

# St. Mary's Church - St. Patrick's Church

6th & Pine Sts.

Rev. Leonard R. Klein, Pastor

Wilmington, De. 19801

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15th & King Sts.

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## **MASSES: ST. MARY'S**

**Sunday:** 10:15 A.M.

**Baptisms:** By Appointment

**Holy days:** As announced

## **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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### Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 11, 2018

Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do,  
Do everything for the glory of God.  
1 Corinthians 10:31

#### INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Feb. 10	4:00 PM	Abigail Erhardt(L), birthday, req. Joe & Judy Archer
Feb. 11	9:00 AM	Elaine Deitz(D). Req. Regina Brainard
	10:15 AM	Jane Buxton(L), birthday, req. Paul & Adrienne Suarez
	10:30 AM	Sandra Quinn(L), req. Girone Family
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Feb. 12	8:00 AM	Marlena Sarraffian(D), req. Buxton Family
Feb. 13	5:30 PM	John Maichle(L), req. Cecilia Blair
Feb. 14	8:00 AM	Rita Minner(D)
	12:10 PM	No Intention
	5:30 PM	No Intention
	7:00 PM	No Intention (Latin)
	7:00 PM	Thermond Redden(D), req. Buxton Family
Feb. 15	5:30 PM	Tom Girone(L), req. Girone Family
Feb. 16	8:00 AM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), healing, Req. Joe & Judy Archer
Feb. 17	4:00 PM	Teresa Taggart(D), req. Family
Feb. 18	9:00 AM	Elaine Deitz(D), req. Marcella Brainard
	10:15 AM	Lawrence Lane, Sr.(D), req. Virginia Lane & Family
	10:30 AM	Pat & Bob Shumaker(L), req. Issel Family
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

#### Calendar of Events:-

Feb. 7	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Feb. 13	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
Feb. 14	Clean Church—St. Patrick Ash Wednesday Novena Mass—St. Mary's—7:00 PM & Stations
Feb. 15	Knights of Columbus—7:00 PM—St. Mary Hall
Feb. 21	Clean Church—St. Patrick Novena Mass - St. Mary's—7:00 PM & Stations

**The relic of St. Patrick** is now encased in its own display case next to the statue of St. Patrick in the back of St. Patrick's Church.

**Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's** at 7:00 PM on Ash Wednesday and every Wednesday in Lent and the first two weeks of Easter. This will constitute a Novena of masses. You are encouraged to attend and those masses are available for your intentions. **Stations of the Cross will immediately follow Mass** on all the Wednesdays of Lent.

**PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY!**

#### ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	Feb. 4, 2018
Offertory	\$3,077.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	175.00
Black, Indian & Home Missions	25.00
Knights of Columbus/Middle East	15.00

#### ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	Feb. 4, 2018
Offertory	1,248.50
St. Vincent DePaul Society	10.48
Catholic University/Catholic Communications	10.00

#### Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

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

**The second collection this weekend of February 10/11 is for Black and Indian Missions and Home Missions.**

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, Roland M. Dimaya, Vernon Cropper.

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

#### Lenten Fasting Regulations:-

- 1) Abstinence on all the Fridays of Lent, and on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
  - A) No meat may be eaten on days of abstinence
  - B) Catholics 14 years and older are bound to abstain from meat. Invalids, pregnant and nursing mothers are exempt.
- 2) Fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday:-
  - A) Fasting means having only one full meal to maintain one's strength. Two smaller, meatless and penitential meals are permitted according to one's needs, but they should not together equal the one full meal. Eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.
  - B) Catholics from age 18 through age 59 are bound to fast. Again, invalids, pregnant and nursing mothers are exempt.
  - C) Of course, fasting and abstinence can be observed as a spiritual discipline by those who are not required by law to do so.

**SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOC.**

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

At the 11:00 AM Mass at the Cathedral today Bishop Malooly will confirm seven students from St. Peter's Cathedral School (and install me as rector.) The matter of the sacrament is the laying on of hands and anointing, both practices with deep biblical roots. As with the confirmation of eleven young people during the Latin Mass on December 31, the gift of the Holy Spirit will be invoked upon those receiving the Sacrament.

There are many ways of thinking about what the gift of the Holy Spirit means, but one of the more interesting theological reflections of our time is that what the Spirit gives is freedom, most of all. The many gifts of the Spirit flow from this freedom. The Spirit frees us from the power of sin and thus frees us to live as God would have us live and as we should live as the people God has created us to be.

The spirit gives the freedom to exercise the theological virtues of faith, hope and love, for we are freed to affirm the truths of God. The Spirit frees us to exercise the cardinal virtues: justice, prudence, temperance and courage. The Church inherits this list from the ancient Greek philosopher Aristotle, but these too come from freedom. The Spirit frees us to see that these are good, far better than their opposites—inequity, folly, excess, and cowardice. We need courage to exercise all other virtues, and faith and hope give us the courage to do what is right.

The freedom to love and serve God lies behind the lists of the fruits of the Spirit that we see in the letters of St. Paul: charity, joy, peace, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control and chastity. To exercise any of these we need freedom from the world, the flesh and devil, and that is the freedom we receive in our baptism and confirmation.

"Whatever you do, do everything to the glory of God," urges St. Paul in today's second reading. He encourages us there to remember and to claim the freedom of the Spirit we have all received.

In Christ,  
Fr. Klein

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13  
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21  
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17;  
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25  
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15  
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32  
Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
World Marriage Day; World Day of the Sick  
Monday: Lincoln's Birthday  
Tuesday: Mardi Gras; Shrove Tuesday  
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Valentine's Day; Fast and Abstinence  
Friday: Abstinence; Chinese New Year 4716  
Saturday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

**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, February 18, author, Tommy Tighe, will discuss his best-selling book, "The Catholic Hipster Handbook." 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:-** In today's first reading, the healing ministry of the priest is revealed in the Old Testament. In the New Covenant, priests heal in a variety of ways, most notably through the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Anointing of the Sick. Is God calling you to serve His Church as a priest? Please speak with your pastor or 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, the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, are on page 414.

**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.

**Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule is as follows:-**

**St. Patrick's**—8:00 AM, 12:10 & 5:30 PM, 7:00 PM (Latin)  
**St. Mary's**—7:00 PM

**The Diocese of Wilmington was created by Blessed Pius IX on March 3, 1868. The Diocese will begin its 150th Anniversary with a Mass on Saturday, March 3, at noon at the Cathedral of St. Peter. Please plan to join in the celebration of this landmark.**

**Baby Bottom Annual Drive:-** Help the High School Students of Aquinas Academy, 2370 Red Lion Road, Bear, DE, fill the bus with baby items. They are collecting Newborn to 18 lb. disposable diapers, baby wipes, new and gently used 0 to 12 month sized clothes, Maternity clothes & nursing bras. Items can be left in back of church or dropped off at Aquinas, Mon.—Fri. 9 AM to 2 PM until March 4. For information call Patty Allen at 302-834-1928. All donations benefit Birthright.

**Little Sisters of the Poor** is hosting their annual **Cooks for a Cause** at Feby's Fishery, 3701 Lancaster Pike, Wilmington on Sunday, February 18, 3-8 PM. A percentage of the evening's proceeds will be donated to help the Little Sisters care for the needy elderly in their community. Local parish priests will serve as special "wait staff" throughout the evening. The event includes a 50/50 raffle and silent auction. Reservations preferred: call 302-998-9501. For information visit [www.littlesistersofthepoordelaware.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoordelaware.org) or call Debbie at 302-368-5886.

**Cathedral of St. Peter's Fundraiser Celebration, Wine and Cheese** and Lots of Fun, Sunday, February 11, 2 to 4 PM, at the Cathedral Rectory. No Admission Charge. All are Welcome—Benefits the Cathedral of St. Peter.

**Tax Receipts for 2017 Contributions** for St. Mary's and St. Patrick's can be obtained by calling the office Mon. thru Fri. at 302-652-0743. Give your name, address, phone number and envelope number.

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