

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

6th & Pine Sts.

Rev. Leonard R. Klein, Pastor

Wilmington, De. 19801

Deacon Robert J. Levesque

15th & King Sts.

Rev. John C. McVoy, Assisting

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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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 January 14, 2018
 Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit
 within you.
 1 Corinthians 6:19a

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Jan. 13	4:00 PM	Fr. James Trainor(D), req. Collins Family
Jan. 14	9:00 AM	Pat & Bob Shumaker(L), req. Issel Family
	10:15 AM	George & Mary Baker(D), req. Mary Jane Lisansky
	10:30 AM	Clara Lawrence(D), req. Family
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Jan. 15	8:00 AM	Charlotte Quinn(L), req. Girone Family
Jan. 16	5:30 PM	Thermond Redden(D), req. Carol Nelson
Jan. 17	8:00 AM	Diana George(L), req. Regina Coeli Society
Jan. 18	5:30 PM	No Intention
Jan. 19	8:00 AM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), req. Joe & Judy Archer
Jan. 20	4:00 PM	Fr. James F. Trainor(D), req. Collins Family
Jan. 21	9:00 AM	No Intention
	10:15 AM	Ann Tobin(D), req. Morris & Coverdale Families
	10:30 AM	Unborn Children, Girone Fam.
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

Calendar of Events:-

Jan. 16	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
Jan. 17	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Jan. 18	Knights of Columbus—7:00 PM—St. Mary Hall
Jan. 24	Clean Church
Jan. 30	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
Jan. 31	Clean Church—St. Patrick

We have received a certified relic of St. Patrick. The relic will be placed in a case being constructed for installation next to the statue of St. Patrick.

Rachel's Vineyard Catholic Retreat for post-abortion healing will be held at Jesus House, Wilmington, DE, April 6-8. The retreat weekend is a beautiful opportunity for any person who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion to heal. For more information contact Nan Freeman at 302-307-6130 or visit rachelvineyard.org.

The 40 Days for Life Team/Wilmington would like to thank all who came out to pray during the fall campaign and those who prayed to end abortion in groups, in their homes, or in church. We observed fewer women going into Planned Parenthood at 7th & Shipley. Thanks also to our speakers, Deacon Bob Cousar, Pastor Joyce Cofield, Pastor Dave Carey, Bridget Hylak and husband, Joe Hooker and Fr. Denis Wilde.

PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY!

ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING	
Sunday,	Jan. 7, 2018
Offertory	\$4,180.50
St. Vincent DePaul Society	283.00
Christmas Needy	20.00
Donation	500.00

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING	
Sunday,	Jan. 7, 2018
Offertory	\$630.25
St. Vincent DePaul Society	2.00

Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

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

The second collection the weekend of January 20/21, 2018 is for Catholic University and Catholic Communications.

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, Sheila Dunne, Edwin Zippe, 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**

Father Klein will be installed as pastor of St. Mary's by Bishop Malooly on Sunday, February 4, at the 10:15 Mass and as rector of the Cathedral on Sunday, February 11, at the 11:00 AM Mass. Fr. Norman Carroll, dean of the city deanery, will be responsible for the installation at St. Patrick's. That date is not yet set.

Black History Luncheon, Sunday, February 4:- The Gospel Choir will be singing at the 10:15 Mass that Sunday at St. Mary's with luncheon following Mass in the church hall. Donations of food or monetary gifts for purchase of food will be greatly appreciated. Contact Valerie Townsend (652-8394) or Lana Cropper (652-6219).

SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOC.

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

Msgr. Stephen Hurley shared this reminder last weekend, as we again faced some severe winter weather:

Canon law (1247) states that on Sundays and other holy days of obligation, the faithful are obliged to participate in the Mass. However, the law does not expect the impossible nor can the fulfillment of the obligation according to the norm of the law be burdensome or dangerous.

There is no obligation to attend Mass if weather and/or road conditions are unsafe or make travel dangerous or difficult, or, if one is unable to get out of their driveway or parked space.

Those persons who are unable to attend Mass under such conditions may view the celebration of Mass on television, depending on local television schedules. Some time should be given to private or family prayer in order to sanctify the Lord's Day. Prayer should be offered for those affected by the storm.

There are some important reminders here.

First, we should take the obligation to attend Mass with the utmost seriousness.

Second, the obligation is lifted when weather conditions or other circumstances (like illness) make mass attendance impossible or dangerous.

Third, inability to attend Mass should not be seen as a 'snow day.' Sunday should still be sanctified by prayer and watching the celebration of Mass on TV if possible. Sunday should always be a day of worship and prayer.

Now as we have finished the cycle of Advent and Christmas, this necessary reminder also can help us to reflect on the way in which the liturgical year sanctifies time, even if snow storms keep us away from Mass. The few Sundays between now and Ash Wednesday focus on the early stages of Jesus' ministry, as he reveals his identity in his prophetic words and actions. Though in the English Mass these are no longer called Sundays after Epiphany, the Epiphany continues. Jesus is revealed to us as Son of God and Savior in these wintry days, as we start to move toward Lent which prepares us for the culmination of his saving work.

Also, please note at the back of the church information from the Knights of Columbus about their very important work of assistance in the rebuilding of Christian life in the Middle East. We will have a special parish second collection on the last weekend of January to support this work.

In Christ,
Fr. Klein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr., Day
Wednesday: St. Anthony
Thursday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
Friday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)

Saturday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

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 21, tune in to hear an interview with Father Tom Peterman, a diocesan priest for 57 years, and an expert on the history of the Diocese of Wilmington. 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

Vocation Thought:- The Prophet Samuel did not recognize the Lord's voice immediately; it took very careful listening on his part. Could God be calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, religious sister or religious brother? If you'd like to discuss the possibility, 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. Be sure to visit our website: www.cdow.org/vocations!

This weekend we are using **The Book of Sacred Liturgy**. Readings for Year B, the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, are on page 407.

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.

Congratulations to the children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 10:30 AM Latin Mass on Sunday, December 31, 2017. They are as follows: **Margaret Mary Carriker** (*Catherine of Siena*), **Josephine Luisa Carriker Joachima**, **Gregory Ward Howe** (*Michael*), **Ignatius Anthony McWilliams** (*John Lloyd*), **Sean Alexander Snyder Meyer** (*Dominic Savio*), **Charlotte Lee Olewiler** (*Catherine of Alexandria*), **Mary Kathleen Remaley** (*Kateri*), **Karl Josef Rhein** (*Pope St. John Paul II*), **Isabella Rose Smith** (*Perpetua*), **John Paul Whitman** (*Patrick*), **Joseph Daniel Whitman** (*Francis*). Congratulations also to **John Paul Whitman** and **Joseph Daniel Whitman** who also received the Sacrament of First Eucharist.

Society of St. Vincent DePaul, St. Mary/St. Patrick Conference would like to express to you our heartfelt thanks for your extreme generosity during the past year. Our conference has helped hundreds of needy in our area and we continue to pray for our benefactors and supporters. "*He who sees the face of Christ in the poor understands the Vincentian spirit.*" Below is detail about our conference activity for the past year (Sept. 30, 2016—Oct. 1, 2017): **Approximately 1600 calls cleared from voice mail, 148 home visits made, 340 people helped, 904 hours of service volunteered, \$25,863 donated to our conference; \$36,610 spent helping the needy.**

Holy Father's Intention for January:- As we begin a new year, we lift up to you Christians and other religious minorities in Asian countries. May they be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

Birthright of Delaware is so grateful for your generous support of **Bottles for Babies** in October 2017. St. Mary/ St. Patrick raised \$708.72. We much appreciate your generosity.

PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY!

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