

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>

The Most Holy Trinity
 June 11, 2017
 God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.
 John 3:16a

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

June 10	4:00 PM	Lee DelCampo(D), req. Family
June 11	9:00 AM	Augustino & Christina Farrace (D), req. John & Concetta Farrace
	10:15 AM	Mary, Joseph & Frances Joswick(D), req. Louise Giliberto & Family
	10:30 AM	Jack Mood(D), req. Stephen & Katrina Biter
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
June 12	8:00 AM	Greg Girone(L), req. Girone Family
June 13	5:30 PM	Rosemarie McGonigle(D), Birthday, req. Jack McGonigle
June 14	8:00 AM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), healing, Req. Joe & Judy Archer
June 15	5:30 PM	Fr. James Trainor(D), req. James F. Trainor K of C Coun.
June 16	8:00 AM	Communion Service, Deacon Levesque
June 17	4:00 PM	Fathers' Day Remembrance Mass
June 18	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

Calendar of Events:-

June 14	Clean Church—St. Patrick
June 15	Knights of Columbus—7:00 PM—St. Mary Hall
June 20	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:0 PM—Rectory
June 21	Clean Church—St. Patrick
June 28	Clean Church—St. Patrick

CONGRATULATIONS to Amelia Therese Delate, Alaina Meghan Gaunt, and Elise Theresa Grace Rock who will receive their First Holy Communion at the 10:30 AM Latin Mass this Sunday, June 11.

Fathers' Day is June 18: The Saturday, 4:00 PM Mass that weekend is a "MASS FOR FATHERS". Memorial intentions can be requested by using the envelopes found in the back of each church.

Volunteer Lectors needed for the 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday and the 5:00 PM Mass on Sunday. If you can volunteer for the 4:00 PM call Eleanor Riley at 655-2960; if you can volunteer for the 5:00 PM Mass on Sunday call Theresa Boyle at 737-0972, or see Father Klein.

PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY

ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING	
Sunday,	June 4, 2017
Offertory	\$4,194.77
St. Vincent DePaul Society	410.00
Fathers' Day Remembrance Mass	30.00
Peter's Pence	10.00

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING	
Sunday,	June 4, 2017
Offertory	\$978.50
St. Vincent DePaul Society	12.00
Peter's Pence	8.50

Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

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

The second collection the weekend of June 24/25 is the Works of the Holy Father.

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.

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.

SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOC.

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

St. Paul closes his Second Letter to the Corinthians with these words which we hear in today's second reading: *the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.* The Christian understanding of God as Trinity is laid out here in one of the earliest books of the New Testament.

You may remember the noise generated by *The DaVinci Code* a little over a decade ago. The author, Dan Brown, contended in that rather silly tale that the doctrine of the Trinity did not exist prior to the Council of Nicaea, which was held in the year 325 AD. (From which we get the name 'Nicene Creed.') It was nonsense as the quote from II Corinthians makes clear, but a lot of people are eager to believe nonsense.

The belief that God is triune arises from the heart of revelation. God who is love has sent his Son Jesus into the world for its redemption and has sent the Spirit to breathe life and faith into his people. That of course is shorthand, and reflection upon what it means to speak of one God in three persons has been at the heart of the Church's theology from the beginning. Indeed, the very word "persons" needs to be explained, lest we think of God as three people, which would be a monumental error.

What we see in divine revelation is that God is not a static will, remote from human events. He is in lively engagement with his people. He is lively within himself, and we apprehend that liveliness in the story that Scriptures tell. In the Old Testament God's Word and his Spirit play a critical role. In the New Testament we identify Jesus as the Word that God speaks to the world, a word full of grace and truth. In the New Testament we see the unity of the Son with the Father and share in their gift of the Spirit, who is the Love that binds Father and Son together and us to God.

Yes, the language can get complicated, but in the end the doctrine of the Trinity tells us that we have a living and loving God and that he has shared his Love with us and intends to do so forever.

In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

In Christ
Fr. Klein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity
Monday: Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Anthony of Padua
Wednesday: Flag Day
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, June 18, we celebrate Fathers' Day with the developer of the

"That Man is You" program for Catholic Men, Steve Bollman. 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:- Today's Gospel reading reminds us that "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." By their lives and ministries, priests, deacons, and religious sisters and brothers help bring people to deeper belief in the Son of God. Maybe God is calling you to join them. 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 A, The Most Holy Trinity, are on page 250.

Annual Catholic Appeal—Their Eyes Were Opened and They Recognized Him:- Participants who pledged to the campaign will receive a monthly payment reminder mailed directly from the diocesan development office. Please mail all payments in the self-addressed, return envelope provided with your pledge reminder. Do not make payments to the parish office or through the Offertory collection

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

Birthright wishes to thank both the volunteers and the parishioners of St. Mary/St. Patrick for their support of our Mother's Day Rose Sale. You raised \$463.00. We hope you enjoyed the roses. On behalf of our mothers and their babies, thank you very much.

Holy Spirit Sodality is sponsoring a trip to the Sands Casino, Bethlehem, PA, Sunday, June 25. Cost is \$40, with \$30 returned in slot dollars and \$5 in food certificate. For details and reservations call Dorothy at 302-286-7862 or Eleanor at 302-328-5379.

Please Note:- The relics on the altars at St. Patrick's are of St. John Neumann, St. Vincent DePaul, and St. Margaret Mary Alacoque.

Employment Opportunities:- Check the Diocesan Website or call the Office of Human Resources (302-573-3126) for positions available at St. John the Apostle/St. Bernadette Parish, Milford; Immaculate Conception School, Elkton, MD; Catholic Youth Ministry Sports; and Catholic Charities.

St. Bede the Venerable Parish in Holland (Bucks County), PA will be holding its Second Annual Festival in honor of St. Pio of Pietrelcina, the weekend of June 23, 24 & 25. For more information go to www.padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com.

10th Annual Swing Fore Little Sisters Golf Charity Outing—June 22, Deerfield Golf Club, Newark, DE with 12:00 Noon shotgun start. Call the Development office at 302-368-5886 or visit www.littlesistersofthepoordelaware.org for information or registration.

Retrouvaille may be the way to rediscover and rekindle the loving relationship in your marriage by attending the next weekend August 11-13 and the six post sessions that follow it at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, visit our web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

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