

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>

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 August 7, 2016
 Our soul waits for the Lord,
 Who is our help and our shield.
 Psalm 33:20

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Aug. 6	4:00 PM	Fr. George Rhodes(D), req. Family
Aug. 7	9:00 AM	Francesca Fioravanti(L) 18th Birthday, req. Shannon & Paul Fioravanti.
	10:15 AM	Tony, Marian, Mary Ann, & Victoria Martell, req. Louise Giliberto
	10:30 AM	Robert M. Shumaker, Jr.(D), Req. Pat & Bob Shumaker
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Aug. 8	8:00 AM	Pat & Bob Shumaker(L), req. Lorie & Jim Issel
Aug. 9	5:30 PM	Shirley Anne McKeown(L), Req. Ann Tobin
Aug. 10	8:00 AM	Rev. Roberto Balducelli, OSFS (D), 103 birthday, req. Regina Coeli Society
Aug. 11	5:30 PM	No Intention
Aug. 12	8:00 AM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), healing, Req. Joe & Judy Archer
Aug. 13	4:00 PM	Rose Marie Hazzard(D), req. The Sisters
Aug. 14	9:00 AM	Gerald Vetack(D), req. Angela & Cullen
	10:15 AM	Liv./Dec.. Mem. Of Archer Family, req. Joe & Judy Archer
	10:30 AM	Robert C. Dunn(D), req. Jean L. Dunn
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

Calendar of Events:-

Aug. 2	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
Aug. 3	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Aug. 10	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Aug. 16	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
Aug. 17	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Aug. 18	Knights of Columbus—7:00 PM—St. Mary Hall
Aug. 24	Clean Church—St. Patrick

Can you tell a weed from a shrub? If so, we could use some help at St. Patrick's. The grounds around the rectory need a little pruning and weeding. Call the office at 652-0743 if you can help.

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

Sunday,	July 31, 2016
Offertory	\$2,440.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	125.00

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	July 31, 2016
Offertory	\$773.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	

Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

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 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.

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

The Board of Directors of The Ministry of Caring invite the parishioners of St. Mary/St. Patrick to the dedication of the Ministry of Caring Building, 115 East 14th St., Wilmington, on Tuesday, August 9, at 11:00 AM. RSVP to 302-992-8008 or prakestraw@ministryofcaring.org.

Mark your Calendars:- Holy Spirit Parish and the Shrine of Our Lady Queen of Peace will host the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington's Annual Marian Pilgrimage on Saturday October 1 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Scheduled guest speaker: Dr. Anthony Esolen, Professor of English at Providence College, contributor to Magnificat magazine, author of Defending Marriage, and translator of Dante's Divine Comedy. Families and children welcome. Details to Follow

The Cathedral of Saint Peter is celebrating its 200th anniversary this year. This beautiful and historic church is in need of our help. The 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 letter from Bishop Malooly, a message from the Cathedral's Administrator and 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:

Not long after I was ordained a priest I was at the Cathedral for a special Mass. The opening hymn was "Come, Thou Almighty King." I had known it from my childhood, so during the procession I did not bother to open *Breaking Bread* to follow the words. Thus at the second verse I was loudly singing "Come, Thou Incarnate Word. Gird on the mighty sword," and everyone else was singing different words. Thereafter, I started to watch more carefully and realized that the editors of our current resource systematically eliminate any military imagery. In "Lift High the Cross" the original "all newborn soldiers" is replaced by "all newborn servants," just to give one more example. This foolish political correctness deprives worshippers of powerful biblical images and soft-pedals the very real spiritual conflict that we face in our society and in our own hearts. It is a subtle and dangerous sort of mis-catechesis. We are after all in the Church militant on earth.

Because from my earlier tradition I know many hymns by heart I also noticed many gratuitous alterations in texts for no apparent reason other than simplification. This same idea was responsible for the weak English translation of the Mass that was finally and beautifully updated several years ago. (I still have to look at the card during the Creed, but it is a better and more accurate translation.)

The Book of Sacred Liturgy largely preserves the original form of texts written in English. The Church at its best has always been a preserver and promoter of culture, of the best of art and music to be sure but also the best of poetry. Catholics in America are more educated than ever before and deserve hymn texts of beauty and substance. At the liturgy we pray and praise God, but the words we use form us and mold us. Therefore, they must teach and challenge us. Good liturgy, good music, and sound texts make us better Catholics. I hope that this change will be a small but important step on our pilgrimage to the Kingdom of God.

I have said that I would be giving you the opportunity to support this project by subscribing to donate one or more hymnals in memoriam or in honor of someone. The insert in today's bulletin offers you that opportunity and copies of the *Book of Sacred Liturgy* are on display for your perusal in the back of the church.

In Christ,
Fr. Klein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Dominic
Tuesday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)
Wednesday: St. Lawrence

Thursday: St. Clare
Friday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Saturday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus; 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 14, Michael Davidson and Margaret Consiglio will discuss the Cathedral of St. Peter as it celebrates its 200th anniversary.

Vocation Thought:- Today's second reading reminds us that "by faith Abraham obeyed when he was called." Sometime we have an inkling that God might be calling us to something, but we're either afraid or we've already decided that we want something else. In the end, though, how can we really find satisfaction or fulfillment unless we're doing what God created us to do? Are you being called to priesthood or religious life? If you think so be not afraid—let's try to listen more clearly for God's gentle voice. 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.

Holy Father's Intentions for August:- *Universal: Sports:-* That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world. *Evangelization: Living the Gospel:-* That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbor.

"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. 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.

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