

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

6th & Pine Sts.

Rev. Leonard R. Klein, Pastor

Wilmington, De. 19801

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15th & King Sts.

Rev. John C. McVoy, Assisting

MASSES: ST. MARY'S

Sunday: 10:15 A.M.

Baptisms: By Appointment

Holy days: As announced

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)

Confession—10:00 AM, 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)

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Third Sunday of Lent

March 4, 2018

I, the Lord, am your God. . .

You shall not have other gods besides me.

Exodus 20:2a, 3

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

March 3	4:00 PM	Jeremiah Dunne(D)
March 4	9:00 AM	Linda Archer(L), birthday, req. Joe & Judy Archer
	10:15 AM	Senator John E. Reilly & Alice Scanlon Reilly(D), req. Family
	10:30 AM	Robert M. Shumaker, Jr.(D), req. Pat & Bob Shumaker
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
March 5	8:00 AM	No Intention
March 6	5:30 PM	No Intention
March 7	8:00 AM	Communion Service
	7:00 PM	No Intention
March 8	5:30 PM	Joseph F. Armstrong(L), birthday Req. Joe & Judy Archer
March 9	8:00 AM	No Intention
March 10	4:00 PM	Michelle Snyder(L), req. Adrienne & Paul Suarez
March 11	9:00 AM	No Intention
	10:15 AM	Ann Spear Tobin(D), req. Jean & Ed Manlove
	10:30 AM	Jack Mood(D), req. Stephen & Katrina Biter
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

Calendar of Events:-

March 4	St. Mary's—First Sunday—Hospitality Irish High Tea at St. Mary after 10:15 AM Mass
March 7	Clean Church—St. Patrick Novena Mass—St. Mary's—7:00 PM & Stations
March 13	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
March 14	Clean Church—St. Patrick Novena Mass—St. Mary's—7:00 PM & Stations
March 15	Knights of Columbus—7:00 PM—St. Mary Hall
March 21	Clean Church—St. Patrick Novena Mass—St. Mary's—7:00 PM & Station
March 26	Chrism Mass, 7:00 PM, Holy Cross Church, Dover, bus leaves St. Patrick's Parking Lot— 4:00 PM

St. Mary's Annual Irish High Tea, this Sunday, March 4, immediately following the 10:15 AM Mass. Coffee, refreshments and lots of wonderful hospitality will be provided. For information call Mary Jane Lisansky—373-4136.

Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's at 7:00 PM on every Wednesday in Lent and the first two weeks of Easter. This will constitute a Novena of masses. You are encouraged to attend and those masses are available for your intentions. **Stations of the Cross will immediately follow Mass** on all the Wednesdays of Lent.

PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY!

ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	Feb. 25, 2018
Offertory	\$3,598.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	252.00
Black, Indian & Home Missions	122.00
Catholic Relief Services	200.00

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	Feb. 25, 2018
Offertory	\$594.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	35.00
Catholic Relief Services	8.50

Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

St. Patrick	\$3,269.00
St. Mary	\$788.00

The second collection this weekend of March 3/4 is for Catholic Relief Services and Latin America.

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, 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, Larry Tobin, Jr., 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, Henry Manlove, Sr., Jack McDermott, III, Susan Naughton, Vici Manlove, Anna Matt, Ann Tobin, Claire Cambra, Samantha Nelson, Judy Maciey, Catherine Manlove Pugliese, Anita Flynn, Christina Mallon, Veronica Scully, Alex Miller, Nicholas Miller, Kevin Miller, Mark Julian, Greg Long, Roland M. Dimaya, Vernon Cropper.

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

SUPPORT FATHER TRAINOR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE

Lenten Fasting Regulations:-

- 1) Abstinence on all the Fridays of Lent, and on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
 - A) No meat may be eaten on days of abstinence.
 - B) Catholics 14 years and older are bound to abstain from meat. Invalids, pregnant and nursing mothers are exempt.
- 2) Fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday:-
 - A) Fasting means having only one full meal to maintain one's strength. Two smaller, meatless and penitential meals are permitted according to one's needs, but they should not together equal the one full meal. Eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.
 - B) Catholics from age 18 through age 59 are bound to fast. Again, invalids, pregnant and nursing mothers are exempt.
 - C) Of course, fasting and abstinence can be observed as a spiritual discipline by those who are not required by law to do so.

SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOC.

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

On this Third Sunday in Lent we hear the Ten Commandments. It is entirely appropriate that we should do so at this time for several reasons.

First, the Ten Commandments describe for us those limits within which we must live in order to flourish. The Commandments call us to love of God and love of neighbor and to honor parents and family, life, property, marriage and truth. Such conduct blesses us and others, and so the Commandments are a sign of God's love for the world, a love fulfilled ultimately in the life, death and resurrection of Christ. Of this today's Gospel reminds us, when Jesus speaks of the resurrection of the temple of his body.

Second, the Commandments show us where we have fallen short of God's gracious will for us, and so they assist us in examining our consciences in this time of repentance.

Third, the Commandments are given to Israel in the wilderness. God's people have escaped slavery in Egypt and have passed through the Red Sea. But they have not yet reached the promised land. Thus the setting at Sinai reminds us that we who have been freed by Baptism are still on our journey to the promised Kingdom of God. The Commandments direct us along the way, and the desert scene helps to form our understanding of Lenten austerity. Fasting, prayer and almsgiving help us to remember our dependence on God and to remember that we are still making our way through the desert of sin.

Finally, Jesus' purification of the temple in today's Gospel and the appearance of God on Mt. Sinai direct our attention to the holiness of God, his majesty and beauty. The observance of Lent helps us to focus our minds on God, to lead us away from the distractions of daily life and from the ugliness and evil of much that surrounds us.

Let us, then, place ourselves with ancient Israel at the foot of Mt. Sinai and move forward with God's Old Testament people to the Easter feast and the fulfillment of the promises of God.

In Christ,
Fr. Klein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10;
Jn 3:14-21; Alternate readings (Year A): 1 Sm 16:1b,
6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9,
13-17, 34-38]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent; First Scrutiny
Wednesday: Ss. Perpetua and Felicity
Thursday: St. John of God
Friday: St. Frances of Rome; Abstinence

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, March 11, we go deep into the Catholic Forum archives and bring you an interview with Monsignor J. Thomas Cini from 2003. In this interview, Monsignor Cini talks about the history of the Season of Lent and how to make it more meaningful. Available on-air, online

and on-demand, Catholic Forum airs Sunday mornings at 9:05 on WAAI 100.9FM in Hurlock, MD and on www.1009purecountry.com

Vocation Thought:- In today's gospel reading, Jesus shows passion for His Father's house. Each of us is called to show similar passion for the Church. God calls some to do this through lives of priesthood, diaconate, or religious consecration. Is He calling you? If you think so, let's talk. 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!

This weekend we are using **The Book of Sacred Liturgy**. Readings for Year B, the Third Sunday of Lent, are on page 358.

Chrim Mass:- You are invited to join Most Rev. W. Francis Malooly and the priests of the diocese for the celebration of the Chrim Mass, Monday, March 26, 7:00 PM, Holy Cross Church, 631 S. State Street, Dover. A bus will leave St. Patrick's parking lot at 4:00 PM. Cost of the bus is \$10.00 per person. There will be a dinner stop, at your expense. For information call Lana Cropper—652-6219 or Valerie Townsend—652-8394

Listen to Relevant Radio—640AM on the local dial.

If you know of any parishioner who is sick or home bound and might wish to receive Holy Communion, please call the office at 302-652-0743.

Holy Father's Intention for March:- *formation of Spiritual Discernment:-* That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

Camp Veritas has an excellent reputation for strengthening the faith of post-confirmation youth. The nearest programs are at Newburgh, NY, July 22-28, and Emmitsburg, MD, July 29 to August 4. More information is available at www.campveritas.com.

Baby Bottom Annual Drive:- Help the High School Students of Aquinas Academy, 2370 Red Lion Road, Bear, DE, fill the bus with baby items. They are collecting Newborn to 18 lb. disposable diapers, baby wipes, new and gently used 0 to 12 month sized clothes, Maternity clothes & nursing bras. Items can be left in back of church or dropped off at Aquinas, Mon.—Fri. 9 AM to 2 PM until March 4. For information call Patty Allen at 302-834-1928. All donations benefit Birthright.

Tax Receipts for 2017 Contributions for St. Mary's and St. Patrick's can be obtained by calling the office Mon. thru Fri. at 302-652-0743. Give your name, address, phone number and envelope number.

Sisters' Night:- Friday, March 16, 6:30-8:30 PM, Camilla Hall, 1145 W. King Road, Malvern, PA; Single young women ages 18-35 spend an evening of prayer, pizza, and St. Paddy's Day fun with the Immaculate Heart of Mary sisters, novices and postulants. Contact 610-889-1553 or ihmvoc@gmail.com.

**NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 11
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS**

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