding of the law enforcement profession.

**Cody Zuvich**, a recent graduate of Our Lady of Fatima Elementary School and incoming SEHS freshman was honored at OLF graduation exercises with the Christian Values Award and the Noble Knight Award for Soccer. Cody's sister **Brooke Zuvich** is a 2009 SEHS graduate. Brooke graduated this May from Del Tech Community College with a Health Career Studies diploma and was accepted into the Occupational Therapy Program at Del Tech where she will work on her clinicals. Brooke continues her work with special needs children through the Kirkwood Soccer Topp Soccer program, where she is now in her eighth year, and Camp Manito where she has begun her fifth year.

Recent graduate **Jane Plummer**, a member of the SEHS class of 2011, had a poem published in the spring edition of Creative Communication's student winning poetry anthology, A Celebration of Today's Writers. The poem is called Ashes, and it was one of the top poems submitted to the contest this year. Classmate **Teresa Smith**, won the 9-12th grade InvestWrite competition in Delaware. **Mr. Jeremy Forester**, was her Economics teacher. Teresa received her award at Perkins Student Center at the University of Delaware.

## 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.



## 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.

**ALTAR CREW #1:** Mary Connor, Peg Coen, Helen Bogert, Joanne Reynolds, Pat Monaghan & Barbara Cresci

**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 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.

**JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP** - St. Elizabeth Junior Youth Group is in need of additional advisors for the 2011-2012 year. Please contact Theresa Wilson [theresawil@comcast.net](mailto:theresawil@comcast.net) or Christine Pelillo [pelfam5@verizon.net](mailto:pelfam5@verizon.net) if you are interested in volunteering.

### 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 or \$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.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM ALTERATION** - Please call Mary Jo Krysiak at 655-8553 for any type of alteration: school uniforms, homecoming dress, etc.

**VOCATION REFLECTION** - "When he (Jesus) disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved," and He enlisted his disciples to minister to them. Jesus does the same thing today: He calls women and men to serve the People of God as religious sisters, religious brothers, deacons and priests. Is He calling you? 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](mailto:jcocucci@cdow.org)). Be sure to visit our website: [www.CalledByTheLord.com](http://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](mailto:jcocucci@cdow.org).

**MARRIAGE MOMENTS** - Is there an expectation you had on your wedding day that you now recognize as unrealistic? Let it go. Concentrate on the important stuff and what you can change.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Mon 6:30 am	Mary Ann Kelleher
8:30 am	People of the Parish
Tues 6:30 am	Marie Annal
8:30 am	Angela D. Fontana
Wed 6:30 am	Sabina Hebbel
8:30 am	Danny McIntyre
Thu 6:30 am	Rev. James T. Hammel
8:30 am	Francis Raphael Stranahan
Fri 6:30 am	Mary Venturena
8:30 am	Paul Monaghan
Sat 8:30 am	Joseph Aviola, Sr.
5:00 pm	Kathleen Ann & Adeline Schietroma
Sun 7:00 am	Rose Annone
9:00 am	Sheila Donohue
11:00 am	George F. McGovern
6:00 pm	Carolyn Okoniewski Wells

### Commemorative Candles for the week of July 31st

Memory of Thomas & Grace Wittland  
Memory of Mary Delcollo  
Memory of Angela Chapman



Prayers for:

Gerry Samson, James Sheehan,  
Helen Hnatowski.

## THIS WEEK

The rectory will be closed this week while floor and steps are being refinished. If you need to contact the office please call Susan at 656-3369 ext 3044.

Mon Aug 1	7:00 p.m.	Athletic Association Mtg at Turner's Club
Wed Aug 3	7-9 p.m.	Oldies Line Dance Class G.H. \$5 Call Mania at 598-0682

## 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.

COVER SHEET

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