



March 2020

*This month of Lenten days is a gift in clarifying our vision to promote change in our lives. Perhaps we need to focus more in words or in actions modeling our lives on the life of Christ. Maybe our vision has grown cloudy in understanding or accepting Church teaching. There could be people standing before us whom we encounter each day but have never seen for the gifts and possibilities they bring our way. The use of our time may need to be viewed differently so that the balance we strive to achieve in our personal and professional lives can become a reality.*

### Stations of the Cross

We will be celebrating Stations of the Cross this month. This is a 14-step devotion that commemorates Jesus Christ's last day on earth as a man, beginning with this condemnation. The stations are commonly used as a mini-pilgrimage as one moves from station to station. At each station, the individual recalls or meditates on a specific event from Christ's last day. Specific prayers are recited, and then the individual moves to the next station until all 14 are complete. Everyone is welcome to join us in the church on these Fridays during Lent:

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| Friday, March 6  | 2:00 p.m.  |
| Friday, March 13 | 10:15 a.m. |
| Friday, March 20 | 8:45 a.m.  |
| Friday, March 27 | 9:30 a.m.  |
| Friday, April 4  | 1:15 p.m.  |

Students will be leading the devotion each Friday. Grades 2 through 8 will attend.

## 11<sup>th</sup> Annual CYM Pilgrimage

Join hundreds of others on **Saturday, April 4**, as we walk the streets of Wilmington from parish to parish carrying the Pilgrimage Cross. Musical guests Adam and Lori Ubowski from Out of Darkness will join the Pilgrimage this year. The day starts at St. Elizabeth with opening prayer and a concert. The group will walk to St. Francis Healthcare for a special blessing of the patients. The walk continues to St. Anthony of Padua for Reconciliation and Adoration followed by St. Hedwig for the Blessing of the Palms. The day will conclude at St. Elizabeth for 5:00 p.m. Mass. Registration is now open. Be part of the great event that commemorates Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and His own pilgrimage to Calvary on Good Friday.

## Financial Assistance for 2020-2021

**The application deadline is Wednesday, March 4.** FACTS must receive the application and required documentation no later than March 4. Late or incomplete applications cannot be considered by the diocese. Tuition assistance will be granted to only those families whose children are officially registered. Those not registered cannot be awarded tuition assistance.

## End of Trimester 2

Trimester 2 ends on Friday, March 6. Report cards will be issued on Tuesday, March 17.

## Monthly Events

We hope that you can join us for our events this month:

March 2 – Tag Day for \$1.00 – Dress up as your favorite book character. Proceeds benefit Catholic Relief Services.

March 3, 1:00 p.m. – Reconciliation for students in grades 2 through 8

March 7 – St. Elizabeth Practice High School Placement Test for 7<sup>th</sup> graders

March 8 – Daylight savings time – Move your clocks forward at 2:00 a.m.

March 10 – Scrip orders due

March 12 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade bake sale during lunch shifts

March 13 – Students casual pictures

March 13, 5:30 p.m. – AA Pinewood Derby – Adult Event in the Gym

March 17 – Saint Patrick's Day – Wear a green top with your uniform bottom. (No charge)

March 18, 8:30 a.m. – PreK3 through K going to see *The Snowy Day* at Grand Opera House

March 18, 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – St. Peter Night at Legend's on Route 13. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Boosters.

March 20, 11 a.m. – St. Elizabeth presentation to grades 6 and 7

March 21 – St. Marks High School High School Placement test for 7<sup>th</sup> graders

March 23 – Clean Streams competition begins

March 25, 8:00 a.m. – School Mass: Feast of the Assumption

March 27, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. – Boosters Family Bingo

March 28 – Padua and Salesianum High School Placement test for 7<sup>th</sup> graders

March 30 – Book Fair begins in library

March 31, 7:00 a.m. – Donuts and Dads / 7:45 a.m. – Monthly Awards Assembly

Peace and all good things,  
Mr. Zitz