

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-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 21, 2016

Strengthen your drooping hands and your weak knees.

Make straight paths for our feet, that what is lame

May not be disjointed but healed.

Hebrews 12:12-13

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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| Aug. 20 | 4:00 PM | Kay Hazzard (D), req. The Sisters. |
| Aug. 21 | 9:00 AM | Renate Klein(L), req. K of C Fr. Trainor Council |
| | 10:15 AM | The Klein Family(L), req. Ann Tobin and Family |
| | 10:30 AM | Anne Girone(L), req. Girone Family |
| | 5:00 PM | Marie Fugate(D) req. Patricia Durbano |
| Aug. 22 | 8:00 AM | Robert Lisansky(D), req. Jean & Ed Manlove |
| Aug. 23 | 5:30 PM | People of the Parish |
| Aug. 24 | 8:00 AM | Irene Anne Dougherty(L), Birthday, req. Pat Dougherty |
| Aug. 25 | 5:30 PM | Abbie Perlsweig(L), healing, Req. Joe & Judy Archer |
| Aug. 26 | 8:00 AM | Adrienne Girone(L), req. Girone Family |
| Aug. 27 | 4:00 PM | Elmer Rhodes(D), req. Family |
| Aug. 28 | 9:00 AM | No Intention |
| | 10:15 AM | No Intention |
| | 10:30 AM | John A. McGonigle(L) birthday req. Joe & Judy Archer |
| | 5:00 PM | People of the Parish |

Calendar of Events:-

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| Aug. 24 | Clean Church—St. Patrick |
| Aug. 30 | St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory |
| Aug. 31 | Clean Church—St. Patrick |
| Sept. 7 | Clean Church—St. Patrick |
| Sept. 13 | St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory |
| Sept. 14 | Clean Church—St. Patrick |
| Sept. 15 | Knights of Columbus—7:00 PM—St. Mary Hall |

Book of Sacred Liturgy: A number of parishioners have asked whether it is possible to purchase a personal copy of the Book of Sacred Liturgy. The answer is yes. Call the office; we will keep a list and let you know when the order comes in. The cost with shipping is \$22.00.

Pray to bring your loved ones back to the Catholic Faith on the Feast of St. Monica, Saturday, August 27 at a special Devotional Event celebrated by Fr. Molewski, at St. Hedwig Church, 408 S. Harrison St., Wilmington—3:00 PM Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Confession, Rosary, Benediction and 4:00 PM Mass. Info at 12374columbiettes@gmail.com.

PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY!

ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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| Sunday, | Aug. 14, 2016 |
| Offertory | \$2,807.00 |
| St. Vincent DePaul Society | 149.00 |
| Special Donation | 100.00 |

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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| Sunday, | Aug. 14, 2016 |
| Offertory | \$1,215.00 |
| St. Vincent DePaul Society | 63.00 |
| School—Rent | 5,196.69 |

Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

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

The second collection the weekend of August 20/21 is for the Cathedral of St. Peter.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Barbara Stackow, Arlene Dahl, Lisa Sulecki, Pat Zickgraf, Terry Mowbray, Louise Myers, Steve Naughton, Mary Dennis, Robin Passwaters, Lillian Devenny, 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, 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., 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, Renate Klein, Randy Carter.

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

St. John's/Holy Angels' International Food Festival, August 28, Fremont Hall, 82 Possum Park Road, Newark, 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Tickets \$10 each entitles you to 10 tickets valued at \$1.00 each. Additional tickets will be available to purchase. For more information go to apress@holyanimals.net or 302-731-2219.

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children, Saturday, September 10, 10:00 AM Cathedral Cemetery, 2400 Lancaster Avenue, Wilmington, DE. Gather in front of the Queen of the Apostles Chapel at 9:55 AM with a solemn procession to the grave of the unborn. For more information on this event, visit AbortionMemorials.com, or mchristian@cathcemde.com

The Cathedral of Saint Peter is celebrating its 200th anniversary this year. This beautiful and historic church is in need of our help. This weekend of August 20 & 21, a special collection for the maintenance and preservation of the Cathedral of Saint Peter will be taken up in all parishes in our diocese. Please be as generous as you can. For more information, including a video tour of the Cathedral, go to www.cdow.org.

SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOC.

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

One of the most beautiful images of Scripture is the gathering of the nations, as we see it in today's readings. From the last chapter of Isaiah we hear the prophet's hope that the day will come when the nations will worship the true God in the holy city of Jerusalem. On that day God would even take some of the Gentiles to serve as priests and Levites.

The Old Testament understands that God's revelation to Israel must eventually spread throughout the world. God's people are chosen to be his representative to all the nations. The miracle of Pentecost drives that point home and initiates the apostolic mission into all the world.

Jesus at many points in the Gospels reminds us that the message of salvation is for all peoples. But today he does so as a warning. Many will come from the east and the west, he says to his hearers, but you may find yourself left out. Thus he warns them and us to 'enter through the narrow gate.'

We need to hear this warning because one of the great sins of Christians in our era is presumption. We are tempted to think that the mercy of God is a sort of get-out-of-jail-free card. We are tempted to think that God winks at our sins, our shortcomings, our compromises and our luke-warmness. When we give in to such temptations, we are giving in to the dictatorship of relativism that imagines that nothing counts that much one way or another.

But God says it matters. How we live our lives matters. The faith matters. God's incessant call to love him with all our heart, soul, mind and strength and our neighbors as ourselves matters. So for our good and for our salvation, Jesus warns us not to presume on God's mercy. He wants from us devotion, faith, seriousness and works of mercy.

In Christ,
Fr. Klein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11;
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday: St. Rose of Lima
Wednesday: St. Bartholomew
Thursday: St. Louis of France; St. Joseph Calasanz
Saturday: St. Monica

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 28, we will prepare for the canonization of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta with our special guest author, Susan Conroy. Available on-air, online and on-demand, Catholic Forum airs Sunday mornings at 9:05 on WAAI 100.9FM in Hurlock, Maryland and on www.1009purecountry.com

Vocation Thought:- Today's psalm response exhorts us to "go out to all the world and tell the Good News." While that is the vocation of every baptized person, God calls some to do it through the priesthood

or religious life. For two thousand years, countless women and men have dedicated their lives as sisters, brothers, deacons and priests. Is God calling you to join them? 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!

Cathedral of St. Peter 200 Year Anniversary Gala Event, Thursday, October 6, 2016 at the Hotel DuPont, 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM, Gold Ballroom; 6:00 to 6:30 PM, hors d'oeuvres; 6:30 to 8:30 PM, dinner and guest speakers; 8:30 to 10:00 PM, dancing. Tickets available at \$100 each by calling Jean Manning at 302-654-5920 or cathedralstp@comcast.net. Flyers available in the back of church.

Save the Date!:- Saturday, September 17, St. Helena's Church, Philadelphia Pike, Wilmington - the diocesan Respect Life Committee is sponsoring a program and fund raiser. There will be workshops at 3:00 PM, Mass at 5:00 PM, followed by dinner. The proceeds from the dinner will go to support the work of 40 Days for Life and Rachel's Vineyard. The main speaker at the dinner, homilist at Mass and leader of one workshop will be Fr. Paul Schenck, Director of Pro-Life Activities for the Diocese of Harrisburg and a long-time veteran of the Pro-Life movement. More information to follow.

Rachel's Vineyard Catholic Retreat for post-abortion healing will be held at Jesus House, Wilmington, DE October 21-23. The retreat weekend is a beautiful opportunity for any person who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion. For more info contact Nan Freeman at 302-528-8313 or visit rachelvineyard.org.

Book of Sacred Liturgy:- Bookplates will be placed in the Book of Sacred Liturgy to show in whose memory or honor the book was given. We will be looking for volunteers with good handwriting skills. Let Father Klein know if you can help.

Free to a good home:- Barely used Kenmore 20 cubic feet frostless upright freezer. Freezer is about 20 years old and located in the kitchen at St. Mary's. Call Jane Buxton—655-5986 if interested.

"Alison's Choice", A Film About Life, Exclusive Film Screening, Monday, August 29, 7:30 PM, AMC Theatre Painter's Crossing 9, 112 Wilmington Pike, West Chester, PA (Rt. 1 & 202 intersection). Tickets available only at www.tugg.com/events/120308 by Aug. 22

St. Mary of The Assumption Church Music Ministry presents *The Johannes Brass Quintet* assisted by *Michael Xavier Lundy, Organist*, for a FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC Concert on Sunday, September 11, 4:00 PM, 7200 Lancaster Pike, Hockessin, DE. For more information go to www.stmaryoftheassumption.com or call 302-239-7100 x16.

St. Vincent DePaul Society:- Please consider marking your United Way contribution through your employer to the Society of St. Vincent DePaul by using Code 9284. Thank you for your support of the needy.

14th Annual Golf Outing at Chisel Creek Golf Club to benefit Jesus House Prayer and Renewal Center, on Monday, September 12. Cost for the golf fee and cart, lunch, dinner, drinks, beer, snacks and prizes is \$135 (after August 30, the cost is \$150). Go to jesushousecenter.org to sign up or send check, payable to Jesus House, to: Jesus House, 2501 Milltown Road, Wilmington, DE 19808. For information call Joe Burgos 610-766-1529.

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

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