

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>

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 July 2, 2017
 Think of yourselves as dead to sin
 and living for God in Christ Jesus.
 Romans 6:11

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

July 1	4:00 PM	No Intention
July 2	9:00 AM	No Intention
	10:15 AM	No Intention
	10:30 AM	Robert Shumaker, Jr.(D), req. Pat & Bob Shumaker
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
July 3	8:00 AM	Communion Service—Deacon Levesque
July 4	9:00 AM	Mass at Cathedral -No 5:30 PM
July 5	8:00 AM	Robert M. Shumaker, Jr.(D), Req. Pat & Bob Shumaker
July 6	5:30 PM	No Intention
July 7	8:00 AM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), Healing, req. Joe & Judy Archer
	6:00 PM	Mary A. Taormina(D), req. Louise Schmidt & Family
July 8	4:00 PM	No Intention
July 9	9:00 AM	No Intention
	10:15 AM	Victor Fiore(D), req. Louise Giliberto & Family
	10:30 AM	Rev. Roberto Balducelli OSFS (D), req. Regina Coeli Society
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

Calendar of Events:-

July 4	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
July 5	Clean Church—St. Patrick
July 12	Clean Church—St. Patrick
July 18	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
July 19	Clean Church—St. Patrick
July 20	Knights of Columbus—7:00 PM—St. Mary Hall
July 26	Finance Council—7:00 PM—Rectory Clean Church—St. Patrick
August 4	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory

Holy Family Prayer Service with Eucharistic Adoration—
 Sunday, July 9 at 3:00 PM there will be a Holy Hour at St. Patrick's Church, dedicated to families in the presence of the Holy Family Icon that was blessed by the Pope. This Holy Hour is sponsored by the Fr. James F. Trainor Council of the Knights of Columbus.

2017 Quo Vadis Days for High School and College students will be **Thursday, July 27 to Saturday, July 29 in Malvern, PA.** This event offers a time of prayer, fraternity, sports, and recreation focused on the life and ministry of the Priesthood. You spend three days with other young men who have the same interest and aspiration in life. Is God calling me to be a Priest. For information & registration online: cdow.org/vocations. Registration deadline is July 9.

PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY

ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING	
Sunday,	June 25, 2017
Offertory	\$2,817.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	271.84
Peter's Pence	685.00
Donation	200.00

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING	
Sunday,	June 25, 2017
Offertory	\$692.50
St. Vincent DePaul Society	0.00
Peter's Pence	205.00

Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

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

The second collection the weekend of July 8/9 is for Aid to the Catholic Church in Central & Eastern Europe.

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, 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, Mark Julian, Greg Long, Alice Harris, Sheila Dunne. 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**

Members of the **40 Days For Life Team/Wilmington**, will be standing and praying at the Planned Parenthood, Seventh & Shipley Streets, ON TUESDAYS ONLY from 9-11 AM. Please plan on joining them, if you can, on any Tuesday.

St. Joseph Parish Annual Carnival—Middletown, Tuesday, July 18 thru Saturday, July 22. Rides, games and nightly entertainment under the big top! Special children's game area. Nightly raffles. Delicious meals in air-conditioned Parish Hall beginning at 5:30 PM Tues.-Friday. Outdoor dining, rides and games begin at 6:00 PM nightly. FREE admission and parking. More information—call Parish Office 302-378-5800 or www.stjosephmiddletown.com.

SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOC.

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

From last Sunday through September 17 the second readings for this year come from St. Paul's Letter to the Romans. It is widely regarded as the most important of his letters and has been at the center of the life and debates of the Church throughout history. It looms large in modern church history because much of Reformation theology is based on a particular reading of Romans, especially Luther's reading of the letter as principally an argument that we are saved by faith apart from works of the law. Of course, rightly interpreted, this is not objectionable. However, modern scholarship has not been friendly to Luther's focus, and I want in these first three weeks of July to call attention to some ways to interpret this great letter.

Part of my own journey to the Catholic Church came from teaching a course on Romans some twenty-five years ago. Reading the letter with fresh eyes, I came to see that the debate over faith and works was secondary. The real concern of the Letter to the Romans is the unity of the Church of Rome in the late 50's A.D. (I was not aware at the time that St. Augustine and other Church Fathers had noticed this also.)

In the mid-40's, the Emperor Claudius had expelled the Jews from Rome. This expulsion included St. Paul's beloved companions Prisca and Aquila. The historian Tacitus reports that the emperor did so out of frustrations over conflicts concerning a certain Chrestus—obviously Christ. Some of the Jews of Rome affirmed Jesus as the Messiah; others did not. The resultant conflict led to the usual rough Roman justice.

This meant that leadership of the Church of Rome then transferred to the Gentile Christians and that respect for Jewish customs and sensitivities declined. As the Jewish Christians drifted back into Rome, a rift opened up because of Gentile disregard for the Law. They considered Jewish sensitivities to be excessive and interpreted Christianity as freedom from the Law. The Jews in turn were scandalized by this, and so a rift opened up.

It is to this rift that Paul addresses himself in his letter to the Church of Rome - a Church that he had not founded and would not even visit until several years later when he goes to Rome as a prisoner, having appealed his case to the emperor, as was his right as a Roman citizen.

In Christ
Fr. Klein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29
Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17;
Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;
Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Thomas
Tuesday: Independence Day
Wednesday: St. Anthony Zaccaria; St. Elizabeth of Portugal
Thursday: St. Maria Goretti

Friday: First Friday
Saturday: 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, July 9, Kevin Lowry, author of the book, "How God Handed Me Kicking and Screaming into the Catholic Church" will be interviewed. 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:- In today's Gospel, Jesus says to his apostles "Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." In every generation, God calls some people to leave behind the lives they're used to and to follow Him along a different path. Might He be calling you to embark upon the road to priesthood or religious life? If you think so, 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 A, the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, are on page 277.

Annual Catholic Appeal:- Our goals for the Annual Catholic Appeal were \$10,000. for St. Mary's and \$27,000. for St. Patrick's. Pledges are \$10,765. and \$42,017.40. Congratulations to the parishes and thanks to all who contributed.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for July:- *Evangelization: Lapsed Christians.* That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

Listen to Relevant Radio—640AM on the local dial.

Next week's second collection is for the completion of the Trinity Dome at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington. This is a one time collection for this great church which serves as a sort of national cathedral for the Catholic Church in the United States. In other years the July second collection is for the Church in Eastern Europe. If you would prefer to contribute to that mission instead, there are envelopes available in the back of the church.

Legion of Mary, Wilmington Curia is sponsoring a **100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrimage** to the National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, Ashbury, NJ, Saturday, July 29. Bus leaves 8:00 AM from St. John the Beloved Church, 907 Milltown Road, Wilmington, and returns approximately 6:30 PM. The event includes talks, Mass, Rosary, Adoration, etc. Cost: \$30 per person. For reservation or questions call Sally Rogers, 302-563-1490 or Kay Malone, 302-239-2259 by Sunday, July 16. Make check payable to Wilmington Curia and mail to Sally Rogers, 107 Loretta Lane, Bear, DE 19701.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Victor Leo Rhein** who receives his First Holy Communion at the 10:30 AM Latin Mass this Sunday, July 2.

The Word Among Us for July/August can be found in the back of the churches.

PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY!

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