

Church of the Holy Cross

631 S. State Street, Dover, Delaware 19901

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March 10, 2019 First 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

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 Fri. Morning 8:30
Fridays Even. in Lent 5:30

Parish Office Hours

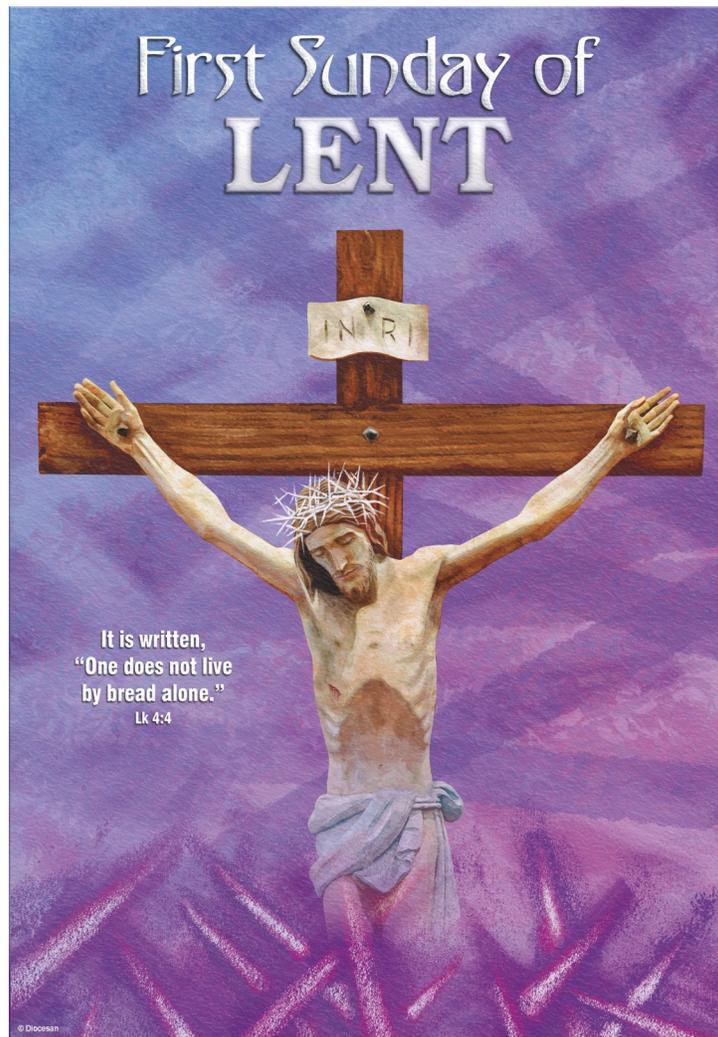
During the School Year
Mon-Fri 8:30 am-3:30 pm
During the Summer
Mon-Thurs 9:00 am-2:00 pm

School Office Hours

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Adoration Chapel Hrs.

Daily5:00 am-12:00 am



Upcoming Events

Sunday, March 10

First Sunday of Lent
9:00am, RCIA, MT/MK
3:00 pm, Baptisms, CH
3:30 pm, CCD, EL
3:30 pm, Confirmation Class, MT/MK

Monday, March 11

11:00 am, Young at Heart, MT/MK
7:00 pm, Parent meeting confirmation, MT/MK

Tuesday, March 12

11:30 am, Ecumenical Luncheon, LK
7:00 pm, Parent meeting confirmation, MT/MK

Wed, March 13

6:00 pm, Confirmation Class, MT/MK

Thursday, March 14

7:00 pm, Golf Tournament meeting, LK

Friday, March 15

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

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,

Numbers: They quantify (e.g., 12 in a dozen) and identify (e.g., he's 6th from the left) for us. They are part of our language and often carry meanings beyond their quantification and identification value. Thus, we know 13 is "bad luck," 666 is the mark of the beast, three is a crowd and seven is counted the perfect number. On TV we recall some numbers, too: "77 Sunset Strip," "90210," "60 Minutes," "30 Rock," and "227." Paul Simon enumerated the "50 Ways to Leave Your Lover," while rock band Chicago announced the time as being "25-or-6 to 4." And we all know what the IRS' 1040 is during tax season, we gamble on a 50/50 raffle, we grab a Slurpee at the 7-11, we love the adventures of .007, and we know Ivory Soap is 99.44/100% pure.

However, as we enter the season of Lent, we have another number in mind, a spiritual one: 40. That number, 40, is so very much associated with Lent, that in Latin, the official language of Catholicism, the season is called "Quadragesima," which means "40th" as in 40th day until Easter. From this Latin word, many romance languages derive their name for Lent: in Spanish Lent is called "Cuaresma" and in Italian "Quaresima."

What's up with 40? So, why 40? Why not 50 days or 60 days or perhaps 33 days? Well, the number 40 has a special place in salvation history – and that number occurs repeatedly through the Scriptures. If I had to specify what the commonality of all of the Biblical references to the number 40 is, I'd have to say that it speaks to an amount necessary to accomplish a part of God's plan. In some cases, it also carries the sense of being a period of testing.

Forty-fied Biblical History

So, where in the Bible are those many 40s of which I spoke? Let's step into the Wayback Machine and set the dial to the time of Noah, and from there we will work forward in time. On this basis we will examine those funky 40s of the Bible.

- In Genesis, God spares Noah and his family during the cleansing of the earth by the great flood caused by a rainstorm of 40 days and 40 nights. After those 40 days, life began anew for the faithful on the ark.
- In Exodus, Moses led the Jewish people out of Egypt, with the destination being the Promised Land. Fast forward, 40 years later they finally got there. This was a 40-year period that served to both test the faith of Moses and his people and re-establish the chosen people in the land given them by God. Perhaps it took 40 years to get from Egypt to Israel was because as a man, Moses refused to stop and ask directions.
- Also, in Exodus 34:28, we learn that Moses spent 40 days with God on Mt. Sinai. It was at the end of this 40-day period that we, by way of Moses, received the Ten Commandments.
- In Deuteronomy, forty is noted as the acceptable amount of punishment by whipping (40 lashes).
- In Judges, we are told that a judge named Abdon had 40 sons (12:14). Now, this would certainly beat out the number of kids in the cast of the "Brady Bunch" and "Eight

is Enough" by a large stretch. As I mentioned, one of the aspects of the number 40 in scripture is that it can portend a testing of a person. I have to imagine that having 40 kids would be quite a test.

- Then in Judge 13:1, the Israelites "did what was evil in the sight of the LORD, who therefore delivered them into the power of the Philistines for forty years." Much like the 40 lashes mentioned in Deuteronomy, it was deemed that 40 was the proper number for years of punishment due. And this really was a punishment, because the Philistines were, well, Philistines. It would be like being sent to live under the rule of Californians for 40 years – I know, I know... it gave me a shudder up my spine, too.
- King Saul, King David and King Solomon each ruled Israel for 40 years.
- In the Book of the Prophet Jonah, God gave the people of Nineveh 40 days to repent from their sins. This Biblical story speaks very clearly to our idea of the 40 days of Lent being used as a time to turn back to God.
- In the First Book of Kings, an angel tells Elijah that he must eat and drink to have strength for the journey he was on. He did so, and was able to continue his trek for 40 days. Holy Gatorade, Batman! That's a show of hearing and heeding God's message that can prepare one for endurance.

Meanwhile in the New Testament

Mary carried Jesus in her womb from the Annunciation until Christmas – 40 weeks.

- Jesus fasted for 40 days and nights in the desert, in preparation for his public ministry. During that time, he was tempted by the Devil, but nonetheless fended off those temptations (FYI: in the Scripture, Christ spoke exactly 40 words in rebuke of the Devil!) It is Christ's 40 days in the desert that we most closely relate to the season of Lent. The Church teaches us in the Catechism of the Catholic Church #540 this is, in fact, basis of the Season of Lent: "By the solemn forty days of Lent the Church unites herself each year to the mystery of Jesus in the desert"
- We read in the Acts of the Apostles, that after his resurrection from the dead, Jesus remained on earth for 40 more days before Ascending to Heaven.

There are many, many other Biblical references to the number 40. However, the ones that I listed are well known, and express that sense that the number carries a sense of 40 representing an amount of time needed to accomplish what God requires of us or a sense of a time of testing. And so, for us this Lent, the Church in its holy wisdom gives us 40 days to accomplish what God requires of us (turning back to him wholeheartedly, strengthening one's faith, resisting evil) and, indeed, it can be understood as a time of testing of faith and devotion. There are 40 days this Lenten season, use them well.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. James Lentini
Pastor

LITURGICAL NEWS

Readings—March 17 Second Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

God enters into a covenant with Abraham, the man of faith.

Second Reading: Philippians 3:17—4:1

Christ will transfigure our bodies into copies of his glorious body.

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

Jesus is transfigured and the disciples hear a voice from heaven.

Mass Intentions (LI = Living Intention)

Monday, March 11, 2019

6:30 am William J. Miller, Jr.

8:00 am Carol Bachand

12:10 pm Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

6:30 am Ward Hitch

8:00 am Matthew and Mary Seben

12:10 pm Dec. Members Vidmar Family

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

6:30 am Grace Jara

8:15 am Kathleen Kelly

12:10 pm Earl Francis

Thursday, March 14, 2019

6:30 am Grace Jara

8:00 am Pauline and Robert Fernandez

12:10 pm Hans Crews

Friday, March 15, 2019

6:30 am Charles M. Stump

8:00 am Anthony J. Vilone

12:10 pm Irene Marsh

Saturday, March 16, 2019

8:00 am Mario Beltran

5:00 pm Gregory Shouldis & Debra Shouldis Petrovich

Sunday, March 17, 2019

7:30 am Jack Kelly

9:15 am Patrick Judge

11:00 am Adalgisa DiSandro

1:00 pm Myrna Henderson

6:00 pm James T. Conlogue, Sr.

Tabernacle Sanctuary Lamp Dedication

The lamp in the Adoration Chapel is sponsored this week in memory of Fr. Bill Dougherty.

The lamp in the Church is sponsored this week in memory of Robert Gore, Jr.

WEEKLY OFFERING Week ending 3/03/2019

OFFERTORY TYPE	RECEIVED	BUDGETED/ NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$30,077	\$30,375	(\$298)
YTD	\$1,018,463	\$1,061,375	(\$42,912)
Needs	\$1,627	\$1,635	(\$8)

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

Regular CCD Classes

Wednesday – March 13

Sunday – March 10th at 3:30 pm

Reminder: Parents are to walk their children to the classroom and pick them up from the classroom. Please do not drop children at the door.

Lenten Talks

Talks will be in the Parish Hall at 6:00 pm. The second talk will be given by Fr. Lentini on the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Last Rites/Anointing.

Calling all Men

Lent is just around the corner – Join the Holy Cross Men's Group on Wednesdays from 6:30 am – 7:30 am for Coffee, Camaraderie and Catechesis on the second floor of the Early Learning Center Building. We will be watching and discussing the Fathers of the Church Video Series.

Youth Information

Confirmation Classes: Sunday, March 10 and Wednesday, March 13

Parent Meeting for Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation:

Monday, March 11 OR Tuesday, March 12 at 7 pm in the Matthew/ Mark room

of the ELC. Important information on interviews, missing paperwork,

rehearsal, and the Sacrament day. Please make sure one parent attends one

of these meetings.

Beach Grass Planting:

9 am to noon Saturday, March 16 at Bowers Beach. Please let Mrs. Darling know you are interested, and she will forward you the permission slip ldarling@holycrossdover.org. Great family service activity!

Catholic Heart Work Camp Informational Meeting:

Tuesday, March 19 at 7:30 pm in the Luke Room of the ELC Building. Information on our service trip will be handed out and questions answered. Please join us for a week of service July 14-20 in Steubenville, OH. Interested in attending work camp but can't make the meeting? Please let Mrs. Darling know so she can save you a spot. Spots are limited - first come, first going.

Candy Making: Junior and Senior High Teens

Saturday, March 23 after the 5 pm Mass in the school cafeteria. We will be making candy to place in the Samaritan Food Baskets for Easter. Dinner will be served, and then we will get to work. The more hands, the more we will be able to pack.

Love-Serve-Connect Golf Tournament

Save the date of April 27 for our golf tournament to help support our Holy Cross and St. Thomas More students attending Catholic Heart Work Camp mission trip this summer to Steubenville, OH. Golf will be played at Jonathan's Landing with registration beginning at 8 am. Please pick up a flyer in the gathering space or email Joe McGowan at joe.mcgowan@comcast.net for more information.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Honestly, I could eat the whole bag in one sitting. I just loved them. The problem was that it wasn't a good snack if I was typing a paper, working on my homework or reading a magazine, but it sure was a yummy nibble while watching TV. I thought they were just delicious; those cheese curls were my favorite snack, back in the day. Today I look upon them in consternation as a bag of cheese coated bits of Styrofoam. As my tastes became more sophisticated I became quite fond of nacho flavored Doritos. Alas; they, too were not friendly for grading papers, planning lessons or working on the computer. Both of these snacks had a real tendency to coat the fingertips with the bits of seasonings generously sprinkled over the snack's exterior. With TV time completely eliminated from my daily schedule, eventually I gave up buying snacks that were not "work or car friendly." Car friendly snacks don't leave crumbs behind. We can't have crumbs in the car.

So what does that leave me with? Well, let's discuss the humble pretzel. Notwithstanding a few crumbs on the seat of the car, they do not soil the fingertips, and if there's a bit of pizzazz or flavor added to the humble pretzel, it's generally mixed and baked in the dough. Now, of course, the exception would be those pretzel bits rolled in the mustard or ranch seasoning...but it begs the question, who wants to buy a bag of broken pretzels anyway? No! I am of the staunch opinion that as far as snacking is concerned, pretzels are the way to go. They are filling, not too unhealthy, and I can get a ton of work done with a bag resting by my side. And there are many varieties, shapes, and sizes (both hard and soft) from which to choose that don't soil the tips of the phalanges!

Now, who knew there was a Lenten association with the most convenient snack ever? I recall many years ago my walking into Mrs. Wegemers' classroom. I always enjoyed listening to her lesson on the Resurrection eggs, and marveled at the ability of her four year olds to remember the meaning of each symbol tucked inside the egg that relays the story of Jesus. But then I noticed she had pictures and other representations of pretzels about the room. I asked her why. She briefly explained the story behind this Lenten symbol. "Well! I never knew that!"

And so it is...*According to tradition, Pope St. Gregory in writing to St. Augustine of Canterbury, issued the following rule. We abstain from flesh, meat and from all things that come from flesh, as milk, cheese and eggs." Second the general rule was for a person to have one meal a day, in the evening or at three o'clock in the afternoon with smaller snacks to maintain strength. So a need arose for a very simple food which would fulfill the abstinence and fasting laws. Furthermore, according to pretzel maker Snyders of Hanover, a young monk in the early 600s in Italy was preparing a special Lenten bread of water, flour, and salt. To remind his brother monks that Lent was a time of prayer, he rolled the bread dough in strips and then shaped each strip in the form of crossed arms, mimicking then then popular prayer position of folding ones arms over each other on the chest. (<https://www.catholiceducation.org/en/culture/catholic-contributions/lenten-pretzels.html>)*

I recommend you visit the website for more interesting pretzel trivia. And, don't forget to pack some in the lunch box or the daily snack bag! The humble, simple little pretzel, it's snacking at its best!

NUESTRA FAMILIA

- Lema de la Cuaresma 2019, del Papa Francisco: **«La creación, expectante, está aguardando la manifestación de los hijos de Dios»**(Romanos. 8, 19). En este mensaje, resuena la encíclica del Papa Francisco sobre el cuidado de la casa común *Laudato Si'* (¡Alabado seas, mi Señor!) y la permanente llamada a la conversión, a una conversión personal y comunitaria, que afecta y alude también a nuestra relación y compromiso con la ecología integral. Cuidemos la naturaleza. **Papa: No dejemos transcurrir en vano el Tiempo de Cuaresma**

Ayuno, oración y limosna

Es interesante destacar que ante el verbo "ayunar", Francisco escriba que significa "aprender a cambiar nuestra actitud con los demás y con las criaturas", es decir, pasar "de la tentación de devorarlo todo, para saciar nuestra avidez, a la capacidad de sufrir por amor, que puede colmar el vacío de nuestro corazón". Mientras "orar" es necesario – escribe – "para saber renunciar a la idolatría y a la autosuficiencia de nuestro yo, y declararnos necesitados del Señor y de su misericordia". A la vez que "dar limosna" es un imperativo "para salir de la necesidad de vivir y acumularlo todo para nosotros mismos, creyendo que así nos aseguramos un futuro que no nos pertenece".

La Iglesia ha especificado ciertas formas de penitencia para los católicos, como lo requiere la ley divina, y a la vez hacerle más fácil al católico cumplir la obligación. Canon 1250 En la Iglesia universal, son días y tiempos penitenciales de **abstinencia todos los viernes del año** y el tiempo de cuaresma.

- Canon 1251 Todos los viernes, a no ser que coincidan con una solemnidad, debe guardarse la abstinencia de carne. **Ayuno y Abstinencia** se guardarán el miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo.
- Canon 1252 La ley de la abstinencia obliga a los que han cumplido catorce años; Al ayuno, a todos los mayores de edad, hasta que hayan cumplido cincuenta y nueve años, pero si está en condiciones de ayunar hágalo.
- Edición especial del Foro Cristiano como parte de la preparación para la Cuaresma. Presentaremos la serie **“Los 33 Testigos de la Crucifixión”**. Venga, conozca a estos personajes y viva los momentos que ellos vivieron. La serie es de ocho semanas que termina con la Vía Crucis en vivo a las 9:00 de la noche en la iglesia.
- Se les invita a los jóvenes que desean participar en la Estaciones de la Cruz, para que se anoten con la Sra. Arline Dosman que muy pronto empezaremos a ensayar, ya que se hará la Vía Crucis el viernes 13 de abril como parte de la peregrinación con nuestro Señor Obispo Fracis Malooly. Y el viernes Santo en Holy Cross a las 9:00 de la noche.
- Si desea 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.

PARISH NEWS

Young at Heart Meeting

Young At Heart Seniors will meet on March 11th in the Mathew/Mark room in the Early Learning Center at 11 am. The speaker for this month will be Mr. Tom Summers Manager and Outreach Services at Delaware Public Archives. Lunch is \$5.00. Desserts are welcome. Remember if inclement weather and the school is closed we will not meet. Watch WBOC or the School website for information. All seniors are welcome.

Lector Meeting

There will be a meeting on Monday, March 25, at 6 pm in the Church for all of our current Lectors. Deacon John will review procedures, answer questions, update our Mass preference times, etc. All lectors are asked to attend. The meeting will be for approximately one hour.

Lenten Dinner

Join us each Friday evening during Lent from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall for a delicious Lenten dinner prepared by the Knights of Columbus. New menu this year so check us out. Adults \$12, children \$6, maximum of \$30 per each family.

Fridays in Lent

- Enjoy a fish dinner, 4:00—7:00 pm
- Receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, 5:30 pm
- Listen to a talk and learn about your faith, 6:00 pm
- Pray the Stations of the Cross, 7:00 pm.

Recently Deceased

For the families of those who recently died:

- Joyce Cullen, Marie Jablonski, Frank Barbera, Helen Mary McDowell

May the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

Newly Baptized

Welcome to our newest members who were recently baptized:

- Jensen Thomas Yingling, Giselle Marie Gomez, Norah Mae Lockerd

Family Pointers

Everybody needs a little fun in their lives. Sports equipment and games can help us do this. Is there some amusement that your family no longer uses? Let your children help you pick out things to pass on to kids who don't have a basketball, skates, a puzzle, etc.

Marriage Moments

It's Lent - a time to take stock of our lives both spiritually and physically. Many people abstain from something during this time to join with Jesus' suffering on the cross. What you choose to do (or not do) is unique to you, but consider one Lenten action that you both do.

Rosary Rally

You are invited to participate in a Rosary Rally on Saturday, March 23, to help strengthen and support the Sacrament of Marriage in America. Our rally will take place in front of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Statue weather permitting (inside church if inclement weather). Bring your rosaries and the whole family. Our Lady of the Rosary wants all of you here.



Pro-Life

- 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 Spring campaign began this past Wednesday, March 6th. It's not too late to participate. Sign up online at www.40daysforlife.com/dover or call Jim at 302-678-9955.

OTHER NEWS

St. Thomas More

Looking for the right fit for you child? St. Thomas More is now accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year. Schedule a visit to see what amazing opportunities your child can experience both inside and outside of the classroom at STMA. The Class of 2018 was offered \$6 million dollars in college scholarship and grants. Contact the Admissions Office to learn how your child can Get MORE @STMA! We encourage you to visit us in person or through our website www.saintmore.org

St Patrick's Day Party

The Irish Society of Delmarva will hold their annual St. Patrick's Day Party on Saturday, March 16, 2019 at Fraizer's Restaurant, 9 E. Lookerman Street, Dover, DE. Dinner and dancing, raffles, door prizes and a free Irish music CD. This event is from 6-11 pm. All of this fun for only \$30.00 per person. For information and tickets, please contact Robin Engstenberg at 302-674-4834.

HC School Early Learning Center Take A Tour Tuesday

Come visit Holy Cross School Early Learning Center for a fun tour, craft, and refreshments with your little one!

Tuesday, March 12th - Early Learning Center, Bldg.C

The fun begins at 8:30 a.m. and lasts until 10:30 a.m.

Craft and refreshments will be provided. Please register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/holy-cross-school-early-learning-center-take-a-tour-tuesday-march-2019-tickets-56428693742>

For any questions, please contact Jill Zink, Early Learning Center coordinator at elc@holycrossdover.org or 302-674-5787 x120.

Lenten Series

The Diocese of Wilmington is presenting a multimedia Lenten series titled, "Holy Boldness: A Journey through Lent with Four American Saints," that will be distributed via digital video, radio broadcasts, and podcasts. Written and hosted by Fr. Rich Jasper, Associate Pastor of Saint Ann Church in Wilmington, the four-part series uses the lives and examples of four holy Americans to help individuals and families get the most out of the Season of Lent and prepare spiritually for the celebration of Christ's resurrection at Easter. Each 15 minute presentations will debut on Saturday afternoons at 5:00 p.m. during the first four weeks of Lent on the diocesan YouTube channel, YouTube.com/DiocesefofWilm. The next morning, the presentation will be included on Catholic Forum on WDEL and available via podcast at cdow.org/CatholicForum or by searching Catholic Forum on Apple, Spotify or iHeartRadio podcasts. The videos, podcasts, and additional Lenten resources are also available at cdow.org/lent.

Food Assistance Program

Catholic Charities Food Assistance Program will be making its monthly food cooperative distributions to Kent County clients at the Church of the Holy Cross on March 26, 2019. The food cooperative provides a monthly supplement of food basics to income-qualified clients, as well as recipes for the products featured in the distribution and information about nutrition and food shopping on a budget. Anyone interested in participating in the program should call 302-684-8694 and ask to speak to the food program coordinator. Information is also available in the Parish Office. Catholic Charities also welcomes cash donations to supplement the program.

Holy Cross Samaritans

Our Samaritan Food Program is starting to collect hams and other food items that will be needed for our Easter Basket given out in April. You can leave any hams in the freezer on the side porch of the Rectory. We need boxed and canned items also: canned vegetables, canned fruit, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, soups, juices, instant potatoes, etc.). Nonperishable items should be left in the box in the lobby area of the Gathering Space of the church. Thank you for your generosity.

LITURGY MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Weekend of March 16/17, 2019

Day	Mass	Ministers of Holy Communion	Lectors	Altar Servers			
Saturday	5:00 PM	F. Ernst S. Coghlan C. Helwig M. Hitch S. Lascano T. Dupuis C. O'Donnell M. Casey R. Coppadge V. Pearl F. Hettinger	H. Showell F. Urick	C. Juneau N. Onugu G. Sanchez			
		Sunday	7:30 AM	R. Jester R. Campanicki D. Marthaler E. Henderson M. Bailey L. Davis	F. Spartz E. Outten	A. Szell C. Darling R. Mackie	
				9:15 AM	R. Willey P. Ford M. Wessel J. Chandler A. Hlafka G. Mudiwa W. Mudiwa M. Malloy L. Olmsted S. Ford M. Sossich	K. Meire P. Jones	K. Gardner M. Neal R. Poliquin
					11:00 AM	N. West B. Whitworth A. Marano F. Deeney C. Pitts P. Huffman M. Rogers R. Seliga S. Lang D. McGinnis C. Robinson	C. Wells P. McCall
6:00 PM	M. Caccese D. Balcerak V. Balcerak D. Novak L. Darling D. Darling J. Zajac R. Kosier K. Boyer R. Katcher R. Katcher	To be Assigned	A. Payus L. Payus M. Weathers				

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: 9 am, 11 am, 10 pm, 11 pm

Tuesday: 6 am

Wednesday: 11 pm

Thursday: 3 pm, 11 pm

Friday: 10 pm

Saturday: Noon, 4 pm, 6 pm, 8 pm

Contact JoAnn Pate [302-674-4496](tel:302-674-4496) for one of the above hours.

PARISH CLERGY AND STAFF

Clergy: Priests and Deacons

Vy. Rev. James S. Lentini Pastor
 Rev. Tim Brady Parochial Vicar
 Rev. Idongesit Etim Parochial Vicar
 Rev. Mano Salla 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
 Receptionist Receptionist, ext. 110
 Mrs. Diane Belt Assistant to the Pastor, ext. 113
 Mr. Kenneth Trojan Parish Business Manager, ext. 119
 Ms. Michele Dornberger Records/Assist Business Mgr., ext. 116
 Mrs. Arline Dosman Dir. of Hispanic Ministry, ext. 118
 Mrs. Tammy Korosec CRE Religious Ed, ext. 122
 Mrs. Linda Darling Youth Ministry, ext. 123
 Mr. Justin Wurzel Director of Maintenance
 Mr. Len Dornberger Parish Cemetery Admin., ext. 135
 Mr. Michael Perza Dir. of Music Ministry, (698-9302)

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Holy Cross School

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