

# 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>

## The Epiphany of the Lord

January 6, 2019

Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come,  
the glory of the Lord shines upon you.

Isaiah 60:1

### INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Jan. 5	4:00 PM	Rita Day-Revellese(D), req. St. Mary/St. Patrick's St. Vincent DePaul Society
Jan. 6	9:00 AM	No Intention
	10:15 AM	James L. Katurakes(D), req. Ed & Jean Manlove
	10:30 AM	Robert M. Shumaker, Jr., req. Pat & Bob Shumaker
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Jan. 7	8:00 AM	Joseph M. Archer(D), req. John McGonigle
Jan. 8	5:30 PM	Anna L. Eastburn(D)
Jan. 9	8:00 AM	Joseph M. Archer(D), req. John McGonigle
Jan. 10	5:30 PM	No Intention
Jan. 11	8:00 AM	Camel DiBiasco(D), req. Mary, Nancy & Bruce DiBiasco
Jan. 12	4:00 PM	Mary Cunningham(D), req. The Sisters
Jan. 13	9:00 AM	No Intentions
	10:15 AM	Bill Buxton(L), spec. int., req. Adrienne & Paul Suarez
	10:30 AM	Pat & Bob Shumaker(L), req. Jim & Lorie Issel
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

### Calendar of Events:-

Jan. 9	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Jan. 15	St. Vincent DePaul Society—6:00 PM—Rectory
Jan. 16	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Jan. 17	Knights of Columbus—7:00 PM—St. Mary Hall
Jan. 23	Clean Church—St. Patrick Finance Meeting—7:00 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](mailto: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	December 23, 2018
Offertory	\$4,477.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	2,646.00
Christmas Needy	10.00

### ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	December 23, 2018
Offertory	\$1,473.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	204.29
Christmas Needy	10.00
Religious Retirement	63.50

### Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

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

### The second collection the 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, Alex Miller, Nicholas Miller, Kevin Miller, 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

**There are relics on the altars** at St. Patrick's. They are relics of St. John Neumann, St. Vincent DePaul, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, and St. John Vianney. There is also a relic of St. Patrick in the back of the church near his statue.

**St. Thomas More Membership**—If you are a judge or a lawyer, please consider joining the St. Thomas More Society. Visit the website <http://stms-wilmington.org> to sign up.

### 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:**

This year we get to celebrate the Epiphany of Our Lord on the proper date: January 6. The twelve days of Christmas are completed, and we now look at the mystery of the incarnation in its aspect as the revelation of the Lord to all nations.

This hope is expressed repeatedly in the Old Testament from the time of God's promise to make Abraham the father of many nations. But with the coming of the wise men, these mysterious gentiles from the east, Jesus' mission to all peoples begins. It will continue in his ministry when on numerous occasions he reaches out to Gentiles. He also warns the Jews not to presume on God's mercy because of their status as children of Abraham – a warning that extends now to us. We should not presume God's mercy and favor because of our status as Christians or 'good people'; we should constantly endeavor to live more fully as disciples of Christ.

That means reaching out to those in need of God's mercy, to the many lost and confused of our day, to the kin who have wandered from the faith, and to those who use the scandalous failures of priests and bishops as an excuse to turn their backs on Jesus and the sacraments. Let the Epiphany light shine in your deeds and your words. Let people see the difference in your life and know that it is because of Jesus.

*For several weeks I have given no updates on my health because there was little news and publication schedules required writing these columns a week or two in advance.*

*I now have news that I have shared with several of you and with Bishop Malooly. After prayer and reflection on the risks and options and after serious conversations with my wife and our specialist at the University of Pennsylvania, I have decided to undergo a bone marrow transplant, most likely in mid-February. It is a major procedure involving a month in the hospital and months of recovery, and there is a risk of mortality. But the leukemia I have would most likely end my life within two years, and I wish to spend more time with my family and in the exercise of my priesthood. In addition, if all goes well, as it most likely will, I will be cured and might yet live well into my eighties like my father and grandfathers.*

*Nothing is certain in this life, but I have determined to commit myself to God, the doctors, and your prayers which have already helped to bring me to the near-miraculous remission which makes the transplant possible.*

May the light of Christ dawn in all your hearts.  
Fr. Klein

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25  
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44  
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52  
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a  
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16  
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30  
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30; Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; Blessing of the Home; National Migration Week  
Monday: St. Raymond of Penyafort; Julian Calendar Christmas

**Listen to Catholic Forum** every Sunday morning at 6:05 AM (**NEW TIME**) on WDEL 101.7 FM, 1150 AM and [www.wdel.com](http://www.wdel.com). Next Sunday, January 13, Maureen McCullough will discuss the work of Catholic Relief Services who recently celebrated their 75th anniversary. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, podcasts and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/catholicforum](http://www.facebook.com/catholicforum). Listen to past episodes of Catholic Forum online at [cdow.org/communications](http://cdow.org/communications) or search "Catholic Forum" on Apple Podcasts or iHeartRadio podcasts.

**Vocation Thought:-** An "epiphany" is a revelation. Every day, God uses religious sisters, religious brothers and priests to reveal His great love for the people He has chosen to be His own. Is the Lord calling you to serve the Church through a religious vocation? If you think so, 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!)

**This weekend** we are using **The Book of Sacred Liturgy**. Readings for Year C, the Epiphany of the Lord are on page 491.

**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, full-color, glossy 10 inch by 10 inch 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. If you would like to reserve a copy while supplies last, call the Parish Office—302-652-0743 or email [shirley\\_mckeown@verizon.net](mailto:shirley_mckeown@verizon.net).

**Ministry for the Hearing Impaired:** Deaf Community Masses are held every Sunday, 9:15 AM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Bear, DE. Mass is interpreted (ASL) for the hearing impaired. For those who understand sign language (ASL) please feel free to communicate that every Sunday.

**St. Thomas the Apostle Knights of Columbus** has chartered a bus for the **March for Life**, Friday, January 18 in Washington DC. There will be a stop at the Basilica of the National Shrine for those unable to make the March. Seats will be available on a first come basis. The only cost to the individual passenger is a tip for the bus driver. Brown bag lunch is recommended. Contact Jo Ann Van Heest, [12374Columbiettes@gmail.com](mailto:12374Columbiettes@gmail.com) or 302-239-0739 for details or to sign up. Bus departs 7:30 AM from St. Joseph's on the Brandywine.

**Calix Society:-** A Mass sponsored by the Calix Society of Wilmington, is said every Wednesday at 6:15 PM at St. Matthew's Church, 901 E. Newport Pike, Woodcrest, Wilmington. All are welcome, especially those whose loved ones suffer from the sickness of addiction or died from it.

**PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY!**

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