

# 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>

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 January 29, 2017  
 “Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
 For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”  
 Matthew 5:3

**INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

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
Jan. 30	8:00 AM	Thermond Redden(D), req. Buxton Family
Jan. 31	5:30 PM	Mike Girone(L), req. Girone Family
Feb. 1	8:00 AM	The Honorable Judge Alfred R. Fraczkowski(D), req. Neil & Anne Marie Morris
Feb. 2	5:30 PM	No Intention
Feb. 3	8:00 AM	Paul & Abbie Perlsweig(L), Req. Joe & Judy Archer
	6:00 PM	Robert Shumaker, Jr.(D). Req. Jim & Lorie Issel
Feb. 4	9:00 AM	Joyce Archer(L), birthday, req. Joe & Judy Archer
	4:00 PM	Barbara Hall(D), req. Regina Brainard
Feb. 5	9:00 AM	No Intention
	10:15 AM	Clara Spear(D), req. Ann Tobin & Family
	10:30 AM	Robert Shumaker, Jr.(D), req. Pat & Bob Shumaker
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

**Calendar of Events:-**

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
Feb. 15	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Feb. 16	Knights of Columbus—7:00 PM - St. Mary Hall

This weekend we are using **The Book of Sacred Liturgy**. Readings for Year A, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, are on page 261.

**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.

**PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY!**

**ST. PATRICK’S SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

Sunday,	Jan. 22, 2017
Offertory	\$2,853.60
St. Vincent DePaul Society	312.00
Catholic University & Catholic Communications	617.00

**ST. MARY’S SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

Sunday,	Jan. 22, 2017
Offertory	\$593.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	108.00
Catholic University & Catholic Communications	193.50

**Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-**

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

**The second collection the weekend February 11/12 is for the 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, 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.

**Holy Father’s Intention for February:-** *Universal: Comfort for the Afflicted:-* That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

**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:

If the world is upside down, then the Gospel requires that we look at it right side up. If its values are profoundly askew, the Gospel requires a radical readjustment. And that's what Jesus does in the Beatitudes. These beautiful sentences from the beginning of the Sermon on the Mount tell us what is truly good and beautiful. Jesus' description of true blessedness bears little resemblance to what the world imagines to be important.

What TV show would celebrate the blessedness of the poor in spirit, the mourning and the meek? Those who hunger and thirst for righteousness or who are pure in heart are routinely mocked.

But we need to remember that in Jesus' time also it was the powerful and the strong, the victorious and the dominant, who were envied and highly regarded. Then and now those who would follow him need to see things differently. Those who are weak and in need, oppressed and discouraged, are especially dear to God and are thus truly blessed.

Few of us are numbered among the poor and downtrodden of the world and we cannot on such grounds claim divine favor, but we can all learn to see our unfortunate neighbors as beloved of God and deserving of our charity. And we can look into our own hearts and ferret out distorted values and false loves.

In the Beatitudes Jesus is teaching his disciples and us what it means to follow him. We are reminded that the wealthiest of us can be humble and poor in spirit, mindful of our sin and our dependence on God. We are reminded to seek righteousness and purity of heart. We are reminded that persecution has often been the lot of Christians, and that soft and hard persecution are very much with us today.

Most of all we are reminded that the Kingdom of God is very different from the kingdoms of this world and that that is a very good thing.

In Christ,  
Fr. Klein

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20  
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43  
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6  
Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]  
Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29  
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34  
Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catholic Schools Week  
Tuesday: St. John Bosco  
Thursday: The Presentation of the Lord; Groundhog Day  
Friday: St. Blaise; St. Ansgar; First Friday; Blessing of throats  
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

**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, February 5, tune in to hear an interview with Paula D'Arcy, author of the inspirational new book, "Stars at Night." 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](http://www.1009purecountry.com)

**Vocation Thought:-** Today's second reading begins with St. Paul exhorting the Corinthians: "Consider your own calling, brothers and sisters." What steps are you taking to discern your calling? Concretely, how are you trying to listen to God's voice? Consider your own calling. 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.cdow.org/vocations!](http://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 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.

**Trustee Elections** took place at both churches on Sunday, January 22. The newly elected trustees for St. Mary's are James Coverdale and Charma Bell, and at St. Patrick's they are John DelCampo and Leopold Williams. Congratulations to the new trustees for 2017.

**Candlemas** will be celebrated at the 5:30 PM Mass on February 2. The Blessing of Throats will be on the Feast of St. Blaise, February 3, and at all masses on the weekend of February 4/5.

**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).

**Join the Rally at Planned Parenthood, Wilmington, Saturday, February 11, 10:00 to 11:30 AM.** More information to follow.

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

**Volunteers Needed:** The Junior Board of St. Francis Hospital needs volunteers to work in our Gift Shop and patient services areas. Interested? Call Lois Torgerson, 302-764-0292.

**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.

**Salesianum Adult Christian Religious Education Day (S.A.C.R.E.D.)** - Saturday, February 25, 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM.- Celebrate our Catholic Faith with a day of spiritual renewal. The price includes coffee, light breakfast items, a hot lunch and all day beverages with over 15 courses in adult religious education. Reconciliation is offered at 8:00 AM, Noon and 3:00 PM; Sunday Mass at 4:00 PM. Cost—\$45. Only \$40 if paid by Tuesday, January 31—online at <http://sacred.salesianum.org>.

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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