

**LENTEN MISSION**  
**"Healing Silence"**

March 27, 28 & 29

w/Fr. Carroll, Fr. Gabage & Deacon Ken

Sunday 5:00pm Mass  
Covered Dish Gathering  
7:00 Coffee House Gathering

Monday 7:00pm Evening Prayer  
& Benediction

Tuesday 7:00pm  
Penance & Healing Service

**Fasting & Abstinence**

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are days of total abstinence from meat, and also days of fast, that is limited to a single full meal. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat, a law which binds all Catholics over 14 years of age. The law of fasting binds all Catholics from their 18<sup>th</sup> year until and including their 59<sup>th</sup> year.

**Almsgiving**

Make a special sacrifice this Lent. **Rice Bowls** can be picked up at Church. Donations through these boxes will benefit the work of Catholic Relief Services. CRS is the U.S. Bishops response to the needs of the world. It educates people and societies to be self-sufficient through food/education exchange programs.



We have great volunteers who give their time to our outreach ministries. Call the Parish Office if you would like to know more about sharing your time, talent or treasure to help the St. Vincent DePaul Society, Outreach or Emmanuel Dining Room.



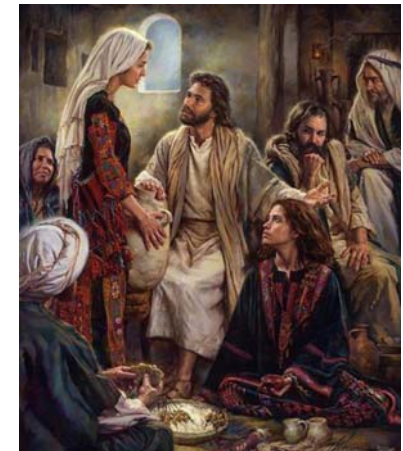
**Eucharistic Adoration**

During Lent we will have Eucharist Adoration on Ash Wednesday and on Tuesday and Thursday mornings between masses. Bring your own prayer books or use some provided to spend some time in the silent presence of the Lord.

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**2011**

*"Healing Silence"*



*The Parish Community  
of St. Elizabeth  
invites you to continue  
on a journey toward healing.*

*Lent begins March 9*



**Lenten Coffee House**  
Gatherings

Sunday Nights at 7pm  
March 20 & 27, April 3  
in St. E Center Lobby

An environment for questions, answers and listening about Church: its past and future.

**Adult Education Opportunity**

Open Forum on Catechesis  
What do you not know?  
Tuesday, April 5 in BPAC  
7:00~8:30p.m.

MARCH 9  
+ ASH WEDNESDAY



Masses at  
6:30am, 8:30 w/SEES, 11:30 w/SEHS,  
& 7:00pm

Service w/Ashes at 3pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
in Church from 3:30- 6:30pm

## Each Week during Lent

### SAT **The Sacrament of Reconciliation**

*A Sacrament of Healing*  
4:00 in Reconciliation Room  
& Confessional when available  
*and always by appointment.*

5:00 Mass

SUN 7:00 am Mass  
9:00 am Mass  
11:00 am Mass

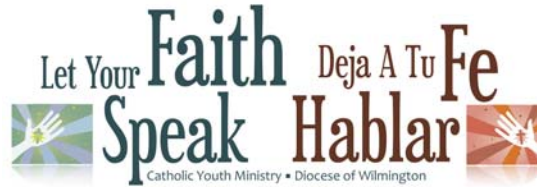


MON- FRI – in CHURCH  
6:30 am Mass  
7:00am – 8:30am (Tues & Thu)  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
8:30 am Mass

FRI **7:00pm Stations of the Cross**

SAT 8:30am Mass

Saturday, April 16



Diocesan Youth Pilgrimage  
across the city ends here  
at the 5pm Mass

We will welcome Bishop Malooly and  
the Youth of the Diocese.

7pm – Tony Melendez in Concert  
*Benedictine Performing Art Center*

### Sunday, April 17 + Palm Sunday



Senior Youth Group  
**Living Stations**  
7pm in Church

### The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



Throughout Lent we join our catechumen, **KRISTEN DOHERTY**, and candidates, **MELISSA ROLLO & BILL MORGAN**, in prayer and support through special rites. In the coming weeks, you are invited to help form these three who seek full initiation into the Catholic Church by your witness and our community celebration. Join us all at the Easter Vigil for the event!

March 13 Rite of Sending at 9:00  
Rite of Election 2pm at St Margaret of Scotland  
March 27 First Scrutiny  
April 3 Second Scrutiny  
April 10 Third Scrutiny  
April 14 Retreat  
April 23 Easter Vigil/Celebration of the Sacraments

Holy Week

Sunday, April 17  
**Palm Sunday**  
*Regular Mass Schedule*



Diocesan  
**Chrism Mass**  
Monday, April 18 at 7:30pm  
at Holy Cross Church, Dover, DE



**The Triduum +**  
*One Liturgy over Three Days*

**Thursday, April 21 + Holy Thursday**  
*Morning Prayer 8:30am*  
*Ministers Practice for Triduum 10am*  
**Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm**  
*Adoration until 11pm*

**City Parish Prayer "Loop"**

**Friday, April 22 + Good Friday**  
*Morning Prayer 8:30 am*  
*Stations of the Cross / 12:00*  
**Service of the Lord's Passion / 3:00pm**

**Saturday, April 23**  
**+ Vigil of Easter**

*Morning Prayer 8:30am*  
*RCIA Rehearsal / 10am*  
*Blessing of Easter Food /12 noon*



**Vigil Mass/Celebration of Sacraments / 8pm**  
*(No 5pm Mass)*

**Sunday, April 24 + EASTER**

**Masses: 7:00, 9:00 & 11:00**