

# 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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## The Epiphany of the Lord

January 7, 2018

All kings shall pay him homage,

All nations shall serve him.

Psalm 72:11

### INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Jan. 6	4:00 PM	Michelle Stacey(L), req. Regina Coeli Society
Jan. 7	9:00 AM	George & Alice Harris(D), req. Buxton Family
	10:15 AM	Ann Tobin(D) req. Jean & Ed Manlove
	10:30 AM	Mary Taormina(D), Bellace Family
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Jan. 8	8:00 AM	George Alexander(L), req. Regina Coeli Society
Jan. 9	5:30 PM	Matthew Taylor(D), req. Buxton Family
Jan. 10	8:00 AM	Patricia Lloyd(L), healing, req. Joe & Judy Archer
Jan. 11	5:30 PM	No Intention
Jan. 12	8:00 AM	Nick Cotter(L), req. Regina Coeli Society
Jan. 13	4:00 PM	Fr. James Trainor(D), req. Collins Family
Jan. 14	9:00 AM	Pat & Bob Shumaker(L), req. Issel Family
	10:15 AM	George & Mary Baker(D), req. Mary Jane Lisansky
	10:30 AM	Clara Lawrence(D), req. Family
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

### Calendar of Events:-

Jan. 10	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Jan. 16	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
Jan. 17	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Jan. 18	Knights of Columbus—7:00 PM—St. Mary Hall
Jan. 24	Clean Church
Jan. 30	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
Jan. 31	Clean Church—St. Patrick

**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](http://rachelvineyard.org).

**The 40 Days for Life Team/Wilmington** would like to thank all who came out to pray during the fall campaign and those who prayed to end abortion in groups, in their homes, or in church. We observed fewer women going into Planned Parenthood at 7th & Shipley. Thanks also to our speakers, Deacon Bob Cousar, Pastor Joyce Cofield, Pastor Dave Carey, Bridget Hylak and husband, Joe Hooker and Fr. Denis Wilde.

**PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY!**

### ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	Dec. 24, 2017	Dec. 31, 2017
Offertory	\$2,624.00	\$4,233.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	251.00	\$188.00
Christmas	5,514.00	410.00
Christmas Needy	25.00	
Memorial—Carmella Collins	1,000.00	
Memorial—Rocci Rapposelli	500.00	
Memorial—Lucinia Sales	1,000.00	

### ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	Dec. 24, 2017	Dec. 31, 2017
Offertory	\$827.00	687.50
St. Vincent DePaul Society	0.00	120.04
Christmas Needy	30.00	
Christmas	2,413.00	
Donation for linens	300.00	
Religious Retirement	53.00	
Memorial—Ann Tobin	50.00	

### Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

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

**The second collection the 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

**“Catholic Priests of the Diocese of Wilmington”** by Fr. Tom Peterson is now available to order as a great gift. \$50 includes shipping and handling. To order and pay: Rev. Thomas Peterman, 2505 Centerville Road, Wilmington, DE 19808 or [petermanpublication@gmail.com](mailto:petermanpublication@gmail.com).

## SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOC.

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

This weekend the Church celebrates the Feast of the Epiphany—a word that means ‘appearance’ or manifestation.’ It gets the name from Christ’s first manifestation to the Gentiles in the visit of the wise men, those strange but definitely Gentile figures from the East. Fr. Dwight Longenecker has recently published a book arguing that they were from Arabia not Persia as long assumed, but in either case they are certainly not Jews. In the words of Simeon in the temple Christ came to the world to be a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of God’s people Israel. He is glory for Israel, for he fulfills God’s promise that Abraham would be the father of many nations.

The Old Testament reading for today, inherited from the older form of the Mass, is from Isaiah 60, a particularly beautiful vision of the fulfillment of God’s promise to Abraham. It was written after the return of the Jews from exile in Babylon at a time of considerable disappointment: things were not as glorious as had been hoped.

In this situation the prophet looks forward to a greater fulfillment in God’s own time. He sees the glory of the Lord breaking through the darkness of history and the nations coming to worship the Lord, bringing their treasures including gold and frankincense to adore and worship the God of Israel. For Christians this is exactly what we see in the Catholic Church, where we gather with all the nations of the world in praise of the God of Abraham, the father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

As most of you now know from announcements and the recent e-mail I sent to those of you for whom we have e-mail addresses, I begin 2018 with new titles. Bishop Malooly has appointed me pastor of St. Mary’s and St. Patrick’s and rector of the Cathedral. At the time of my assignment, married convert priests were at Rome’s direction not typically assigned to pastorates or to full time parish ministry. Hence the title “administrator.” Bishops could name priests in my situation pastor by declaring necessity or requesting an additional permission from Rome. That stipulation was removed some time ago, and Bishop Malooly, chose to make the change, announcing it at the 4:00 PM Mass at the Cathedral on Christmas Eve.

While nothing else changes, these titles are much more appropriate to the actual work of a parish priest, and so I do welcome the change. And I wish all of you a Blessed Epiphany and Happy New Year.

In Christ,  
Fr. Klein

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mk 1:7-11  
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28 or Mk 1:14-20 and Mk 1:21-28  
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39  
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45  
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12  
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17  
Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; Julian Calendar Christmas

Monday: The Baptism of the Lord  
Tuesday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins  
Saturday: St. Hilary; 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 14, Mr. Mark Christian, Executive Director of Catholic Cemeteries for the Diocese of Wilmington will discuss cremation. 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:-** The Epiphany celebrates the glory of God shining through to humanity in the person of Jesus Christ. Each day, religious sisters, religious brothers, deacons and priests use their time and energies to help us see the glory of God in the world around us. This week, pray that God bless our Diocese with an increase in priestly and religious vocations. And if you think God might be calling you to serve in a religious vocation, please 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 Epiphany of the Lord, are on page 345.

**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.

**Congratulations** to the children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 10:30 AM Latin Mass on Sunday, December 31, 2017. They are as follows: **Margaret Mary Carriker** (*Catherine of Siena*), **Josephine Luisa Carriker Joachima**, **Gregory Ward Howe** (*Michael*), **Ignatius Anthony McWilliams** (*John Lloyd*), **Sean Alexander Snyder Meyer** (*Dominic Savio*), **Charlotte Lee Olewiler** (*Catherine of Alexandria*), **Mary Kathleen Remaley** (*Kateri*), **Karl Josef Rhein** (*Pope St. John Paul II*), **Isabella Rose Smith** (*Perpetua*) **John Paul Whitman** (*Patrick*), **Joseph Daniel Whitman** (*Francis*). Congratulations also to **John Paul Whitman** and **Joseph Daniel Whitman** who also received the Sacrament of First Eucharist.

**Society of St. Vincent DePaul, St. Mary/St. Patrick Conference** would like to express to you our heartfelt thanks for your extreme generosity during the past year. Our conference has helped hundreds of needy in our area and we continue to pray for our benefactors and supporters. “*He who sees the face of Christ in the poor understands the Vincentian spirit.*” Below is detail about our conference activity for the past year (Sept. 30, 2016—Oct. 1, 2017): **Approximately 1600 calls cleared from voice mail, 148 home visits made, 340 people helped, 904 hours of service volunteered, \$25,863 donated to our conference; \$36,610 spent helping the needy.**

**Holy Father’s Intention for January:-** As we begin a new year, we lift up to you Christians and other religious minorities in Asian countries. May they be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

**PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY!**

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