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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM
Blue Hen Student Mass: 6:30 PM
Daily Mass: 12:30PM

Confession

Tuesday: 5:30 – 6:30 PM
or by appointment

Office Hours

Monday – Friday: 10 AM – 2 PM
or by appointment

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MARCH 3, 2019



*A good person,
out of the store
of goodness of
their heart,
produces good...*

*for
from the
fullness
of the heart,
the mouth
speaks.*

*“Do not look forward to the changes and chances of this life with fear; rather,
look upon them with strong hope that, as they arise, God, whose child you are, will deliver you from them.*

~ St. Francis de Sales

READINGS

Mar. 3rd
Sirach 27:4-7

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Luke 6:39-45

Mar. 10th
Deuteronomy 26:4-10

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Psalm 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15

Romans 10:8-13

Luke 4:1-13

OFFERTORY

3 Feb 19	\$6,237.00
10 Feb 19	\$4,904.00
17 Feb 19	\$4,222.00
24 Feb 19	\$5,269.73

Year to Date	\$181,310.48
Goal for Fiscal Year (7/1/18 – 6/30/19)	\$270,000.00

Black, Indian & Home Missions: \$435.00
February 9, 2019

Next 2nd Collection 3 Mar 19
Catholic Relief Services & Latin American Missions

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Upcoming Classes

March 17

March 24

April 14



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Free Dinner Fridays – Fridays @ 6pm
Students, come enjoy a pasta dinner every Friday at 6!

Mardi Gras Party – Mar. 5 @ 6pm
Come join us for chicken, waffles & UDairy Creamery!

Cape May Beach Retreat – Mar. 8 – 10
Take a break and recharge on our yearly retreat.

DSW Service Trip – Mar. 16
Join us for a day of service with De Sales Service Works.

UDance – Mar. 24
Join our UD Catholic team to help end childhood cancer

Spring Break with DSW – Mar. 30 – Apr. 4
Give back for Spring Break with DSW in Camden.

Please visit www.udcatholic.org for signups/details

PILGRIMAGE TO D.C.

Join us as we make a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.



Saturday, March 23
9:30am – 7:00pm

Itinerary and details are available on our website

To learn more, or to sign up to join us
visit the upcoming events page on
www.udcatholic.org

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

MARCH 6, 2019



<u>Mass and</u>	<u>Liturgy of the Word, Blessing,</u>
<u>Imposition of Ashes</u>	<u>and Imposition of Ashes</u>

	4:30 PM
9:30 AM	5:30 PM
12:30 PM	6:30 PM
	7:30 PM

Lent 2019

Happy Lent! This may seem like a strange greeting as we prepare for a season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. You may be asking what is so happy about such a doleful time in our liturgical year. Often, I believe, we associate this time of repentance and conversion with the negative aspects of these themes. Let's face it; no one likes admitting that there are things we could do better. No one enjoys thinking about one's own sinfulness. In short, it's tough work. I think because it is difficult work that requires some honest self-reflection, we too often associate repentance with negative emotions connected to sorrow and contrition. In this way, Lent is reduced to merely a season of sorrow and suffering.

Now I am not suggesting that these themes of sorrow and contrition should be absent from Lent. In fact, it is the opposite. They are a crucial means by which we understand the seriousness of the state of our lives and frequently provide us with a useful impetus towards genuine conversion. However, if we only focus on these seemingly negative aspects, we fall short in our understanding about the true meaning of Lent. Lent is about repentance, but it is repentance for a reason. We do not simply repent for the sake of repenting. It is not about feeling sorry for ourselves for forty days, so that we can go on with business as usual for the remaining 325 days. We repent not out of guilt and shame, but out of hope. We repent so that we can build; rebuild the fractured relationships that our poor choices have caused. We repent in the hope that we may begin a journey of reconciliation that lasts far beyond the forty days of Lent and lead us to a relationship with God that promotes our true flourishing potential. It is because of this directional nature of Lent (that is a direction towards God) that we are able to talk about the happiness of Lent. In this way, repentance has a positive nature, in that it reorients us towards our final destination. Lent is not merely a season that comes and goes, but rather is the beginning of journeying with God in new ways previously unknown to us.

St. Francis de Sales challenges us to "be who you are and be that well." However, the lesser known counter part of this wonderful saying is "Be who you are and be that well, so that you may give glory to the master whose handiwork you are." This notion, while very comforting, is also a challenge. It is a challenge to go from good to better, better to best. By not settling for mediocrity in our lives, and using our unique gifts and talents to strive to have deeper, more loving, and faith-filled relationships, we are giving our best selves as an offering to God. Furthermore, in striving to be more authentically ourselves, we discover an interesting truth: we can only be our true selves when we are in a meaningful relationship with God. In God, we cultivate the personalities and gifts He has bestowed on us, and only then are we able to use our own uniqueness to transform the world. Thus we find the true reason for our repentance: acknowledging that we are not always operating as well as we could be, in hope that we might one day be truly our best self in union with God in eternity. In Lent, we work to go deeper into forming this relationship, and thus go deeper into the realization of the beauty, majesty, and glory that is the image of God in ourselves. In this discovery, we realize the happiness that awaits us at the end of our journey.

May this Lent be truly a time of renewal, deepening, and self-discovery for us all!

Peace for the journey,
Fr. Ed Ogden, OSFS

ONGOING PROGRAMMING

ROSARY

MON 7:30 PM

Come join us to pray the Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament

PRAYER & MEDITATION TUE 5:30 PM

Looking for some quiet prayer & meditation time during your busy day?

Stop by the O on Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30

5:30 – 6:30	Exposition & Adoration
5:30 – 6:30	Sacrament of Reconciliation Available
6:30	Benediction

BINGO OUTREACH TUE 6:30 PM

The Jeanne Jugan Home is a retirement home in Newark run by the Little Sisters of the Poor. We volunteer our time by spending an hour playing bingo and talking with the residents. We leave from the Oratory at 6:30 and are back by 8:15PM.

BIBLE STUDY WED 7-8:30 PM

Looking for a student Bible study? Join us as we look ahead to the Sunday scripture readings and discuss how they affect our lives. Stop by and share the challenges of living out the gospel on campus.

Student Leaders: Mary Kate Prieto & Jenn Wallach

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY WED 11 AM

Community Bible Study meets weekly on Wednesdays from 11 – 12 to look ahead at the Sunday readings. Bible Study is led by Fr. Ed and welcome to all non-students. Call or email for more information: udcatholic@gmail.com

FAITH JOURNEY/ADULT CONFIRMATION

Need to receive the sacrament of Confirmation? Thinking about joining the Catholic Church? Sign-up online. Feel free to call or email with questions. Contact – udcatholic@gmail.com

OTHER INFORMATION

FOR THE SAKE OF GOD'S CHILDREN

For the Sake of God's Children is the safe environment program of the Diocese of Wilmington, designed to keep young people participating in ministry around the diocese free from harm. Participants include the Bishop, all priests, deacons, seminarians, religious, all lay employees and volunteers. For more information visit www.cdow.org and click the FSGC logo.

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

If you have a family member serving in the armed forces or know a UD student or alum serving, please bring in a picture with the name & unit address of the soldier to and include in our prayers. Please include the name and connection to the soldier for our display board.

150TH ANNIVERSARY CLOSING MASS

You are cordially invited to join Bishop Malooly at the Diocese of Wilmington's Sesquicentennial Closing Mass on Sun., Mar. 3, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. at Saint Elizabeth Church, 809 South Broom St. Gather with Catholics from across the DE & MD Eastern Shore to celebrate the end of our year-long anniversary of the founding of the Diocese of Wilmington by Blessed Pope Pius IX on March 3, 1868.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

It has been said that the greatest gift you can give your children is two parents very much in love with each other. Polish up this gift at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Encounter weekend is March 1-3 in Rehoboth Beach, DE. For information, visit our website at www.me-delmar.org.

CDOW LENTEN SERIES

The Diocese of Wilmington is presenting "Holy Boldness: A Journey through Lent with Four American Saints," a Lenten series that will be distributed via digital video, radio broadcasts, and podcasts. Written and hosted by Fr. Rich Jasper, Associate Pastor of Saint Ann Church, the 4part series uses the lives & examples of 4 holy Americans to help listeners get the most out of Lent and prepare spiritually for the celebration of Easter. Presentations will debut on Sat. afternoons at 5p.m. during the first 4 weeks of Lent on the CDOW YouTube channel, (YouTube.com/DioceseofWilm) and Sun. mornings on Catholic Forum on WDEL (available via podcast at cdow.org/CatholicForum) The videos, podcasts, and additional Lenten resources are also available at cdow.org/lent.