

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>

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 29, 2018

The eyes of all look hopefully to you,
and you give them their food in due season.

Psalm 145:15

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

July 28	4:00 PM	Jessica Grace Peirson(D)
July 29	9:00 AM	Mary McKeown Melson(D), Ed & Eileen McKeown
	10:15 AM	Louise Myers(D)
	10:30 AM	Dunn-Whettington Families(D), Req. Jean L. Dunn
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
July 30	8:00 AM	Patricia Armstrong(L), birthday, Req. Joe & Judy Archer
July 31	5:30 PM	Deirdre Dunne(L)
Aug. 1	8:00 AM	Catherine Leacu(D), req. Joseph & Patricia Armstrong
Aug. 2	5:30 PM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), healing, Req. Joe & Judy Archer
Aug 3	8:00 AM	No Intention
	6:00 PM	Steve Girone(L), req. Girone Family
Aug. 4	9:00 AM	Robert Shumaker, Jr.(D), req. Issel Family
	4:00 PM	No Intention
Aug. 5	9:00 AM	No Intention
	10:15 AM	Robert Lisansky(D), req. Mary Jane Lisansky
	10:30 AM	Robert M. Shumaker, Jr.(D), req Pat & Bob Shumaker
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

Calendar of Events:-

July 31	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
Aug. 1	Clean Church—St. Patrick's
Aug. 8	Clean Church—St. Patrick's
Aug. 15	Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary— Holy Day of Obligation
Aug. 16	Knights of Columbus—7:00 PM—St. Mary Hall
Aug. 22	Clean Church

Holy Father's Intention for August:- *The Treasure of Families:* That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.

Order Your Sesquicentennial Custom Rosary Before They are Gone! A custom-designed, limited-edition, dark red and gold rosary is now available to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington. The rosaries, made in Italy by the Ghirelli Company, blessed at the Vatican by Pope Francis on June 6, 2018 during His Holiness' Weekly Audience in Saint Peter's Square. The rosary comes in a commemorative color pouch, and is available for a suggested \$30.00 donation each, plus shipping and handling. Detailed photographs of the rosary, and an order form are available online at www.cdow.org/150th. A further description is in the current issue of the Dialogue.

ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday	July 22, 2018
Offertory	\$3,383.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	450.00
Church in Central/Eastern Europe	50.00
Cathedral of St. Peter	25.00
Peter's Pence	100.00

Josephite Missions:- The donation of St. Patrick's for the Josephite Missions on July 8 was \$548.00.

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	July 15, 2018
Offertory	\$466.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	

Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

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

The second collection the weekend of August 18/19 is for the Cathedral of Saint Peter.

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.

If you wish to add or remove a name from this list, please call the Parish Office—652-0743. Thank you.

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PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY!

SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOC.

PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

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

This is year B in the lectionary—the cycle of readings for Sunday Mass. Our Gospels in Ordinary Time are a more or less continuous reading of the Gospel according to St. Mark. Mark's is the shortest Gospel and in the opinion of most scholars the earliest one. Because of its brevity there is an interruption when we get to the story of the miraculous feeding of the crowd in the wilderness. We switch from Mark to John 6, the "Bread of Life" chapter, and today we hear John's account of the feeding of the 5000. In the coming weeks Jesus will teach the Eucharistic meaning of the miracle.

But for today it is the miracle itself on which we focus. It is important that we do so, for we live in a world that often denies the very possibility of miracles and along the way obscures even the wonder of the predictable and ordinary. A narrow "scientism" pretends that there is nothing and can be nothing that is not observable, measurable and predictable. That leaves out a lot—love, mystery, creativity, and beauty for starters. The same attitude finds itself incapable of identifying moral truths because it sees no ultimate purpose or meaning in the universe.

The biblical assumption that miracles can and do happen opens us to a deeper reality, one that understands that existence itself is a miracle of God's love and mercy.

God has indeed created a world that seems to run on its own—if your point of view is narrow enough. But miracles remind us of a greater truth. The 'laws of nature,' which miracles seem to break, are not the only thing that is real. What is most real and ultimately real is the God behind what we call the laws of nature. And miracles do not break the laws of nature so much as they introduce into the world signs of the God who calls all things into being and sustains them. Miracles reveal the deeper truth of the matter.

Some years ago a Notre Dame professor lectured in Wilmington about her research on the work of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, the Vatican dicastery that elevates causes for canonization. Having read much of the documentation, she said that she could not imagine how anyone who read the same material could be an atheist.

If the miracles attributed to the intercession of the saints are that moving, how much more so should the miracles of Christ buttress our faith!

In Christ,
Fr. Klein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18;
Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54;
Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Peter Chrysologus
Tuesday: St. Ignatius of Loyola
Wednesday: St. Alphonsus Liguori
Thursday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard

Friday: First Friday
Saturday: St. John Vianney; 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. Next Sunday, August 5, tune in to hear part one of a two-part salute to Father Roberto Balducci, OSFS, who passed away five years ago on August 9, 2013 at the age of 100, featuring an interview with Father Roberto that was recorded in 2006. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, podcasts and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at www.facebook.com/catholicforum. Listen to past episodes of Catholic Forum online at cdow.org/communications or search "Catholic Forum" on Apple Podcasts or iHeartRadio podcasts.

Vocation Thought:- In today's gospel reading, Jesus makes sure that those who have come to listen to Him are fed. He continues to feed his disciples through the ministry of priests, deacons and religious. At Mass, in the classroom, through social outreach and in so many other ways, these ministers of the Church bring the Bread of Life to people who hunger and thirst for the Lord. Is God calling you to serve through one of these vocations. If you think so, 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, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 434.

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.

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) administered in Delaware by Catholic Charities, is accepting applications as of Monday, July 2, for the upcoming heating season. This federally funded program assists low-income Delawareans with heating bills through direct payments to home energy suppliers. The LIHEAP benefit is based on a household's income, size, and type of fuel. Call your local Catholic Charities office for information, to see if you qualify or to make an appointment for a personal interview—302-654-9295.

"Some Enchanted Evening":- Thursday, August 23, 6:30 PM, featuring *4 Pianists Playing 4 Grand Pianos*, Kailyn Jackson-Slaugh, Cameron Kuzepski, Michael Xavier Lundy and Dr. Lisa Papili-Carlsen; Dinner Show Fundraising Spectacular to benefit the Music Ministry of St. Mary of the Assumption, 7200 Lancaster Pike, Hockessin. Dinner catered by Boston Market complete with wine and dessert, \$35.00 per adult, \$15.00 per child or student with ID. Tickets on sale through the church website or by calling the church office—302-239-7100 or www.smachurch.com. Event in parish hall.

The Knights of Columbus, Fr. James F. Trainor Council #15082, wishes to thank all the parishioners of St. Patrick's and St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception who contributed to our continuing non-perishable food drive. This past Columbian Year, 2017-2018, 2654 pounds of food were collected and distributed to the poor.

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