

# Church of the Holy Cross

631 S. State Street, Dover, Delaware 19901

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March 24, 2019 Third 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

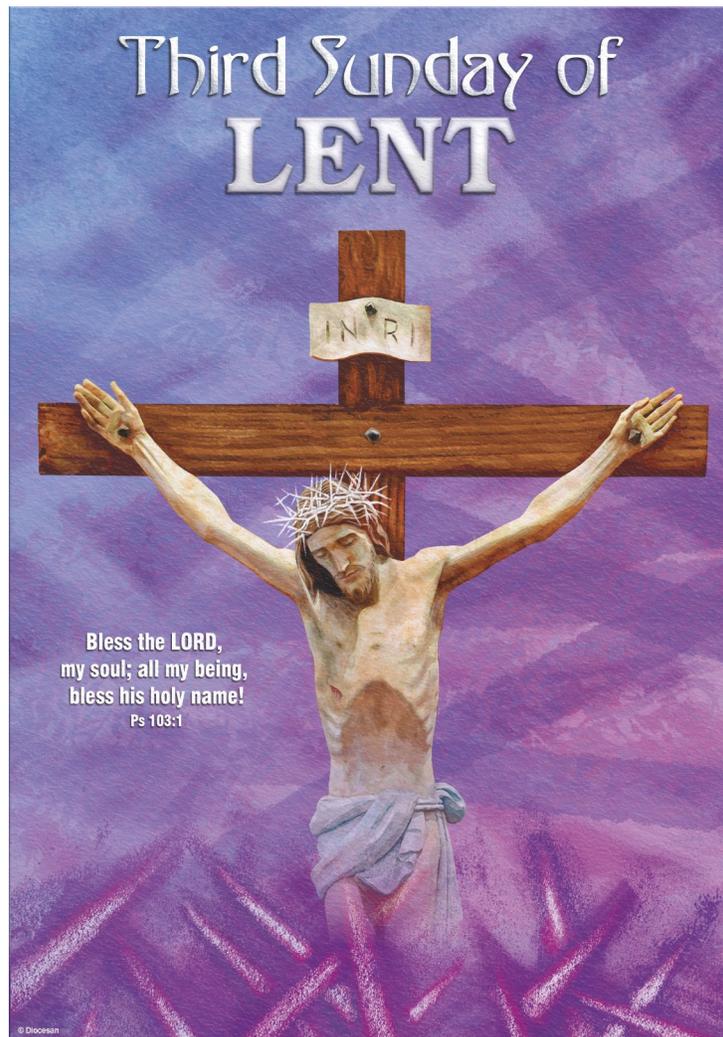
During the School Year  
Mon-Fri 8:30 am-3:30 pm  
During the Summer  
Mon-Thurs 9:00 am-2:00 pm

## School Office Hours

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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



## Upcoming Events

**Sunday, March 24**  
**Third Sunday of Lent**  
9:00am, RCIA, MT/MK  
Noon, LAFF Family Mtg, MT/MK

**Monday, March 25**  
**Annunciation**  
6:00 pm, Lector Mtg, CH

**Tuesday, March 26**  
6:00 pm, Exodus Men's Group, MT/MK

**Wed, March 27**  
6:00 pm, CCD, EL  
6:00 pm, Confirmation Class, MT/MK

**Thursday, March 28**  
Noon, Sac. Prep Parent Mtg., MT/MK  
6:00 pm, Sac. Prep Parent Mtg., MT/MK

**Friday, March 29**  
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,

Ever read the National Enquirer? It is the ultimate trash-newspaper. It features articles like (and these are all true): “Bigfoot Kept Lumberjack as his Love Slave,” “Boy Reads with his Ears,” “Nine-Month Old Baby gets Black Belt in Karate,” “174 MPH Sneeze Blows-Off Woman’s Wig,” and “Batboy Sighted in NYC Subway.” You might ask, “Who would read that newspaper?” I have to confess, that when in a supermarket checkout line, I’d often pick up and read the Enquirer while I waited. Maybe I did this for the same reason people climb Mount Everest, because it was there. The paper itself said people read it because, “Enquiring minds want to know!” And with a circulation still over 340,000, I guess a lot of inquiring minds do want to know.

In that same regard, every Lent there are questions asked about our Catholic practices. To wit, “Why do we not eat meat on Fridays in Lent?” “Has this practice changed over the year?” “What constitutes meat?” Great questions! Inquiring minds want to know, so I am told. And so, in this column, I will address the Catholic practice of abstaining from meat.

**Abstinence: More than “Meats” the Eye.** During Fridays of the Season of Lent (and on all Fridays of the year on which a person hasn’t adopted an alternate penance) Catholics are called upon to abstain from the eating of meat. Now, it would certainly seem like that is a pretty straight forward sacrificial rule – we are called to give up a common (and tasty) staple of our diet. But, as with all regulations or guidance, there are questions that crop up around it.

**A Sacrifice Double.** What’s the basis for abstaining from eating of meat on Fridays in Lent? Well, there are two reasons for this Lenten practice. First, it is to sacrifice something on Friday uniting us to Christ’s sacrifice. Secondly, since Christ’s sacrifice on the Cross was the supreme sacrifice, it rendered the Old Covenant practice of sacrificing animals on the altar meaningless; and so, we reflect that in our Lenten abstinence. From now on, the sacrifice on the altar will be the Lamb of God (Jesus Christ) who takes away the sins of the world.

**Canon Law and Order.** The laws regarding abstaining from meat and fasting in the Church have changed over the years. The biggest changes were in 1983 when the Church’s Code of Canon Law was revived. The following are the changes made, over the years, regarding fasting and abstinence from meat.

- **Before receiving Holy Communion.** The Church law had been that a person could only have water (or medicine) in the three hours before the reception of Holy Communion. Since 1983, that time was reduced to one hour.
- **All Fridays of the Year.** The Church law had been that Catholics were to abstain from meat on all Fridays of the Year. Since 1983, the rule has been that Catholics are to abstain from eating meat on Fridays of Lent, and on all other Fridays of the year on which they have not set aside another penitential sacrifice (i.e., if they have not given up something else, meat becomes the default sacrifice).
- **Ember Days.** The Church law had said abstain and fast on Ember Days. Since 1983, this practice is optional.
- **Christmas Eve.** Church law had said to abstain from meat on Christmas Eve (hence the tradition of a “seven fishes dinner”).

That provision was removed in 1983.

- **Ash Wednesday.** The Church law had said, and still says, abstain from meat and fast.
- **Monday-Thursdays of Lent.** The Church law had said there was to be partial abstinence and fast. That provision was removed in 1983.
- **Fridays of Lent.** The Church law had said there was to be abstinence from meat and fasting. In 1983, the provision for fasting was removed, but abstinence from meat is still required.
- **Saturdays of Lent.** The Church law had said there was to be abstinence from meat and fasting. That provision was removed in 1983.
- **Good Friday.** The Church law had said, and still says, abstain from meat and fast.
- **Holy Saturday.** The Church law had said to abstain and Fast until noon. That provision was removed in 1983.
- **The Eve of Pentecost.** Church law had said to abstain from meat and fast. That provision was removed in 1983.

**Exceptions: It’s No Croc, You Can Eat ‘Gators.** Are there any exceptions to the laws we observe on abstinence? Indeed there are. If the Solemnity of St. Joseph (March 19) or the Annunciation (March 25) lands on a Friday of Lent (other than Good Friday), the rules of abstinence from meat do not apply. There are two other interesting exceptions: one here in the US and the other overseas. In parts of Michigan, it has become custom that Muskrat can be eaten on Fridays during Lent without violating the abstinence law. Why? Because this mammal lives primarily in the water. Similarly, in Louisiana, alligator may be eaten on Fridays in Lent. In Ireland and Wales, beaver tail may be eaten without violating the abstinence law, because it is not considered the meat of the animal and is primarily kept in water.

**Do Vegetarians “Meat” their Obligations?** Another question that arises is this: Do vegetarians who don’t eat meat anyway have to give up something else? During the Fridays in Lent, by the letter of the law, vegetarians are bound to abstinence from meat like any other Catholic. Obviously, that doesn’t present a sacrifice for them. From a pastoral perspective, I might suggest however that, in meeting the spirit of the law, rather than its letter, a vegetarian might consider sacrificing something else on Fridays in Lent (and throughout the year, as the law commends us). It might allow them to better appreciate the Lenten experience.

**What’s at “Steak” in Abstinence?** Abstaining from meat is meant as a penitential act for the faithful to connect themselves to the sufferings of Christ. To make a sacrifice that allows them to draw closer to God, by distancing themselves from their daily practices. During Lent, don’t just abstain and fast just because it is the law, but rather, do so out of love of the Sacrifice that Jesus Christ made for you that you might have eternal life. Don’t complain about fasting and abstaining – dare I say don’t have a beef about it – just do it as part of a beautiful faith practice that speaks to our hearts about this Holy Season.

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. James Lentini  
Pastor

## LITURGICAL NEWS

### Readings—March 31 Fourth Sunday of Lent

**First Reading: Joshua 5:9-12**

*The people prepare to celebrate Passover—a final act of the nation prior to possession of the promised land.*

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21**

*We are reconciled to God through Christ.*

**Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32**

*The story of the prodigal son—a story of repentance and mercy.*

### Mass Intentions (LI = Living Intention)

#### Monday, March 25, 2019

6:30 am ..... Helen Brown

8:00 am ..... Donald Peer

12:10 pm ..... Mryna Henderson (LI)

#### Tuesday, March 26, 2019

6:30 am ..... Myrna Henderson (LI)

8:00 am ..... Michael Greiner

12:10 pm ..... Jane Jones

#### Wednesday, March 27, 2019

6:30 am ..... Joan Pool

8:15 am ..... Giuseppina Petruzzielo

12:10 pm ..... Kathleen Davis

#### Thursday, March 28, 2019

6:30 am ..... Evan Seelig (LI)

8:00 am ..... Joan Pool

12:10 pm ..... John B. Deighton

#### Friday, March 29, 2019

6:30 am ..... Denis J. O'Brien

8:00 am ..... George Bugglin

12:10 pm ..... Myra Worley

#### Saturday, March 30, 2019

8:00 am ..... Carmen D. Reyes

5:00 pm ..... Jen Cain

#### Sunday, March 31, 2019

7:30 am ..... Joseph and Venturine Davino

9:15 am ..... Adele Majka

11:00 am ..... Geraldine E. Stine

1:00 pm ..... Dec. Members Hagen Family

6:00 pm ..... Vincenzo & Mano Giovanna Rinaldi

### Tabernacle Sanctuary Lamp Dedication

The lamp in the Adoration Chapel is sponsored this week in memory of Steven Fair.

The lamp in the Church is sponsored this week in memory of the Stephen Smisson.

## WEEKLY OFFERING Week ending 3/17/2019

OFFERTORY TYPE	RECEIVED	BUDGETED/ NEEDED	DIFFERENCE
Offertory	\$24,913	\$30,375	(\$5,462)
YTD	\$1,066,601	\$1,133,125	(\$66,524)
Needs	\$1,720	\$1,635	\$85

*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 27th at 6:00 pm

Sunday – March 24th at 3:30pm

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

#### CCD Registration for 2019-20

CCD Registration is open for the 2019-20 school year. Find information and forms at <http://holycrossdover.org/teaching-the-faith/k-8-formation>

Grade 1 CCD needs to be completed before enrollment in grade 2 Sacramental Preparation. Grades 7 & 8 need to be completed before 9th grade Confirmation Preparation.

#### Lenten Talks

Talks will be in the Parish Hall at 6:00 pm. The third talk will be given by Father Etim on the Sacrament of the Holy Orders.

#### 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 24 and Wednesday, March 27

#### 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 teens 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](mailto:joe.mcgowan@comcast.net) for more information.

#### Catholic Heart Work Camp in Dover:

We will be welcoming 225 youth and adults to our area the last week in June. They will be working Monday through Thursday June 24 to June 27. If you, or someone you know, could use a hand with yard work, painting, light repair work, lifting, moving items, or cleaning, please call the Youth Ministry Office at 302-674-5787 X123 or email Mrs. Darling at [ldarling@holycrossdover.org](mailto:ldarling@holycrossdover.org).

## SCHOOL INFORMATION

Enter, rejoice, and come in!! This is how we greet each new school day! However, it is a long standing practice at Holy Cross where we slow down all the “fun” activities during the season of Lent. It’s sort of like burying the alleluia---some of our more exciting events are shelved; that is, kept on the back burner and scheduled for days following the Lenten season.

However, that doesn’t mean we close down shop altogether. There is still quite a bit of vibrancy especially in our junior high where many of our students eagerly anticipate certain statewide competitions that they have been preparing for since the school year began. These events are scheduled for the time of year that inevitably falls during Lent because of the increased likelihood of favorable weather conditions. So, we go with our bells on because we know from past “performances” at these competitions that Holy Cross will walk away victorious in some way, shape, or form. In all humility, let me say that this year was NO exception!

On March 9th our Odyssey of the Mind team showed up at Lake Forest High School for the first leg of competition, that being the regional competition. They were more than prepared to wow the judges. Working just as a team should work, their presentation enacted for adjudication vaulted them to competition at **state level**. Congratulations to Dr. De and his team of go-getters! We will see you on the 30th.

On March 16th, Holy Cross was represented by Asmita D. at the Delaware State Spelling Bee held at St. Mark’s High School. Asmita was one of 77 elementary school students to take the stage for this year’s event. Mrs. Guido and I shared in what Asmita’s dad called a “nerve-wracking” experience. As members of the audience, we could share only a fraction of what the competitors were feeling. But alas, there can only be one winner, and Asmita was a very impressive representative of our school finishing six rounds. Very much a part of the OM team going to the state level in two weeks, Asmita would have had quite the conflict if she had walked away with first place. God always has a plan.

Simultaneous to the Spelling Bee event we had 2 teams competing in the second round of regional OM competing at Smryna High School. It came as no surprise when I heard from Mrs. Riecks that evening and learned that we would have yet *another* team advancing to the state level!

I’d just like to call to your attention a student by the name of Chance G. Chance has performed on stage for our talent show as a solo musical performer. Holy Cross loves Chance! On the 9th, Chance was joined by several of his peers, Savannah M. Oprah A., Roman P., Mackenzie G., Phoenix F., and Aidan L for an ACDA event held at Newark HS. After two days of rehearsal, a concert was performed on Saturday afternoon. Of the number of students who comprised the multi-school choir; **Chance was the one student vocalist selected to perform as a solo!** Can you imagine? Thanks to our awesome Mrs. S. for providing this opportunity for our students. It’s one they won’t soon forget.

The Zaner-Bloser National Handwriting Contest rewards outstanding manuscript and cursive skills among students in grades K–8 and recognizes the teachers who understand the importance of handwriting for developing literacy in all students. Second grade teacher, Mrs. Cote submitted a manuscript sample for judging written by one of her students, Florence M. On March 13th we learned that Florence’s sample had been selected for a First Place award. State Grade-Level Winners from each category compete against each other to become one of 18 National Grade-Level Semifinalists. So! I guess it’s the semi-finals for Florence! All the best, Florence!

We’re just bustin’ our buttons with pride over the oodles of accomplishments our students have achieved. I say that with all the Lenten humility I can muster.

## NUESTRA FAMILIA

- 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.
- El retiro de las quinceañeras es el sábado 27 de abril, 2019, saldremos de aquí a las 6:30 de la mañana. Hay que inscribirse y los padres tienen que firmar la hoja de permiso para poder ir. Pueden ir cualquiera jovencita entre las edades de 14-17 años.

## 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 Spring campaign is in progress but it is not too late to participate. Three week remain. Come out to pray with us for the unborn. Visit our website at [www.40daysdover.com](http://www.40daysdover.com).
- What does your baby look like now? Follow your baby’s development week by week, from conception to labor. 9 weeks: Your baby’s basic physiology is in place (she even has tiny earlobes), but there’s much more to come. Her embryonic tail has disappeared. She weighs just a fraction of an ounce but is about to start gaining weight fast. Your baby is the size of a grape.
- God made your unborn child in His image and likeness.

"It is a poverty to decide that a child must die so that you may live as you wish." ~Mother Teresa

### Holy Cross Samaritans

Our Samaritan Food Program is starting to collect hams or chicken roasters 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.

## PARISH NEWS

### 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.

### Extra-Ordinary Ministers Needed

Holy Cross is in need of more Extra-Ordinary Ministers to help assist during our liturgies and/or to take Holy Communion to our homebound, nursing homes, and hospital. We definitely need you to volunteer to help with this important ministry. We are offering a training class on Saturday, March 30, from 10 am to Noon, on the second floor of the Early Learning Center. Please call the Parish Office to register so we can prepare the proper materials. Thank you for considering helping with this important ministry.

### Young at Heart

Please note that Young at Heart will start at one hour earlier at 10 a.m. on April 8th. This is make up for the snow day in February. There will be two speakers. Monifa Carte from the William C. Jason Library will speak at 10:00-10:45. She will speak about the Freedmen's Bureau (also known as the Bureau for Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands), which aided newly freed slaves after the U.S. Civil War in a variety of ways. Coffee and Danish will be served. Mary Randall Director of Kent County Read Aloud will speak from 11:00-11:45. Lunch is \$5.00. Desserts are welcome. Mark your calendar for May 13 for Dr. Sam Hoff and June 10 for January make up for Brig. Gen Earnest Talbot.

### Holy Cross Men's Golf League

A sign up meeting will take place on THURSDAY, April 11, at 5 pm at Jonathan's Landing Golf Course Club House. Nine hole golf starts WEDNESDAY, April 17 through August 28. Two man teams: individuals will be assigned a partner. For more information, call Phil Spampinato, 302-382-2979 or Dominic Venezia at 410-463-3211.

### Annual Men of Malvern Retreat

In this day of frantic hustling, when the pace can be almost too much to bear, there is a place where a weekend can be quiet, peaceful, rich, and fulfilling. Think about it. Consider joining us on our retreat. The Men of Malvern Retreat for the men of the Diocese of Wilmington will take place from Friday evening May 3 until Sunday, May 5, at St. Joseph's in the Hills Retreat House in Malvern, PA. For more information contact Don Crews (674-0944), Deacon McMullen (697-9714), Ken Smith (674-1704), or Harvey Speed (983-4223).

### Volunteers wanted

Volunteers are needed for the St. Vincent DePaul Society; Holy Cross Church, to help in our prison ministry program. Volunteers are needed to assist prisoners after release to obtain their Social Security cards, Medicare/Medicaid card and state identification. Training is available. For further information please contact: Joe McLaughlin/Keith Seirs at 302-382-3260.

### State Grant Volunteer Writers Needed

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of Holy Cross is in need of a grant writer. Our service to prisoners being released from prison is dependent upon state grant money to run our home for released prisoners. If you are called to serve in this special ministry, please call Joe McLaughlin at 382-3260.

### Fridays in Lent

- Enjoy a fish dinner, 4:00—7:00 pm; \$12 adults, children \$6
- 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.

## OTHER NEWS

### St. Thomas More

Saint Thomas More is excited to announce that The MIDNIGHT DREARY PLAYERS of STMA will present LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS on Friday, March 29 at 7:30pm ~ Saturday, March 30 at 2:00pm and 7:30pm ~ Sunday, March 31 at 2:00pm at Saint Thomas More Academy 133 Thomas More Drive Magnolia.

### 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/DiocesefWilm. The next morning, the presentation will be included on Catholic Forum on WDEL and available via podcast at [cdow.org/CatholicForum](http://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](http://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.

### Cleaning out your closets??

The Holy Cross School Home and School Association will be collecting used clothing, linens, and plush toys. These textiles turn into cash for the school while helping those in need. Bring your items in plastic trash bags to the **Gathering Space during the weekend of April 6/7 only**. The HSA will work with A&E Clothing Corp to get the items to those in need while bringing funds directly to Holy Cross School. Thank you for your continued support of Holy Cross School!

### You are invited to the "Unplanned" movie red carpet event on March 28

On Thursday, March 28, 2019, the St. Thomas the Apostle Columbiettes and the Knights of Columbus Council #12374 are hosting a red carpet premiere of the new film, "Unplanned: The True Story of Abby Johnson" at Penn Cinema at the Riverfront in Wilmington, Delaware. The evening will begin at 5:45 with a cocktail social; the screening will begin at 7:00 p.m. The film, opening in theaters nationwide on March 29, is the dramatic account of a former Planned Parenthood high achiever, Abby Johnson, their youngest clinic director in the nation, until she walked out after assisting in an abortion. Tickets are \$15.00 each and can be purchased at [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com). Seating is limited and tickets are first come first serve. Email for info [12374Columbiettes@gmail.com](mailto:12374Columbiettes@gmail.com).

## LITURGY MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Weekend of March 30/31, 2019

Day	Mass	Ministers of Holy Communion	Lectors	Altar Servers			
Saturday	5:00 PM	M. Casey S. Coghlan C. Helwig M. Hitch S. Waidley T. Dupuis C. O'Donnell M. Casey R. Coppadge V. Pearl F. Hettinger	J. Cuyjet J. Benzin	A. Zink E. Zink J. Sunde			
		Sunday	7:30 AM	S. Hands B. Gattuso L. Davis R. O'Neill A. Mackey H. Speed	M. Cordalis C. Cuffee	M. Neal R. Mackie B. Stumpf	
				9:15 AM	R. Willey P. Ford M. Wessel J. Chandler A. Hlafka G. Mudiwa W. Mudiwa M. Malloy L. Olmsted M. Sossich	M. Arsenault S. Ford	E. Kozel N. Ramos E. Wadhams
					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	S. Winfrey M. Phillips
6:00 PM	L. Darling D. Darling J. Zajac K Boyer R. Katcher R. Katcher T. Steir R. Kosier K. O'Neill M. Rathbun A. Wyllie	To be Assigned	C. Cannon T. Keen C. Carling				

**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, 1 pm, 10 pm, 11 pm

**Tuesday:** 6 am

**Wednesday:** 5 am, 11 pm

**Thursday:** 3 pm, 11 pm

**Friday:** 10 pm

**Saturday:** 8 am, 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  
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