

# 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 27, 2017

“Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven;  
And whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

Matthew 16:19

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Aug. 26	4:00 PM	Adriene Girone(L), req. Girone Family
Aug. 27	9:00 AM	Irene Dougherty(L), birthday, Req. Family
	10:15 AM	John C. Riley(D), req. Eleanor Riley & Family
	10:30 AM	John Girone(L), req. Girone Family
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Aug. 28	8:00 AM	No Intention
Aug. 29	5:30 PM	No Intention
Aug. 30	8:00 AM	No Intention
Aug. 31	5:30 PM	No Intention
Sept. 1	8:00 AM	Abbie Perlswieg(L), healing, Req. Joe & Judy Archer
	6:00 PM	Sharon Woods(L), req. Girone Family
Sept. 2	9:00 AM	Robert Shumaker, Jr.(D), req. Jim & Lorie Issel
	4:00 PM	No Intention
Sept. 3	9:00 AM	Caitlin Lam(L)
	10:15 AM	Clara Spear(D), req. Ann Tobin
	10:30 AM	Robert Shumaker, Jr.(D), req. Pat & Bob Shumaker
	5:00 PM	Paul & Adrienne Suarez(L), 29th Anniversary, req. Family

**Calendar of Events:-**

Aug. 29	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
Aug. 30	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Sept. 4	Labor Day
Sept. 6	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Sept. 7	Council meeting—7:00 PM—Rectory
Sept. 12	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
Sept. 13	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Sept 20	Clean Church—St. Patrick

**Solemn Pontifical Mass In the Traditional Latin Rite** for the **10th Anniversary Summorum Pontificum** is Thurs., Sept. 14 at 7:00 PM, at Cathedral Basilica of Ss. Peter & Paul, 1723 Race St., Phila. Celebrant will be Most Rev. Joseph N. Perry, Auxiliary to the Archbishop of Chicago. **All are welcome!!!**

**Little Sisters of the Poor 11th Annual Pettinaro-Knights of Columbus Nun Run/Walk 5K presented by DiSabatino Construction Co & Saul Ewing**, Saturday, Sept. 16, 9:00 AM (registration opens 7:30 AM) at Jeanne Jugan Residence, 185 Salem Church Road, Newark. \$25 (before 8:00 AM, Sept. 15), \$30 (Day of race). For information or to register visit [www.NunRun5K.org](http://www.NunRun5K.org) or email [race@NunRun5K.org](mailto:race@NunRun5K.org).

**Ministry of Caring’s Christmas at the Biltmore** bus trip, Dec. 4-9, Asheville, NC. For information and registration call Rebecca Klug, 302-516-1079.

ST. PATRICK’S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	Aug. 20, 2017
Offertory	\$3,153.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	169.00
Cathedral of St. Peter	730.00

ST. MARY’S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	Aug. 20, 2017
Offertory	\$1,127.14
St. Vincent DePaul Society	157.27
Cathedral of St. Peter	167.50

**Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-**

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

**The second collection the weekend of September 23/24 is for Share in the Spirit.**

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, Alice Harris, 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**

**St. Elizabeth High School Open House** will be October 22, 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM. High School Placement Tests will be administered on Dec. 2, 8:30 AM and Dec. 3, at Noon.

**St. Mark’s High School Admissions Dates:** 8th Grade HSPT Prep Course, Saturday, Oct. 14 and Nov. 11; Fall Open House, Sun, Oct. 29, 12:00—3:00 PM; Spartan for a Day for 8th Grade students, beginning Oct. 3 and offered on Tuesday—Friday; 8th Grade HSPT at St. Mark’s, Dec. 2 at 8:00 AM or Dec. 3. 12:00 PM.

**St. Bonaventure Catholic Homeschooling Co-Op** has openings for Pre-K to 7th grade for incoming 2017-2018 academic year. Meet weekly for a variety of classes Mondays at Resurrection Parish, Pike Creek, DE. For information, contact Laura Cline at 215-284-0580 or [LauraCline08@gmail.com](mailto:LauraCline08@gmail.com) or Elizabeth Stevens at 847-602-1231.

**PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY**

**SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOC.**

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

"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it."

With those words Jesus lays the foundation for the institutional and spiritual structure of the Church. Peter will go to Rome and there with St. Paul meet his death during the persecution of the Church under Nero in the mid-60's. The claims of the papacy rest on Jesus' words to Peter, and all the relevant early documents point to the unique role of Peter and the Church of Rome. The Eastern churches relativize and limit the Roman primacy but they do not repudiate it. Protestants have generally repudiated it utterly, but in recent decades ecumenical dialogue has brought about some rethinking.

In either case the promise to Peter stands, and it should be a great assurance to us. We need—in an age where everything is so fluid and unsolid—to have a sense that in the most important things we stand on solid ground. And we have that in the Church and in the Catholic Faith. The Church is first and foremost the Body of Christ—Christ's own reality and presence extended through time and space. But the Church is not an abstraction. It is a visible entity, the oldest institution in the world. And one of the most important spiritual and historical reasons for that longevity is the papal office and the college of bishops. In faith we confess that the Church endures because of the Gospel and the specific promise to Peter, but as rational people we can also see the importance of its structure.

This of course does not mean that popes and bishops are without fault or always directly commanded by the Holy Spirit. Neither the past nor the present suggests any such foolishness. All Christians, not least the leaders of the Church, are as St. Paul reminds us 'earthen vessels'. As our salvation does not depend on our sinlessness but on Christ's, so our faith does not depend upon perfect leaders.

But God has the last word. And Christ's promise that the gates of hell will not prevail against his Church will stand. The Church has seen decadence and renewal, scandal and brilliant holiness. In this world the wheat and the weeds will always be mixed, as the Gospel for a few weeks ago reminded us. But the foundation is solid, though we are weak.

So on this day thank God for the promise to Peter, pray for the pope, and remember that the renewal of the Church begins in the heart of each and every one of us.

In Christ  
Fr. Klein

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22  
Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mk 6:17-29  
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32  
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51  
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13  
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30  
Sunday: Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: St. Augustine  
Tuesday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist  
Friday: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation;  
First Friday  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; 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, September 3, Mark Christian from Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Wilmington and Eric Scheidler from the Pro-Life Action League will discuss the upcoming Day of Remembrance for the victims of abortion. 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:-** Today's Gospel reading reminds us that Jesus has given to Peter and his successors the power to bind and to loose. One of the ways priests exercise that ministry is through the sacrament of Reconciliation, in which the faithful are freed from the binding effects of sin. God is calling men in our Diocese to serve as priests even now. Are you one of them? If you think so, please 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, the Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 293.

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

**Diocesan Respect Life Conference and Dinner**, September 16 at St. Helena's, 602 Philadelphia Pike, Wilmington, hosted by 40 Days for Life and Rachel's Vineyard, with special guest speaker Terry Beatley. Registration begins at 2:00 PM in St. Helena's School Hall; 2:30-4:30 PM Terry Beatley Workshop; 5:00 PM Mass at St. Helena's with Fr. Leonard Klein as Homilist; 6:00 PM Italian Dinner; 7:00 PM Program and Keynote Speaker Terry Beatley. The cost is \$20 per person, \$10 children ages 5-12, with a \$60 maximum per family. Registration required by 9/14. To register and get tickets contact Pat Radell at 302-723-9254 or [patradell@reagan.com](mailto:patradell@reagan.com).

**Word Among Us** for September is available at the back of the church.

**Pray for Victims of Abortion** at a prayer service at the graveside of aborted children at Cathedral Cemetery, 2400 Lancaster Avenue, Wilmington, DE, Saturday, September 9, 10:00 AM, as part of the Annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. The grave holds the earthly remains of 63 aborted babies that were abandoned at a Chicago abortion facility and brought to Wilmington by Delaware Right to Life in December of 1988.

### Holy Father's Prayer Intention for September—

*Evangelization: Parishes.* That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

**The Calix Society** offers a Mass every Wednesday evening at 6:15 PM at St. Matthew's Church, 901 E. Newport Pike, Wilmington for all those suffering from the sickness of addiction and all those who have died from the sickness of addiction. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

**PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY!**

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