

# 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>

## Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 26, 2018

As for me and my household,

We will serve the Lord

Joshua 24:15b

### INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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
Aug. 27	8:00 AM	Jack Riley(D), req. Eleanor Riley
Aug. 28	5:30 PM	Jackie Metz(L), req. Adrienne & Paul Suarez
Aug. 29	8:00 AM	No Intention
Aug. 30	5:30 PM	Robert M. Shumaker, Jr.(D), Req. Pat & Bob Shumaker
Aug. 31	8:00 AM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), healing, Req. Joe & Judy Archer
Sept. 1	9:00 AM	Robert Shumaker, Jr.(D), req. Issel Family
	4:00 PM	Caitlin Lam(L)
Sept. 2	9:00 AM	Sharon Woods(L), req. Girone Family
	10:15 AM	Jorge R. Williams, Sr.(D), req Jean & Ed Manlove
	10:30 AM	Robert M. Shumaker, Jr.(D) Req. Pat & Bob Shumaker
	5:00 PM	Paul & Adrienne Suarez(L) 30th Anniversary

### Calendar of Events:-

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
Sept. 12	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Sept. 19	Clean Church—St. Patrick

**Order Your Sesquicentennial Custom Rosary** - A custom-designed, limited-edition, dark red and gold rosary to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington made in Italy by the Ghirelli Company, blessed at the Vatican by Pope Francis on June 6, 2018. The rosary comes in a commemorative color pouch, for a suggested \$30.00 donation each, plus shipping and handling. An order form is available online at [www.cdow.org/150th](http://www.cdow.org/150th).

**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 19, 2018
Offertory	\$2,556.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	89.00
Assumption of Mary	650.00
Cathedral of St. Peter	1,424.00

## ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	August 19, 2018
Offertory	\$1,068.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	95.95
Assumption of Mary	60.00
Cathedral of St. Peter	144.00

### Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

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

**The second collection the weekend of September 22/23 is for the Share in the Spirit.**

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, John Fitzpatrick.

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

**The Regina Coeli Society Choir** will begin rehearsals in September. We are in need of recruits for all voices: Soprano, Alto, Tenor and Bass. If you are interested and can help, see our organist Diana George or usher Pat Dougherty. The choir sings the 10:30 AM High Mass, the last Sunday of each month as well as Christmas and Easter. Initial rehearsals will be September 22 and 29 at 10:00 AM in St. Patrick's Choir Loft.

## 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:

In the wake of the fresh scandal unleashed within the Church by the revelations about former Cardinal McCarrick and by the Pennsylvania grand jury report, St. Paul's words about Christ and the Church in today's second reading elicit pain and embarrassment:

*Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church and handed himself over for her to sanctify her, cleansing her by the bath of water with the word, that he might present to himself the church in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish.*

By contrast, we see many spots and wrinkles, blemishes and much unholiness.

Indeed, while much has improved since the eruptions of 2002 and the number of offenses against minors currently is miniscule, the number of the nearly unanimous failure of bishops in the past, of obscene abuse of children, and of significant unchastity among priests and some bishops is scandalous in the truest sense of the word—a stumbling block of faith.

In a brief bulletin letter I cannot begin to say what needs to be said, but I can for this week highlight two things.

First, good, sober, and powerful commentary is available on the following websites and is worth your time if you need to reflect more on this disaster: [newadvent.org](http://newadvent.org), [firstthings.com](http://firstthings.com), [crisismagazine.com](http://crisismagazine.com), [lifesitenews.com](http://lifesitenews.com), and the political website [nationalreview.com](http://nationalreview.com). The range of commentary has been thoughtful and helpful, and it's worth going back a few weeks on these websites.

Second, while there were offenses going back into the more distant past and while the hierarchy consistently failed to execute canonical standards back then, the report from Pennsylvania reminded us of what we already knew from the John Jay College report commissioned after 2002. That is this: the crimes spiked enormously in the two decades after the sexual revolution of the sixties, which imagined that sexual activity was a right and little more than recreation. This is the opposite of what God has revealed from the time of ancient Israel: that sexual activity is part of the vocation of marriage and is justifiable and healthy nowhere else. The teaching was radical then; it is radical now.

In the simplest terms, sex cannot be separated from marriage and babies, as Blessed Paul VI reminded us 50 years ago in his much despised rejection of artificial birth control.

The sexual revolution has unleashed the whirlwind. The sins and failures of the clergy are one part of it. But all of us are called to chastity and fidelity. It is a hard calling but a high one. When we stumble, there is forgiveness. But when we deny the reality of sin, there is disaster.

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: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mk 6:17-29  
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: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Monica  
Tuesday: St. Augustine  
Wednesday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday; World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

**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, September 2, Fr. Leonard Klein and Ms. Julie Easter will give a preview of the upcoming Diocesan Pro-Life Conference. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, podcasts and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/catholicforum](http://www.facebook.com/catholicforum). Listen to past episodes of Catholic Forum online at [cdow.org/communications](http://cdow.org/communications) or search "Catholic Forum" on Apple Podcasts or iHeartRadio podcasts.

**Vocation Though:-** In today's first reading, Joshua tells the tribes of Israel "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." All of us are called to serve the Lord, though not in the same way. Some are called to give witness to the Kingdom of God through vows of poverty, chastity and obedience; some are called to feed God's people at the table of the Eucharist; some are called to provide ministry through the proclamation of the Gospel. Is God calling you to serve as a priest, deacon or religious? 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 B, Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 442.

**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.

**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](mailto:12374columbiettes@gmail.com).

**Sisters' Night, Friday, Sept. 7, 6-9PM**, Villa Maria House of Studies, 1140 W. King Rd., Malvern, PA 19355. Single young women ages 18-35 invited to spend an evening cookout, fun and prayer with the Immaculate Heart of Mary sisters, novices, and postulants; a great opportunity for young women who may be curious about a vocation to the religious life.

**Discernment Retreat—Sept. 7 (6PM) - Sept. 9 (1PM)**, Villa Marie House of Studies (address above); weekend retreat for single young women ages 18-35 of prayer, spiritual conferences, meals, and times of recreation with the Sisters. Daily Mass, Liturgy of the Hours and Eucharistic adoration included in weekend retreat. For either event contact 610-889-1553 or [ihmvoc@gmail.com](mailto:ihmvoc@gmail.com).

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

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