

# 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>

Third Sunday of Easter  
 April 30, 2017  
 You have made known to me the paths of life;  
 You will fill me with joy in your presence.  
 Acts 2:28

**INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

April 29	4:00 PM	Meghan Dougherty & Cory Pettingell(L), engagement, req. Dougherty Family
April 30	9:00 AM	Liv./Dec. Mem. Of McKinney Family, req. Carole McKinney
	10:15 AM	No Intention
	10:30 AM	Sister Constance Ann Sophy(D)
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
May 1	8:00 AM	John & Betty Wusinich(L), Anniv., req. Joe & Judy Archer
May 2	5:30 PM	George A. Harris, Sr.(D), req. Ed & Jean Manlove
May 3	8:00 AM	No Intention
May 4	5:30 PM	No Intention
May 5	8:00 AM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), healing Req. Joe & Judy Archer
	6:00 PM	Robert M. Shumaker, Jr.(D), Req. Kim & Lorie Issel
May 6	9:00 AM	No Intention
	4:00 PM	George A. Harris, Sr.(D)
May 7	9:00 AM	Theresa DiM. Reilly(D), req. Eleanor Riley & Family
	10:15 AM	Bruno Ciconte(D), req. Louise Giliberto & Family
	10:30 AM	Robert Shumaker, Jr.(D), req. Pat & Bob Shumaker
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

**Calendar of Events:-**

May 3	Clean Church—St. Patrick
May 6	Parish Dinner & Social—5:00 PM—St. Mary Hall
May 9	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
May 10	Clean Church—St. Patrick
May 17	Clean Church—St. Patrick
May 18	Knights of Columbus—7:00 PM—St. Mary Hall
May 23	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00—Rectory

**April is Child Abuse Prevention Month:-** Did you know? Safe Environment training is taking place in all dioceses of the United States. Over 2 million clergy, employees, and volunteers have been trained to prevent and respond to the abuse of children. Contact your local coordinator to find out how you can get involved.

**Parish Social & Dinner—May 6:** The Father James F. Trainor Council Knights of Columbus will host our parish dinner and social at St. Mary's Hall, Saturday, May 6. Dinner will begin shortly after 5:00 PM so you can attend 4:00 PM Mass at St. Patrick's Church. There is plenty of parking (with security) on the school lot at Sixth & Pine Streets. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. **ALL ARE INVITED.**

**PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY**

**ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING**  
 Sunday, April 23, 2017  
 Offertory \$3,220.00  
 St. Vincent DePaul Society 190.00  
 Holy Land - Good Friday 195.00  
 Rice Bowl 100.00  
 Black, Indian & Home Missions 10.00

**ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING**  
 Sunday, April 23, 2017  
 Offertory \$682.53  
 St. Vincent DePaul Society 226.50  
 Holy Land—Good Friday 8.50

**Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-**

St. Patrick	\$2,962.00
St. Mary	\$865.00

**April 29/30 is the Annual Catholic Appeal Commitment Weekend.**

**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, Christine Sacharok, Alexis Collins, 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, Mary Elizabeth Selsky, Veronica Scully, Alex Miller, Nicholas Miller, Kevin Miller, Mark Julian, Greg Long, Alice Harris.  
 If you wish to add or remove a name from this list, please call the Parish Office—652-0743. Thank you.

**SUPPORT FATHER TRAINOR  
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**Human Trafficking—A Hot Topic Event:** Wednesday, May 10, 6:30 PM, Masci Hall, St. Helena's Parish, 210 Bellefonte Ave; co-sponsored by St. Helena's Parish Social Ministry, St. Mary Magdalen Church, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Newark Friends Meeting, Pacem in Terris, The League of Women Voters, AAUW Zoe Ministries and Prison Ministries of Delaware. Featuring A/U presentation by Yolanda Schlabach, founder and executive director of Zoe Ministries. Panel: Commissioner Mary McDonough, Delaware Court of Common Pleas, Human Trafficking Court, Commissioner Loretta Young, Delaware Family Court, Nancy McGee, Coordinator, Sexual Assault Network of Delaware, ContactLifeLine, Inc. Johanna Bishop, Director, Behavioral Sciences Program, Wilmington University. **Event is free and open to the public;** however, pre-registration is requested. Please email Dorothy Medeiros at [dmedeiros@sainthelenas.org](mailto:dmedeiros@sainthelenas.org).

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

Today's first reading is a portion of St. Peter's sermon on the first Pentecost. He boldly announces the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. The Gospel tells the story of Jesus' encounter with the two disciples on the road to Emmaus and of how they recognized him in the breaking of the bread and from his interpretation of the Scriptures.

We are called like Peter to believe and announce the resurrection and like the two disciples in the Emmaus story to encounter Jesus in the Eucharist and in the Word.

In addition the resurrection should affect our lives in their entirety, and about this there is a wonderful line from our second reading: *conduct yourselves with reverence during the time of your sojourning*. We are sojourners, passing through this life on the way to the Kingdom of God. We need to be reminded of life's brevity and to live accordingly.

I had a terrible reminder of the brevity of life last Saturday, when I was called to the Westin Inn on the Waterfront to minister to a family after the death of a groom on the morning of what was to have been his wedding day. The shock was like that of any sudden and evil death but worsened by the radical turn from joy to deepest grief. We are sojourners and must never forget it. But because of the resurrection our sojourn on this earth is filled with hope. The end of life on earth completes our union in the death of Christ through Baptism and ushers us into the life of resurrection.

So we should conduct ourselves with reverence, as Peter tells us today. Our lives should be marked by prayer and faith. We should frequently turn our minds to the promises of God. We need to remember that the joys and sorrows of this life are temporary and that much of what we think so important pales in comparison to eternity.

We should do those things that strengthen and sustain the life of God's people. And so I encourage you today to take with the utmost seriousness your pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal. What we do for the Church and those it serves is a part of the due reverence we owe to God who has saved us and made us his people.

May the Spirit of the risen Christ enable all of us to enrich our sojourn on earth with reverence and faith.

In Christ  
Fr. Klein

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29  
or, for the memorial, Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15,  
17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a,  
17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6;  
1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter  
Monday: St. Joseph the Worker  
Tuesday: St. Athanasius  
Wednesday: Ss. Philip and James  
Thursday: National Day of Prayer  
Friday: First Friday; Cinco de Mayo

Saturday: First Saturday

**Listen to Catholic Forum** every Sunday morning at 10:05 AM on 1150AM WDEL now found on 101.7 FM and [www.wdel.com](http://www.wdel.com). Next Sunday, May 7, tune in to hear the young people who are winners in the annual Knights of Columbus Vocations Essay Contest present their essays. 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](http://www.1009purecountry.com)

**Vocation Thought:-** In today's first reading, Peter says "Exalted at the right hand of God, [Jesus] received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father and poured [the Holy Spirit] fourth." In the outpouring of the Spirit, each of the baptized is called to holiness, and each is given a specific vocation for the good of the Body of Christ. Could God be calling you to serve as a priest, religious sister, deacon or religious brother? If you think so, call or write Father Norman Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113); [vocations@cdow.org](mailto:vocations@cdow.org). Be sure to visit our website: [www.cdow.org/vocations/](http://www.cdow.org/vocations/)

**This weekend** we are using **The Book of Sacred Liturgy**. Readings for Year A, Third Sunday of Easter, are on page 231.

**2017 Annual Catholic Appeal** - "*Their Eyes Were Opened and They Recognized Him*" :- The Annual Catholic Appeal, with its theme, "*Their Eyes Were Opened and They Recognized Him*" invites each of us to open our eyes and recognize Him in those who seek our help. The Appeal offers each of us an opportunity to unite as a Catholic community and to reach out to serve others—the hungry, the homeless, the unemployed, the distressed, the unchurched, our children, and the elderly. This weekend you are invited to participate in the 2017 Annual Catholic Appeal. Please respond by pledging a sacrificial gift to this year's campaign. To learn more about the Annual Catholic Appeal, visit [www.cdow.org](http://www.cdow.org); click "Giving" then "Annual Catholic Appeal".

## Please return Rice bowls.

**Mothers' Day is May 14:** The Saturday, 4:00 PM Mass that weekend is a "MASS FOR MOTHERS". Memorial intentions can be requested by using the envelopes found in the back of each church.

**The Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia** will present the second annual *Franciscan Night*, an evening of fun, food, games of chance and raffle baskets, Saturday, May 6, 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM (doors open at 6:30 PM) at Our Lady of Angels Convent, 609 S. Convent Road, Aston, PA. The event benefits the sisters' retirement fund. To register or learn more about the event go to <http://osfphila.org/support-us/foundation-event/> or contact Teri Gamble at 610-558-6143.

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

**Mothers' Day Rose Sale:-** Birthright of Delaware will hold its Annual Rose Sale at our parish. Please support Birthright's pregnancy services by purchasing roses after Masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 13 & 14. Cost of roses is as follows: \$2 for 1; \$5 for 3; \$18 for 12 (Dozen); \$35 for 25 (Bunch).

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

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