

St. Mary's Church - St. Patrick's Church

6th & Pine Sts.

Wilmington, De. 19801

15th & King Sts.

Rev. Leonard R. Klein, Administrator

Rev. John C. McVoy, Assisting

Deacon Robert J. Levesque

MASSES: ST. MARY'S

Sunday: 10:15 A.M.

Baptisms: By Appointment

Holy days: As announced

Rectory: 1414 King St. **Phone:** 652-0743

MASSES: ST. PATRICK'S

Mon., Wed., Fri.: 8:00 A.M.

Tues., Thurs.: 5:30 P.M.; Confession 5:00 P.M.

Sunday: 9:00, 10:30 A.M. (Extraordinary Form/Latin)
5:00 P.M.

Saturday Evening: 4:00 PM (Vigil); Confession 3:30 PM

First Friday: 6:00 PM (Extraordinary Form/Latin)

First Saturday: 9:00 A.M. (Extraordinary Form/Latin)

Website: <http://smspwilmington.com>

Second Sunday of Easter
 (Divine Mercy Sunday)
 April 3, 2016
 Once I was dead,
 But now I am alive forever and ever.
 Revelation 1:18a

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

April 2	4:00 PM	Robert Archer(L), birthday, Req. Joe & Judy Archer
April 3	9:00 AM	Carolina DeGregorio(D), req. John & Concetta Farrace
	10:15 AM	Harriet Wass-Iorii & Richard Iorii(D), Req. Family
	10:30 AM	Robert M. Shumaker, Jr.(D), Req. Pat & Bob Shumaker
	5:00 PM	Sister Mary Peter Kerner(D), Req. Theresa & John Boyle
April 4	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
April 5	5:30 PM	Mary Ruth Stellhorn(D)
April 6	8:00 AM	Elwood F. Williams(D), req. Paul & Shannon Fioravanti
	7:00 PM	No Intention
April 7	5:30 PM	Bryce Holton(D)
April 8	8:00 AM	Lavinia B. Melton(D) req. Mrs. Eleace B. Stacey
April 9	4:00 PM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), healing, Req. Jjoe & Judy Archer
April 10	9:00 AM	Ronald Marking(D)
	10:15 AM	Ben Giliberto(D), req. Louise & Family
	10:30 AM	No Intention
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

Calendar of Events:-

April 3	Divine Mercy Sunday
April 6	Clean Church—St. Patrick's Novena Mass—St. Mary's—7:00 PM
April 12	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM - Rectory
April 13	Clean Church—St. Patrick's
April 20	Clean Church—St. Patrick's Finance Council—7:00 PM—Rectory
April 21	Knights of Columbus—7:00 PM— St. Mary Hall

The Cathedral of St. Peter, 6th and West Sts. in Wilmington, will mark its 200th Anniversary at the 11:00 AM Mass on Sun. April 10. Bishop Malooly will be the celebrant. All are invited in celebrating this milestone in the life of our Diocese and its Mother Church.

CONGRATULATIONS to Fr. Leonard R. Klein on the 10th anniversary of ordination to the Priesthood on Friday, April 1. Best wishes and thank you for your generous service and dedication to the people of St. Mary's and St. Patrick's

PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY!

ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING		
Sunday,	March 20	March 27, 2016
Offertory	\$2,811.00	\$4,596.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	200.98	56.00
Catholic Relief Services	10.00	
Holy Land (Good Friday)	55.00	234.00

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING		
Sunday,	March 20	March 27, 2016
Offertory	\$1,307.00	\$1,158.50
St. Vincent DePaul Society	69.00	5.00
Rice Bowl	67.00	
Catholic Relief Services	2.50	
Holy Land (Good Friday)	32.50	10.00

Please return Rice Bowl Lenten offerings. Thank you for your generosity.

Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

St. Patrick	\$2,442.00
St. Mary	\$817.00

Annual Catholic Appeal Commitment Weekend is April 9/10.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Barbara Stackow, Arlene Dahl, Lisa Sulecki, Pat Zickgraf, Terry Mowbray, Louise Myers, Steve Naughton, Mary Dennis, Robin Passwaters, Lillian Devenney, Alena Rossita, Sharon Edwards, Chris Seltzer, Sherlene Emory, Madeline Askins, Jay Slagle, Lareine Hagen, Elena Tadlock, Judith Gertman, Elaine Moser, Michael Hare, Dorothy Walsh, Ronald Lane, Jim Kelly, Kath McDermott, Virginia Lane, Patrick McGinnis, Joe & Bill McGiveny, J. B. Harrington, Bill Taylor, Harry Coulsting, Christopher McGonigle, Duncan Ryan, Cristina Smith, Juanita Henderson, Sean Dahl, Cynthia Herrick, Tyler White, John Lewis, Judy Leary, Henry Manlove, Jr. Family, Mary Sobocinski, Larry Tobin, Jr., Vernon Cropper, Jack Manlove, Richard Grier, Ida Lane, Joey Farrell, Grace Monaco, John Alexander McGonigle, Liz Adams, Cindy Crispin, Fay Weldon, Brian Matt, Julia Farrell, Mary Ciritella, Nancy Read Keil, Christine Sacharok, Alexis Collins, Henry Manlove, Sr., Stephanie Barlow, Jack McDermott, III, Susan Naughton, Vici Manlove, Anna Matt, Ann Tobin, Claire Cambra, Samantha Nelson, Judy Maciey, Chuck Manlove, Catherine Manlove Pugliese, Anita Flynn, Mary Ann Reece, Christina Mallon, Nekeisha Akinola.

If you wish to add or remove a name from this list, please call the Parish Office—652-0743. Thank you.

Join St. Mary/St. Patrick E-Mail List:- If you would like to receive e-mail messages from St. Mary's/St. Patrick's, please complete the information form found in the back of church and drop it in the collection.

The Novena of Lent and Easter Masses at St. Mary's on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM continues for one more week.

Tax Receipts for 2015 Contributions for St. Mary's and St. Patrick's can be obtained by calling the office, Mon. thru Fri. at 302-652-0743.

SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOC.

Dear Members and Friends of St. Mary's, St. Patrick's and St. Peter's Cathedral:

This Second Sunday of Easter concludes the solemn Octave (eight days) of rejoicing, but the season continues through fifty days, culminating in Pentecost. On that day the Church celebrates the gift of the Holy Spirit, a gift shared with the disciples on the night of the resurrection, as today's Gospel reports.

Thomas was not with them then, but on the eighth day he was, and his presence then leads to one of the most dramatic moments in Holy Scripture. Christ reveals his wounds to him and he confesses "My Lord and My God." Today's Gospel is a powerful reminder of how deeply convinced the witnesses were that Jesus had indeed risen from the dead. May their witness bear fruit in us.

Next Sunday is the Annual Catholic Appeal, an important moment for the Church of Wilmington, whose ministries depend heavily on your generosity. We have done very well in recent years and have exceeded our goal. Let us strive to do likewise this year.

The power of the resurrection comes to expression in many ways. Our stewardship of money for the support of the Church's life is a very important one. Jesus says that where our treasure is there will our hearts be also. And by placing our treasure at the service of Christ and the Church, our hearts are moved to a deeper relationship with him.

At the Cathedral, however, the Annual Catholic Appeal will be delayed until April 16 and 17 for a very good reason. Sunday, April 10, is the 200th Anniversary Reunion Mass at 11:00 AM. Bishop Malooly will be the celebrant, joined by Fr. McVoy, Fr. Klein and other clergy. All are welcome to this important and festive event.

Christ is risen! A blessed and happy Easter season to you all.

Fr. Klein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Rv 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19 [1-14]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter (or of Divine Mercy)
Monday: The Annunciation of the Lord
Tuesday: St. Vincent Ferrer
Thursday: St. John Baptist de la Salle

Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at 10:05 AM on 1150AM WDEL now found on 101.7 FM and www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, April 10, Diocese of Wilmington's Director of Development, Ms. Deb. Fols, will discuss the Annual Catholic Appeal.

Vocation Thought:- Jesus gave the Twelve the authority to forgive sins in His name, and He continues to give that authority to the Church through the ministry of the priesthood. Is He calling you to serve this ministry of reconciliation as a priest? If you are a man between the ages of 18 and 49 and believe that God might be calling you in this way, call or write Father Norman Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113);

vocations@cdow.org). Be sure to visit our website: www.cdow.org/vocations/

Mark Your Calendars NOW!!! April 30 Parish Dinner & Social- hosted Saturday evening by Father James F. Trainor Council Knight of Columbus. The event will be held at St. Mary's Hall, 600 E. Sixth St. (at N. Pine St.). The dinner will begin shortly after 5:00 PM so you can attend the 4:00 PM Mass at St. Patrick's Church, if desired, and then come to St. Mary's Hall. There is plenty of parking (with security) on the school lot at 6th and Pine Streets. **ALL ARE INVITED.**

2016 Annual Catholic Appeal—"Blessed are the Merciful for They Shall Obtain Mercy" - The 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal will be conducted in parishes throughout the diocese next weekend. Once a year, our Bishop asks each of us to make a commitment to support the work of diocesan programs and ministries that provide services that no one parish can offer on its own. Your gift helps bring Christ to those who seek His presence—the poor, the sick, the distressed, our children and our elderly. St. Mary's parish target is \$10,000, and St. Patrick's parish target is \$26,000. Your financial support of the Appeal also provides funding for our parish since 50% of monies collected above our target will be returned for our own ministerial needs. Give prayerful consideration to your resources as well as those who receive needed assistance through the Appeal. Decide ahead of time the contribution you wish to make and come to church prepared to offer your support. You can learn more about the 2016 Appeal by visiting the diocesan website at www.cdow.org; click "Giving" then "Annual Catholic Appeal."

St. Elizabeth's Twelfth Annual Fundraising Auction "Hawaiian Paradise", Saturday, April 16, 6:00 PM, in the St. E. Center, 1501 Cedar Street, Wilmington. Tickets include Silent and Live Auction, gourmet buffet, open bar (soda, wine, beer); cost \$40 individual, \$70 couple, \$350 table of 8. Reservations are required. For more info contact Kathleen Houghton—302-225-6675 or khoughton@sehs.org

Bishop Malooly invites you to the Annual Diocesan "Celebrate Life Mass," a celebration for persons with special needs and their families/friends/caregivers, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Bear, DE, Sunday, May 1. The day includes a gathering at 12:30 PM; Mass at 1:00 PM; a light lunch following Mass. We ask those attending to bring 2 or more cans of food for the parish food closet. To register email Debbie Ciafre at dciafre@comcast.net or call 302-275-8717

Ulster Project Delaware is currently recruiting boys and girls, ages 14 to 16, to act as hosts for teens from Bainbridge, Northern Ireland, from June 28 through July 26, 2016. The cost is minimal and the experience priceless. More information and applications are available at ulsterprojectdelaware.org. For questions call Therese Moore 302-275-7598.

Holy Father's Intentions for April:- *Universal:* Small Farmers:- That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labor. *Evangelization:* African Christians:- That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political religious conflicts.

For the Sake of God's Children: April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is most appropriate that Child Abuse Prevention Month be held during the Easter season. The Diocese of Wilmington is committed to create a safe environment and protect children. Read more about the policies and procedures and how you can help create a culture of protection. (www.cdow.org scroll to For the Sake of God's Children link). Questions call: Coordinator for Safe Environments 302-295-0668.

When necessary, contact Father Klein—(home) 478-2028; (cell) 717-586-9611; or e-mail LRKLEIN45@comcast.net.

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