



**Our Lady of Fatima Roman Catholic Church
801 North DuPont Boulevard, Wilmington Manor
New Castle, Delaware 19720**

**4th Sunday of Lent
March 14, 2010**



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Rev. Patrick Biegler, MSA, Associate Pastor
Rev. Idongesit Etim, Associate Pastor
Mr. William J. Murrian, Permanent Deacon
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Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00PM ; 7:00PM (*Spanish*)
Sunday: 7:30AM; 9:00AM;
10:30AM & 12Noon

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday to Friday
6:30AM & 8:30AM
Saturday: 8:30AM

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Coordinator

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday evenings 6:00PM - Exposition
6:30PM - Rosary
7:00PM - Evening Prayer & Benediction

CONFESSIONS

Saturday from 4PM - 4:45PM (and by appointment)

BAPTISM

Arrangements for the Sacrament of Baptism are to be made at the Rectory Office. The Baptismal Formation Program is required for all parents who wish to have their child baptized.

In re: Catholic Diocese of Wilmington, Inc.: Case No. 09-13560

YOU MAY HAVE A CLAIM AGAINST THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF WILMINGTON, INC.

On October 18, 2009, the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington, Inc. (The "Debtor") filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Bankruptcy Court").

THE LAST DAY TO FILE AN ABUSE CLAIM AGAINST THE DEBTOR IS APRIL 15, 2010 AT 4:00PM (PREVAILING EASTERN TIME). IF YOU WERE ABUSED BY ANY MEMBER OF THE CLERGY OR ANY OTHER PERSON CONNECTED WITH THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF WILMINGTON, INC. YOU MUST FILE A CLAIM BY APRIL 15, 2010 AT 4:00P.M. (PREVAILING EASTERN TIME). For more information, including a complete list of all parishes and schools within the geographic territory of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Wilmington, or to receive a proof of claim form and associated documents, please (1) visit the Debtor's website at <http://www.cdow.org>; (2) visit the Claims Agent's designated website at <http://www.cdowreorganization.com>; (3) call the Claims Agent at (800) 761-6220, (4) write to The Garden City Group, Inc., Attn: CDOW Bankruptcy Administration, P.O. BOX 9561, Dublin, Ohio 43017-4861; or (5) call the official committee of unsecured creditors appointed in this case at (888) 570-6269.

March 14, 2010
Fourth Sunday of Lent



Today's gospel is the well-known story of the prodigal son who begged for his share of the family inheritance. He took his fortune to a far away place and quickly spent all he had on his personal pleasures. He was completely broke when a serious famine struck the area and he was forced to tend pigs, an occupation prohibited to Jewish people. As he tended the pigs, he hungered for their scraps and realized that his father's slaves lived better than he did. It was then that he decided to return home, not as a son, but as a hired hand.

So happy was the man's father when he saw his son return that he celebrated with all sorts of signs of honor. The father's older son, however, was very displeased with the way his father treated his brother, claiming that he had always been there working like a slave for his father. Never once had the father celebrated with this son. The father explained that the older son had always been with him and obedient. It was cause to rejoice, however, that his other son had been lost but now was found.

Welcomed Home

Reading I: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12 (The Yield of Canaan)
Reading II: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 (Ambassadors for Christ)
Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 (The Prodigal Son)

Adults: Am I envious of anyone? Do I believe that my own blessings are not enough?
Children: What person makes my life joyful and good? Have I thanked God for that person?

Prayer, Penance and Works of Charity are the three fold program of Lent. We encourage you to make this your best Lent of your life.

"Prayer for the good of your soul." We encourage you to come to daily Mass as often as possible during Lent. Mass will be celebrated Monday through Friday at 6:30AM in the Chapel and **8:30AM in the Church**. Every Monday during Lent will be Adoration at 6:00PM in the Chapel. On Friday's, the Station of the Cross will be at 7:00PM in the Church. On Good Friday, the youth of our parish will do a live- re-enactment of the Stations of the Cross. Take each Friday as an opportunity to experience special meaning during Lent by attending the "Way of the Cross" (Stations). Let this important devotion help you to: grow closer to others; strengthen your faith community; grow in faith and love and enhance your celebration of Lent. What is the Way of the Cross? It is a special devotion centering on Jesus' last hours on earth which includes 14 stations, or stopping places, each marked by a cross with meditation and prayer offered at each station. Why is the devotion of the Way of the Cross important? Because it gives direction and meaning to our lives as Christians. The Way of the Cross is a symbol of our own life's journey in which Jesus shows us the way.



"Fasting for the good of your body." The church calls us to do penance - to have a change of heart - and as a sign of that change, to die to ourselves by fasting and abstinence. Fasting means only one full meal for those 18 to 59 years of age. Abstinence means no meat for those 14 years and older (good Friday is a day of strict fast and abstinence.) Every Friday of Lent is a day of abstinence. While these are minimum practices of penance specified by our Church, we are urged to do something that is truly penance for us, to say "no" to legitimate desires in order to strengthen our sense of discipline and resistance to temptation. The Knights of Columbus host each Friday during Lent a simple Lenten dinner served in the Hall beginning at 5:00PM.

"Almsgiving for the good of your neighbor." The Lord and His church also call us to turn away from centering our lives on ourselves and our pleasure, to turn to the Lord and serve Him, especially in our needy brothers and sisters. Operation Rice Bowl is an excellent opportunity to encourage and participate in this meaningful Lenten observance.

Give your sacrificial gifts to Operation Rice Bowl to help our sisters and brothers in need around the world through Catholic Relief Services' development projects.

+ **MASSES FOR THE WEEK** +

Monday, March 15

6:30AM - Sr. Rose Cecilia Case, OSF
8:30AM - Intentions of Sr. Anna Mae, OSF

Tuesday, March 16

6:30AM - Arthur H. Abell
(Bob & Edna Waller)
8:30AM - Mary Wagner (Carole Clark)

Wednesday, March 17

St. Patrick's Day

6:30AM - Mike O'Neill, Sr. (O'Neill Family)
8:30AM - Edwin J. Wolter, Jr. (David Santo)

Thursday, March 18

St. Cyril of Jerusalem

6:30AM - Marie Lee
8:30AM - Doris Dietz

Friday, March 19

St. Joseph

6:30AM - Thanksgiving for Blessing
8:30AM - Charles & Mildred Freel (Bea)
7:00PM - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 20

8:30AM - Speedy recovery Diane Huszelman
5:00PM - Victoria Zak (Irene/Joe Hojnicky)
7:00PM - Rene Mondragon (Family)

Sunday, March 21

7:30AM - Victoria Zak (Stephanie Hojnicky)
9:00AM - People of the Parish
10:30AM - World Peace
12:00PM - Ruby Lingan (Jan)

Pray for the Sick – Tony DeLillio, Shannon Casey,

Frances Grecco, Rose Meyer, Tommy Sammons, Wilhelma Soccorso, Ann Esslinger, Margaret Chiglinsky, Eugene Smallwood, Connie McElwee, Anthony Marchegiani, Donald Yanick, Angeline DiMedio, Dave Amalfitano, Sr., Carmelita Kutch, Len & Margaret Earl, Hipolito Santiago, Jim Kelleher, George Dzarnik, Charles Myers, Sr. Frances Cabrini, OSB, Josephine Curran, Marie Graff, Edward Kulesza, Cindy Johnstone, Christine Logullo, John Dempsey, Leslie Hampton, Edith Cousineau, Anna Brown, Matthew Gray, Angelina Naylor, Richard Woerner, Charlie Rossi, Thomas Martone, Joseph DiMartino, Carmella Santiago, Donna and Bill Thomas, Rev. Robert Hoban, Hayden Godwin, Alfred Antonelli, Victor & Betty Bobrowski, Josephine & Bob Thomas, Johnny Hogg & Megan Mueller, Gerard Pelletier, Catherine Casey, Jeanne Southerd, Bud Ward, Francis Pelleteir, Violet Davis, Madeline Pelletier, Christiane Tuoni, Pat Donohue, Betty Vresics, Richard Berl, William Hoops, Tony NeCastro, Irene Suigne, Barbara Gott, Maureen Vanbergen, Barbara Lovins, Silva Lopez, Robert Evanousky, Paulette Rasemas, Jim Reese, Mary Harrison, Donald Viall, Amy Hagopian, Meta Caserta and Edward Spath.

ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, March 14

Knights of Columbus Monthly Breakfast
PREP - 9:00AM - School
Basketball Games - 1:00PM - Dwyer Hall
(Eng) Baptism - 1:00PM - Church
(Sp) AA - 5:00PM - Lower Meeting Room
Youth Group - 6:30PM - Loft
Holy Week Choir - 7:00PM - Church

Monday, March 15

Outreach - 9:00AM - Outreach Office
Basketball - 3:00PM - Hall
Cub Scouts - 7:00PM - Hall
Adoration - 6:00PM - Church
(Sp) Bible Study - 6:30PM -
Lower Mtg. Room

Tuesday, March 16

Play Rehearsal - 3:00PM - Church/Hall
8th Grade Social Mtg. - 6:00PM - Hall
Parish Council - 7:00PM - Board Room
Parish Choir - 7:30PM - Church
Athletic Mtg. - 7:00PM - Lower Mtg. Room

Wednesday, March 17

Outreach - 9:00AM - Outreach Office
Girl Scouts - 3:00PM - McDonough Hall
Basketball - 3:00PM - Hall
PREP - 6:30PM - School
R.C.I.A. - 7:00PM - Board Room

Thursday, March 18

Play Rehearsal - 3:00PM - Church
Basketball - 3:00PM - Dwyer Hall
Daisy - 3:00PM - McDonough Hall
Cub Scouts - 6:00PM - Dwyer Hall
Bible Study - 6:30PM - Board Room
K of C Meeting - 7:00PM - McDonough
Boy Scouts - 8:00PM - Dwyer Hall

Friday, March 19

Outreach - 9:00AM - Outreach Office
(Sp) Adoration - 6:30PM - Chapel
Stations of the Cross - 7:00PM - Church

K of C Lenten Meal - 5:00PM - Hall

Menu: Garden Vegetable or Cream of Broccoli soup w/Grilled Cheese or slice of cheese pizza and beverage

Saturday, March 20 **Spring Cleanup**

Confirmation Session #6 - 9:00AM - School
Pinewood Derby - 1:00PM - Hall
(SP) AA - 5:00PM - Lower Meeting Room
H & S Beef & Beer - 7:00PM - Hall

OUTREACH - We are in need of cereal for our food closet. Your generosity has been wonderful in keeping our food closet supplied with much needed items. Thank you.



Electronic Giving Program

Check out the website at www.olschool.com, hit the Parish link and register to automatically have your contributions withdrawn from your checking, savings or credit card account. It's easy, it's fast and it's free!! Take a brochure from one of the exits of church to review this neat and easy program! On top of that, check out what the school has been doing over the past year!!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MONTHLY BREAKFAST TODAY AFTER MASSES

Please stop over in the Hall today for a wonderful breakfast to celebrate the Springing forward of our clocks. Many items are available to begin your day with a nourishing breakfast! **Breakfast is \$6.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students or younger. Our family plan is \$25.00.**

SODALITY NEWS

Sodality will be hosting their Annual Bake Sale on the weekend of March 27-28, 2010. Be prepared to purchase delicious home baked goods. Coffee and doughnuts all available after each Mass. Many items will be raffled off and chances will be available. Mark your calendar. Check out next weekend's flyer!



Our Lady of Fatima Sodality will be sponsoring a presentation called "Women of the Bible," which illustrates the women of the bible and how they lived. The Sodality would like to invite all the ladies in the parish to attend. It will be held on Saturday, April 24 in the Msgr. Dwyer Hall from 10:30AM to 1:30PM. Refreshments will be provided. Please call Kathleen Antonio at 328-1192 or Sally Lanouette at 328-5707 before April 7 if you are interested.

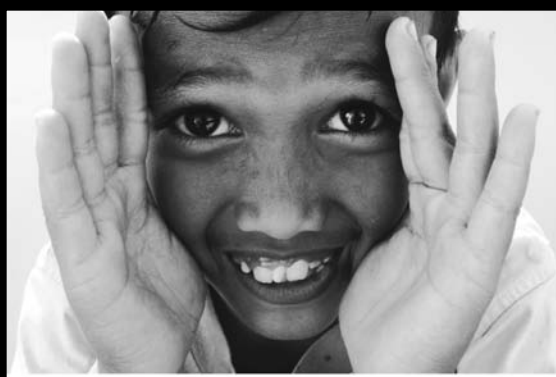


HOME & SCHOOL

The **Home and School Beef and Beer** will be held on March 20 from 7:00-11:00 in the Msgr. Dwyer Hall. Tickets are on sale for \$20 per person. If you are interested in attending, please contact Julie Gray at juliannegray01@comcast.net to purchase tickets. Make a night of it for the First Day of Spring!

This Weekend 2nd Collection: This weekend's second collection will be taken for the Catholic Relief Services. The Catholic Relief Services Collection helps to fund six Catholic Programs that make tangible differences in real lives, improving the quality of life and celebrating human dignity. These successes are possible through your support and the generosity! Please be generous in this weekend's second collection.

"We are ambassadors for Christ," St. Paul tells the Corinthians in today's second reading, "as if God were appealing through us." In every generation, God calls some men to serve in a formal way as His ambassadors, preaching the good news, celebrating the Sacraments, leading His holy people as they strive to grow closer to their Lord. If you are a man between the ages of 18 and 49 and believe that God might be calling you to serve as a priest, 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.



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