

# 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>

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 5, 2017  
Light shines through the darkness for the upright.  
Psalm 112:4

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Feb. 4	4:00 PM	Barbara Hall(D), req. Regina Brainard
Feb. 5	9:00 AM	Sr. Constance Sophy(L), req. Betty O'Malley (healing)
	10:15 AM	Clara Spear(D), req. Ann Tobin & Family
	10:30 AM	Robert Shumaker, Jr.(D), req. Pat & Bob Shumaker
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Feb. 6	8:00 AM	Dolores Neuser(D), req. Buxton Family
Feb. 7	5:30 PM	No Intention
Feb. 8	8:00 AM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), healing Req. Joe & Judy Archer
Feb. 9	5:30 PM	Carole Subotich(L), req. Girone Family
Feb. 10	8:00 AM	Sandra Quinn(L), req. Girone Family
Feb. 11	4:00 PM	Barbara Hall(D), req. Pat & Gina Connor
Feb. 12	9:00 AM	Sr. Constance Sophy(L) healing Req. Betty O'Malley
	10:15 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

**Calendar of Events:-**

Feb. 8	Clean Church—St. Patrick
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, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, are on page 262.

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

**Young Adult Retreat**, Feb. 10-12, Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point, NJ (ages 22-35) married or single. Cost—\$130 per person, double occ. Register at [www.capemaymarianist.org](http://www.capemaymarianist.org) or call 609-884-3829, Anthony Fucci, Center Director for questions.

**PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY!**

ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	Jan. 29, 2017
Offertory	\$2,649.22
St. Vincent DePaul Society	173.00
Catholic University & Catholic Communications	40.00
Book of Sacred Liturgy	66.00
In Memory of Mary Pulgini	500.00
Donation	25.00

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	Jan. 29, 2017
Offertory	\$570.50
St. Vincent DePaul Society	9.00
Donation	100.00

**Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-**

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

**The second collection the 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.

**Holy Father's Intention for February:-** *Universal: Comfort for the Afflicted:-* That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

**SUPPORT FATHER TRINOR  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE**

**Black History Sunday Luncheon:-** Sunday, February 5 at St. Mary's. Salads, sandwiches, desserts, fruit trays and vegetable trays are the menu of the day. We are requesting donations of assorted salads (egg, ham, tuna, etc.), meat trays, fruit or vegetables trays, assorted desserts or cash donations. For information or to list your donation, contact Valerie Townsend—652-8394. (Throw away containers please).

**SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOC.**

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

Once again in this weekend's readings the metaphor of light presents itself to us. We are, says Jesus as he continues the Sermon on the Mount, the salt of the earth and light of the world. In the verse before the Gospel Jesus reminds us that he is the light of the world. Both are true. He is the true Light and in response to him we are sent into the world as salt and light.

The Sermon on the Mount is often misunderstood as a kind of soft ethics lesson that promotes a kind of squishy niceness. That misses the point badly. The Sermon on the Mount is a series of challenges in which Jesus calls on us to live by the standards of the coming Kingdom of God and not by the standards of the world around us.

We are sent to be ambassadors to represent him with the salt and light of truth and charity. But perhaps we need to use a different image to get the full force of what Jesus is saying. To be sure, we are sent to bring the truth and charity of the Gospel, but that will often meet resistance. Last week in the Beatitudes we heard Jesus declare the persecuted to be blessed. He prepares his disciples for resistance.

So to understand what it means to bring salt and light to the world, we may need to see ourselves also as guerilla fighters, fifth columnists, or secret agents. The world resists the salt and light of the Gospel; it resists the cross of which Paul speaks so powerfully in today's second reading. The values of the Kingdom are subversive in a world defined so much by materialism, the sexual revolution, coarse entertainment, and relativism. The values of the Kingdom subvert the culture of death.

We subvert the world with the truth about Jesus Christ crucified, the reality of sin and the gift of forgiveness. We subvert the world by our charity and by loving those who hate us. We subvert the world not out of contempt or hatred for the world but because we know that its hope rests finally in the cross of Jesus Christ, who is Light from Light and the Light of the world.

In Christ,  
Fr. Klein

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56  
Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13  
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23  
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30  
Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37  
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10  
Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day for Consecrated Life; Boy Scouting Sunday  
Monday: St. Paul Miki and Companions  
Wednesday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita  
Friday: St. Scholastica;  
Saturday: Our Lady of Lourdes; Blessed Virgin Mary; World Day of the Sick

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 12, tune in to hear an interview with Father Emerson Rodriguez, OFM, Director of Hispanic Ministry for the Diocese of

Wilmington and learn about the V Enquentro. 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:-** Jesus Christ is the true light of the world, and He invites all the members of His Body to be light for the world. Some He calls to serve as priests or deacons, religious sisters or brothers. What about you? Might God be calling you to religious life or holy orders? One of the most important things we can do in our lives is to work at discerning God's personal call for us. If you'd like some help along the way, please 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!)

**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 SVdeP members helped over 100 people with \$27,391 in assistance. Please continue to pray for all volunteers who serve the needy.

**Trustee Elections** took place at both churches on Sunday, January 22. The newly elected trustees for St. Mary's are James Coverdale and Charma Bell, and at St. Patrick's they are John DelCampo and Leopold Williams. Congratulations to the new trustees for 2017.

**The Blessing of Throats** will be at all masses on the weekend of February 4/5.

**Pass the Word** is an annual Diocesan Vocation initiative that seeks to introduce young men in high school to the possibility of a vocation to the Priesthood through a daylong program with the Bishop, priests, & seminarians. Mark your calendars for Tuesday, February 28, at St. Mary's Seminary & University, Baltimore, MD. For more information contact Rev. Glenn M. Evers, Associate Vocations Director at [gevers@sspeaston.org](mailto:gevers@sspeaston.org).

**Join the Rally at Planned Parenthood, Wilmington, Saturday, February 11, 10:00 to 11:30 AM.** More information to follow.

**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.

**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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