

# 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>

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 12, 2017

What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what  
Has not entered the human heart, what God has  
Prepared for those who love [God], this God  
Has revealed to us through the Spirit.  
1 Corinthians 2:9-10

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Feb. 11	4:00 PM	Barbara Hall(D), req. Pat & Gina Connor
Feb. 12	9:00 AM	Sr. Constance Sophy(L) healing
	10:15 AM	Req. Betty O'Malley
	10:30 AM	Ben Giliberto(D), req. Louise Giliberto & Family
	10:30 AM	Jack Mood(D), req. Stephen & Katrina Biter
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Feb. 13	8:00 AM	Edith Hughes(D), req. Bud FitzSimmons
Feb. 14	5:30 PM	Thanksgiving, req. Betty O'Malley
Feb. 15	8:00 AM	Tom Girone(L), req. Girone Family
Feb. 16	5:30 PM	No Intention
Feb. 17	8:00 AM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), healing, Req. Joe & Judy Archer
Feb. 18	4:00 PM	Joseph M. Taggart(D), req. Family
Feb. 19	9:00 AM	Dale Archer(L), req. Joe & Judy Archer
	10:15 AM	Lawrence Lane, Sr.(D), req. Virginia Lane & Family
	10:30 AM	No Intention
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

**Calendar of Events:-**

Feb. 14	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
Feb. 15	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Feb. 16	Knights of Columbus—7:00 PM - St. Mary Hall
Feb. 22	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Feb. 28	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
March 1	Clean Church—St. Patrick
	Ash Wednesday
	Novena Mass—St. Mary - 7:00 PM & Stations

This weekend we are using **The Book of Sacred Liturgy**. Readings for Year A, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, are on page 264.

**9th Annual Festival of American Spirituals**, St. Helena Church, 602 Philadelphia Pike, Wilmington, Sunday, Feb. 12, 3:00 PM. Free will offering.

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

**St. Patrick:-** 8:00 AM, 12:10 PM, 5:30 PM, 7:00 PM (Latin)  
**St. Mary:-** 7:00 PM

**PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY!**

ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	Feb. 5, 2017
Offertory	\$4,041.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	234.00
In Memory of Mary Pulgini	500.00

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	Feb. 5, 2017
Offertory	\$998.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	4.00
Black & Indian, & Home Missions	8.50

**Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-**

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

**The second collection this weekend February 11/12 is for the 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, Mary Sobocinski, 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.

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:

Years ago I heard a beautiful saying attributed to a wise rabbi: *the Law of God is a burden to a Jew in the way that sails are a burden to a ship.* Those words articulate a rich understanding of the biblical message. God gives us his Law for our good. The Law corresponds to human flourishing. We are blessed when we obey the Law not because God metes out rewards for those who follow the rules but because the rules exist for our good. God's Law summarizes what is good.

That is why we sing in the Psalm refrain "Blessed are they who follow the Law of the Lord." When we worship the right God and when we honor family, legitimate authority, life, marriage, property, truth and reputation, we live the life God wants for us—the life we ought to want for our own good.

This is equally true when in today's segment of the Sermon on the Mount Jesus refines and sharpens the Law. Having established that he has not come to abolish the slightest portion of God's Law, he goes on to push the meaning of the Law beyond bare minimums.

Not only are we not to kill; we must not even insult. Not only must we not commit adultery; we must also recognize lust as a sin. We are to be so truthful that oaths would be unnecessary in our dealings with other people. But see how in pushing the Law to the limit Jesus is calling us to what is truly good.

Our freedom does not lie in the ability to break God's Law. Our freedom is the capacity God gives us to shape a life of worth, faith, and dignity within the structures of reality—and God's Law is a part of that structure. To be human is not to rail against God or reality but to shape our lives in response to the gifts he has given us. True liberty—and liberty is a Christian value—is the liberty to be who God made us to be. This was one of the great themes of the papacy of St. John Paul.

In an era which imagines that freedom consists entirely in doing it my way the message of the Scriptures can seem odd and out of step, even to us who should know better. But it takes only a little imagination to see how much fuller and lovelier life could be if we came to see God's Law as the gift that it is.

In Christ,  
Fr. Klein

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8:11-13  
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21  
Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26  
Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33  
Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34 — 9:1  
Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13  
Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day  
Tuesday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day  
Friday: The Seven Founders of the Order of Servites  
Saturday: 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](http://www.wdel.com). Next Sunday, February 19, tune in to hear an interview with Deacon Henry Libersat, author of the book, "Catholic and Confident: Simple Steps to

Share Your Faith." 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:-** Paul writes to the Corinthians, "we speak of God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory." This is a wisdom not of this age, and so who will speak it today? Will you speak God's wisdom to the people of today as priest, deacon or religious? If so "inquire within" and contact 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!)

**Please take note** of the splendid crucifix that has been placed in the main stairwell of St. Patrick's. The corpus (body) had been on top of the vestment closet in the sacristy and was beautifully restored by Julia Holdnack. Paul Rhein, another member of the parish, created the cross to which the image of our Lord is attached and also affixed it to the wall (with some help.) Thanks to all involved for this beautiful and reverent addition to the building.

**The Society of St. Vincent DePaul St. Mary/St. Patrick Conference** sincerely thanks our many generous benefactors. In the past year we have received 959 calls, made 122 visits, helped 292 people, traveled 4,531 miles, volunteered 612 hours, and served the needy \$30,740. Last year Christ Our King SVdP members helped over 100 people with \$27,391 in assistance. Please continue to pray for all volunteers who serve the needy.

**Tax Receipts for 2016 contributions** can be obtained by calling the office 302-652-0743. Give your name, address, phone number and envelope number.

**Volunteers Needed:** The Junior Board of St. Francis Hospital needs volunteers to work in our Gift Shop and patient services areas. Interested? Call Lois Torgerson, 302-764-0292.

**Man Up Philly Men On A Mission:-** is holding the 9th annual Men's Spirituality Conference in Philadelphia, Saturday, March 4, at St. Joseph's University, Hagan Arena. For more information or to register visit [ManUpPhilly.com](http://ManUpPhilly.com). To register by mail:- Man Up Ministries: Registration. 2501 Seaport Drive, Suite SH400, Chester, PA 19013. Registration is \$50 per person and includes lunch. Make checks payable to Man Up Ministries.

**Lent Retreat "A Closer Walk With Jesus Through the Passion Narratives,"** - St. Joseph on the Brandywine, Greenville, Parish Family Center, Saturday, March 4, Father James Jackson, Presenter. Mass at 8:00 AM in Church, followed by continental breakfast in Family Center; program starts 9:00 AM and ends 11:30 AM with an opportunity for Confession afterward. To register, contact Ann Hapka at 610-388-1362 or [ann.d.hapka@gmail.com](mailto:ann.d.hapka@gmail.com). Walk-ins welcome. For directions visit [stjosephonthebrandywine.org](http://stjosephonthebrandywine.org).

**Salesianum Adult Christian Religious Education Day (S.A.C.R.E.D.)** - Saturday, February 25, 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM.- Celebrate our Catholic Faith with a day of spiritual renewal. The price includes coffee, light breakfast items, a hot lunch and all day beverages with over 15 courses in adult religious education. Reconciliation is offered at 8:00 AM, Noon and 3:00 PM; Sunday Mass at 4:00 PM. Cost—\$45. Only \$40 if paid by Tuesday, January 31—online at <http://sacred.salesianum.org>.

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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