

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>

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 15, 2017

I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation
May reach to the ends of the earth.
Isaiah 49:6b

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Jan. 14	4:00 PM	Fr. James F. Trainor(D), req. Collins Family
Jan. 15	9:00 AM	No Intention
	10:15 AM	Pamela, Stephanie, & Mowbray Family(D), Req. Norma Sudler & Family
	10:30 AM	Charlotte Quinn(L), req. Girone Family
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Jan. 16	8:00 AM	John DeVechio(D), req. Margie Pietras
Jan. 17	5:30 PM	Pat & Bob Shumaker(L), req. Issel Family
Jan. 18	8:00 AM	Charles R. Erhardt(L), birthday, Req. Joe & Judy Archer
Jan. 19	5:30 PM	No Intention
Jan. 20	8:00 AM	No Intention
Jan. 21	4:00 PM	Brad Bosarge(D), req. Day Family
Jan. 22	9:00 AM	Unborn Children, req. Girone Family
	10:15 AM	Fr. James Trainor(D), req. Tony & Bernadette DeLia & Family
	10:30 AM	Jerry Dunne(D)
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

Calendar of Events:-

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
Feb. 1	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Feb. 8	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Feb. 14	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory

This weekend we are using **The Book of Sacred Liturgy**. Readings for Year A, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, are on page 257.

St. Patrick's and St. Mary's have excellent parking on the weekends. Let your friends know. It is a 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.

Young Adult Retreat, Feb. 10-12, Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point, NJ (ages 22-35) married or single. Time will be filled with prayer experiences, peer group discussions, Eucharist and lots of fun. Cost—\$130 per person, double occ. Register at 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. 8, 2017
Offertory	\$2,876.44
St. Vincent DePaul Society	144.00

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	Jan. 8, 2017
Offertory	\$805.50
St. Vincent DePaul Society	3.00

Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

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

The second collection next weekend January 21/22 is for the 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, 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.

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:

In the calendar revisions after the Second Vatican Council, the Sundays after Epiphany and after Pentecost disappeared and were replaced by Sundays in 'Ordinary Time.' That name can give the impression that these Sundays are somehow less important, being merely ordinary. Nothing could be further from the truth. Every Sunday is a little Easter, a celebration of Christ's victory over death, and in that sense every Sunday is *extraordinary*.

In the Latin Missal on which our English Missal is based these Sundays are called Sundays 'per annum,' that is 'through the year.' This way of putting it helps to expel any notion of ordinariness. But regardless of what we call these winter Sundays when the liturgical color is green, there is still a strong note of the Epiphany about them.

Remember that Epiphany celebrates Christ's manifestation—first of all of who he is and secondly the demonstration to all the nations that he is the Son of God. Because the readings for this season come from early in the Gospels, we see again and again how the identity of Jesus is made known. On this Second Sunday in Ordinary Time every year, we hear from an early selection in John's Gospel. In today's Jesus is made known when John identifies him with the words "Behold the Lamb of God." The verse before the Gospel continues the great Christmas theme, "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us."

Next week we move to the Gospel of Matthew—the Gospel that dominates year A in the three year cycle of Sunday readings—and we see Jesus beginning to manifest himself as a teacher by gathering disciples. On the following Sundays we see his teaching in the Sermon on the Mount. So while the name of this time of year has changed somewhat, these Sundays until Lent begins on March 1 are still very much Sundays after Epiphany, and we are reminded week by week who Jesus is as he manifests himself.

In Christ,
Fr. Klein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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

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 22, comedian and writer, Katie McKenna will discuss her book, "How to Get Run Over by a Truck." 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

Vocation Thought:- In today's first reading, Isaiah speaks of the Lord "Who formed me as His servant from the womb." The Lord has formed each one of us from the womb, for each of us He has a plan. Could God's plan for you include religious life or holy orders? If you think so, let's talk. 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!

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul St. Mary/St. Patrick Conference sincerely thanks our many generous benefactors. In the past year 292 people in our area have been helped with \$30,740. We would not be able to assist our neighbors without your kind thoughts and remembrance of our work. As you know, Christ Our King Parish recently closed its doors. We are blessed to have 6 members of Christ Our King SVdP Conference join our ranks. Those members generously brought their significant treasury with them to help in our mission. Last year Christ Our King St. Vincent de Paul members helped over 100 people with \$27,391 in assistance. Please continue to pray for them and all volunteers who serve the needy.

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.

The Word Among Us for February is available in the back of church.

IHM Discernment Retreat, January 20 to January 22 (Friday 6PM to Sunday 1PM), Villa Maria House of Studies. Young women (18-35) are invited to join in this retreat which focuses on the IHM Charism and the importance of listening to God's call and discovering the many ways that God speaks to us. Time will be included for personal and communal prayer as well as the opportunity to interact with the sisters in Formation. For information or registration contact Sister Helen Miriam Toner at ihmvoc@aol.com or 610-889-1553—ext. 1974.

St. Thomas the Apostle Knights of Columbus has chartered a bus for people of all ages, weather permitting, for the **March for Life** held on Friday, January 27. There will be a stop at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception for those unable to make the March. Seats will be available on the first come basis. The only cost to the individual passenger is a tip for the bus driver. Please contact Theresa Collurafici at 12374Columbiettes@gmail.com or 302-322-2929 to sign up.

Ministry of Caring—international Night— Polish Night, Sunday, January 22, 5:30 PM, Francis X. Norton Center, 917 N. Madison St., Wilmington; proceeds benefit Emmanuel Dining Room. For tickets call Dorine Menchhofer at 302-652-3228. **Note:** soda is \$1 each and beer/wine is \$2 each.

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

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