

St. Elizabeth Parish

Clayton & Cedar Sts, Wilmington



Sunday—February 28—Tuesday, March 2

LENT

III: Keep Holy the Lord's Day + PARISH LENTEN MISSION



*God gives us time.
Time for a relationship.
We return the gift.*

with internationally known
Catholic Motivational Speaker
and Evangelist

MICHAEL WALSH

husband, father, former model & Hollywood stunt man, musician, retreat & mission trip leader

*Keynote Presentation by Michael beginning each night at 7pm
followed by:*

*Evening Prayer on Sunday,
Exposition, Adoration and Confessions on Monday
& Eucharist on Tuesday*

A Call to Action + A Personal Journey + A Sending Forth

TRY THIS @ HOME - In a culture that is sexually charged and explicit, you may be surprised about the amount of sexual content that your children are exposed to. Do not wait until your children reach adolescence to discuss sexuality. Having early conversations at an appropriate level pertaining to religious views, beliefs and behavior in regard to sexual activity has been statistically shown to encourage young people to stay abstinent, especially when support comes from their parents.

VOCATION REFLECTION - The Lord showed Abram the sky and said "count the stars, if you can; just so shall your descendants be." The ministry of countless priests, sisters and brothers shows that those who offer themselves in faith and in response to the Lord's call are also blessed with descendants - spiritual descendants whose faith is nurtured by inspired ministry. Is God calling you to serve the Church as a priest or as a member of a religious community? Call or write Fr. Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113, jcocucci@cdow.org). Be sure to visit our website: www.CalledByTheLord.com!

CATHOLIC CD'S - Make Car Time = Retreat Time This Lenten season, consider purchasing a new CD title each week as a practical way of preparing for Jesus' Resurrection. You can turn your car travel time into retreat time by just listening to the inspiring words heard in one of the many Lent appropriate CD's. This week begin your lenten journey with *Pursuing Holiness - Lessons from St. Francis de Sales*.

MARRIAGE HELP - Retrouvaille is a Catholic based program to help marriages that are stressed or in trouble. Retrouvaille has helped countless married couples in all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. Retrouvaille can help your marriage too. The next program will be held at St. Joseph in the Hills Malvern Retreat Center, Malvern, PA on April 9-11, 2010. All calls are confidential. For more information call 1-800-470-2230 or 215-766-3944 or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

SODALITY GIFT SHOP - Looking for a special gift for an upcoming Wedding, Baptism, or First Communion? Don't forget to stop by before or after Mass to check out our religious articles.

ZINGO TAPES - Please continue to save your register tapes for us. Thank you.

POOR BOXES - Please remember the poor as you leave church. We receive many calls for help. Thank you for your generosity!

HAPPENING AROUND THE DIOCESE

17TH ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY SOCIETY COMMUNION BREAKFAST - Wednesday, March 17th
St. Patrick's Church, 15th and King Sts.
Irish Music at 7:00 AM—Mass at 7:30 AM
Parade up King Street immediately following Mass
Breakfast and Entertainment 9:00 AM
Double Tree Hotel—700 King Street
Individual Tickets and Event Sponsorships Available
Contact Bill Kooser at the St. Patrick's Center - 652-6219
Event sponsors and their guests are invited to join the Society on Tuesday, March 16th at St. Elizabeth's for a Vigil Mass followed by an Irish Stew Dinner.

CALLING ALL YOUNG PEOPLE: TAKE UP YOUR CROSS! Bishop Malooly invites youth and young adults from all parishes and schools to join him as we come together for the inaugural Pilgrimage on **Saturday, March 27, 2010**. Young people from across the diocese will carry the diocesan pilgrimage cross through the streets of Wilmington with the bishop as a representation of Jesus' entry to Jerusalem and his journey on Good Friday to Calvary. Registration opens at 9:30 and the day concludes with Mass at St. Elizabeths at 5:00 p.m. followed by an optional concert with Catholic musician Steve Angrisano, our emcee for the day. Don't miss this great opportunity to wrap up your Lenten journey with hundreds of your peers. Cost for the day is \$15 (bring your own lunch). For more information, contact Fr. Carroll or a Sr. Youth Group Advisor. You can also visit www.cdown.org.

MINI-RETREAT- A Spiritual Encounter with the Prodigal Son—**Saturday, March 13, 2010**, 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., at St. Hedwig Church, 408 S. Harrison St., in Gulcz Hall (below church), with Rev. Leonard Kempfski. Presentations and discussions on the Prodigal Son, the forgiving father, and the irate brother. Complimentary refreshments. Sponsored by the Pope John Paul II Council, K of C, St. Hedwig's. For info, call Denny: 994-0764.

CALLING ALL VIA CRUCIS ALUMNI - Come and be part of the ALUMNI PRESENTATION on **March 21, 2010**. Practices will be on Sunday, March 7th and 14th at 2:00 p.m. in the Church. Come and get your part and your costume. For more information call (302) 545-5047 or e-mail stanthony.viacrucis@gmail.com.

GORSKIE ZALE (Bitter Laments) - a meditation on the Passion, March 7th, 3 p.m., at St. Polycarp. Devotions will use traditional Polish melodies with words in English. People are welcome to Mother Drexel Hall at 2 p.m. to view *Divine Mercy: No Escape*, a 45 min film about St. Faustina. Following the 1/2 hour service, purchase pierogi, chrusciki, rye bread & babka from Krystyna's Bakery. (302) 653-8279

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Please sign up and train to be a Seasons Hospice Volunteer. Please call Mary Ellen Harrison at (302) 533-3800 for details.