

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

6th & Pine Sts.

Wilmington, De. 19801

15th & King Sts.

Very Rev. Leonard R. Klein, Pastor

Rev. John C. McVoy, Assisting

MASSES: ST. MARY'S

Sunday: 10:15 A.M.

Baptisms: By Appointment

Holy days: As announced

Rectory: 1414 King St. Phone: (302) 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 20, 2019
 Nations shall behold your vindication,
 and all the kings your glory.
 — *Isaiah 62:2*

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Jan. 19	4:00 PM	Nancy Parili(D)
Jan. 20	9:00 AM	No Intention
	10:15 AM	Pamela, Stephanie & Wilmer, Jr., Johnson(D), req. Family
	10:30 AM	Unborn Children, req. Girone Family
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Jan. 21	8:00 AM	No Intention
Jan. 22	5:30 PM	Christian Bauerle(D)
Jan. 23	8:00 AM	No Intention
Jan. 24	5:30 PM	Nick Cotter(L), req. Regina Coeli Society
Jan. 25	8:00 AM	No Intention
Jan. 26	4:00 PM	Fr. James F. Trainor(D), req. Collins Family
Jan. 27	9:00 AM	No Intention
	10:15 AM	Jane Buxton(L), req. Paul & Adrienne Suarez
	10:30 AM	Allison Girone(L), req. Girone Family
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

Calendar of Events:-

Jan. 23	Clean Church—St. Patrick Finance Meeting—7:00 PM - Rectory
Jan. 29	St. Vincent DePaul Society—6:00 PM—Rectory
Jan. 30	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Feb. 6	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Feb. 12	St. Vincent DePaul Society—6:00 PM—Rectory

End of Diocesan Sesquicentennial celebration:- Get your copy of *Catholic Priests of the Diocese of Wilmington*, on the 150th Anniversary of its founding. A great gift for birthdays in the New Year. On sale now for \$15 (included S&H). Available at Angel Crossing Store in Elsmere (302-654-3232) or by contacting petermanpublication@gmail.com or 302-225-7498.

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) administered in Delaware by Catholic Charities, is accepting applications for this heating season. This federally funded program assists low-income Delawareans with heating bills through direct payments to home energy suppliers. The benefit is based on the household's income, size, and type of fuel. In order to qualify, you must make an appointment with a Catholic Charities office for a personal interview. Call your local Catholic Charities office to get an appointment. Regular office hours are 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. In New Castle County call 302-654-9295.

ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING	
Sunday	Jan. 13, 2019
Offertory	\$2,713.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	106.50
Rejoicing in the Lord	

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING	
Sunday,	Jan. 13, 2019
Offertory	\$362.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	
Catholic University & Communications	13.50
School—Rent	5,513.17

Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

St. Patrick	\$3,365.00
St. Mary	\$788.00

The second collection this weekend of January 19/20 is for Catholic University and Catholic Communications.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Barbara Stackow, Arlene Dahl, Lisa Sulecki, Pat Zickgraf, Terry Mowbray, 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, 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, Claire Cambra, Samantha Nelson, Judy Maciey, Catherine Manlove Pugliese, Anita Flynn, Christina Mallon, Veronica Scully, Mark Julian, Greg Long, Roland M. Dimaya, Vernon Cropper, Daniel Myers, Molly Remaley, Sally McKinney Rosenberg, Janell Harris, Fr. Leonard Klein, John Boyer, Jennie Dahl, Robert Laraway. 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**

Birthright of Delaware is so grateful for your generous support of **Bottles for Babies** in October 2018. St. Mary/St. Patrick raised \$596.02. We much appreciate your generosity.

First International Night of 2019 is Sunday, January 27 at Francis X. Norton Center, 917 N. Madison St., doors open at 5 PM. The Polish Kitchen is hosting; Menu is: Borscht (beet soup), Babka/Rye Bread, Kielbasa and Sauerkraut, Pierogi, Golabki (Stuffed Cabbage) Chrusciki. Tickets \$25.00 per person at the door. \$23.50 in advance.

**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's Gospel recounts Jesus' changing of water into wine at the marriage feast in Cana of Galilee, a small town not too far from Nazareth. It is described by the Evangelist John as the first of his "signs." John's Gospel consistently uses this term to describe the miracles of Jesus. They are signs because they indicate who he is; they point to him. The signs reveal him as Son of God and Messiah.

Jesus' first miracle, as I mentioned last week, is consistently celebrated as one of the aspects of the Epiphany along with the coming of the wise men and the baptism of the Lord. Each in its own way is an early indicator of Jesus as the Christ; each is a sign.

The signs that Jesus performs also serve an important symbolic function in John's Gospel. All told, he chooses only seven miracles to report, and the number seven in Jewish usage has a meaning of perfection. The last two signs, the healing of the man born blind and the resurrection of Lazarus, remind us that Jesus is the light and life of the world. John's Gospel uses those terms for Jesus already in the opening prologue.

Also, there are powerful sacramental implications in the changing of water into wine, namely the water and the wine. These remind us of the sacraments of Baptism and the Eucharist. This first miracle corresponds to the time of his death, when the soldier pierces the Lord's side with a spear and water and blood pour out. And at that moment, as at the wedding in Cana of Galilee, the mother of Jesus is there.

We also see in today's Gospel the abundance of God's mercy – in this case in the very large quantity of water changed into wine. And when the steward of the feast says that the best wine has been saved till last, he unknowingly states that Jesus is like the best wine and is the fulfillment of God's promises.

So it is that the first miracle of Jesus in John's Gospel is a sign of all that is to come and of all that God is doing in Christ.

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,
or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer
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: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 or
Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Agnes; Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Tuesday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of
Unborn Children; World Youth Day
Wednesday: St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope
Thursday: St. Francis de Sales
Friday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle;
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends;
Saturday: Ss. Timothy and Titus

Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at 6:05 AM (**NEW TIME**) on WDEL 101.7 FM, 1150 AM and www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, January 27, tune in to hear Fr. John Bartunek discuss his book, *Answers: Catholic Advice for your Spiritual Questions*. For photos,

information regarding upcoming guests, podcasts and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at www.facebook.com/catholicforum. Listen to past episodes of Catholic Forum online at cdow.org/ communications or search "Catholic Forum" on Apple Podcasts or iHeartRadio podcasts.

Vocation Thought:- *He wants your unique combination of gifts.* St. Paul reminds us that there are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit. All the baptized share in that same Spirit, and, from among them, God calls some to serve as priests, deacons and religious. If you believe God might be calling you to the priesthood, to the diaconate, or to religious life, 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 C, the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 557.

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.

History Book in Celebration of the 150th Anniversary:- *"Rejoicing in the Lord,"* has been published to help commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington. This is a hard-cover, 336-page book that features histories and photographs of all Catholic churches in Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore, plus biographies of all nine Wilmington bishops, with important ministries and events highlighted. Books are available after all Masses in the back of Church. The cost is \$35.00 per copy.

SACRED (Salesianum's Adult Religious Education Day) is held Saturday, February 23, 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Salesianum. A list of activities and schedules for the day are found in the back of church. Register online for SACRED at <http://sacred.salesianum.org>. For additional questions or information call after 3:00 PM at 302-985-7648.

Black History Sunday will be celebrated at the 10:15 AM Mass at St. Mary's on Sunday, February 3. The Diocesan Gospel Choir will perform at this Mass. There will be light refreshments following the Mass in the church hall. Anyone who wishes to donate either food or funds please contact Valerie Townsend at 652-8394 and leave your message on the machine if no one answers.

St. Edmond's Academy will be holding their Open House for prospective students and families on Tuesday, January 29 from 9-11 AM. For information or to register, call Pete Duncan at 302-475-5370 ext. 317.

The Diocese of Wilmington Native American Ministry and the Saint Kateri Circle will hold the 4th Annual Native Dinner Celebration at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Hall, Bear, DE, Sat., Feb. 2, 6—9 PM. Tickets \$10 per person, 13 and older, are available at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton parish office or by calling Sharon Ward, 302-545-3383.

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