

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

6th & Pine Sts.

Wilmington, De. 19801

15th & King Sts.

Very Rev. Leonard R. Klein, Pastor

Rev. John C. McVoy, Assisting

MASSES: ST. MARY'S

Sunday: 10:15 A.M.

Baptisms: By Appointment

Holy days: As announced

Rectory: 1414 King St. Phone: (302) 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>

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 19, 2018

Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink
His blood, you do not have life within you.
John 6:53

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Aug. 18	4:00 PM	No Intention
Aug. 19	9:00 AM	No Intention
	10:15 AM	Louise Myers(D), req. Morris & Coverdale Families
	10:30 AM	Sophy family, liv. & dec., req. Betty O'Malley
	5:00 PM	People of the parish.
Aug. 20	8:00 AM	Aida G. Shaw(D), req. Dougherty Family
Aug. 21	5:30 PM	No Intention
Aug. 22	8:00 AM	No Intention
Aug. 23	5:30 PM	No Intention
Aug. 24	8:00 AM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), req. Joe & Judy Archer
Aug. 25	4:00 PM	Irene Dougherty(L), birthday, Req. Dougherty Family
Aug. 26	9:00 AM	John J. McGonigle(L), birthday Req. Joe & Judy Archer
	10:15 AM	Wilmer T. Johnson, Jr.(D), req. Jean & Ed Manlove
	10:30 AM	Adrienne Girone(L), req. Girone Family
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

Calendar of Events:-

Aug. 22	Clean Church—St. Patrick's
Aug. 28	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
Aug. 29	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Sept. 5	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Sept. 11	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory

Order Your Sesquicentennial Custom Rosary Before They are Gone! A custom-designed, limited-edition, dark red and gold rosary is now available to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington. The rosaries, made in Italy by the Ghirelli Company, blessed at the Vatican by Pope Francis on June 6, 2018 during His Holiness' Weekly Audience in Saint Peter's Square. The rosary comes in a commemorative color pouch, and is available for a suggested \$30.00 donation each, plus shipping and handling. Detailed photographs of the rosary, and an order form are available online at www.cdown.org/150th. A further description is in the current issue of the Dialog.

Bishop Francis Malooly will celebrate Mass at St. Francis Xavier Church (Old Bohemia) in Warwick, MD, Saturday, September 1, 11:00 AM in conjunction with the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington 150th Anniversary Historic Churches Pilgrimage. Guided tours of the church and rectory will be offered at 9:00, 9:30 and 10:00 AM. The Visitor Center and Gift Shop featuring religious articles will also be open.

ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday	August 12, 2018
Offertory	\$2,922.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	342.00
Assumption of Mary	80.00

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	August 12, 2018
Offertory	\$711.50
St. Vincent DePaul Society	0.00

Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

St. Patrick	\$3,365.00
St. Mary	\$788.00

The second collection this weekend of August 18/19 is for the Cathedral of Saint Peter.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Barbara Stackow, Arlene Dahl, Lisa Sulecki, Pat Zickgraf, Terry Mowbray, 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, 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, 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, Daniel Myers, Molly Remaley, Sally McKinney Rosenberg, Janell 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 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE

A Special Collection for the maintenance and preservation of the Cathedral of St. Peter will be taken up in all parishes in our diocese, this weekend, August 18 & 19. Please be as generous as you can. For more information about the Cathedral visit the Cathedral's website at www.cathedralofstpeter.com. For a video tour of the Cathedral, visit the diocesan website at www.cdown.org/cathedral.

PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY!

SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOC.

PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

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

As we continue to work our way through John 6 this month the tension rises. Today Jesus' hearers quite understandably raise the question, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" The Lord's stunning claim creates division and confusion, but that should not surprise us. Jesus does make claims that would be outrageous if he were not who he claims to be. He also makes demands upon those who would follow him, demands that often seem outrageous to the world around us.

The claim that bread and wine can be the Body and Blood of Christ have given offense from the beginning. But if we remember that what is most true of anything is what the Lord says of it, then we can begin to comprehend the mystery. God also says that sinful mortals can be his children forever. That too can be hard to comprehend, but it is what God says of us.

As Christians, we need to become accustomed to hard sayings and difficult demands, for they are critical in calling us away from the ordinary course of things which is so often destructive and hostile to the ways of God.

Discipleship requires a high standard of sexual morality. The world assumes that the very idea of sexual morality is foolish even as the human destruction of the sexual revolution accumulates.

Discipleship requires understanding that our money and property are not our own but a trust from the Lord. The world assumes that he who dies with the most money wins.

Discipleship requires that we stand ready to make sacrifices for the Lord, the Church and other people. The world, which misunderstands what makes for human well-being, puts self-care and comfort above most everything else.

Discipleship requires that we forgive. Beyond that as last week's second reading put it: All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice." The world is filled with ungodly rage, and the media play it for all its worth. And it makes nothing better.

So when the words of Jesus seem difficult and his requirements harsh and uncomfortable, we need to survey the alternative. What the world offers as an alternative to the way of faith is destructive—to say nothing of sinful. Divine revelation from the time of ancient Israel has made it clear that the narrow way is the way of life.

In Christ,
Fr. Klein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Bernard
Tuesday: St. Pius X
Wednesday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday: St. Rose of Lima
Friday: St. Bartholomew

Saturday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz; 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, August 26, Sister Gianna Maria, SV, will discuss the work of her religious community, the Sisters of Life, and her calling to a religious vocation. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, podcasts and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at www.facebook.com/catholicforum. Listen to past episodes of Catholic Forum online at cdow.org/communications or search "Catholic Forum" on Apple Podcasts or iHeartRadio podcasts.

Vocation Though:- In today's second reading, St. Paul admonishes us: "watch carefully how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise, making the most of the opportunity." What opportunity? The opportunity to discover the Lord's plan for your life! Is God calling you toward priesthood, the diaconate, or religious life? 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 B, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 440.

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.

"Some Enchanted Evening":- Thursday, August 23, 6:30 PM, featuring *4 Pianists Playing 4 Grand Pianos*, Kailyn Jackson-Slaugh, Cameron Kuzepski, Michael Xavier Lundy and Dr. Lisa Papili-Carlsen; Dinner Show Fundraising Spectacular to benefit the Music Ministry of St. Mary of the Assumption, 7200 Lancaster Pike, Hockessin. Dinner catered by Boston Market complete with wine and dessert, \$35.00 per adult, \$15.00 per child or student with ID. Tickets on sale through the church website or by calling the church office—302-239-7100 or www.smachurch.com. Event in parish hall.

Join in praying for family and friends to bring them back to the Catholic Faith on Monday, August 27, the Feast of St. Monica, at St. Thomas Church, 301 N. Bancroft Parkway, Wilmington. Rosary begins at 5:30 PM and Holy Mass celebrated by Msgr. Hurley at 6:00 PM. For more information email 12374columbiettes@gmail.com.

Men's Group:- Next meeting Aug. 22, 7:30 PM at Dead Presidents on Union Street. Please join us to explore this new, local opportunity. For more information contact Mark Monahan—302-354-2499 or markm@acquacastliner.com, or Rich Sisca—302-509-9930 or richsisca@comcast.net.

Companionship is requested for elderly gentleman with dementia:- A few hours a week of midday/afternoon conversation (which may include praying) would be greatly appreciated. Days and times are flexible including weekends. If interested, please call the church office (302-652-0743) if you wish to volunteer.

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

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