

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>

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 July 31, 2016
 Teach us to number our days aright,
 That we may gain wisdom of heart.
 Psalm 90:12

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

July 30	4:00 PM	No Intention
July 31	9:00 AM	Paul Fioravanti(L), req. Paul & Shannon Fioravanti
	10:15 AM	Patricia Myers(L), req. Ann Tobin
	10:30 AM	Deirdre Dunne(L)
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Aug. 1	8:00 AM	Johanna Dunn(L), req. Jim & Lorie Issel
Aug. 2	5:30 PM	No Intention
Aug. 3	8:00 AM	Klein Family(L), req. Jim & Lorie Issel
Aug. 4	5:30 PM	No Intention
Aug. 5	8:00 AM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), healing, Req. Joe & Judy Archer
	6:00 PM	Lolita Orejuela(D), req. Caprio Family
Aug. 6	9:00 AM	Robert M. Shumaker, Jr.,(D) Req. Issel Family
	4:00 PM	Fr. George Rhodes(D), req. Family
Aug. 7	9:00 AM	Francesca Fioravanti(L) 11th Birthday, req. Shannon & Paul Fioravanti.
	10:15 AM	Tony, Marian, Mary Ann, & Victoria Martel, req. Louise Giliberto
	10:30 AM	Robert M. Shumaker, Jr.(D), Req. Pat & Bob Shumaker
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

Calendar of Events:-

July 31	Summer Chill Picnic—St. Mary’s , immediately After 10:15 AM Mass
Aug. 2	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
Aug. 3	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Aug. 10	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Aug. 16	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
Aug. 17	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Aug. 18	Knights of Columbus—7:00 PM—St. Mary Hall

Can you tell a weed from a shrub? If so, we could use some help at St. Patrick’s. The grounds around the rectory need a little pruning and weeding. Call the office at 652-0743 if you can help.

Summer Chill Picnic: An indoor parish picnic will be held on Sunday, July 31 at St. Mary’s Church after the 10:15 AM Mass. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Questions: Contact Jane Buxton at buxtonjm@verizon.net or 655-5486. **ALL ARE WELCOME!!!**

PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY!

ST. PATRICK’S SACRIFICIAL GIVING	
Sunday,	July 24, 2016
Offertory	\$2,830.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	239.00
Capital Appeal (Hope for the Future) Refund	2,641.00

ST. MARY’S SACRIFICIAL GIVING	
Sunday,	July 24, 2016
Offertory	\$434.50
St. Vincent DePaul Society	100.00
Capital Appeal (Hope for the Future) Refund	\$2,311.00

Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

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

The second collection the weekend of August 20/21 is for the Cathedral of St. Peter.

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., Vernon Cropper, 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, Renate Klein.

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

The Parish Share of the Capital Appeal for the second quarter of 2016 was \$2,311 for St. Mary’s and \$2,641 for St. Patrick’s. These amounts will be transferred to the reserves of each parish. Thank you for your stewardship.

Mark your Calendars:- Holy Spirit Parish and the Shrine of Our Lady Queen of Peace will host the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington’s Annual Marian Pilgrimage on Saturday October 1 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Scheduled guest speaker: Dr. Anthony Esolen, Professor of English at Providence College, contributor to Magnificat magazine, author of Defending Marriage, and translator of Dante’s Divine Comedy. Families and children welcome. Details to Follow

The Cathedral of Saint Peter is celebrating its 200th anniversary this year. This beautiful and historic church is in need of our help. The weekend of August 20 & 21, a special collection for the maintenance and preservation of the Cathedral of Saint Peter will be taken up in all parishes in our diocese. Please be as generous as you can. For more information, including a letter from Bishop Malooly, a message from the Cathedral's Administrator and a video tour of the Cathedral, go to www.cdow.org.

SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOC.

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

This weekend I continue my reflection on the *Book of Sacred Liturgy*, which will soon be the primary liturgical resource for our parishes. I mentioned last week that one of its most attractive features was the collection of hymns. The core of hymns in this book is superb. Over a year's time we would use a high percentage of them.

This is not the case with *Breaking Bread*. We probably do not use more than a quarter of what is printed. Nor, frankly, should we. A majority of the material comes from the era immediately after the second Vatican Council and has not passed the test of time. Former Archbishop Rembert Weakland of Milwaukee, one of the most liberal members ever in the American hierarchy, famously commented that most of this music was "destined for oblivion." Unfortunately, his prediction has been slow to come to pass.

Composers sought to imitate the styles of Broadway and popular music. The folk music boom of the sixties had its influence, and some of that turned out reasonably well when solid traditional tunes and spirituals were introduced. But much of the new music was hard to sing because of syncopation, irregular meters, and long held notes. This led in turn to the over reliance on song leaders to sing the verses while the people were expected to join in the refrains or simply gave up. To this day Catholic liturgy in much of the country is impaired by over reliance on over-amplified song leaders.

Music is, to be sure, a matter of taste, but it is not just a matter of taste. There is also the question of suitability, and music that is trivial or that strives to create an upbeat mood without substance can undermine the sanctity of the Mass.

The texts are often and rightly critiqued for turning the focus from God to us. Some songs were deliberately contrived to "celebrate the assembly" rather than to pray or praise. I have commented to friends that one could easily find himself in a Mass that began with "Let Us Build a House Where Love Can Dwell" and that ends with "Let Us Build the City of God." Each of these, as you can easily see, is focused on the worshiper and not the Holy One of Israel.

In our parishes we already work hard to find hymns that are appropriate to the liturgy. The *Book of Sacred Liturgy* will enhance our ability to do what we are already doing. Next week I will have some comments on damage done by *Breaking Bread* to the texts and poetry of traditional hymns.

In Christ,
Fr. Klein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Hb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Alphonsus Liguori
Tuesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard
Thursday: St. John Vianney
Friday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major; First Friday
Saturday: The Transfiguration of the Lord; 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 1, tune in to hear a tribute to one of the founders of Catholic Forum, Ms. Dorothy Arthur, who passed away recently.

Vocation Thought:- In today's gospel, Jesus speaks of those "who store up treasure for themselves," contrasting them with those who are "rich in what matters to God." That's another way of speaking about those who are only concerned with what they want and those who are concerned with finding out and accomplishing what God wants. Where do you fall along that scale? If you haven't already made a lifetime commitment, what are you doing to find out what God wants you to do with your life? Maybe He's calling you to serve as a priest or a deacon, as a religious brother or sister. Want to explore that possibility? 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!

Catholic Charities accepts donations of cars and other motor vehicles to support their programs benefiting the most vulnerable in our communities. Catholic Charities will accept all vehicle donations regardless of condition or registration status, arrange for vehicle pickup, and provide you with an IRS tax receipt for your records. In addition to automobiles, they accept trucks, boats, RV's and motorcycles in any condition. The Thrift Center also accepts donations of new or gently used household goods, furniture, and working appliances. For additional information about the donation program, or to make arrangements for donations, call 302-764-2717 or email at Thrift@ccwilm.org. All donations are tax-deductible.

Save the Date!:- Saturday, September 17, St. Helena's Church, Philadelphia Pike, Wilmington - the diocesan Respect Life Committee is sponsoring a program and fund raiser. There will be workshops at 3:00 PM, Mass at 5:00 PM, followed by dinner. The proceeds from the dinner will go to support the work of 40 Days for Life and Rachel's Vineyard. The main speaker at the dinner, homilist at Mass and leader of one workshop will be Fr. Paul Schenck, Director of Pro-Life Activities for the Diocese of Harrisburg and a long-time veteran of the Pro-Life movement. More information to follow.

Rachel's Vineyard Catholic Retreat for post-abortion healing will be held at Jesus House, Wilmington, DE October 21-23. The retreat weekend is a beautiful opportunity for any person who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion. For more info contact Nan Freeman at 302-528-8313 or visit rachelvineyard.org.

Holy Father's Intentions for August:- *Universal: Sports:-* That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world. *Evangelization: Living the Gospel:-* That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbor.

St. Vincent DePaul Society:- Please consider marking your United Way contribution through your employer to the Society of St. Vincent DePaul by using Code 9284. Thank you for your support of the needy.

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