

# 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>

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

June 3, 2018

The cup of salvation I will take up,  
And I will call upon the name of the Lord.

Psalm 116:13

**INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

June 2	4:00 PM	Gladys Correa(D), req. Carole McKinney
June 3	9:00 AM	Maura Smale(L)
	10:15 AM	Bill & Rene Jones(D), req. Tony & Bernadette DeLia
	10:30 AM	Robert M. Shumaker, Jr.(D) req. Pat & Bob Shumaker
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
June 4	8:00 AM	Rev. John F. Heckel, OSFS(D) Anniv. Of Ordination, req. Joe & Judy Archer
June 5	5:30 PM	No Intention
June 6	8:00 AM	No Intention
June 7	5:30 PM	Joanne Laird(L), birthday, req. Joe & Judy Archer
June 8	8:00 AM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), healing, Req. Joe & Judy Archer
June 9	4:00 PM	Collins Family Deceased, req. Collins Family
June 10	9:00 AM	Fr. James F. Trainor(D), Anniv. Req. Fr. James Trainor Council Knights of Columbus 15082
	10:15 AM	Mary, Joseph, Frances Joswicki (D), req. Louise Giliberto & Family
	10:30 AM	John Mood(D), req. Stephen & Katrina Biter
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

**Calendar of Events:-**

June 13	Clean Church—St. Patrick
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

**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.

**Our Holy Father’s Intention for June:-** *Social Networks:-* That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

**PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY!**

**ST. PATRICK’S SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

Sunday

May 27, 2018

Offertory  
St. Vincent DePaul Society  
Seminary & Diocesan Priests’ Retirement

**ST. MARY’S SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

Sunday,

May 27, 2018

Offertory  
St. Vincent DePaul Society  
Seminary & Diocesan Priests Retirement

**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.

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**

**The Regina Coeli Society of St. Patrick’s** held an election of officers on Sunday, May 20. The results are as follows:

- President—Joseph M. Archer
- Vice President—Steve Girone
- Secretary—Jean Dunn
- Treasurer – Patrick Dougherty

**Jesus House Employment Opportunities—immediate openings in Meal Service—**Coordination of Kitchen volunteers, lite cooking, & meal service are the top priority. Must have people skills to interface directly with retreatants, kitchen staff, and volunteers. Located at 2501 Milltown Rd., Wilmington; 302-995-6858 or [jesushousecenter.org](http://jesushousecenter.org).

**SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOC.**

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

Today we observe the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, still commonly called by its Latin name *Corpus Christi*. On this day the Church pauses to reflect upon the mystery it celebrates throughout the world on a daily basis. It is an opportunity to pause and to remember the inestimable gift of the Eucharist, lest we fall into the trap of taking it for granted.

When I was growing up in the Lutheran Church there were a few people in the congregation who resisted more frequent celebrations of Holy Communion for fear that it would become too commonplace. That is mistaken, for we should receive the Lord often. But there was something of merit in that position, for we should also receive the Lord worthily. That means, at the minimum, confessing any grave sin of which we may be aware before approaching the sacrament.

Worthy reception also means a serious disposition of the heart, attentive prayer especially during the Mass, appropriate dress and demeanor, prayer before and after reception of the Eucharist, and of course the simple gesture of bowing or genuflecting before receiving.

We do not diminish the value of the Eucharist by frequent reception, but as with anything else of great value, we need to take care that a good habit not become a matter of autopilot.

So the Church gives us this day to pause in adoration. At the heart of God's mercy for the world is the broken body and shed blood of Jesus Christ. It alone stands between humanity and its manifold affronts to God's goodness and mercy. And the body broken and the blood shed become available to us in the Eucharist.

Therefore, we pause and remember and reflect. I am writing this on the day after Memorial Day. We recognize with our fellow Americans the importance of the sacrifice made by the members of our military, especially those fallen in battle. We can do that anytime, but wisely the nation sets aside one day to make sure that we do and to focus on that gift and sacrifice.

Likewise the Church sets aside this day for us to pause in thanksgiving for Christ's presence in the midst of his people.

In Christ,  
Fr. Klein

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-12  
Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16; Mk 12:13-17  
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2; Mk 12:18-27  
Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Mk 12:28b-34  
Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37  
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51  
Sunday: Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-8; 2 Cor 4:13 — 5:1; Mk 3:20-35

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ  
Monday: Ninth Week in Ordinary Time  
Tuesday: St. Boniface  
Wednesday: St. Norbert  
Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the 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 10, Mary Elizabeth Sperry will discuss her book, "Making Room for God: Decluttering and the Spiritual Life." 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:-** Today's solemnity celebrates the miracle of the Eucharistic mystery. Pope John Paul II was fond of reminding us that without the Eucharist there would be no Church. Without the ministry of priests there is no Eucharist. Ask God to bless our diocese with an abundance of holy priests. If you think God might be calling you to priesthood, or if you know someone whom you think God might be calling, contact 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 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), are on page 401.

**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.

**Father's Day is June 17—** Saturday, June 16, 4:00 PM Mass is a "MASS FOR FATHERS". Memorial intentions can be requested by using the envelopes found in the back of church.

**Midge Levesque** wants to express her thanks to the people of St. Mary's and St. Patrick's for the support, prayers and love she has received from all of you in these weeks since Deacon Bob's illness and death. It was a wonderful testimony to the Christian community and fidelity that lives in our parishes.

**The 11:00 AM Mass at the Cathedral on Sunday, June 3,** will conclude with a Corpus Christi procession. On the afternoon of June 3 the Cathedral Parish joins in a celebration with the Quaker Meeting House and other community organizations. The Meeting House will hold its annual strawberry festival. The Cathedral will feature singers from Opera Delaware, art and an organ recital.

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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.**

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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