

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>

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 June 25, 2017
 Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord,
 For he has rescued the life of the poor.
 Jeremiah 20:13

ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING
 Sunday, June 18, 2017
 Offertory \$2,656.00
 St. Vincent DePaul Society 116.00

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

June 24	4:00 PM	Deceased Members of Collins Family, req. Collins Family
June 25	9:00 AM	John Bockrath & Jenna Toussaint(L), engagement, req. Bockrath Family
	10:15 AM	Phelim Lyons(D), req. Eleanor Riley
	10:30 AM	Richard Rueda, Jr. & family(L), Req. Girone Family
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
June 26	8:00 AM	No Intention
June 27	5:30 PM	No Intention
June 28	8:00 AM	No Intention
June 29	5:30 PM	No Intention
June 30	8:00 AM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), healing, Req. Joe & Judy Archer
July 1	9:00 AM	Robert Shumaker, Jr.(D), req. Jim & Lorie Issel
	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

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING
 Sunday, June 18, 2017
 Offertory \$1,295.00
 St. Vincent DePaul Society 158.00
 School—Rent 5,196.69

Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-
 St. Patrick \$2,962.00
 St. Mary \$865.00

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

Calendar of Events:-

June 28	Clean Church—St. Patrick
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

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

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 Macey, 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.

PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY

SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOC.

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

In today's Gospel Jesus reminds us not to fear those who can kill the body but those who can kill the soul. The Epistle for the Latin Mass includes a warning from 1 Peter that is read in the Office of Compline weekly: *be sober, be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls about like a lion seeking someone to devour.*

The world teaches us to fear many things, most of them frivolous. Much of advertising wants us to fear not having the right stuff or the right appearance. Political correctness teaches us to fear being caught with wrong ideas. Social conventions stifle witness to the truth and beauty of the Gospel. And as the nursery rhyme goes, there are always *lions and tigers and bears, Oh my!*

Apart from the lions and tigers and bears most of these common fears don't even threaten to kill the body. They don't amount to much, really, and yet they have a lot of influence over us.

How much better off we would be if we feared those things that can crush and destroy the soul: sin, infidelity to the Gospel, our own weakness, and the array of diabolical powers in a decadent culture that seeks to devour all that is good and true. Such godly fear propels us to seek God's mercy and the strength and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. When we do, wisdom, light and salvation follow.

Of course, within reason we rightly fear those things that threaten the body, as in my recent brush with cancer. We are called to care for the body and to see our bodies as good gifts of God. We would not be of much use without them! Valuing the soul at the expense of the body is pure paganism. Forgetting that we have an eternal soul does not even rise to that level.

As has been previously reported in the announcements, my June 6 surgery was completely successful and no cancerous cells were found in the surrounding lymph nodes. For all of this I give thanks to God and to his wonderful gift of modern medicine.

I likewise thank all of you for your prayers, your cares, your concern, and your good wishes. I will have resumed saying Mass publicly on June 21 and look forward to seeing many of you this weekend.

In Christ
Fr. Klein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5
 Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
 Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20
 Thursday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;
 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
 Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4
 Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17
 Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19;
 Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Tuesday: St. Cyril of Alexandria
 Wednesday: St. Irenaeus
 Thursday: Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles
 Friday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
 Saturday: St. Junipero Serra; 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 2, Monsignor Walter Rossi, rector of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., will be the special guest. Available on-air, online and on-demand, Catholic Forum airs Sunday mornings at 9:05 on WAAI 100.9FM in Hurllock, MD and on www.1009purecountry.com

Vocation Thought:- In today's psalm response, we pray "Lord, in your great love, answer me." The Lord beckons to us, too, inviting us to answer Him out of love. Each of us is chosen; each of us is called. If you think He might be calling you to priesthood or religious life, and if you'd like some company on the way to answering Him, 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 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time, are on page 275.

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.

June is Stock the Pantry Month for Catholic Charities. Make a donation of non-perishable food items—drop off canned meats, soups, fruits and vegetables; boxes of pasta, cereal, baking mixes; jars of peanut butter and jelly, coffee, tea, powdered milk at any Catholic Charities location. Catholic Charities will also accept gift cards to local grocery stores or cash donations. You can find the nearest Catholic Charities service center at www.cdow.org/charities, or call 302-655-9624.

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

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 June 16. Make check payable to Wilmington Curia and mail to Sally Rogers, 107 Loretta Lane, Bear, DE 19701.

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.

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

PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY!

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