

# 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>

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 January 22, 2017  
 Wait for the Lord with courage;  
 Be stouthearted, and wait for the Lord.  
 Psalm 27:14

ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING  
 Sunday, Jan. 15, 2017  
 Offertory \$2,905.00  
 St. Vincent DePaul Society 198.74  
 Donation 200.00

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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
Jan. 23	8:00 AM	The Honorable Judge Alfred R. Fraczkowski(D), req. Neil & Anne Marie Morris
Jan. 24	5:30 PM	Pat & Bob Shumaker(L), req. Issel Family
Jan. 25	8:00 AM	Erik Collazo(D), req. Marty Riley
Jan. 26	5:30 PM	Paul & Abbie Perlsweig(L), Req. Joe & Judy Archer
Jan. 27	8:00 AM	Kiera Smale(L)
Jan. 28	4:00 PM	James T. Collins(D), req. St. Mary/St. Patrick SVdeP Soc.
Jan. 29	9:00 AM	John & Magdalena DeGregorio (D), req. John & Concetta Farrace
	10:15 AM	Fr. James F. Trainor(D), req. Tobin Family
	10:30 AM	Allison Girone(L), req. Girone Family
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING  
 Sunday, Jan. 15, 2017  
 Offertory \$1,241.50  
 St. Vincent DePaul Society 261.00  
 Catholic University & Communications 8.50  
 School—Rent 5,196.69

**Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-**

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

**The second collection this 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.

**Calendar of Events:-**

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, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, are on page 258.

**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](http://www.capemaymarianist.org) or call 609-884-3829, Anthony Fucci, Center Director for questions.

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).

**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:

Again the theme of light dominates the readings. As I wrote last week, these winter Sundays of Ordinary Time may not be called Sundays after Epiphany, but they do continue the theme of Christ's manifestation, his showing of himself as Son of God and Savior. Today we begin reading Matthew's Gospel as Jesus' public ministry begins. This episode follows immediately after his baptism and temptation. He goes from Nazareth to Capernaum on the north shore of the Sea of Galilee and there begins to preach and to build his inner circle of disciples.

But Matthew is not just reporting some events in the life of Jesus. These events happen in the far north of the old territory of Israel, the land of the tribes of Zebulun and Naphtali. Of this territory our Old Testament reading says, *first the Lord degraded the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali*. Isaiah here is referring to the initial incursion of the Assyrian Empire in the 700's B.C., when the pagans who destroyed the Kingdom of Israel (the northern 10 tribes) started by taking the territory of those two most northerly and most exposed tribes. It is this disaster that provides the setting for the better known portion of the reading: *the people who walked in darkness have seen a great light*. Those are words we hear at Christmas.

For Matthew, then, the beginning of Jesus' ministry in the very place where Israel's catastrophes began is a clear sign that Jesus is the fulfillment of Isaiah's promise that the light of the Messianic age would begin where the disaster began. In his choosing of disciples, his preaching, and his healing the promised Kingdom is dawning. The light has come.

The Evangelist wishes to make it very clear to us that Jesus acts in fulfillment of the prophecies of the Old Testament and that he has not randomly appeared from nowhere. God remains faithful to his promises. The prophets help us to understand Jesus, but likewise Jesus sheds light on the Old Testament and assures us that God's promises through the prophets were sound and that our faith rests on a real foundation. And the darkness does not mean that God has abandoned us.

In Christ,  
Fr. Klein

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30, *or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer*  
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35  
Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18  
Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-35  
Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34  
Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41  
Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children; St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope  
Tuesday: St. Francis de Sales  
Wednesday: The Conversion of St. Paul; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends  
Thursday: Ss. Timothy and Titus

Friday: St. Angela Merici  
Saturday: St. Thomas Aquinas; Chinese New Year 4715

**Listen to Catholic Forum** every Sunday morning at 10:05 AM on 1150AM WDEL now found on 101.7 FM and [www.wdel.com](http://www.wdel.com). Next Sunday, January 29, we will celebrate Catholic Schools Week. 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](http://www.1009purecountry.com)

**Vocation Thought:-** In today's gospel, Jesus calls Peter, Andrew, James and John to be His disciples. At our baptism, he called each of us to be His disciples too. Is the Lord calling you to live out your discipleship as a religious sister or brother, as a priest or as a deacon? What signs might He be giving you? Call or write Father Norman Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113); [vocations@cdow.org](mailto:vocations@cdow.org). Be sure to visit our website: [www.cdown.org/vocations!](http://www.cdown.org/vocations!)

**The Society of St. Vincent DePaul St. Mary/St. Patrick Conference** sincerely thanks our many generous benefactors. In the past year we have received 959 calls, made 122 visits, helped 292 people, traveled 4,531 miles, volunteered 612 hours, and served the needy \$30,740. Last year Christ Our King SVdeP members helped over 100 people with \$27,391 in assistance. Please continue to pray for all volunteers who serve the needy.

**Pass the Word** is an annual Diocesan Vocation initiative that seeks to introduce young men in high school to the possibility of a vocation to the Priesthood through a daylong program with the Bishop, priests, & seminarians. Mark your calendars for Tuesday, February 28, at St. Mary's Seminary & University, Baltimore, MD.. For more information contact Rev. Glenn M. Evers, Associate Vocations Director at [gevers@sspeaston.org](mailto:gevers@sspeaston.org).

**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](mailto:12374Columbiettes@gmail.com) or 302-322-2929 to sign up.

**Tax Receipts for 2016 contributions** can be obtained by calling the office 302-652-0743. Give your name, address, phone number and envelope number.

**One Day Seminar**, January 27, 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM, "**Threat Considerations for the Eastern Shore and Faith-based Communities and the Community at Large**", at the Salisbury Fire Department, Cypress Street, Salisbury, MD, sponsored by the Maryland Governor's Office of Community Initiatives, the FBI, and InfraGard Maryland Members Alliance. Registration link is: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/threat-considerations-for-the-eastern-short-and-faith-based-communities-tickets-30315744207>. Questions—Patrick Wynn 410-313-6516 or [pwynn@hceda.org](mailto:pwynn@hceda.org).

**Our Lady of Fatima Knights of Columbus** is sponsoring Sunday breakfast, February 5, 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM in Msgr. Dwyer Hall. Cost \$5/adults, \$4/children. Donations of cans of soup for parish outreach will be accepted. Breakfast includes bacon, sausage, eggs, potatoes, juices and more.

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

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