

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)

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)

Website: <http://smspwilmington.com>

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 October 15, 2017
 I can do all things
 In him who strengthens me.
 Philippians 4:13

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Oct. 14	4:00 PM	Catherine V. Rhodes(D), req. Family
Oct. 15	9:00 AM	Stephen Slavish(D), req. Regina Brainard
	10:15 AM	Mary Elizabeth Selsky(D), req. Jean & Ed Manlove
	10:30 AM	Mary A. Taormina(D), req. Monica Grzeczowski & Family
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Oct. 16	8:00 AM	Mary Louise Larson(D), req. Jean & Ed Manlove
Oct. 17	5:30 PM	No Intention
Oct. 18	8:00 AM	No Intention
Oct. 19	5:30 PM	Jonathan Miller(L)
Oct. 20	8:00 AM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), healing, Req. Joe & Judy Archer
Oct. 21	4:00 PM	Alice E. Graham Harris(D), Req. Jean & Ed Manlove
Oct. 22	9:00 AM	Keith Reed(D), req. John & Concetta Farrace
	10:15 AM	Carol Lane Mills(D), req. Virginia Lane & Family
	10:30 AM	Eva Girone(L), req. Girone Family
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

Calendar of Events:-

Oct. 18	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Oct. 19	Knights of Columbus—7:00 PM—St. Mary Hall
Oct. 24	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
Oct. 25	Finance Council—Rectory—7:00 PM Clean Church—St. Patrick
Oct. 28	Regina Coeli Choir Practice—10:00 AM

40 Days for Life Fall Campaign/Vigil continues to November 5 outside Planned Parenthood, 625 N. Shipley St., Wilm., 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM Monday through Saturday. For information contact Lorie Issel (302-994-8861) or loriei@comcast.net). To learn more visit 40daysforlife.com/Wilmington.

Mass at 'Old Bohemia' Shrine:- Mass will be celebrated at St. Francis Xavier Church (Old Bohemia) in Warwick, MD on Sunday, October 22 at 4:00 PM. This is the last Mass scheduled at this historic shrine in 2017. Fr. Richard Jasper will be the celebrant. A first-class relic of St. Francis Xavier will be available for veneration after the service. For more information or to arrange a tour of the church and rectory, please call OBHS President Marji Matyniak at 302-328-4803.

All Souls Day envelopes can be found in the back of church for your intentions.

PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY!

ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING	Oct. 8, 2017
Sunday,	
Offertory	\$3,523.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	199.00
Hurricane and Earthquake Relief	700.00
All Souls	335.00

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING	Oct. 8, 2017
Sunday,	
Offertory	\$967.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	108.70
All Souls	99.50

Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

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

The second collection this weekend of October 14/15 is World Mission Sunday.

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, Sheila Dunne.
 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**

Irma, Maria and the Mexican earthquakes:- Contributions for assistance to the victims of the second wave of hurricanes and the Mexican earthquake may be made at any time in coming weeks. Simply place a check in the offering with the memo *'hurricane and earthquake relief.'* Already we have received [put in amount \$1,755 at St. Mary's/St. Patrick's]. Please give generously.

St. Elizabeth High School Open House will be October 22, 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM.

St. Mark's High School Admissions Dates: 8th Grade HSPT Prep Course, Saturday, Nov. 11; Fall Open House, Sun, Oct. 29, 12:00—3:00 PM; Spartan for a Day for 8th Grade students, offered on Tuesday—Friday.

Looking for Volunteers to assume responsibility of luncheon for Black History Sunday 2018. Contact Valerie Townsend at 302-652-8394

SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOC.

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

Today's Gospel—which happens to be the Gospel for both the Novus Ordo and the Latin Mass—is the parable of the wedding banquet, the guests who reject the invitation and the man who enters without a wedding garment. It is, as a professor of mine once said, one of the most chilling passages of the New Testament. That means, therefore, that it is good for us, for it is a parable of judgment and of mercy.

The mercy of the Lord is seen in the overall shape of the parable. God is like a king who invites various worthies to the marriage supper of his Son. The image of the Son's marriage feast is one of the most important characterizations both of the final Kingdom of God and of the celebration of the Eucharist, in which we anticipate the marriage supper of the Lamb.

But participation in the Supper and in the Kingdom assumes our assent to the King's invitation. It is not to be taken lightly. We are not to ignore it like the various scoundrels who reject the invitation. We are to understand also that we should see ourselves as the riff-raff invited instead of those who ignore the invitation. Finally, we are not to abuse the grace of the one who invites us, as does the man who neglects to dress properly.

This Gospel comes to us as a warning and an encouragement. It reminds us that true discipleship calls for a response that it is serious and authentic. It would be wrong, however, to see it as evidence that God works with the proverbial carrot and stick—the carrot if we respond to the invitation and the stick if we don't. Rather, we should see the parable and the whole biblical witness as a beautiful manifestation of God's grace. God is not whipping us into shape, he is calling us to faithfulness, to a life worth living, worthy of our human dignity. But we have the freedom to walk away from his invitation. Therein is the judgment, a judgment we inflict upon ourselves. The parable is indeed chilling, but that's because it tells us what we already know and are tempted to ignore.

Still he goes into the streets to seek us and call us back.

In Christ
Fr. Klein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10;
1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque;
National Boss's Day
Tuesday: St. Ignatius of Antioch
Wednesday: St. Luke
Thursday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions
Friday: St. Paul of the Cross
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

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, October 22, hear highlights from the Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage Mass at the Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., including Bishop Malooly's homily. Available on-air, online and on-demand, Catholic Forum airs Sunday mornings at 9:05 on WAAI 100.9FM in Hurllock, MD and on www.1009purecountry.com

Vocation Thought:- In today's gospel reading, Jesus' parable speaks of people who are invited to a wedding banquet but choose not to attend. What a squandered opportunity—to be invited but to decline! Is God inviting you to serve His people as a priest, deacon or religious man or woman? If you think so, 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 A, the Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 306.

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

“Therese, The Story of a Soul”, a one woman show about the life of St. Therese of Lisieux, will be performed Saturday, October 21, 7:00 PM at the St. Ann Church Social Hall, 2013 Gilpin Ave., Wilmington. Sponsors are the St. Thomas More Society and the Society of Catholic Scholars of Delaware. There will be free-will offering. **ALL ARE INVITED.**

Congratulations to Caroline Marie Olewiler who received First Holy Communion at the 10:30 AM Mass last Sunday.

Congratulations to Charma Bell of St. Mary's, to James, Christina, and Julia Holdnack of St. Patrick's, and Joseph Dulin of the Cathedral, all of whom received the Diocesan Medal of Merit Award for their service to their parishes. The bishop handed out the awards at a ceremony at St. Joseph, Middletown, last Sunday, October 8.

The Wilmington Diocese Gospel Choir celebrates 25 years of singing God's praises on Sunday, October 22, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 1012 French Street, Wilmington at 1:00 PM. For additional information call Lorraine Eckrich at 302-658-4535.

Priesthood Sunday is October 29. It is a time to show appreciation to our parish priests for all that they do for us. Is there a better way to say “thank you” than to remember Father in prayer? The Diocesan Vocations Guild (DVG) of the Diocese of Wilmington invites you to commit to praying for your parish priest, seminarian, or our Bishop. Download the free spiritual bouquet certificate, print it out, fill it out, and present it to your priest on Priesthood Sunday, or anytime of the year! The certificate is available at www.cdow.org/DVG.

St. Thomas the Apostle Grade School Class of 1962 Reunion on Friday, October 28, 4-6PM at Big Fish Grill on the Riverfront, 720 Justison Street, Wilmington. Spouses and significant others are welcome! To RSVP or get more information call Jay Fresconi - 302-547-2981 or e-mail jfresconi@comcast.net.

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