

# 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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 August 28, 2016  
 You have approached Mount Zion  
 And the city of the living God.  
 Hebrews 12:22a

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Aug. 27	4:00 PM	Elmer Rhodes(D), req. Family
Aug. 28	9:00 AM	No Intention
	10:15 AM	Clara Spear(D), req. Ann Tobin
	10:30 AM	John A. McGonigle(L) birthday req. Joe & Judy Archer
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
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	No Intention
Sept. 1	5:30 PM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), healing, Req. Joe & Judy Archer
Sept. 2	8:00 AM	Caitlin Lam(L)
	6:00 PM	Sharon Woods(L), req. Girone Family
Sept. 3	9:00 AM	Robert M. Shumaker, Jr.(D), Req. Issel Family
	4:00 PM	Harold J. Taggart(D), req. Family
Sept. 4	9:00 AM	Keith Reed(D), req. John & Concetta Farrace
	10:15 AM	Clementine & Norman Mowbray(D), req. Mowbray Children
	10:30 AM	Robert M. Shumaker, Jr.(D), Req. Pat & Bob Shumaker
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

**Calendar of Events:-**

Aug. 30	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rector
Aug. 31	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Sept. 7	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Sept. 13	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rector
Sept. 14	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Sept. 15	Knights of Columbus—7:00 PM—St. Mary Hall
Sept. 21	Clean Church—St. Patrick

**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.

**Holy Hour in Honor of the Holy Family** sponsored by the Fr. James F. Trainor Council Knights of Columbus, on Sunday, September 11, 3:00 PM at St. Patrick's Church. Come join us to pray for our own families and to imitate the life of the Holy Family.

**PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY!**

ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	Aug. 21, 2016
Offertory	\$2,999.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	125.00
St. Peter's Cathedral	657.00
Sacred Liturgy Memorial (8/21)	620.00
Sacred Liturgy Memorial (8/14)	940.00

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	Aug. 21, 2016
Offertory	\$976.50
St. Vincent DePaul Society	16.00
St. Peter's Cathedral	279.00
Sacred Liturgy Memorial (8/21)	180.00
Sacred Liturgy Memorial (8/14)	80.00

**Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-**

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

**The second collection the weekend of September 24/25 is 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, 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](mailto: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](http://AbortionMemorials.com), or [mchristian@cathcemde.com](mailto:mchristian@cathcemde.com)

**SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOC.**

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

It is quite possible that St. Luke, from whose Gospel we read on most Sundays in year C, was the wealthiest of the Evangelists. The reason for that speculation is that his Greek style is the most sophisticated and complex. The best way to get a sense of that is to read the first verses of the Gospel of Luke or of his second volume, the Acts of the Apostles. They are composed in the formal manner of a Greek history or biography and so indicate that he was an educated gentleman of some means. For this reason some scholars think that he might even have been a gentile, and that would make him the only non-Jewish author of any portion of the Bible.

At the same time no Evangelist shows a greater concern for the poor and for demonstrating Jesus' care for the poor. Jesus' ministry to the poor and his concern that his disciples include them and care for them obviously moved the learned Evangelist Luke. This shows most starkly in the parable of the rich man and Lazarus. It shows in Luke's account of the relative poverty of Jesus' family and of his birth. And it shows in Gospels like today's, when he warns against social climbing and urges instead that we invite the poor to our festivals.

All this was revolutionary in the Roman world of Jesus' time, when there was minimal moral concern for the poor and where the poor were seen as anything but blessed. Poverty was simply a misfortune to be escaped or endured. It meant not that you were especially dear to God but exactly the opposite; that the gods and the fates were hostile or unconcerned.

Jesus' preaching of good news to the poor brought a revolution to the pagan world. It brought Jewish notions of justice and charity to the world. And the early Christians demonstrated an unheard of care for the poor and the sick. As is so often the case these days, the secularists around us do not comprehend these religious sources of justice and charity. But as Christians, we hear Jesus' concern for the poor as a challenge to ourselves in our prosperity and as the good news that God loves and values each and every person, including each of us.

In Christ,  
Fr. Klein

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29  
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37  
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44  
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11  
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39  
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5  
Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17;  
Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist  
Friday: First Friday  
Saturday: St. Gregory the Great; 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 4, pro-life expert, Fr. Paul Schenck, will discuss his upcoming workshop in the Diocese of Wilmington. 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](http://www.1009purecountry.com)

**Vocation Thought:-** From among the baptized, God calls some men to serve as priests for the good of the community. Priesthood is essentially a vocation of service, of shepherding the flock of Christ on behalf of the Lord. Are you cut out for that kind of service? Do you think the Lord might be calling you to serve as a priest? 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!)

**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](mailto: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. Fr. John McFadden will also lead a workshop. Dinner at 6:00 PM is \$20 for adults, \$10 children 12 and under, Maximum \$60 per family. To register contact Pat Radell at [patradell@reagan.com](mailto:patradell@reagan.com) or 302-723-9254. Flyers are available in the back of church.

**Holy Father's Intentions for September:-***Universal: Centrality of the Human Person:-* That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center. *Evangelization: Mission to Evangelize:-* That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

**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.

**Regina Coeli Society seeking choir members:-** The Missa Cantata, Latin High Mass, will resume on Sunday, September 25. In support of the Mass we need a choir with all four voices. Anyone with a desire to sing the Mass is welcome. Rehearsals are twice monthly, usually first Saturday at 10:00 AM and another Saturday prior to the High Mass. Additionally, the choir sings on Christmas Eve, Holy Week, and certain other special dates. St. Augustine said "He who sings the Mass prays twice." Contact Patrick Dougherty at 302-633-4354 or [pat.dougherty@gmail.com](mailto:pat.dougherty@gmail.com).

**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.

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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