

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)

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The Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6, 2017

The heavens proclaim his justice; all peoples see his glory.

Psalm 97:6

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Aug. 5	4:00 PM	Louis F. Bellini, req. Anne Marie & Neil Morris
Aug. 6	9:00 AM	Liv./Dec. Mem. Of Stewart Family, req. Greg Stewart
	10:15 AM	Guiseppa C. Giliberto(D), req. Louise Giliberto & Family
	10:30 AM	Robert M. Shumaker, Jr.(D), req. Pat & Bob Shumaker
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Aug. 7	8:00 AM	Rev. Roberto Balducelli, OSFS (D), req. Regina Coeli Society
Aug. 8	5:30 PM	No Intention
Aug. 9	8:00 AM	No Intention
Aug. 10	5:30 PM	No Intention
Aug. 11	8:00 AM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), healing, req. Joe & Judy Archer
Aug. 12	4:00 PM	No Intention
Aug. 13	9:00 AM	Penny Hain(D)
	10:15 AM	Tony, Marian, Mary Ann, & Victoria Martell(D), req. Louise Giliberto & Family
	10:30 AM	Robert C. Dunn(D), req. Jean L. Dunn
	5:00 PM	Rev. Richard A. Reissmann(D), Req. John & Theresa Boyle

Calendar of Events:-

Aug. 9	Clean Church—St. Patrick Finance Council—Rectory—7:00 PM
Aug. 15	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Holy Day of Obligation
Aug. 16	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Aug. 17	Knights of Columbus—7:00 PM—St. Mary Hall
Aug. 23	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Aug. 29	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
Aug. 30	Clean Church—St. Patrick

Diocese of Wilmington Anniversary Pilgrimage to Rome and Ancey:-

As part of the 150th anniversary celebration, the Diocese is sponsoring a pilgrimage to Ancey, France, and Rome. Please consider joining Bishop Malooly for this exciting opportunity. Caravelle Tours has extended the deadline to August 15. Space is limited and reservations will be taken on a first come, first served basis. Information on the trip is available in the back of the churches, in the parish office, and on the diocesan website www.cdown.org.

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!!!**

PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY

ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	July 23, 2017	July 30, 2017
Offertory	\$3,257.00	\$2,597.58
St. Vincent DePaul Society	255.00	260.00
Trinity Dome at National Shrine	50.00	
Hope for the Future	565.00	

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	July 30, 2017
Offertory	\$833.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	12.18
Cathedral of St. Peter	10.00

Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

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

The second collection the weekend of August 19/20 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 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, 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, Alex Miller, Nicholas Miller, Kevin Miller, Mark Julian, Greg Long, Alice Harris, Sheila Dunne, Stephen Slavish. 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**

August 15, Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are 8:00 AM, 12:10, 5:30, and 7:00 (Latin) PM at St. Patrick's and 12:10 PM at the Cathedral.

40 Days For Life Team/Wilmington, will be standing and praying at the Planned Parenthood, Seventh & Shipley Streets, ON TUESDAYS ONLY from 9-11 AM. Please join them.

A special collection for the maintenance and preservation of **the Cathedral of Saint Peter** will be taken up the weekend of August 19 & 20 in all parishes in our diocese. For more information about the Cathedral, please visit the Cathedral's website at www.cathedralofstpeter.com. For a video tour of the Cathedral, special video message from Father Klein the Cathedral's Administrator, and a tour of the Cathedral's 99 year-old organ, visit the diocesan website at www.cdown.org.

SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOC.

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

During Ordinary Time there are several feasts and solemnities that take priority over a Sunday. Today we celebrate one of those, the Feast of the Transfiguration. The vision of Jesus in glory between Moses and Elijah (representing the Law and the prophets) is reported in the first three Gospels and in each of them is connected with the turn of Jesus' ministry toward Jerusalem. There we will see him on a less glorious mountain, crucified between two thieves.

The vision, observed by Peter, James and John, is abundant with symbolism and theological weight. Jesus is at the center in the vision and so is revealed as fulfilling the Law and the prophets. The bright cloud on the mountain calls to mind Sinai. It is indeed a new Sinai, for the voice says, "Listen to Him." The glory of God dwells on the mount of the Transfiguration and in the person of Jesus himself, just as the glory of God is revealed at many places in the Old Testament.

The vision takes place at the time of the Feast of Booths, the autumn harvest feast when the Jews dwelt outside in tents or booths to remember the time in the desert. It was a season of great Messianic expectation and enthusiasm.

Most of all, the vision anticipates the glory of Jesus' resurrection and ours. He appears in the glory that will be his on the other side of the cross and grave. Heaven is for us in many ways a bright cloud, an unknown and inexperienced glory. The life of the saints in glory is beyond our imagining. But Christ is there and so we live in hope of sharing his glory as it is revealed to us today.

There is another great feast this month, one that also displaces the Sunday in Ordinary Time when it falls on a Sunday, and that is the Solemnity of the Assumption. This year August 15 occurs on a Tuesday, and it is a Holy Day of Obligation—or as I prefer to say 'a holy day of opportunity,' a chance to interrupt the ordinary for the glorious.

Mary's Assumption like her son's Transfiguration offers us a glimpse of the glory that lies ahead for us who believe. May the glory of the Kingdom continue to draw each of us onward to a richer hope and fidelity.

In Christ
Fr. Klein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13;
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14;
Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
Monday: Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time;
St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan
Tuesday: St. Dominic
Wednesday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)
Thursday: St. Lawrence
Friday: St. Clare
Saturday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal; 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 13, Father John Solomon, Associate Pastor of Holy Cross Church in Dover and co-chairman of the Diocesan 150th Anniversary Pilgrimage Committee, will discuss the pilgrimage to Rome and Ancey that will take place in April 2018. Available on-air, online and on-demand, Catholic Forum airs Sunday mornings at 9:05 on WAAI 100.9FM in Hurllock, MD and on www.1009purecountry.com

Vocation Thought:- One day, each of us will share the transfigured life of the Lord in the Kingdom of God. Until we get there, though, religious women, religious men, deacons and priests attempt to keep us focused on that new life through lives of holiness and service. Is God calling you to serve the Church in one of these vocations? If you think so, please 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 A, the Transfiguration of the Lord are on page 696.

The Statue of St. Martin de Porres is missing from the back of the church because it needed repairs. Thanks to Julia Holdnack, who has also refurbished the corpus of the crucifix in the stairwell and the risen Christ statue.

A new relic has been placed on the high altar at St. Patrick's. A gift to Fr. Klein, it is a relic of St. John Vianney, patron saint of parish clergy. (His feast day happens to be Fr. Klein's birthday.) Other relics on the high altar are of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, pictured kneeling before the vision of the Sacred Heart in the front left window; St. Vincent DePaul, in whose name so much good work is done here; and St. John Neumann, who was once the bishop of our state and who dedicated St. Mary's Church, which also has a relic of the saint in addition to a fine statue.

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

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for August:- *Universal: Artists.* That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

Mark Your Calendar!!! 40 Days for Life annual fall dinner fundraiser will take place at St. Helena's Catholic Church, 602 Philadelphia Pike, Bellefonte, Saturday, September 16. Terry Beatley, author of the new book *What If We've Been Wrong*, will be the speaker. More information to follow.

15th Annual Jesus House Golf Outing, Monday, September 11, Cavaliers Country Club; all proceeds go to Jesus House Environment and Facilities Fund. For information or to register call 302-995-6859 or visit www.jesushousecenter.org.

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