

MASSES / SERVICES

MONDAY	AUGUST 1
9:00 AM	Paul Menges
TUESDAY	AUGUST 2
9:00 AM	Ann Shayka
WEDNESDAY	AUGUST 3
9:00 AM	Alice Meder
THURSDAY	AUGUST 4
7:00 PM	Gregory Oswald Jr.
FRIDAY	AUGUST 5
9:00 AM	Enrollees of Memorial Fund <i>Divine Mercy</i>
SATURDAY	AUGUST 6
8:30 AM	Anne Speicher
4:30 PM	Margaret Martin People of Parish
SUNDAY	AUGUST 7
8:00 AM	Bill Kaufmann Jr.
10:00 AM	Madelyn Roland

ADORATION is in the Chapel one hour before daily Mass.

OUR PRAYER INTENTIONS

Amelia Buchman	Fran Kryzan
Joanne Yankow	Theresa DeNoia
Casey Ann Perry	Amelia Marie Fisher
Carlos DosSantos	Rose Tauber
Melissa Kropf	Christopher Hood
Phyllis Laky	Jordan Kish
Maryann Kulhamer	Kirsten Bickert
Laurie Bus	Rita Kline
Victoria Gaffney	

*NOTE: Please let church know if you are admitted to the hospital. Names will be **removed after three months** and may be resubmitted at that time.

TO THOSE WITH HEALTH CONCERNS



We welcome you to Mass each weekend. If you wish to receive Holy Communion and find it difficult to join the Communion line, please let the ushers know and an Extraordinary Minister will bring communion to you. Low gluten hosts are available; prior to Mass go to the sacristy so the celebrant will know to prepare the host. A priority seating chart is available; please ask an usher for seating options. Call our parish office at 610-266-0695. Emergency and need a priest? After hours use ext. 399 for the emergency mailbox.

Please visit us at: sercc.org



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READINGS FOR 18TH SUNDAY OT

First Reading:	Genesis 18: 20 – 32
Responsorial Psalm:	138
Second Reading:	Colossians 2: 12 – 14
Gospel:	Luke 11: 1 – 13

Parish Regular Events (call for updates)

Adult Choir – Wed (Sept to May) times as scheduled
Baptism Class – 3rd Sunday morning by appointment
Bible Study – Wednesday (Sept to May) 10 am in LMR*
Breakfast Cub – 2nd Sun (Nov to Apr) 8 – 11:30 am Hall
Friendly Visitors – 3rd Thurs (Sept to May) 2 pm LMR*
Prayer Shawl – 2nd Wednesday Quarterly 2 pm LMR* call
PREP – Mondays (Sept to April) 6 pm School
RCIA – Tuesdays (Sept to April) 7 pm LMR*

*LMR = Parish office large meeting room 2nd floor.

INTENTIONS

The Sanctuary Candle burns this week for
Al Keglovits requested by
Cindy and John Keglovits.



The Bells will ring this week
 for
Parishioners on vacation
 requested by *St. Elizabeth Staff.*



MASS INTENTIONS

Please pray for those who have died, especially
Jeanette Denton and Angela Loffredo, who
 passed away this week. May their souls and the
 souls of all the faithful departed, through the
 mercy of God, rest in peace.



OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

During the summer the parish office will be open from
 9 am to 3 pm Monday through Thursday.
 We will be closed Friday.

The school office will be open this summer from 9 am to
 12 noon Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday or by
 appointment. Mrs. Kocher can be reached any time at
principal@sercc.org

PERSHING BLVD PARKING LOT

Many, many thanks to Jay Gilbert Funeral Home for
 having the parking lot resurfaced. It looks wonderful.

PASTOR'S CORNER

It is difficult to go through life and not get attached to the things of this world. These are the things that, on the surface, help us to get through our day-to-day lives; helping make our lives a little nicer, a little more comfortable.

The general concept of success is a fallacy. Success is not predicated on what we have, what honors we receive, or what job we hold. Success is predicated on how each of us has developed as a person who is not held down or backed by anything that prevents us from giving of ourselves. To take this one step further, success is predicated on our ability to assume the person of Jesus Christ.

A lawyer is successful not if he or she has a profitable firm, but if he or she uses learning, knowledge and talent to protect people and the community, to do good and to be just.

A priest is successful not if he is chosen to go on for further studies in Rome or is on the fast track for becoming a bishop, but when he can draw closer to God every day of his life and also draws those he serves on the journey to God.

A marriage is successful not just because it lasts 10, 20, 50 years, but because the man or the woman is a better person, a more loving person because of the marriage.

Parents are successful not because they can provide the finest clothes and put their children through the best schools, but when they can instill in their children good values that hopefully they will reflect in the choices they make in their lives.

St. Paul says in the second reading that our lives are hidden with Christ in God in such a way that when Christ appears, we appear. The personality of a Christian is so entwined with the person of Jesus Christ that Christ and the Christian, Christ in the Christian must be one. That is success.

Therefore success, true success, is never that which we have obtained. Success is not a present reality. Success is a goal, the goal of the Christian life. The goal is reached, life is successful when every aspect of life, reflects the person of Jesus Christ. That is success.

God bless you, Fr. Stan

FORGIVENESS

Monday is the memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori. He is the patron of confessors. Thursday is the memorial of Saint John Vianney, the patron of priests and the parish clergy. Saint John was known to have spent some eleven to sixteen hours daily in the confessional.

It is true that only God can forgive sins, it is also true that Jesus gave His Apostles, the first priest, the power and authority to forgive sin. *If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.*" (Jn. 20, 22–23). The priest, through Holy Orders, acts in 'persona Christi capitis'. The priest is the sign and instrument of God's merciful love for the sinner. The confessor is not the master of God's forgiveness, but its servant. This is part of *sacramental* priesthood.

Within the domestic church, the family exercises the *priesthood of the baptized*. The home is the first school of Christian life. Here one learns fraternal love, generous-even repeated-forgiveness and our faith through worship and prayer.

Each and every one should be generous and tireless in forgiving one another for offenses, quarrels, injustices and neglect. Mutual affection suggests this. The charity of Christ demands it.

"Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us."

SAVE THE DATE

Our Saint Elizabeth Regional School annual golf tournament will be September 24th with a 1:00 pm shotgun start!

Get your foursome together and start practicing your swing....



OUR BASKET SOCIAL IS ONLY THREE MONTHS AWAY!



It's nearly time to find your favorite basket and begin filling it with your clever theme basket ideas! Mark your calendar for our 13th Annual Basket Social during Columbus Day Weekend, October 7 - 8 - 9! Bargains are EVERYWHERE! Start

collecting your items now. Each basket will be worth at least \$35. *(Please note the increase.)* Feel free to drop off any non-perishable items at the parish office for our spectacular committee to make-up a basket for you. Please be sure to have your name on your donations. Thanks for your continuous support!

CROSS COUNTRY CYO



Registration is now open! Join the Chargers for fun and fitness. Practices are 2 - 3 nights a week at various locations. Race meets are every Sunday starting Labor Day weekend thru the middle of October. Register online before August 10th. Website is www.stelizabethcyo.org

RCIA CLASS

Have you or someone you know ever considered the Catholic Church as a means of continuing your journey of faith? Did you know that four out of five individuals who investigate the Catholic community do so because friends, relatives, or neighbors extended a personal invitation?



We challenge you to ask just one person you know and see what happens!

There are quite a few great folks who attend weekly Mass with their families or friends but are not participating fully in the beautiful sacramental tradition of our faith. Many such people already share Baptism in common with us having received it within another Christian denomination. Some who have never been baptized often ponder the exciting possibility of experiencing the reality and unique ritual of birth in the living waters of life. This September, a new RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) class will be forming. The initial phase requires no commitment and is designed specifically for general information as well as discernment. For information, please call Mary Spieker at the parish office 610 – 266 - 0695 ext. 208.

SAINT ELIZABETH PREP (CCD)

Registration forms for our **Parish Religious Education Program (PREP)** for children in grades K - 8 have been e-mailed out. Extra forms can be picked up at the parish office or downloaded from the parish website under “Church – Parish Life – Religious Education – PREP”. Please return as soon as possible. *If registration forms are returned by August 31 the registration fee is \$80 per child or \$140 per family (two or more children). Registration forms returned after August 31 will be \$90 per child with no family discount. Religious Education classes will begin with an opening Mass on Monday, September 12 promptly at 6:15 PM. See e-mail for details. Please make every effort to attend. Enjoy the rest of your summer break with good health, happiness and holiness!*



OUR COMMUNITY



Because We Are Catholic

Progress Report for

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Whitehall

Report Date: July 2022

- Parish Goal: - \$44,901.00
- Total Committed: - \$52,805.00
- Total Collected: - \$51,075.00
- Number of Donors: - 121
- Average Gift: - \$436.41
- # of Registered Families: - 950

BWAC Appeal: Diocesan Overview

- Total Diocesan Goal \$3,500,000
- Total Committed \$2,762,034.42
- Total Collected \$2,392,757.06
- Number of Donors 9,065
- Average Gift \$295.13
- # of Registered Families 85,062



REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE
Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties, or crises. The next program begins the weekend of August 19 - 21 and October 14 - 16 at the Family Life Center in Malvern. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

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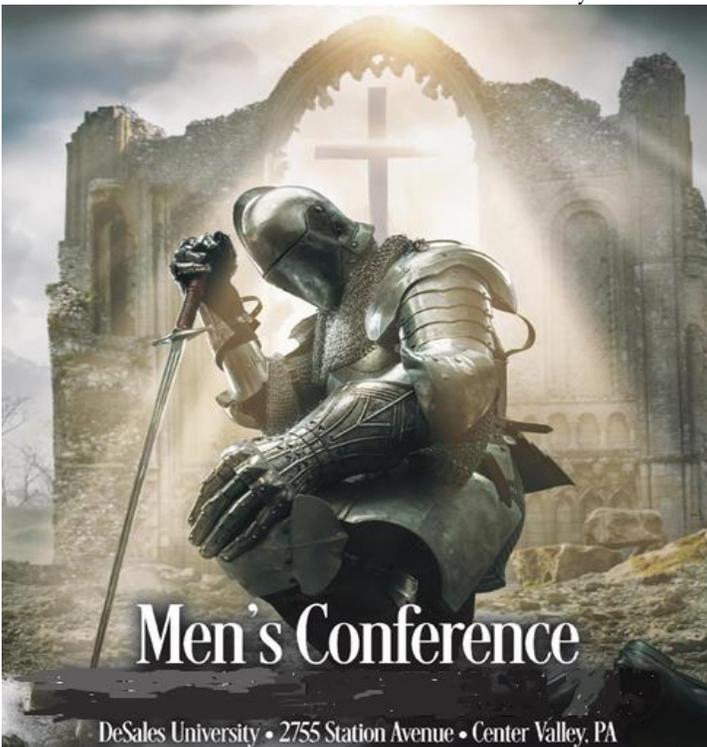
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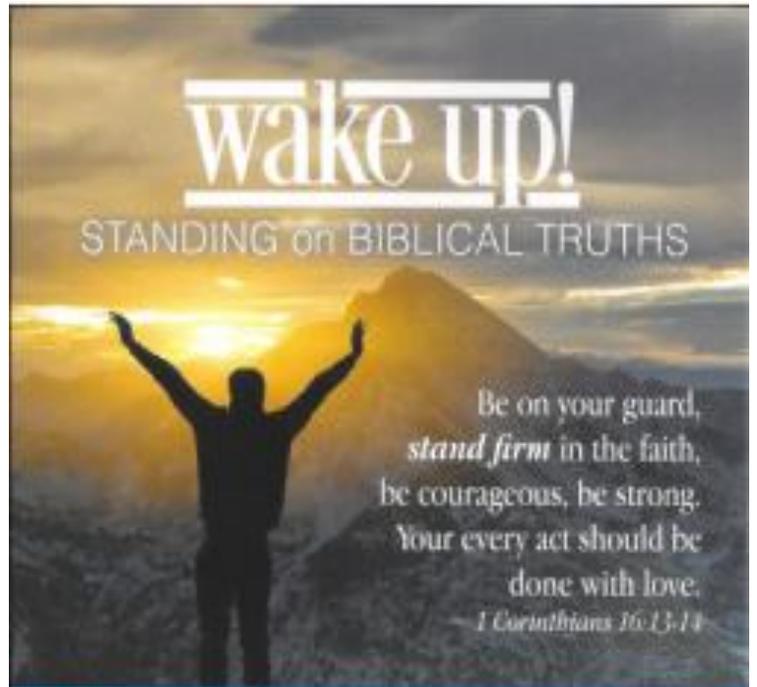
Warriors for Christ

“How to be a Catholic Man in the world today”
November 19th at De Sales University



Men's Conference

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wake up!

STANDING ON BIBLICAL TRUTHS

Be on your guard,
stand firm in the faith,
be courageous, be strong.
Your every act should be
done with love.
— 1 Corinthians 16:13-14

September 14th & 15th, 2022

This one-of-a-kind conference featuring nationally known speakers will deliver inspiring messages that will encourage you to stand FIRM in your faith. Set on the grounds of the beautiful Stone Gables Estate in Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania, you will have the opportunity to walk the Stations of the Cross, visit the Marian Grotto, and much more. Conference tickets include lunch. Options include a ride on the historic Harrisburg, Lincoln & Lancaster Railroad.

Daily Mass with Magr. William King,
daily Pro-Life Rosary with Keith Nester, plus MORE!

Conference speakers on back.

The Star Barn Village, Stone Gables Estate
Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania

Schedule and Ticket Info: StewardshipConference.org

