

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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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21, 2018

The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.
Mark 1:15

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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
Jan. 22	8:00 AM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), healing, Req. Joe & Judy Archer
Jan. 23	5:30 PM	Jerry Dunne(D)
Jan. 24	8:00 AM	Leo Carriker(L), req. Regina Coeli Society
Jan. 25	5:30 PM	No Intention
Jan. 26	8:00 AM	No Intention
Jan. 27	4:00 PM	Fr. James F. Trainor,(D), req. Collins Family
Jan. 28	9:00 AM	Kiera Smale(L)
	10:15 AM	Ann Tobin(D), req. Jean & Ed Manlove
	10:30 AM	Allison Girone(L), req. Girone Family
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

Calendar of Events:-

Jan. 24	Clean Church Finance Council meeting—7:00 PM—Rectory
Jan. 30	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
Jan. 31	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Feb. 7	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Feb. 13	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
Feb. 14	Clean Church—St. Patrick Ash Wednesday Novena Mass—St. Mary's—7:00 PM & Stations

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.

Knights of Columbus—At the back of the church there is information from the Knights of Columbus about their very important work of assistance in the rebuilding of Christian life in the Middle East. There is also a prayer card. We will have a special parish second collection on the last weekend of January to support this work.

PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY!

ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	Jan. 14, 2018
Offertory	\$2,934.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	193.00

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	Jan. 14, 2018
Offertory	\$987.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	2.00
Catholic University/Catholic Communications	8.50
School—Rent	5,352.59

Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

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

The second collection this 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).

The Tenth Annual Festival of American Spirituals will be presented at St. Helena's Church, 602 Philadelphia Pike in Bellefonte, on Sunday, February 11 at 3:00 PM.

SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOC.

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

In my homily for daily Mass on Monday, the national commemoration of Rev. Martin Luther King, I evoked a reflection made by a number of thoughtful observers. It is this: that the violence directed against the civil rights movement might have been far worse if the American South had not been so famously "Bible-soaked." While it is important to remember that the problems were hardly restricted to the South, it is surely the case that Dr. King was able to appeal to authentic Christian consciences and Jim Crow attitudes fell as the segregationists laws fell. The process was imperfect and incomplete, as is ever the case with sinful human beings. Still, the fact remains that white Christian preachers and people simply came to recognize that racist structures and attitudes could no longer be defended. They had to fall and to an astonishing degree did fall.

That brings me to some reflections on this season after Christmas and Epiphany with its emphasis on the importance of making Christ known. In the Gospels for these Sundays we see Christ making himself known. In the readings from the Epistles we are reminded of our obligation to live out the faith. The Old Testament reading from the Book of Jonah reminds us that the mission of the people of God compels us into hostile territory.

Increasingly, our culture, our society, and our nation are that kind of hostile territory. Far too many of our contemporaries would not recognize Dr. King's appeals to Scripture and conscience. The consequence of the weakening influence of religion is shrillness, polarization, superstition, and ignorance. Christ reveals man to himself, proclaimed the Second Vatican Council. A culture that does not know the Gospel cannot know itself. A culture that does not understand sin and forgiveness cannot find reconciliation and sobriety. A culture that is ignorant of or hostile to God may find itself adrift.

We can see all of this and so are reminded that making Christ known is not only our Christian duty; it is also an act of profound compassion toward the world he came to save.

In Christ,
Fr. Klein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30, *or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer*
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Tuesday: St. Vincent; Saint Marianne Cope
Wednesday: St. Francis de Sales
Thursday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
Friday: Ss. Timothy and Titus
Saturday: St. Angela Merici; Blessed Virgin Mary

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 28, Ms. Jennifer Briemann from the Maryland Catholic Conference, and Fr. Leonard Klein, Director of Pro Life Activities for the Diocese of Wilmington, will discuss physician assisted suicide. 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:- Jonah did not answer God's call quickly; he wasn't interested in the mission God had for him. Sometimes the attraction of various career opportunities keeps us from being interested in hearing and responding to God's call. Is the Lord calling you to priesthood or to religious life? What could be more satisfying or fulfilling than taking on a mission from God? 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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, are on page 409.

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.

Ministry of Caring International Night Dinner is featuring the cuisine from the **Polish Kitchen**, much loved by guests at St. Hedwig's annual Polish Festival, January 28 at Francis X. Norton Center, 917 North Madison Street, Wilmington. Doors open at 5:00 PM, dinner begins at 5:30 PM. Cost—\$25 per person at the door, \$23.50 in advance. For reservations call Maureen at 302-652-3228

Ulster Project Delaware is seeking teens between the ages of 14 and 16 to host a teen from Northern Ireland during an immersive four-week experience. Now recruiting for Summer 2018. **For more information:** Lauren Ruoff & Erin Mullin at applyupd@gmail.com or Amanda Finn at amandafinn.upd@gmail.com or ulsterprojectdelaware.org.

Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage:- Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? **Retrouvaille** can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. It is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. It can help get your relationship back on track. There are two programs coming up at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA: February 16-18 and April 13-15. For more information or to register for one of the weekends, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

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.

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