

# Church of the Holy Cross

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March 18, 2018 Fifth Sunday of Lent

## Daily Mass Schedule

Mon-Fri 6:30 am, 8:00 am except Wed mornings 8:15 am (12:10 pm during Lent)  
Saturday Morning... 8:00 am  
First Friday (Oct-Jun) 9:00 pm

On the following Federal Holidays there will be only one morning Mass at 9:00am: Presidents Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day, Veterans Day

## Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening..... 5:00  
Sun. Morn 7:30, 9:15, 11:00  
Sun. Aftern.... 1:00 (Spanish)  
Sun. Evening..... 6:00

First Saturday 5pm Children's Choir  
Fourth Saturday 5pm Gospel Choir  
Alternate Sundays 6pm Youth Choir

## Holy Days

Assumption..... Aug 15  
All Saints' Day..... Nov 1  
Immac Concept..... Dec 8  
Christmas..... Dec 25  
Mary, Mother of God..... Jan 1

Mass Schedules for Holy Days of Obligation and other special days will be printed in the bulletin as each one draws near.

## Confession Schedule

Saturday Afternoon..... 4:00  
First Friday Evening..... 7:30  
First Thurs. Morning.... 8:30  
Fridays Even. in Lent.... 5:30

## Parish Office Hours

During the School Year  
Mon-Fri 8:30 am-3:30 pm  
During the Summer  
Mon-Thurs 9:00 am-2:00 pm

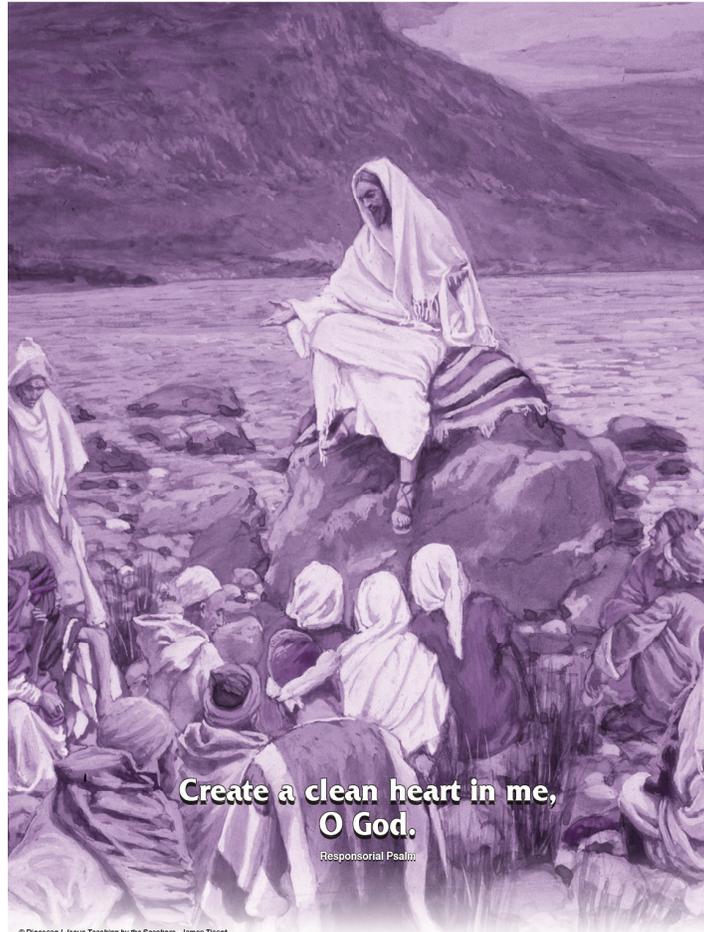
## School Office Hours

During the School Year  
Mon-Fri 8:00 am-3:00 pm  
During the Summer  
Mon-Thurs 9:00 am-2:00 pm

## Adoration Chapel Hrs.

Daily..... 5:00 am-12:00 am

## FIFTH SUNDAY Of Lent



Create a clean heart in me,  
O God.

Responsorial Psalm

© Diocesan / Jesus Teaching by the Seashore - James Tissot

## Information About Reception of the Sacraments

The seven Sacraments of the Church were instituted by Christ to confer grace.

**Sacrament of Baptism.** Call the parish office to register for the parents' pre-Baptismal instruction. For adults seeking to enter the Church and be Baptized, contact our Religious Ed. Office.

**Sacrament of Penance (Confession).** Children in our religious education program and school are prepared for Confession at age seven, as part of First Communion preparation.

**Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist.** Children in our religious education program and school are prepared for First Communion at age seven. Adults seeking First Communion should contact our Religious Ed. Office

**Sacrament of Confirmation.** Young people in our parish are prepared for reception of Confirmation in the ninth grade (age 14). For adults seeking Confirmation contact our Religious Ed. Office.

**Sacrament of Marriage.** Couples planning for Marriage are to contact a parish priest or deacon one year in advance to set the wedding date and plan for pre-Cana instruction.

**Sacrament of Holy Orders.** If you believe you have, or someone you know has, a vocation to the Priesthood or Diaconate, please contact one of our parish priests.

**Anointing of the Sick.** For the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick (sometimes called "Last Rites") administered by a Priest, a person or immediate family member must make the request. Late night requests may not be able to be answered until the next day. For a visitation to the sick, or Holy Communion to the sick, contact our parish office.

## Upcoming Events

**Monday, March 19**

**St. Joseph**

7:00 pm, Catholic Heart  
Work Camp Info Mtg, MT/  
MK

**Tuesday, March 20**

12:45 pm, Cemetery Com-  
mittee Mtg., LK  
7:00 pm, Baptismal Prep, LK

**Wed., March 21**

Noon, Bag Bible Study, LK  
6:00 pm, Confirmation class,  
MT/MK  
6:00 pm, CCD, SCH  
6:00 pm, Diocesan Trip Mtg.,  
LK

**Thursday, March 22**

Noon, Parent Sac. Mtg., MT/  
MK  
6:00 pm, Parent Sac. Mtg.,  
MT/MK

**Friday, March 23**

4:00 pm, Fish Fry, PH  
5:30 pm, Confessions, CH  
6:00 pm, Lenten Talk, PH  
7:00 pm, Stations of Cross,  
CH  
7:30 pm Foro Cristiano, LK

Dear Parishioners,

As Lent progresses, it casts our eyes forward towards Holy Week. Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday (next weekend) and carries us from that sacred day through to the Sacred Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday), culminating with Easter. The period called Holy Week is perhaps the most deeply spiritual and reflective time of year for Catholics. It is when minds and hearts are called to reflect upon Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem on a Sunday and his death in that same city on the following Friday. The events that fill up the time in between those two days are the stuff that speaks to the heart of our faith. I want to spend this week's Pastor's Column and next weeks with some thoughts on Holy Week.

**Harmony and Me...** Putting the obscure 1970s song reference I just made aside, Scripture scholars will not like what I am about to do, but from a faith perspective what I am about to do is a long-standing and understood practice: I am going to harmonize the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Harmonization of the Gospels is when one takes the four Gospels and attempts to integrate them together to give fuller telling of the life of Christ; it provides a rich spiritual referent for the faithful to understand the events of Holy Week in a more comprehensible and linear form. It is what the Church does liturgically during the period of Holy Week.

**I'll see your bet, and I'll raise you.** Let's step into the Wayback Machine and go back to the day before Palm Sunday. It is on that Saturday (don't call it Palm Saturday, please), that Christ gave his faithful a taste of what was to come. It was on that day that Christ raised Lazarus from the dead (John 11:1-44). Lazarus had been a friend of Jesus who passed away suddenly; Christ famously wept for him (John 11:35). Lazarus sisters' Martha and Mary both said to Christ that if he had been there their brother would not have died. And at that point Christ does something profound: He cries out in a loud voice for Lazarus to rise from the grave (John 11:43-44). This is a fulfillment of John 5:28, when Christ tells the faithful, "the hour is coming in which all who are in the tombs will hear his voice." Indeed, Lazarus heard the voice of Christ – and he rose. But let's be clear, Lazarus came back to life into this world as he was before – however he now had a miraculous story to tell his grandkids. Within a week of this miraculous event, the meaning of resurrection would be changed forever – and for better.

**Angry Birds.** Christ's miracles really ticked off the powers-that-be at the time (the leaders of the Pharisees and the Chief Priests). His miraculous works and preaching had challenged them at times. But now, this raising a man from the dead -- this was simply a step too far in riling the faithful to turn from listening to their leaders to listening to this rabble-rousing Messiah. The Chief Priests and the Pharisees convoked the Sanhedrin (an assembly of leaders) asking the question: "What are we going to do? This man is performing many signs. If we leave him alone, all will believe in him" (John 11:47-48). Another group called the Sadducees, which held that there was no such thing as resurrection (Mark 12:18), was also nonplussed by our Savior's preaching and teaching. Scripture say, "they consulted together to arrest Jesus by treachery and put him to death." (Matthew 26:4). It is clear that from this day forward his detractors actively planned to kill him. Thus the stage is now set for Holy Week.

**Palm Sunday.** Palm Sunday finds Jesus not just in Judea (where he had traveled to raise Lazarus) but rather in the heart of Judea – he was entering Jerusalem. In Delaware terms, he didn't just go into Kent County, he went right into the capital city of Dover... right into where the governing authorities exercised power. Coming off of the miraculous raising of Lazarus from the dead and his other miracles, deeds and preaching, Jesus received a hero's welcome (Matthew 21:8-9, Luke 19:37-38), kind of like the Eagles did in Philly early this year, and like the Phillies did back in... okay, we'll need the Wayback Machine again for that one. In any event, our Lord entered the city and people laid palm branches and their cloaks at his feet. This is much the way in a different era a monarch would be herald by trumpet bles and have rose petals tossed on his path. If you think the high priests of Judea and authorities were upset with this Messiah figure on that Saturday, well on Palm Sunday, they were fit to be tied. Since Christianity views Sunday as the beginning day of the week, we start our Holy Week on Palm Sunday. Also, since Palm Sunday marks the beginning of the time of Christ's Passion, it is commonly called Passion Sunday. Passion Sunday was the centerpiece of a former Church season known as Passiontide (which ran from the 5th Sunday of Lent through the start of the Triduum).

In next week's column... the Monday of Holy Week and onward!

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. James Lentini, Pastor

## Holy Week and Easter Schedule 2018

### Monday, March 26

6:30 & 8:00 am, 12:10 pm Mass  
7:00 pm Chrism Mass

### Tuesday and Wednesday, March 27/28

6:30 & 8:00 am, 12:10 pm Mass  
Confessions at 5:30 pm

### Holy Thursday, March 29

8:00 am Morning Prayer  
7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00 pm  
11:00 pm Night Prayer

### Good Friday, March 30

No Mass or Confessions  
8:00 am Morning Prayer  
3:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross  
9:00 pm Living Stations of the Cross - Spanish

### Holy Saturday, March 31

8:00 am Morning Prayer  
1:00 pm Blessing of Easter Foods  
8:00 pm Easter Vigil  
*Liturgy begins outside with "Blessing of the Fire" followed by procession into church*

### Easter Sunday, April 1

7:00 am Mass in Church  
9:00 am Mass in Church  
9:00 am Mass in Parish Hall  
11:00 am Mass in Church  
11:15 am Mass at St. Thomas More Academy  
1:00 pm Spanish Mass in Church  
NO 6:00 pm Mass

## LITURGICAL NEWS

**Next Sunday's Mass Readings—March 25, 2018, Palm Sunday**

**First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7**

God's servant bravely faces his foes.

**Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11**

The sky is darkened, the veil of the Temple torn in two and a soldier recognizes the Son of God.

**Gospel: Mark 14:1—15:47**

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### Mass Intentions (LI = Living Intention)

#### Monday, March 19, 2018

6:30 am.....Joseph Castronova

8:00 am .....All Souls in Purgatory

12:10 pm.....Joseph Micek

#### Tuesday, March 20, 2018

6:30 am.....John Castronova (LI)

8:00 am.....Maria Antonietta Maddalena

12:10 pm.....David and Veronica Balcerak (LI)

#### Wednesday, March 21, 2018

6:30 am .....Edna Mulloy

8:15 am.....Maria Tamburrino

12:10 pm.....Leonard Zullo

#### Thursday, March 22, 2018

6:30 am.....Lucille Dufek

8:00 am.....Jeanne Ann Persinger

12:10 pm.....Gabriele Maddalena

#### Friday, March 23, 2018

6:30 am.....Robert C. Cook

8:00 am.....Raymond Cola

12:10 pm.....Jane Jones

#### Saturday, March 24, 2018

8:00 am.....David T. McGonigle, Jr.

5:00 pm.....Cindy Barrett

#### Sunday, March 25, 2018

7:30 am.....Donald Louis Peer

9:15 am.....Louise Caruso

11:00 am.....Deceased Members Kozanecki & DeAngelis Families

1:00 pm.....Dec. Mem. Beaugelin, Delima & Mombrun

6:00 pm.....Adalgisa Disandro

### Tabernacle Sanctuary Lamp Dedication

The lamp in the Adoration Chapel is sponsored this week in memory of Liam A. Valentin.

The lamp in the Church is sponsored this week in memory of the deceased members of the Mulloy Family.

## WEEKLY OFFERING Week ending 03/11/2018

OFFERTORY TYPE	RECEIVED	BUDGETED/ NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$27,870	\$29,829	(\$1,959)
YTD	\$1,102,804	\$1,077,434	\$25,370
Needs	\$1,275	\$1,673	(\$398)

Thank you for your offering. It is with your continued support and the sharing of your time and talent that the ministries, programs, and activities of Holy Cross are made possible. "Whatever you give to the Lord, He will return to you a hundred fold."

## FAITH FORMATION

### Religious Education

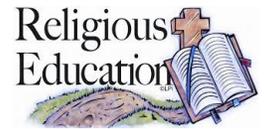
#### CCD

Wednesday: March 21st 6:00- 7:30 pm

Sunday: Sunday, March 25th 3:30-5:40

pm

LAFF: Family Meeting March 25th



### Second Grade Sacramental Preparation Parent Meeting:

Thursday, March 22nd 12:00 noon OR 6:00 pm

Pictures due/ See email for banner making times if interested

### Adult Formation:

Want a better understanding of the Sunday readings?

**Join the Brown Bag Bible Study Every Wednesday at 12:30 pm.**

Luke Meeting room in Parish Office



**Brown Bag BIBLE STUDY**

### Friday Night Lenten Series

Lenten Talks: Our Lenten Talk for Friday, March 23, at 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall will be by Deacon Vince. The topic will be "Holy Week."

### NEXT UP!

#### Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother

It will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever. She will become a part of your daily life and help you to become more like Christ.

Study runs 8 weeks beginning TUESDAY, APRIL 10th at 7:00 pm and WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11th at 9:15am. For more information or to register for the study, call the Parish Office or email [ckrebs@holycrossdover.org](mailto:ckrebs@holycrossdover.org).



### Youth Information

#### Confirmation Classes:

Sunday Class: Sunday, March 18 -

NO CLASS Palm Sunday or Easter - Next Class April 8

Wednesday Class: Wednesday, March 21

NO CLASS March 28 or April 4 - Next Class April 11

#### Catholic Heart Work Camp Meeting:

Youth interested in attending CHWC this summer in Roanoke, VA July 15-20 are invited to come to an

information meeting on Monday, March 19 at 7 pm in the Matthew Mark Room, 2nd floor ELC building.

Hear from teens who have attended about their week - questions answered. Please

join us if you are thinking about coming with us this year.



## SCHOOL UPDATE

*Snippets: a small piece of something such as information or music.*  
It's that time of the school year when we find ourselves on the foot-  
heels of another few days off from school and there is an abundance of  
activity brewing. I thought I'd take the time to relay a few snippets from  
this past week at Holy Cross.

### UPDATE ON OUR OM TEAMS:

Last week I relayed that our junior high teams had competed at Laurel  
Middle School. I didn't have the final tally until after I had sent my  
bulletin to press, so to speak. Sadly, neither one of our teams advanced  
to the next level. What makes it even more sad is that both teams fell  
short by only two measly points; they performed well in all categories  
and they represented HC is great style. I told Mrs. Riecks that I'd have  
rather fallen short by ten points. I'm so proud of them all.  
Our Primary team and Intermediate team competed on March 10. We  
did not advance to the next level in this bracket, either. The good news  
is that it has proven to be a valuable learning experience, and we are  
poised to come back next year. It's been a long season, with copious  
practice sessions and fighting illness on the part of the team members.  
Overcoming obstacles are all a part of learning to solve problems, and  
that's what OM is all about...problem solving.

### EIGHTH GRADE TAKES THE STATIONS ON THE ROAD

I was at the bus as the eighth grade loaded up their tubs of costumes,  
and props, not to mention all those crosses! I didn't think it was all  
going to fit. We seem to increase our luggage with each year. The  
students were excitedly preparing for their trek north. Not to Alaska...  
north to Newark. Destination: Little Sisters of the Poor Nursing Facility.  
The students were reenacting Christ's walk to Calvary in the Living  
Stations for the benefit of the residents and staff members. Performing  
service for others, it's such a large part of who we are as a community.  
It is through action and reflection; we believe that community  
service provides opportunities to build discipleship within our school  
community, and the Dover community at large.

### MARY'S WAY OF THE CROSS:

It was a most touching prayer service, and the girls were simply lovely.  
With the adept readings by Hannah and Madison, cantering provided by  
Leilani's skilled alto voice, and the fourteen beautiful girls who so piously  
represented our Blessed Mother at each station, it seemed we were  
right there on the Via Dolorosa as she witnessed her son's agony.  
Beautifully designed pashmina scarves provided veils for each girl in an  
effort to represent BVM images from other world countries. We are so  
blessed as a school to have such wonderfully dedicated faculty who  
enthusiastically undertake the responsibility of preparing our students  
for such worship experiences as the Stations of the Cross. My thanks to  
Mrs. Cote and Miss Overstreet who prepared our girls to present, with  
such reverence Mary's Way of the Cross.

### NORTH TO ALASKA!

It was north to Alaska for REAL this time when Mrs. Bolton and  
Mrs. Seeneey boarded their plane for a follow-up to their excursion last  
summer. Spending yet another week in the cold climes, hobnobbing  
with the mushers and their superbly trained dogs during the week  
before the start of the race was another experience of a lifetime. They  
have brought the Unalakleet experience back to Dover and have learned  
a multitude of ways to intertwine into the curriculum all that is Iditarod!  
Following is an email I received from a grateful parent:

*Good morning Mrs. Pollitt! I just wanted to let you know how much Chance  
and I are enjoying they Iditarod curriculum this year. The whole family is  
excited about tracking "his" musher. It's been a great deal of fun and a great  
learning experience. Mrs. Bolton and Mrs. Seeneey have really gone above and  
beyond. They brought back autographs for all the students and I can tell you  
that Chance was beyond excited to have Martin Buser's autograph. We also  
enjoyed reading the teacher's blog while they were away. We've all learned a  
lot! Thank you for bringing this to Holy Cross.*

Just a few snippets on what makes our school so great... where we  
learn to....

*Be who you are and be that well so that you bring honor to the Master  
Craftsman Whose handwork you are.*

## NUESTRA FAMILIA

- Peregrinación y Vía Crucis con el Sr. Obispo Malooly el 24 de  
Marzo en Wilmington, Los ensayos en Marydel los domingos  
después de la Misa y los viernes después de la Vía Crucis.
- El Retiro de Quinceañeras es el sábado 14 de abril, 2018, en el  
monasterio de Santa Verónica Giuliana en Wilmington. Si usted  
tiene una hija entre las edades de 14-17 este retiro es para ella. Si  
está interesada por favor hable con la Sra. Arline Dosman. Al 302  
674-5787 ext. 118.
- El viernes 30 de marzo a las 9:00 de la noche tendremos la  
dramatización de la Pasión y Muerte de nuestro Señor Jesucristo  
en la iglesia. Venga a invite a sus familiares y amistades a que  
caminen con Jesús la Vía Dolorosa. Es presentado por nuestros  
jóvenes y coordinado por los agentes pastorales Carlos Gonzales y  
Mariana Pitti.
- El 3 de marzo comenzaron las celebraciones del Sesquicentenario  
Aniversario Diócesis de Wilmington. Ore por nuestra diócesis y el  
Señor Obispo y participe en los eventos que se realizarán a través  
de todo el año. Como visita las iglesias históricas de nuestra  
diócesis que son: Santuario de San Francisco Javier, "Old  
Bohemia", Warwick, Maryland (1704); Misión de San José, Córdova,  
Maryland (1765); San Pedro Apóstol, Queenstown, Maryland  
(1765); Santa María Estrella del Mar, Golden Hill, Maryland (1767);  
Catedral de San Pedro, Wilmington, Delaware (1816); San Patricio,  
Pilotown, Maryland (1819); San José en el Brandywine, Greenville,  
Delaware (1841); Santa María de la Inmaculada Concepción,  
Wilmington, Delaware (1858); y Oratorio del Sagrado Corazón,  
Wilmington, Delaware (1874).
- El Foro Cristiano Todos los viernes a las 7:00PM. El tema de este  
año es: "Amor de Alianza La Biblia línea de tiempo en la Historia  
de la Salvación". Todos están invitados a aprender sobre la biblia.
- Deseas participar en alguno de los ministerios, por favor hable con  
los coordinadores. Necesitamos: Lectores, Ministros  
Extraordinarios de la Comunión (necesitan ser aprobado por el  
párroco), Ujieres, Ministerio de la Música. Comparte con otros los  
talentos que el Señor les ha dado.
- Los Bautismos son los primeros domingos de cada mes, después  
de la Santa Misa en Español 2:30 pm. La clase pre-bautismales son  
los segundos domingos de cada mes. Los requisitos para ser  
padrinos tienen que ser Católicos practicante, y en comunión con  
la iglesia.
- Si usted no está inscrito en la parroquia por favor hágalo es  
importante por si necesita una carta de recomendación de parte  
de la parroquia, para asuntos legales o de solicitud de documentos  
de inmigración tiene que estar registrado en la parroquia y ser un  
miembro activo de la comunidad parroquial, para poder escribirle  
la carta.

## SOCIAL CONCERNS

- Help save lives of the unborn in Dover. Join Holy Cross and  
other local church groups in prayer each Friday morning from 9  
AM – noon at Planned Parenthood of Dover.
- 40 Days for Life Dover spring campaign began February 14th.  
To participate in the 40 Days vigil at Planned Parenthood of  
Dover, sign up online at [www.40daysforlife.org/dover](http://www.40daysforlife.org/dover) or call  
Bobbie Ives Larsen at 302-233-2414.
- Join the Day of the Unborn Child Prayer vigil at Planned  
Parenthood on Sunday, March 25th at 1 PM. For information,  
call Fran Urick at 302-233-4684.

"I think at the heart of the pro-life movement is the idea that all  
people are created equal, endowed by their creator with certain  
unalienable rights starting with life." ~Mike Huckabee

## PARISH NEWS

### Samaritans Request Food for Pantry

In order to prepare for our Easter Baskets, we are collecting hams. Hams can be left in the freezers on the side porch of the rectory. We can also use canned meats (stews, chili, ravioli, etc.) and canned fruits and vegetables (baked beans, soups, peanut butter and jelly, peas, corn, green beans, etc.) These items can be left in the foyer of the Gathering Space.

### Lenten Fish Fry

Join us each Friday evening during Lent from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the Parish Hall for a delicious Fish Fry prepared by the Knights of Columbus. Menu includes: Broiled flounder, fried cod, fried shrimp, tater tots, mac and cheese, Cole slaw, vegetables, dinner roll, dessert and drinks. Cost is \$10 adults and \$5 kids under 12. Fish sticks are available for kids.

### New Parishioners

We welcome our newest members:  
Rubin and Alfredo Legaspi; Henry and Linda Dierker

### Deceased Members

The Holy Cross Family extends its condolences to the family of:

- Catherine A. Krokowski, Justin Ames, Theresa Winchell, and Elizabeth Porter

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace, Amen.

### Holy Family Image

The Knights of Columbus will have the image of the Holy Family displayed in the Gathering Space. On Monday, March 19, we will hold a prayer service at 7:00 pm in the church, with the intention of strengthening Catholic families and their prayer lives.

### Holy Cross Cemetery

Orders are being accepted for our Memorial Area brick pavers that will be placed in "Honor and Memory of Loved Ones" by Memorial Day. Orders must be received no later than March 28th. Forms are available on the table in the Gathering Space and at the Parish Office. For more information call Len Dornberger at 302-674-5787 ext. 135.

### Marriage Moments

Spring officially begins Mar. 20. The changing of the seasons can remind us of the changing seasons of marriage. Are you experiencing any transitions in your marriage? A new job, a move, a baby? Health or money problems? Aging? Don't fight the change. Embrace whatever it brings.

### Parenting Pointers

As your child matures it's often hard to know when to help or give advice and when to hold your tongue. Ask yourself: Will this action empower my child to become more independent, or will it foster continuing dependence on me?

### Holy Cross Men's Golf League

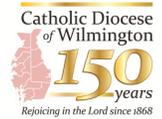
Sign up meeting will take place on April 11 at 5:00 pm at Jonathan's Landing. Nine hole golf starts on April 18 through August 31. Two man teams; individuals will be assigned a partner. For more information, please call Ron Coudriet at 302-698-3008

## OTHER NEWS

### Let us Rejoice in the Lord! Our Diocese is 150 years old!

For video highlights of the Diocese of Wilmington's 150th Anniversary Opening Mass, a calendar of coming events, information about our Historic Churches Pilgrimage Program, Convocation 150coming on November 3rd, links, videos, podcasts, and more, go to [www.cdow.org/150th](http://www.cdow.org/150th).

Also, follow all the action on social media at [www.facebook.com/cdow150th](http://www.facebook.com/cdow150th), and @CDOW150th on Twitter and Instagram



### Saint Thomas More Academy Spring Open House

Want to get MORE from your school?

Saint Thomas More Academy Spring Open House  
Tuesday, March 20, 2018 5pm-7pm

STMA offers amazing opportunities for your child both academically and through extra-curricular activities and athletics. Tuition rates starting as low as \$8,000.

Scholarship and Need-based Grants and Aid are also available.

Also, Did you know that the Class of 2017 was offered over \$7 million dollars in scholarships and grant monies?

2017 Best Private School in Kent County

### Annie, The Musical

The Children's Theatre proudly presents ANNIE, THE MUSICAL, directed by parishioner, Sharon Crossen. Critics claim ANNIE is the perfect family-friendly musical! . Songs include, "Tomorrow," "It's a Hard Knock Life," "Easy Street," "NYC" and more. Several Holy Cross children are in this production. ALL SEATS ARE \$10. To purchase tickets visit [www.thechildrenstheatre.org](http://www.thechildrenstheatre.org) and order through the Eventbrite link or purchase tickets at the door. Public performances are on Saturday, March 24, @7PM and Sunday, March 25, @2PM at The Schwartz Center for The Arts.

### Rachel's Vineyard

Rachel's Vineyard Catholic Retreat for post-abortion healing will be held at Jesus House, Wilmington, DE April 6-8. The retreat weekend is a beautiful opportunity for any person who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion to heal. For more information contact Nan Freeman at 302-333-1904 or visit [rachelvineyard.org](http://rachelvineyard.org).

### Vocations

Through the prophet Jeremiah, God promised that He would write His covenant in the hearts of His people. Throughout the history of Christianity, courageous women and men have generously offered the whole of their lives in the service of that covenant as consecrated religious sisters and brothers. Do you have what it takes to follow their lead? If you'd like to explore the options, please call or write Father Norm Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; [vocations@cdow.org](mailto:vocations@cdow.org)). Be sure to visit our website: [www.cdow.org/Vocations](http://www.cdow.org/Vocations)

### City of Mexico—May 8—14, 2018

Join Fr. Carlos Ochoa on a trip to Mexico City...visit Mexico City, pyramids, Frida Kahlo, Coyoacan, Xachimilco in Trajinera, Cholula and Puebla. Price per person based on double occupancy: \$1,540.000 includes airplane round flight from Philadelphia, transportation, guide, 6 nights accommodations, foods, tips. For complete details, contact Fr. Ochoa at 302-218-1608,

## LITURGY MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Weekend of March 24/25, 2018

Day	Mass	Ministers of Holy Communion	Lectors	Altar Servers
Saturday	5:00 PM	S. Coghlan D. Devigili J. Clendaniel M. Casey S. Waidley K. O'Neill F. Hettinger M. Hitch R. Coppadge D. King	J. Killman D. Dixon	A. Torbert R. Torbert G. Zappulo
		Sunday	7:30 AM	R. Pritchett A. Fischer J. Fischer E. Henderson B. Farley J. Baaden D. Baaden
9:15 AM	J. Montanez K. Massey M. Wessel C. Bugglin D. Kilby V. Pepper K. Kelly L. Stiller M. Stiller C. Fortier M. Sossich	T. Baurys M. Sherlock		T. Petka L. Sadusky M. Sadusky
11:00 AM	D. Petka S. Lang D. Lyons P. Keller A. Marano N. West C. Barnes R. Seliga J. Wilde B. Zolnowski P. Huffman	N. Ramos C. Petka		K. Fernandez M. Johannsen N. Ramos
6:00 PM	J. McIlvain J. Bieker R. Katcher D. Darling J. Boyles L. Darling D. Darling R. Kosior J. Bieker J. Boyles D. Novak V. Balcerak	To be Assigned		M. Bieker M. Bieker C. Cooper

**Eucharistic Adoration:** "Jesus is looking for you, so please consider letting Him know how much you love Him by spending time with Him in the Chapel in Eucharistic Adoration.

**Sunday:** 7 am, 8 am, 11 am, 11 pm

**Wednesday:** 11 pm      **Thursday:** 4 pm

**Friday:** 10 pm      **Saturday:** 5 am, 3 pm, 7 pm, 8 pm

**Sunday:** 10 pm

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