

# 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

## **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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**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

June 17, 2018

They that are planted in the house of the Lord  
Shall flourish in the courts of our God.

Psalm 92:14

**INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

June 16	4:00 PM	<b>FATHERS' DAY REMEMBRANCE MASS</b>
June 17	9:00 AM	Alphonse DelCampo(D), req. Family
	10:15 AM	Ray & Lane Families(D), req. Virginia Lane & Family
	10:30 AM	Robert C. Dunn(D), req. Jean L. Dunn
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
June 18	8:00 AM	Sr. Maria Anna Mellody, SSCJ (L), Req. Paul Lundmark
June 19	5:30 PM	Abbie Perlwsweig(L), healing Req. Joe & Judy Archer
June 20	8:00 AM	No Intention
June 21	5:30 PM	Aleida Serra(D), req. Adrienne & Paul Suarez
June 22	8:00 AM	Whitney Rose Quinn(L), req. Girone Family
June 23	4:00 PM	Pope Francis(L), req. Betty O'Malley & Family
June 24	9:00 AM	Augustino & Christina Farrace (D), req. John & Concetta Farrace
	10:15 AM	Louise Myers(D), req. Jean & Ed Manlove
	10:30 AM	Pat & Bob Shumaker(L), req. Issel Family
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

**Calendar of Events:-**

June 19	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
June 20	Clean Church—St. Patrick's
June 21	Knights of Columbus—7:00 PM—St. Mary Hall
June 27	Clean Church—St. Patrick's
July 3	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
July 4	Mass at Cathedral of St. Peter—9:00 AM
July 7	St. Mary's open as Pilgrimage Church 9:00 to Noon—for Diocesan 150th celebration
July 11	Clean Church—St. Patrick's

**Little Sisters of the Poor 11th Annual Charity Golf Outing,** Thursday, June 28, Deerfield Golf Club, 507 Thompson Station Road, Newark, DE. Schedule for the day is 10:30 AM registration, bag drop, practice & Lunch buffet, 12:00 Noon, shotgun start—scramble format; 4:45 PM, putting contest, and 5:00 PM dinner buffet, cocktails & silent auction. For information or registration contact Debbie Strengari at 302-368-5886.

**We are now using** "When we eat this bread . . ." as our Eucharistic acclamation.

**PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY!**

**ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

Sunday	June 10, 2018
Offertory	\$3,641.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	162.00

**ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

Sunday,	June 10, 2018
Offertory	\$641.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	305.00
Peter's Pence	8.50
School—Rent	5,352.59

**Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-**

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

**The second collection on the weekend June 23/24 is for the Works of the Holy Father.**

**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.

**SUPPORT FATHER TRAINOR  
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE**

**Annual Catholic Appeal**—As of the end of May both parishes are over their goals for the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal.

**Sister's Night, Friday, June 22, 6-9 PM,** Villa Maria House of Studies, 1140 W. King Road, Malvern, PA 19355. The IHM Sisters invite single young women ages 18-35 to join them for Sisters' Night at the IHM Motherhouse in Immaculata, PA. For more information or to RSVP, contact Sister Marianne at ihmvoc@gmail.com.

**Save the Date:-** Saturday, September 15, **40 Days for Life Conference/Workshops,** St. Helena's Church Masci Hall, 602 Philadelphia Pike, Wilmington; Workshops 2:00-4:45 PM, Mass—5:00 PM; Dinner following Mass. More Information to follow at a later time.

**SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOC.**

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

Today's Old Testament reading comes at the end of Chapter 17 of Ezekiel and is preceded by a complex allegory explaining why God had allowed the Babylonians to destroy Jerusalem in 586 B.C. In brief, the preceding verses tell the people of God that they had deserved what happened to them, but now, as always in the prophets, comes the promise. God will tear off a tender shoot, a remnant, and cause it to flourish and grow. The Babylonian exile Judah had brought upon herself is not God's last word.

This is the story the Bible tells again and again. We deserve and endure punishment and suffering for our sins, but God will not forget us and remains eager to forgive. The interaction between God's judgment and forgiveness is the key to understanding the world and ourselves, and we need both.

As someone recently put it, we cannot have true faith unless we contemplate both the honey and the vinegar. In our day, far too many Christians and Christian leaders see the faith as merely honey, nice words of approval and support. There is a great temptation to avoid God's judgment and talk about sin. This is what Dietrich Bonhoeffer, the great Protestant theologian martyred by the Nazis, call 'cheap grace.' We might actually say that it's no grace at all! Words of support and affirmation that avoid the reality of sin cheat people and deny what everyone can see.

On the other hand, the faith is never just vinegar—never just judgment, rules and guilt. God's judgment against sin is real, and much of what goes wrong in the world is simply the working out of the natural consequences of sin and lack of virtue. We can see that all the time. But that cannot be the entire focus of our faith even in the face of the evils and distortions of our day. God's offer of mercy and restoration is always there. It is there on the far side of punishment and bad consequences. Repentance acknowledges the righteousness of God's judgment. It tastes the vinegar because it trusts the honey that follows, as Ezekiel promised God's people so many centuries ago.

In Christ,  
Fr. Klein

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42  
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48  
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15  
Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20;  
Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23  
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34  
Sunday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12;  
Lk 1:5-17; Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15;  
Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day  
Tuesday: St. Romuald  
Thursday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins  
Friday: St. Paulinus of Nola;  
Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More  
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](http://www.wdel.com). Next

Sunday, June 24, learn about the Daughters of Saint Francis de Sales when Ms. Susan Brubaker is the guest. 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:-** The Gospel declares that Jesus preached to the people, using many such parables as The Mustard Seed and the Mysterious Seed; few people understood what Jesus was saying. However in our Eucharist today, we have the opportunity to renew our Baptism and then to renew our commitment to furthering the reign of God, especially as a priest, deacon, or religious. 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 B, The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, are on page 423.

**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.

**On the weekend of July 7/8**, Bishop John Ricard, Bishop Emeritus of Pensacola-Tallahassee, will be in town to preach and celebrate Mass and to promote a collection on behalf of the Josephite Missions and the National Black Catholic Congress. The Josephites have long worked among the African-Americans. They long served at St. Joseph's, French Street, and in fact our beloved deacon, the late Robert Levesque, was in the order for several years. Bishop Ricard will be at all three Masses at the Cathedral and at the 5:00 PM Mass at St. Patrick's. Please be prepared to welcome him and to give generously to this important mission effort.

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**PLEASE NOTE:-** St. Mary's is one of the churches on the historic pilgrimage for the diocesan 150th celebration. St. Mary's will be open on the first Saturdays of July, October, and November, when there will be a diocesan Mass for religious. The Church will be open from 9:00 AM till Noon. **We encourage all to visit the church at this time.**

**Pray for the Deceased—**Our parish community extends its deepest condolences to the family and friends of Mrs. Anna E. Smith, mother of Sr. Donna Smith, D.C., Principal of St. Peter's School. Mass of Christian Burial was held last Saturday for Mrs. Smith in Frackville, PA. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

When necessary, contact Father Klein—(cell) 717-586-9611; or e-mail [LRKLEIN45@comcast.net](mailto:LRKLEIN45@comcast.net).

**PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY!**

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