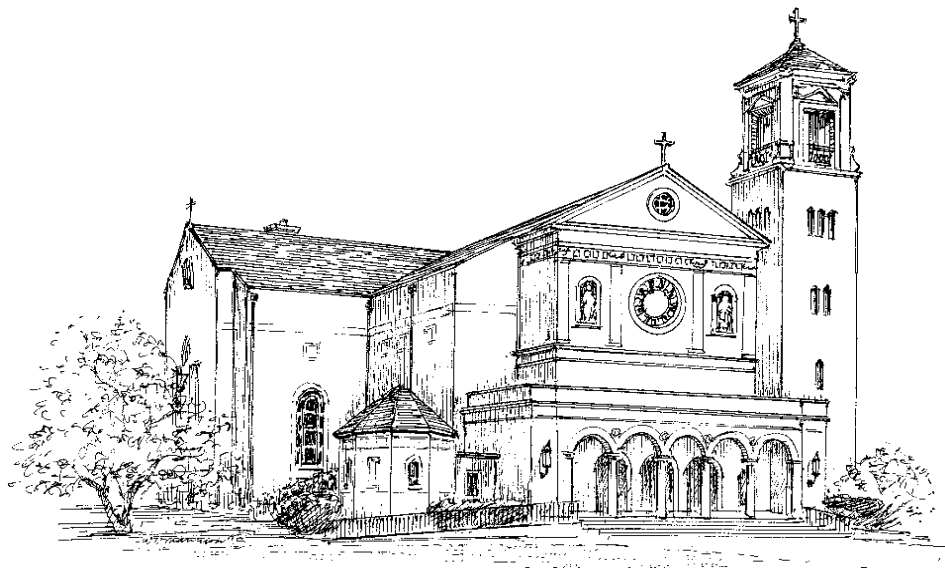


St. Elizabeth Parish



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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

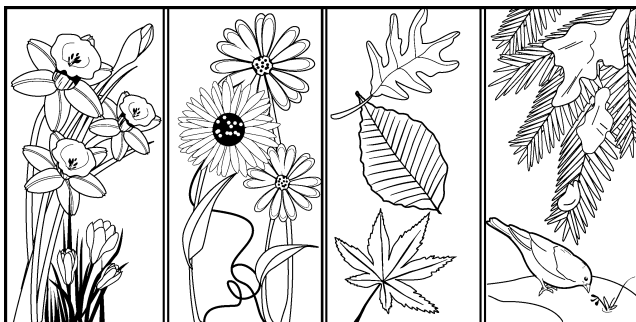
Saturday at 4 p.m. or by appointment.

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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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 1, 2010

Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.

— *Psalm 90:12*

A word from your Pastor ...

The first reading from Ecclesiastes and the gospel from Luke this Sunday are both short and to the point. They offer a message that is challenging in this century. We are called to reflect on what we “store up” and what motivates us to store it up. No one ever has enough storage space at home, at work, at church. However the word of God says something contrary. We are to store up treasures for heaven and in that find true happiness. We have to reject the constant messages of our present day that tell us that we would be happier, more successful, better connected if we only had X.

St. Paul tells the Colossians to seek what is above and find the freedom that comes from the debt Christ paid for us. The constant search for more stuff to fill our lives will only drag us down, burden us with debt and keep us from seeing the happiness we can enjoy with less from this world and more motivated by the next. Store up experience of Christ found in the midst of one another. Times spent is more rewarding than money spent.

Enjoying the inheritance of Christ,
Fr. Carroll



2010 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL – Many thanks to those who have responded, your generosity is deeply appreciated. **As of July 26th, 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.

RELIGIOUS ED

CATECHISTS NEEDED - Do you want to share your faith with the young people of our parish? The Parish Religious Education Program is looking for people willing to teach our parish children from Grade 2 to Grade 7. Classes begin on September 14th and run every Tuesday evening (holidays excluded) from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. If you are interested, or would like to learn more please call Sister Gerard beginning August 1 at 478-3754 or leave a message with Cathy or Susan at the rectory. 652-3626. God bless!

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.

YOUTH

JV GIRLS VOLLEYBALL GRADES 5 & 6 - practices will start on August 16th 4:30—6:00 p.m. in the “Box” gym.

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.

LITURGY CORNER



Who should distribute communion? First, all of the ordinary ministers should exercise this role. The ordinary ministers are: priests, deacons and instituted acolytes (which seminarians are after a few years in the seminary). If there are not enough ordinary ministers, Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (Eucharist Ministers) may be trained, commissioned and called upon for this profound ministry.

STEWARDSHIP + OFFERTORY

July 24/25	\$ 6,659
Weekly Budget	\$10,289
Month to Date	\$31,290
M-T-D Budget	\$41,156
Deficit	(\$ 9,866)

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

COMMEMORATIVE CANDLES - Commemorative candles are 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 August 1st

In Memory of Deceased Members of the Parish
Blessings for People of the Parish

CLASS OF 1970 REUNION - The St. Elizabeth High School Class of 1970 will hold its 40th Reunion on October 2, 2010. We are seeking contact information on the following classmates: Bruce Kinkle, Mary Naples, Thomas Messick, Mary Jo Grajewski, and Patrick Donahue. Members of the St. Elizabeth Elementary School Class of 1966 are also welcome to attend. If you have information or would like to attend, please contact Mary Valiante, by email at OneillVal@aol.com or phone at 302-740-3552.

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.

EMMANUEL DINING ROOM - On July 26th, 5 volunteers cooked and served a meal for 255 people.

CATHOLIC CD'S - God's Family and Ours: The Church and the Trinity Dr. Scott Hahn uses familiarity with family life to bring us to a deeper understanding of the Holy Trinity, and thereby a better understanding of ourselves and the Church. This presentation effectively illustrates how the "Good News" of salvation is not only being saved from our sins through the Cross of Christ, but an invitation to become and live as adopted sons and daughters of the Triune God. "Get ready to go deeper as you ponder the profound truth of who God really is. You will be filled with gratitude and love as you come to know the Triune God and His pure gift of Self to you." Julie—Potomac Falls, VA

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	6:30 a.m.	Miriam Sheehan
	8:30 a.m.	Robert Falkowski
Tues	6:30 a.m.	Joseph Patrick Ranegan
	8:30 a.m.	Andrew Haughney
Wed	6:30 a.m.	Rev. James T. Hammel
	8:30 a.m.	People of the Parish
Thurs	6:30 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Dominick Piccollelli Family
	8:30 a.m.	Ruben Aranton & Lorenza & Serabio Felix Mednilla & Catalina Mednilla
Fri	6:30 a.m.	Benjamin Quill
	8:30 a.m.	William J. McVey, Jr.
Sat	8:30 a.m.	Rev. George Rhodes
	5:00 p.m.	Mario Tiberi
Sun	7:00 a.m.	Lillian Stoddard
	9:00 a.m.	Jennifer Forester
	11:00 a.m.	George F. McGovern
	6:30 p.m.	People of the Parish

THIS WEEK

Sun Aug 1	All Masses	Capital Improvement Collection
Mon Aug 2	7:00 p.m.	Athletic Association Meeting at Turners Club
Wed Aug 4	7-9 p.m.	Oldies Line Dance Class G.H. \$5 Call Mania at 598-0682.
Sun Aug 8	12:30 p.m.	Baptisms

HAPPENING AROUND THE DIOCESE

DIVINE MERCY CHAPEL AT ST. ANN'S - desperately needs your prayerful presence especially: **Sunday** 8am, 10am, & 6pm **Monday** 11am, 3pm, 11pm **Tuesday** 7am, 10am, 4pm, 6pm, 8pm **Wednesday** 8am **Thursday** 3am, 6am, 10 pm and **Saturday** 8am. Thank you and please pray for an increase in perpetual Eucharistic Adoration worldwide. For more information please call Pat at 655-9959 or Catherine at 489-3141.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY - The Office for Religious Education plans to offer advanced studies in Religious Education and Pastoral Studies through the Loyola Institute for Ministry Education (LIMEX) program of Loyola University, New Orleans. Those interested in a graduate level Catholic university program leading to a master's degree or a certificate in religious education or pastoral studies with focus areas in small Christian community formation, Christian spirituality for pastoral ministry, religious education administration or market place ministry are encouraged to contact Sister Sally Russell, SSJ, Assistant Director for Religious Education at 573-3130 or srussell@cdow.org. **We would like to begin a Fall or Winter Learning Group. There is still time to apply. CALL NOW.**

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.

COVER SHEET

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