

# Church of the Holy Cross

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April 30, 2017 3rd Sunday of Easter

## Daily Mass Schedule

Mon-Fri.... 6:30 am, 8:00 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 here 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

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Mon-Fri 8:00 am -3:00 pm

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Mon-Thurs 9:00 am-2:00 pm

## Adoration Chapel Hrs.

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



## Upcoming Events

### Monday, May 1

St. Joseph the Worker Book Fair, School

### Tuesday, May 2

St. Athanasius

May Procession , 9:00 am, around property

### Wednesday, May 3

Sts. Philip and James CCD

class, School, 5:00 pm

Confirmation class, Teens, MT/MK, 5:00 pm

### Thursday, May 4

CCD class, School, 6:00 pm

V-Encuentro Meeting, LK, 6:30 pm

### Friday, May 5

School Mass, 9:30 am, Church

First Friday Mass, 9:00 pm, Church

### Saturday, May 6

Food Festival, 11 am—4 pm, Gymnasium

### Sunday, May 7

Day of Prayer for Vocations

Adult Formation, 3:45 pm, PH

## 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.

Dear Parishioners,

I was recently asked by a Parishioner, "Why is Easter called Easter?" This is a question that I have been asked many times over the years. Likewise, people often ask why the date of Easter jumps around like the timeslot of a failing sitcom? Well, as fan of etymology (word origins) and Churchy-type trivia, I am going to use this week's pastor column to answer both.

**QUESTION 1:** *Why is Easter called Easter?*

**Ost Got News for You!** The word Easter finds its origins in several word roots. The oldest root is found in old Norse term *austr*, meaning the "east" or the time of the rising sun (which as we know happens from the east). From this we get "Austria" (the eastern lands of the German) and "Australia" (a continent in the far east). *Austr* is also similar to that of the German term *Ostern* – "Easter" – which has its root in the word *ost* ("east"). So, what's so important about "the east" that the key holy day of the Church year is named for it? The term "east" in its kernel form does not just refer to a point of direction, as it might on a compass. East refers to what happens in the east in terms of the sun: the morning comes first to the east; the sunrise happens in the east; and notably, the light of a new day comes forth from the east. Interestingly an old Anglo-Saxon pagan goddess had the name Eostre because she was the goddess of sunrise (again, coming from the east) – her name drawn from the same "ost" word root. But for us, Easter is very much from that traditional sense of the term *ost* (east), which speaks to the beginning of light and of a new day. Easter for us is the beginning of the new day – and Jesus Christ, from the geographical perspective of first century Christians of Rome and Athens, was the Son of God -- the light of the world -- rising in the east (literally).

**QUESTION 2:** *Why does the date of Easter change every year?*

The Sun and the Moon. From year to year, the date of Easter (Resurrection of God, the Son) moves around, unlike the date of Christmas (the Incarnation of God, the Son) which is always December 25th. You may ask why Easter bounces around like that. It's a long story, which traces back to early Christianity. You see, Easter's date is premised on a lunar (moon-based) calendar; however, the world we live in operates primarily on a solar (sun-based) calendar (i.e., Gregorian calendar). So, while it appears to us today that the date of Easter "moves" every year on our solar-based calendar, it always lands on the same lunar calendar date every year. Back in the day, this caused some wailing and gnashing of teeth as what had been an "immovable feast" (set date) on a lunar calendar, would become a "movable feast" as civilization moved toward a solar-based calendar. Dates would have to be – dare I say – moon-iplulated (ouch).

The Church addressed this issue back in the year 325AD: The Council of Nicaea placed Easter on the first Sunday following the first full moon after 20 March (which is the vernal equinox, when the sun is directly above the earth's equator). This date allowed pilgrims to have moonlight for the traveling to the great Easter festivals of that day. According to this method of reckoning, Easter could be celebrated as early as March 22nd and as late as April 25th. For us as Catholics – and indeed for most of Christianity – much of our calendar is dictated by Easter, thus dictated by the lunar calendar (as are holy days in many religions). There are many holy days in Lent and Easter that revolve around that Sunday after the first full moon of March. The days that are normed by Easter are Ash Wednesday, Pentecost, the Ascension of the Lord, the Feasts of Sacred Heart of Jesus, Immaculate Heart of Mary, Corpus Christi,

and Trinity Sunday. All the dates of these holy days' hinge on the date of Easter.

And so, with the mysteries of Easter now solved, below are the answers that help to solve last week's Easter Season Crossword Puzzle. Continued Easter Blessings to all of you!

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. James Lentini, Pastor

**CROSSWORD ANSWERS**

**ACROSS:** 1. Common name given to the 4th Sunday of Easter: \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday. [GOOD SHEPHERD]; 5. The Apostle who saw Christ risen from the dead before the other Apostles. [PETER]; 6. Solemnity observed on the 2nd Sunday after Pentecost (though more properly observed on the 2nd Thursday after Pentecost)? [CORPUS CHRISTI]; 10. 10 Days before Pentecost, 40 days after Easter [ASCENSION]; 11. Two followers of Christ were enjoined by the Risen Christ on the road to \_\_\_\_\_. [EMMAUS]; 13. The word Easter comes from the Germanic word "Ostern" which means \_\_\_\_\_. [EAST]; 17. 40 days before Easter [ASH WEDNESDAY]; 19. Focus of the Sunday after Pentecost. [TRINITY]; 20. According to Matthew's Gospel, Mary Magdalene and "the other Mary," saw Jesus soon after he was resurrected. It says that Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go tell my brothers to go to \_\_\_\_\_ and there they will see me" [GALILEE]; 21. On Pentecost, the Holy Spirit appeared as tongues of \_\_\_\_\_. [FIRE]; 23. The color worn by the Priests and Deacons at Mass during the Easter season. [WHITE]; 24. What moved away from in front of Jesus' tomb on Easter? [STONE]; 26. The latest date that Easter can occur is April \_\_\_\_\_. [TWENTY FIFTH]; 27. Pope Leo the Great, in the 5th century, said that Easter is the greatest feast and says that \_\_\_\_\_ is celebrated only in preparation for Easter. [CHRISTMAS]; 28. Focus of second Sunday of Easter [DIVINE MERCY]; 29. Though it has nothing to do with writings of author Victor Hugo, the second Sunday of Easter used to be known as \_\_\_\_\_ SUNDAY; this name comes from the Latin first words of the Entrance antiphon for that day ("As newborn babes desire rational milk...") [QUASIMODO].

**DOWN:** 2. The Risen Christ's call to St. Peter: Feed my \_\_\_\_\_. [SHEEP]; 3. A word used describe the Holy Cross at Pentecost. [PARACLETE]; 4. According to Matthew's Gospel (Ch. 28), Christ commissioned his Apostle to make disciples of all nations, and do what to them? [BAPTIZE]; 7. Eight days of celebrating a holy feast like Easter is called an \_\_\_\_\_. [OCTAVE]; 8. Focus of the Solemnity of Pentecost. [HOLY SPIRIT]; 9. The \_\_\_\_\_ Candle is lit in the sanctuary of the Church throughout the season of Easter. [PASCHAL]; 10. Short name given to the New Testament book which relates Christ's Ascension and the Early Church. [ACTS]; 12. 50 Days after Easter [PENTECOST]; 14. Short form name for the Solemnity (high holy day) observed on the Friday after the second Sunday after Pentecost. [SACRED HEART]; 15. The Season before Easter. [LENT]; 16. When is Easter? It is always on the first Sunday after the first \_\_\_\_\_ (two words) after the spring equinox. [FULL MOON]; 18. The Season of Easter begins a parish with the celebration of the Easter \_\_\_\_\_. [VIGIL]; 21. Creature involved in Christ's last miracle, performed after his resurrection. [FISH]; 22. The color of the vestments worn by the Priests and Deacons on the Solemnity of Pentecost. [RED]; 25. The last words Christ spoke on earth according Matthew's Gospel, were: "And behold, I am with you always, until the end of \_\_\_\_\_" [THE AGE]; 27. Richie Rich's butler or the company that popularized chocolate Easter egg. [CADBURY].

## LITURGICAL NEWS

### Next Sunday's Mass Readings May 7 2017 4th Sunday of Easter

**First Reading: Acts 2:14, 36-41**

In a loud voice Peter proclaims that the one who was crucified is the Christ.

**Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20-25**

Christ Jesus leaves an example. Through his wounds we are healed.

**Gospel: John 10:1-10**

Jesus uses the images of Shepherd, sheep and sheepfold to show his love for us.

### Mass Intentions (LI = Living Intention)

#### Monday, May 1, 2017

6:30 am ..... Bao Vu

8:00 am ..... Soledad and Martin Banez

#### Tuesday, May 2, 2017

6:30 am ..... Harry Hettinger

8:00 am ..... Mary Maraist

#### Wednesday, May 3, 2017

6:30 am ..... Marie Grace Mogan

8:00 am ..... Gabriele Maddalena

#### Thursday, May 4, 2017

6:30 am ..... Vito DiFronzo

8:00 am ..... Debbie Shouldis Petrovich

#### Friday, May 5, 2017

6:30 am ..... Vito DiFronzo

8:00 am ..... Vinh Vu

9:00 pm ..... Emma Donato

#### Saturday, May 6 2017

8:00 am ..... Emily A. Hermance

5:00 pm ..... Dec Mem. Mulloy Family

#### Sunday, May 7, 2017

7:30 am ..... Leonard Zullo

9:15 am ..... Dec. Members Durk and Kerr Families

11:00 am ..... Joseph DeAngelis, Jr.

1:00 pm ..... Dina Ugarte

6:00 pm ..... Charles (Beau) Ellis, Jr.

### Tabernacle Sanctuary Lamp Dedication

The lamp in the Church is sponsored this week in memory of Felicia Dornberger.

The lamp in the Adoration Chapel is sponsored this week in memory of deceased members of the Deighton Family.

### First Friday

Don't forget to join us on Friday, May 5, for adoration, rosary, and confessions beginning at 7 pm, followed by Mass at 9 pm for First Friday. All are welcome to join us for an evening of prayer. First Saturday Mass will be on Saturday, May 6, at 8:00 am.

### Deceased Members

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

- Edward Furjanic
- Judith Moffett
- Barbara Delano
- Leslie Delano
- John Ellis

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

## WEEKLY OFFERING

Week Ending April 23, 2017

Offertory Type	Received	Budgeted / Needed	Difference
Offertory	\$25,768	\$31,900	(\$6,132)
Year to Date	\$1,249,070	\$1,292,500	(\$43,430)
Needs	\$1,365	\$1,730	(\$365)
Easter	\$21,647	\$24,000	(\$2,353)

*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.*

## FAITH FORMATION

### Religious Education

#### NEXT CCD Classes:

Wednesday 5:00-6:30 pm- May 3rd

Thursday 6:00-7:30 pm- May 4th

Sunday 3:30-5:40 – May 7th

Next Preschool CCD: May 7th

Congratulations to our second graders who received their First Holy Communion yesterday.

The children and their parents would like to send a big thank you to:

- \* their catechists and teachers who helped prepare them
- \* Miss Vickie for providing the music for both Masses
- \* Mr. Utley for taking pictures
- \* and Mrs. Donophan for the delicious cakes at the receptions!



#### VBS is back!

July 31st- Aug. 4th 9:00 am- 12:00 pm

4 years thru 4th grade

Registrations available: School and CCD Offices

Adult, pre-teen, & teen helpers needed



#### Adult Formation:

Save the date-- Bread of Life Extended!

Sunday May 7th- 3:45-4:45 in Parish Hall

Sunday May 21st- 3:45-4:45 in Parish Hall

“Woman Behold your Son”

Celebrate Mary and the Rosary

### Youth Ministry

**Catholic Heart Work Camp** - we will be traveling to Hartford, CT July 9 to July 15 this summer. There are three spots left to fill. Please see Mrs. Darling if you are interested.

250 Youth and Adult volunteers will be coming to Dover June 19 to June 22 to help serve our community. If you or someone you know could use a hand with yard work, painting, or light repair work, please call the Youth Ministry Office at 302-674-5787 X123 or email Linda Darling at [ldarling@holycrossdover.org](mailto:ldarling@holycrossdover.org).

## SCHOOL UPDATE

*"The quality of a person's life is in direct proportion to their commitment to excellence."*  
Vince Lombardi

It's a busy time of year on all fronts. Everyone is hard at work preparing for the gardens, giving the landscaping a much needed facelift, sharpening the tools that have hibernated in the shed for the past several months, and who isn't counting the days before the pool cover comes off revealing the cool, glimmering, shimmering, inviting H2O! That pretty much encapsulates efforts on the home-front. Now, what about the school-front? Well, thanks for asking. We are hard at it preparing for an event that will occur in a little over four months. That would be the opening of another new school year! ANOTHER school year? What about this one? Good question, and again...thanks for asking! The spring-time of a school year is by far the busiest time of year. It far surpasses the Christmas rush! We are in the very midst of ironing out a budget, planning field trips to such far-away and exotic places as the Big Apple, the City of Brotherly Love, and the Salisbury Zoo! We can't wait for the very soon to happen May Procession, and our annual Retreat Day in celebration of our year-long observance of the Fruits of the Spirit! End of the year activities such as Market Day in third grade and of course the bittersweet Graduation Mass where we bid our eighth graders Godspeed. So much to do...and if we can take just a few moments to collect our wits and thoughts, it's also an appropriate time for reflection. Reflection on all that makes us unique, and good.

In the Easter edition of our Superintendent's weekly newsletter, Dr. DeAngelo attached the latest publication of the National Catholic Educators Association Parent Newsletter. The byline of the newsletter is: *Catholic Schools: Communities of Personal Excellence*.

For anyone who happens to read this column with any degree of regularity, the readers already know that I've been shouting from the rooftops to anyone who would care to listen that the investment made in a child's Catholic school education is absolutely and undeniably priceless. There is no cost too high for the benefits one procures in return. I know that's easy for me to say, and talk is cheap. Sacrifice is tough, I thoroughly get it. But, how about some four years down the road when your child is at the top of his graduating class because of the rock solid foundation on which he was able to build in preparation for the next four of the most important years of his life....that is when he is striving towards that college degree? How about that personal work ethic he shaped and molded during his elementary years when reaching for one's personal best was a daily expectation by his teachers? Friends, you just can't build the Taj Mahal on sand. And how about when a graduate of a Catholic school affirms his faith in his Catholic education by enrolling his children in a Catholic school, perhaps in the same Catholic school that he graduated from? **It happens here at HC all of the time.**

Now let's get back to that newsletter, shall we? I'd like to share a few points of personal interest after having read the article.

- *"Achieving personal excellence is not limited to the classroom, the athletic fields or the arts. It also relates to the student's character, citizenship and integrity...this is what Catholic schools emphasize day in and day out."*
- *As responsible Christians we are: "Many members, one body." Many gifts, one spirit." Children who attend Catholic schools embrace the true meaning of servant leadership...making a difference in the world around them."*
- *..."what about the spirit or the soul of the child? That's what sets Catholic schools apart."*
- *"Catholic schools...inspiring each student to shine to the fullest extent of his or her God-given potential."*
- *"Catholic schools seek to enable students to embrace the plurality of cultures and beliefs and to respect and reverence this plurality as a wonder of God..."*
- *"Catholic schools are committed to fostering community through careful leadership, competent teaching, and cooperative endeavors with parents."*
- *"By exposing students to Gospel values, high academic standards and individual expectations, Catholic schools are committed to preparing and enhancing the personal excellence of each and every student."*

Can I get an amen!!!!

Please join me in shouting it from the rooftops!

## NUESTRA FAMILIA



- Invitamos a todos que se anoten y forme parte del EPAVE Equipo Parroquial de Acompañamiento, para el V Encuentro en nuestra parroquia de Holy Cross e inscribese para los talleres de formación de 5 sesiones de talleres de 1 hora por semana, los jueves 4, 11 y 18 de mayo 2017 a las 6:00 de la tarde. En el edificio del ELC segundo piso salon San Lucas. V Encuentro Nacional de Pastoral Hispana 2017-2020. Es un proceso de formación, de consulta es preparar discipulos misioneros dispuestos a servir a la Iglesia y a la comunidad en todo los Estados Unidos. Vengan y formanse esto sera en preparación para nuestro Gran V encuentro Diocesano el 14 de octubre 2017.
- Eres mayor de edad y no ha recibido el Sacramento de la Confirmación este es el momento Habrá Confirmaciones de Adultos el 9 de julio a la 1:00 de la tarde durante nuestra Misa dominical con el Sr. Obispo Malooly. Las clases de preparación empezaran en el mes de abril. Por favor hable con la Sra. Arline Dosman.
- Se les invita a los niños y jóvenes que desean participar en el homenaje en honor a las madres a que se comuniquen con nuestros agentes pastorales Carlos González y Mariana Pitti.
- 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

- Join the Holy Cross pro-life team, help save lives of the unborn, participate in the perpetual Thursday and Friday Prayer Vigils at Planned Parenthood 9 AM - Noon. For more information, call Donna Latteri at 302-538-5730.
- Volunteers needed for staffing Delaware Right to Life booth at Dover Days on the Green, Saturday, May 6th. Call Jim Cordie at 302-678-9955.
- Support Mom's House of Dover and the Kent County Pregnancy Help Center with your donations.
- Love starts at home with love for the unborn.
- Abortion Facts: Some abortion clinics have been caught selling aborted baby parts to medical researchers.

"Each child is sent into this world by God with a "Unique Message" to deliver, a new personal act of love to bestow" ...  
John Powell, S.J., Professor of Theology

## PARISH NEWS

### 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal – “Their Eyes Were Opened and They Recognized Him”

St. Luke recalls for us in today’s Gospel that it was only when Jesus opened their eyes and minds through his explanation of the scriptures and the breaking of the bread that the two disciples on the road to Emmaus came to recognize Him.

As men and women of faith, we are like those disciples, living our lives in the real world, walking along with Jesus who is always there accompanying us, whether we recognize Him or not.

Our Lord teaches us that at the end of our mortal life, He will call us to be with Him for all eternity. He will do so because of His great love for us and because of our response to do what He has asked: to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked and attend to the needs of our brothers and sisters not only in our parishes and diocese but throughout the world.

The Annual Catholic Appeal, with its theme, “Their Eyes Were Opened and They Recognized Him” invites each of us to open our eyes and recognize Him in those who seek our help. The Appeal offers each of us an opportunity to unite as a Catholic community and to reach out to serve others – the hungry, the homeless, the unemployed, the distressed, the unchurched, our children, and the elderly.

This weekend you are invited to participate in the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal. Please respond by pledging a sacrificial gift to this year’s campaign.

To learn more about the Annual Catholic Appeal, visit [www.cdow.org](http://www.cdow.org); click “Giving” then “Annual Catholic Appeal”.

### Young at Heart

Our senior Young at Heart group will meet on May 8 at the Early Learning Center in the Matthew/Mark room at 11:00 am. This will be the last meeting until September 11. This month’s topic is Staying Fit with Tai Chi . Lunch is \$5.00. Desserts are welcome.

### Marriage Moments

Favor your beloved. Call to mind a recent favor your spouse has done for you. Think of a treat you can offer your beloved today.

### Parenting Pointers

Teach your child a virtue today, but do it without talking. Let your actions speak. Consider charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, or generosity.

### International Food Festival

Our International Food Festival will be held this Saturday, May 6, 2017 between 11 am and 4 pm in the Tatman Gymnasium. Various foods, desserts and drinks from different parts of the world will be available for purchase. Join us for a fun-filled day. You can still sign up to help after Masses this weekend or by calling Jack Rofrano at 302-674-5734. More hands help lighten the load and we would love to have you join us.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Saint Thomas More

2017 Best Private School in Kent County Delaware  
St. Thomas More, a Catholic college preparatory school sits nestled on a beautiful 32-acre campus in a rural setting just south of Dover Air Force Base in Magnolia, DE. Come and see what amazing opportunities your child can experience in and outside of the classroom at STMA.

[www.saintmore.org/admissions](http://www.saintmore.org/admissions) or contact them  
Admissions Office to schedule a Shadow Day visit.

### Vocations

In today’s first reading, Peter says “Exalted at the right hand of God, [Jesus] received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father and poured [the Holy Spirit] forth.” In the outpouring of the Spirit, each of the baptized is called to holiness, and each is given a specific vocation for the good of the Body of Christ. Could God be calling you to serve as a priest, religious sister, deacon or religious brother? If you think so, 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!)

**Ordination to Priesthood - Saturday, May 20**

### Catholic Forum

You are invited to listen to the Catholic Forum podcast. A new podcast is posted every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. at [cdow.org/communications](http://cdow.org/communications) or search “Catholic Forum” on iTunes or iHeartRadio podcasts. Next Sunday, May 7th, tune in to hear the young people who are winners in the annual Knights of Columbus Vocations Essay Contest, present their essays.

### Coming Home

In Luke’s gospel message this week we are told of the account of Jesus appearing to two disciples on the road to Emmaus. One of the most interesting aspects of this text is that the two did not recognize Christ during their travels. These two were making the journey to Emmaus after witness the death of Jesus and were very distraught. For them this was one of the darkest times in their life and journey with Christ. So why did He not reveal himself and comfort them? I believe the answer to this comes upon reflecting on how and when His true nature was revealed to them. It was through Christ breaking of the bread that their eyes were opened and they recognize that they have been traveling with Jesus the entire time. How often in our darkest hours do we feel alone or abandoned by God? During these times are we drawn to the table of the Lord in celebration of the Eucharist? Like these two disciples in the participation of the Eucharist we can come to recognize that we are not alone during these times of turmoil. It is a beautiful and joyous thing to know that Christ is every present with us and through the regular celebration of the Sacraments we are reminded of this.

### Columbiettes

The Dover Columbiettes continually welcomes new memberships. For information please contact Ann Fischer at 744-9786 or [fischersfarm@verizon.net](mailto:fischersfarm@verizon.net). Give us a call to see when our next meeting is taking place.

## LITURGY MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Weekend of May 6/7, 2017

Day	Mass	Ministers of Holy Communion	Lectors	Altar Servers
Saturday	5:00 PM	F. Ernst D. Devigili J. Clendaniel M Casey M hitch T. Dupuis C. O'Donnell F. Hettinger R. Coppadge	J. Killman F. Urick	J. Tinger N. Onugu C. Juneau
	7:30 AM	D. Baaden J. Baaden A. Fischer J. Fischer E. Henderson S. Gede R. Campanicki	M. Cordalis F. Spartz	E. Wadhams N Umobi C. Umobi
Sunday	9:15 AM	M. Macleish J Montanez J. Reynolds M. Wessel C. Buglin V. Pepper K Kellyi' L. Stiller M Stiller C. Fortier M. Scanlon	J. Coffield C. Walls	R. Fink H. Fink R. Poliquin
	11:00 AM	S. Winfrey S. Lang G. Richards B. Richards P. Huffman M Hermance F. Deeney M Rogers R. Seliga	C. Barnes S. Crossen	S. Peake K. Tabalon C. Nwogbaga
	6:00 PM	D. Balcerak V. Balcerak R. Katcher J. Wilde D. Darling L. Darling	To be Assigned	T. Holtz T. Keen C. Cooper

### Eucharistic Adoration:

*How about giving up 1 hour per week of your time this Easter season to spend in a private audience with The King? There are a number of Eucharistic Adoration hours open. Choose one weekly. You will never regret it.*



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

**Tuesday:**

**Wednesday:** 6 am, 11 pm

**Thursday:**

**Saturday:** 9 am, 10 am, 3 pm, 8 pm, 10 pm, 11 pm

Please feel free to stop by the Adoration Chapel at any time. Contact JoAnn Pate, our Chapel Coordinator, by calling 302-674-4496.

## PARISH CLERGY AND STAFF

### Clergy: Priests and Deacons

Vy. Rev. James S. Lentini ..... Pastor  
 Rev. Michael Angeloni ..... Parochial Vicar  
 Rev. Idongesit Etim..... Parochial Vicar  
 Msgr. Daniel McGlynn ..... Pastor Emeritus  
 Mr. Philip Belt .....Deacon  
 Mr. John Harvey.....Deacon  
 Mr. Robert McMullen .....Deacon  
 Mr. Scott Peterson .....Deacon  
 Mr. Vincent Pisano .....Deacon

### Parish Office Staff Members

Parish Office..... (302) 674-5787  
 Ms. Jane Green ..... Receptionist, ext. 110  
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