

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, May 12
4:30 – 5:10 p.m. ST. Elizabeth
 CONFESSIONS
5:30p.m. St. Elizabeth
 Mother's Day Intentions

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
Sunday, May 13

7:15 a.m. St. Benedict
 Mother's Day Intentions
8:30 a.m. St. Benedict
 Mother's Day Intentions
11:15 a.m. St. Elizabeth
 Mother's Day Intentions

Tuesday, May 15

9:00a.m. FLC Chapel
 Dolores Fountain

Wednesday, May 16

9:00 a.m. St. Elizabeth
 Intentions of the Howdeshell Family

Thursday, May 17

9:00a.m. FLC Chapel
 Intentions of Kathleen Green

Friday, May 18

9:00a.m. St. Elizabeth
 Barbara Irwin

SATURDAY, May 19

4:30 – 5:10 p.m. ST. Elizabeth
 CONFESSIONS
5:30p.m. St. Elizabeth
 People of the Parish

PENTECOST

Sunday, May 20

7:15 a.m. St. Benedict
 Intentions of Rev. Rich Jasper
8:30 a.m. St. Benedict
 Sheila Rosensteel
11:15 a.m. St. Elizabeth
 Jerome Fox

TABERNACLE LIGHT INTENTIONS

MAY 12 ~ MAY 26

St. Benedict Church:

In Memory of Grace Kibler

St. Elizabeth Church:

In Memory of William & Ruth Carson

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GIFT OF STEWARDSHIP BACK TO THE LORD

Weekend of May 5/6, 2018

Envelopes	\$ 3,954.00
Loose	\$ 804.30
TOTAL OFFERTORY	\$ 4,758.30
Weekly Budget	\$ 5,100.00
Deficit (Below Budget)	(\$ 341.70)
2nd Collection ~ Bldg. & Maint.	\$ 894.01
Poor Box	\$ 60.10

Participants in the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal can expect to receive their first payment reminder on or about May 31. Additional reminders will continue through December. Please mail all payments in the self-addressed, return envelope provided with your mailing. Do not submit payments to the parish office or through the Offertory collection.

A WORD FROM YOUR PASTOR

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother

Mark 3:35

⁴⁸ He replied to him, "Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?"⁴⁹ Pointing to his disciples, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. ⁵⁰ For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother."

Jesus had told us who is within His family. Notice within Scripture Jesus does not promote division but rather, faith. He desires that where He is so will be His Father, mother, brothers and sisters. The unfortunate thing that I have noticed lately is that we are not respecting the members of our family as well as we ought.

Notice Jesus does not ask what political party you are participating within. He does not ask what nationality you come from nor does he ask whether you are rich or poor... he only asks whether you love as he does.

The measure of a Christian is found within the extent that they love which means putting aside their differences and building each other up. I have friends in several countries and I do not judge them because they live in their perspective countries. I love them because they are in the human family. Within our own country we have several political affiliations in which a person can belong. I find it problematic that within our own parish we have members who are making comments that are less than desirable about political parties. This family of mine is diverse and I am excited that we have Catholic Christians in all political affiliations for one reason – we become the common denominator in all of the parties – The Christ who dwells in these members is within each affiliation. It is the Christian who is charged to make the presence of Christ known in all aspects of their lives.

Stereotyping, pigeon-holing, labeling, demeaning, ridiculing, condescending are not attributes of Christ nor a person who displays the ability to encounter Christ in the other who is before them. Please, I beg you as your father, change your speech with each other and about each other. If you have nothing to say that can contribute to building up the kingdom of God on earth and no words that are praiseworthy, it is better to observe silence than to wage an attack on your brothers and sisters; your Mother would appreciate that!

Pax Christi,
Rev. John B. Gabage

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER



All parishioners who volunteer in any capacity at the parish are invited to attend a Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on Wednesday, June 13th at 6:30p.m. in the Parish Hall. In the past, we have typically held this dinner in December. The main course for the dinner will be provided by the parish and all who attend are asked to bring a covered dish to share. Hope to see you there!

CEMETERY NEWS

FLAGS FOR VETERANS

Members of the the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus will be placing new American flags on the graves of all veterans at Holy Cross Cemetery on Saturday, May 26th at 10:00a.m. Family members and parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend.

99+ EFFECTIVE WAYS TO EVANGELIZE

- #97 – Fast and pray for missionaries.
- #98– Never use apologetics as a weapon. If you get angry, take a step back.
- #99 – "Never let evil talk pass your lips; say only the good things men need to hear, things that will really help them."

To all Mothers, HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY!!

What parent wants division within their family? Mother Church wants unity within her family.

In the Gospel of Matthew, we read, "While Jesus was still talking to the crowd, his mother and brothers stood outside, wanting to speak to him. ⁴⁷ Someone told him, "Your mother and brothers are standing outside, wanting to speak to you."

LITURGY

MASS TIME CHANGES

On Sunday, May 27th, the mass time will change to 10:15a.m. at St. Elizabeth for the summer months.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO LEAD THE ROSARY

In March, we began offering the praying of the Rosary on the first Saturday of each month at 5pm at St. Elizabeth Church prior to the start of the 5:30p.m. Mass. We would like to continue the Rosary on the first Saturday of each month going forward. If you are willing to lead the praying of the Rosary, please contact Lori in the Parish Office. We hope to get enough volunteers so that we could have a different leader for each month.

PARISH AND FAMILY LIFE

WE REMEMBER + WE CELEBRATE + WE BELIEVE

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY SOON: Kathleen Gunther (5-30), Stanley Ostrowski (5-30), Katie DePasquale (5-31) Nancy Fearins (5-31), Dave Scarano (5-31), Bob Spiering (5-31), Malynn Calwell (6-2), Cody Dufour (6-2), Jessie Link (6-2), Nicholas O'Banion (6-2), Alyssa King (6-3), Brandon Steinberg (6-3), Charlie Thomas (6-3), Hope Brown (6-4), Steven Lone (6-4), Sharon Mullen (6-4), Renee Saunders (6-4), Brady Sosnowski (6-4), Erik Morton (6-5), Joseph Remaniak (6-5).



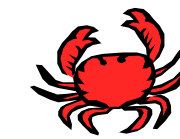
BLUEGRASS FEST

Our parish will host a Bluegrass Fest on Saturday, June 9th in the Parish Hall from 5:30-9:30p.m. Featured bands are Flatland Drive, Free Range and Sweet Sunny South. Tickets will be on sale after all masses for the next several weekends or you may contact the Parish Office to reserve tickets. Cost is \$10 per person (children age 6 and under are free). A variety of food & beverages will also be on sale at the event including Pork BBQ sandwiches, hotdogs, pizza, ice cream, sodas, water and more! Make plans to attend this night of song and socializing and bring a few friends!



CANOPY & CRABS FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE

What could be better than a bushel of delicious steamed crabs and a case of cold beer enjoyed beneath the comfort of a 12' x 12' canopy with screens on a hot summer day? Buy a raffle ticket for our Father's Day Canopy & Crabs Raffle and you could be the lucky winner of this great package!



Raffle tickets will be on sale after all masses for the next several weekends or you can purchase tickets at the Parish Office. Cost is just \$5 each or 6 for \$20. Drawing will be held on Father's Day, Sunday, June 17th at the 10:15a.m. Mass.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

On Thursday, May 17th, the Youth Self Defense Class, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will be held in the Parish Hall from 6 until 7:30p.m.

AROUND THE DIOCESE & COMMUNITY

TheDialog.org has new entries every day

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LIFE IN THE PARISH FAMILY

Sunday, May 13

- 2nd Collection – Ascension of the Lord
- Blessing of Graduates
- Bluegrass Fest Ticket Sales AND Father's Day Raffle Ticket Sales – after all masses

Monday, May 14

- Knights of Columbus 1st Degree Exemplification (if necessary) – 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 15

- Adult Bible Study – 7p.m. – RR

Wednesday, May 16

- Knights of Columbus Meeting – 7:30 p.m. - Hall

Thursday, May 17

- Adult Bible Study – 9:30 a.m. – RR
- Youth Ministry Self Defense Class – 6:00-7:30 p.m. - Hall

Saturday, May 19

- Parish Council Elections

Sunday, May 20

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- 2nd Collection – Diocesan Priesthood Retirement Fund
- Bluegrass Fest Ticket Sales AND Father's Day Raffle Ticket Sales – after all masses

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER THIS WEEK...

Patricia Brady	Peggy Brittingham
Jane Cade	Ralph Downs, Sr.
Joan Mollick	Terry Franz
Kathleen Green	Charmaine Sullivan
John Bornhoeft	Carol Russell
Arcy Passwaters	Patricia McWilliams
Julia Seiler	Helen Dill
Keith Poptanich	Clark Johnson
Cheryl Harris	Judy Edmonston
Edie Crank	Patricia Freedman
Sandy Keating	Noreen & Michael Alt
Michael Keating	Nial Straley
Christina Jewell	Cathy Alder
Kenny Winn	Jessica Haddaway
Charles Roller	Kenneth Little

MASS FOR VOCATIONS ON MAY 26TH

The Diocese of Wilmington has no priestly ordinations this year, but the Vocations Office will be holding a Mass for Vocations to promote and pray for more men to consider whether they are being called. **The Mass is scheduled for May 26 at 11 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Wilmington.** "It's the same time the ordination would be," said Father Norman Carroll, the director of the Office of Vocations. "We're going to have a blessing of young people who are considering a vocation," Father Carroll said. The Mass, he added, was Bishop Malooly's idea. Priests and religious will be available at St. Peter's to answer any questions and to provide contact information to anyone who expresses interest. The diocesan Vocations Guild, which supports men studying for the priesthood, will be holding an event afterward. In addition, the diocesan seminarians will be done their studies for the year and will be in attendance.

Be sure to visit our website:
www.cdw.org/vocations!

Please pray for our diocesan seminarians:

Michael Preston	Craig Kursinsky
Brennan Ferris	Adam Bauer
John Enemuo	James Gebhart