

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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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 28, 2018

Come, let us bow down in worship;
Let us kneel before the Lord who made us.
Psalm 95:6

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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
Jan. 29	8:00 AM	Steve Girone(L), req. Regina Coeli Society
Jan. 30	5:30 PM	No Intention
Jan. 31	8:00 AM	Mike Girone(L), req. Girone Family
Feb. 1	5:30 PM	No Intention
Feb. 2	8:00 AM	No Intention
	6:00 PM	Robert Shumaker, Jr.(D), req. Issel Family
Feb. 3	9:00 AM	No Intention
	4:00 PM	Teresa Taggart(D), req. Family
Feb. 4	9:00 AM	Joyce Archer(L), birthday, req. Joe & Judy Archer
	10:15 AM	Ann Tobin(D), req. Jean & Ed Manlove
	10:30 AM	Robert M. Shumaker, Jr.(D), Req. Pat & Bob Shumaker
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

Calendar of Events:-

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 302-333-1904 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. 21, 2018
Offertory	\$2,432.50
St. Vincent DePaul Society	401.00
Catholic University/Catholic Communications	579.50

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	Jan. 21, 2018
Offertory	\$852.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	11.00
Catholic University/Catholic Communications	233.00

Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

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

The second collection the weekend of February 10/11 is for Black and Indian Missions and Home Missions.

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, 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:

Lent is fast approaching. Ash Wednesday is February 14. In the Latin Mass this is already Septuagesima, the first of the traditional pre-Lenten Sundays. So it is time to start thinking about a Lenten discipline.

This week you will find in the back of the church rice bowls, a form of almsgiving that helps Catholic Relief Services with its work. Also there will be copies of *The Word Among Us* for Lent.

In addition I want to share in print some of the suggestions I made in Sunday's homily for strengthening our capacity to bear witness to the Gospel, an obligation of which the Gospels for the Sundays following Epiphany remind us consistently.

Buy the Catechism of the Catholic Church, if you do not have it. Use the fine materials from Bishop Robert Barron's "Word on Fire" operation. Find some broadcasts that suit you on EWTN or on the various Catholic radio programs. Read the biographies of saints. Commit yourself to reading through one of the Gospels in Lent.

Such suggestions are just a small sample of the ways in which we can deepen our knowledge and practice of the faith. As our faith is enriched we can become more effective witnesses to the Gospel.

In a society that is broken in so many ways, it can be tempting to withdraw, but that's not what Jesus did. In today's Gospel we see Jesus embarking on his ministry which brings him at once into conflict with the unclean spirits. We have plenty of those around us, but we must do as the Lord did, facing down the demons with faith and hope.

This will at times, perhaps often, put us in conflict with the world, but we are 'against the world for the world' as was our Lord. What we affirm we affirm because it is good. What we resist we resist because it is evil, because it harms the world that the Lord has redeemed.

The coming season of Lent is in part a struggle against our own weakness and our own sins, so that we might better reveal Christ in our words and our lives.

In Christ,
Fr. Klein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3;
Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19,
22-23; Mk 1:29-39

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catholic Schools Week
Wednesday: St. John Bosco
Friday: The Presentation of the Lord;
Groundhog Day; First Friday
Saturday: St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; First Saturday;
Blessing of Throats; 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, February 4, Sister Ann David Strohminger, Diocesan

Delegate for Religious, will discuss the World Day for Consecrated Life. 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:- Through Moses, the Lord promised to raise up additional prophets from among the people. Today, the Lord calls religious sisters and brothers as well as priests and deacons from among the people. Could He be calling you to serve in one of these exciting vocations? If you think so, 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 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, are on page 410.

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.

Holy Father's Intentions for February:- Say "No" to Corruption:- That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

Reminder of Diocese of Wilmington's 150th anniversary celebration pilgrimage to Ancecy, Rome and Assisi, April 16-26, 2018. For information regarding pricing and itinerary go to www.cdow.org/anniversary-pilgrimage.

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.

Tax Receipts for 2017 Contributions for St. Mary's and St. Patrick's can be obtained by calling the office Mon. thru Fri. at 302-652-0743. Give your name, address, phone number and envelope number.

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