

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>

Mary, the Holy Mother of God
 January 1, 2017
 Mary kept all these things,
 Reflecting on them in her heart.
 Luke 2:19

ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING
 Sunday,
 Offertory
 St. Vincent DePaul Society
 Campaign for Human Development
 Christmas Needy
 Religious Retirement

Dec. 25, 2016

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Dec. 31	4:00 PM	Patricia Shahan(D), req. Carol Weaver
Jan. 1	9:00 AM	Casmir & Pauline Zakreski(D) Req. James Zakreski
	10:15 AM	No Intention
	10:30 AM	Liv./Dec.Mem of Archer Family, req. Joe & Judy Archer
	5:00 PM	People of Parish
Jan. 2	8:00 AM	Pat & Bob Shumaker(L), req. Issel Family
Jan. 3	5:30 PM	No Intention
Jan. 4	8:00 AM	No Intention
Jan. 5	5:30 PM	No Intention
Jan. 6	8:00 AM	Communion Service
	6:00 PM	Robert M. Shumaker, Jr.(D), Req. Jim & Lorie Issel
Jan. 7	9:00 AM	Paul & Abbie Perlsweig(L), Healing, req. Joe & Judy Archer
	4:00 PM	Kathryn & Elmer Rhodes(D), Req. Family
Jan. 8	9:00 AM	Angela Matozzo(D), req. Edward Kafader
	10:15 AM	John & Carol Myers(D), req. Louise & Danny
	10:30 AM	Robert Shumaker, Jr.(D), req. Pat & Bob Shumaker
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING
 Sunday,
 Offertory
 St. Vincent DePaul Society
 Christmas Needy
 Religious Retirement
 Bazaar

Dec. 25, 2016

Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

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

The second collection the weekend of January 21/22 is for the Catholic University and Catholic Communications.

Calendar of Events:-

Jan. 3	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
Jan. 4	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Jan. 11	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Jan. 17	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
Jan. 18	Finance Council—7:00 PM—Rectory
	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Jan. 25	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Jan. 31	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory

This weekend we are using **The Book of Sacred Liturgy**. Readings for Year A, Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God (January 1) are on page 189.

St. Patrick's and St. Mary's have excellent parking on the weekends. Let your friends know. It is a simple way to encourage people to join us. Let someone know who hasn't been to mass for a long time—or someone who needs to meet the lord.

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.

There is a **new electronic gate at St. Patrick's parking lot French St. entrance**. This enhanced security has been done in cooperation with the Ministry of Caring. It is operated by an electric eye from the inside, so that you can exit the church parking lot to French Street.

Father Trainor Council K of C is continuing the Advent Food Drive. Please be as generous as you can and thank you in advance for your generosity. Boxes are in the back of church.

Holy Fathers Intention for January:- Evangelization: Christian Unity: That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY!

SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOC.

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

Today is the Solemnity of Mary, on which we remember her unique role in the incarnation. In the older rite it is the Octave of Christmas. It is also the secular New Year and for the Church since the reign of Pope Paul VI the World Day of Peace. At this beginning of the New Year we pray that the scourges of war, persecution, and injustice might be lifted through the Prince of Peace, who was circumcised and given the name *Jesus* on the eighth day in accordance with the law.

All these themes have in common a deep rooting in the Old Testament and the life of the Jewish people. Today's readings and liturgy lay that out beautifully. This is most obvious in Mary herself, the obedient daughter of Israel, but it only begins with her.

The first reading is the famous "Aaronic benediction," the blessing given by the priests of Israel. In it the sacred name of the Lord is placed upon his people and his peace is prayed for. This sets the stage for another name by which to be blessed, the sacred name of Jesus, which means "the Lord will save."

The Psalm picks up on the Old Testament reading and asks for God's mercy and blessing. It anticipates Christmas and Epiphany by looking for the day when all the peoples will praise the Lord.

The second reading from Galatians reminds us that Jesus, through whom we are able to call God "Abba, Father," is born of a woman and under the law. And in the Gospel Luke tells us that on the eighth day in accordance with the Law Jesus is circumcised and receives his name.

Today the Law and the prophets are everywhere, and thus we are reminded of the absolute continuity of Christianity with Judaism. The birth of Christ means nothing if we do not understand that the Greek *Christos* translates the Hebrew *Messiah*. It means 'the anointed one' in the tradition of the kings of the Old Testament. He possesses the throne of his father David, as Gabriel announced to Mary.

The English New Testament scholar N. T. Wright suggests that we will understand our faith much better if we remember to think "King Jesus" every time we confess our belief in Jesus Christ. Many Christmas carols capture this well, as does our devotion to his Blessed Mother. In the sacred name of this King alone will the warring world find its peace and new age for which the prophets longed.

Therefore, on this eighth day of Christmas we can in faith say "Happy New Year."

Fr. Klein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Mary, the Holy Mother of God; The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord; World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Year's Day

Monday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
Tuesday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Wednesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Thursday: St. John Neumann
Friday: St. André Bessette; First Friday
Saturday: St. Raymond of Penyafort; First Saturday;
Julian Calendar Christmas

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, January 8, tune in to hear an interview with Sister Crista Rowe and Ms. Jennifer Callahan from Ministry of Caring. Available on-air, online and on-demand, Catholic Forum airs Sunday mornings at 9:05 on WAAI 100.9FM in Hurllock, Maryland and on www.1009purecountry.com

Vocation Thought:- Parents: we don't know much about the hidden life of Jesus as He grew up under the loving care of Joseph and Mary. What we do know is that both Joseph and Mary trusted firmly in God's promises. Do you have a daughter or son that God might be calling to priesthood or religious life: If so, how are you modeling trust in God for them? Watching a child discern and respond to any kind of vocation is always an act of faith. If you think your daughter or son might have a religious vocation and would like to speak about it, 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/

Thanksgiving Needy collection is donated to the St. Vincent DePaul Society and the **Christmas Needy collection** is donated to the St. Patrick's Center. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

New Year's Schedule:-

December 31—New Year's Eve

St. Patrick's—4:00 PM

January 1—Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

St. Patrick's—9:00 AM, 10:30 AM (Latin), 5:00 PM

St. Mary's—10:15 AM

St. Peter's—8:00 AM, 11:00 AM

For the Sake of God's Children—The Charter:- Since 2002, the bishops of the United States have carried out their ministries to protect and heal in all diocese and eparchies through the implementation of the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People..* The Charter directs action on the following matters: Outreach and healing to victims and survivors; Prompt and effective responses to allegations of abuse; Cooperation with public authorities; Removal of offenders from ministry; Safe environment training programs for clergy, employees, volunteers, and children that include information on prevention, identification, and response and reporting of abuse; Background checks for all clergy, employees, and volunteers that have regular contact with children; An annual audit of dioceses and eparchies to ensure compliance with Charter guidelines.

When necessary, contact Father Klein—(home) 478-2028; (cell) 717-586-9611; or e-mail LRKLEIN45@comcast.net.

**TO ALL PARISHIONERS OF
ST. MARY/ST. PATRICK
WE WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY, SAFE
AND
BLESSED NEW YEAR!**

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