

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>

Pentecost Sunday

June 4, 2017

There appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.

Acts 2:3

ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,

May 28, 2017

Offertory

\$3,453.00

St. Vincent DePaul Society

87.00

Seminary & Priests Retirement

280.00

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

June 3	4:00 PM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), healing, Req. Joe & Judy Archer
June 4	9:00 AM	Joann Laird(L), birthday, req. Joe & Judy Archer
	10:15 AM	Bill & Rene Jones(D). Req. Bernadette & Tony DeLia
	10:30 AM	Robert Shumaker, Jr.(D), req. Pat & Bob Shumaker
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
June 5	8:00 AM	Larry Tobin, Sr.(D), req. Ann Tobin & Family
June 6	5:30 PM	No Intention
June 7	8:00 AM	No Intention
June 8	5:30 PM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), healing, Req. Joe & Judy Archer
June 9	8:00 AM	Communion Service, Deacon Levesque
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

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,

May 21 & 28, 2017

Offertory

\$2,043.00

St. Vincent DePaul Society

86.01

Seminary & Priests' Retirement

331.00

School Rent

5,196.69

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.

Calendar of Events:-

June 6	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
June 7	Clean Church—St. Patrick
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

The Regina Coeli Society at St. Patrick's held an election of officers on Sun. May 21. The results are as follows:

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

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.

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.

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:

Today the Church celebrates the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples, and in that event the life of the Church begins. The disciples, about whose ineptitude the Gospels are entirely clear, become the courageous and effective apostles we meet in the Book of Acts. It is to the Holy Spirit that we give credit for them and for all the saints and heroes of the faith, sung and unsung, down through the ages.

It is to the Holy Spirit that we give credit for all of the glory, faithfulness, and sanctity of the Church. For the less happy parts of the story we must take responsibility.

So first of all, on this Day of Pentecost we pray that the Holy Spirit would come to each and every one of us, that he would grant us a greater portion of his gifts, and that he would increase in us the theological virtues of faith, hope, and charity along with the great cardinal virtues of justice, courage, temperance, and prudence.

We need the fire and life that the Spirit brings. Pentecost powerfully calls to mind our deficiencies, our absolute need for the Spirit of God. We pray "Come, Holy Spirit," not because the Holy Spirit has disappeared from the scene but because we have wandered. Our prayer is more like that of the lost child calling for its mother. Another way to express and acknowledge our need is in the words of the Church's great Pentecost hymn "Veni, Creator Spiritus," where we sing in the fourth verse, "The weakness of our moral state with deathless might invigorate."

Acknowledging our shortcomings, our weakness and our insufficiency is out of favor in our culture, even though that attitude is contradicted by the clamor of so many for the much-favored victim status. But then part of the world's need for the Spirit of God is that it does not make much sense even to itself. We understand that sin lies behind the confusion and weakness all around us and within us. But thanks be to God the Holy Spirit, who offers us renewal and strength today and always!

In Christ

Fr. Klein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6, 7bc-9;
Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a;
Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34
Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37
Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mk 12:38-44
Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55;
2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday; Julian Calendar Pentecost
Monday: Ninth Week in Ordinary Time; St. Boniface
Tuesday: St. Norbert
Friday: St. Ephrem
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 11, hear an interview with Trent Horn, author of "Answering Atheism: How to Make the Case for God with Logic and Charity," "Persuasive Pro-Life: How to Talk about Our Culture's Toughest Issue," and "Why We Are Catholic." 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:- When the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles, they were filled with courage, generosity, and every grace they needed to carry out God's plan for them. Sometimes we think we might have a priestly or religious vocation, but we're anxious about responding because we don't know if we could carry it out well. The good news is that if God calls us, He always offers the graces we need to live out the implications of His call. Is God quietly beckoning to you, inviting you to serve the Church as a priest, a deacon, a religious sister or a religious brother? 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, Pentecost Sunday, are on page 247.

Annual Catholic Appeal—Their Eyes Were Opened and They Recognized Him:- Participants in the 2017 Appeal can expect to receive their first payment reminder on or about June 10. Additional reminders will continue through December. Please mail all payments in the self-addressed, return envelope provided with your mailing. Do not submit payments to the parish office or through the Offertory collection.

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

Holy Father's Intentions for June: Universal: National Leaders:- That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimizes so many innocent people.

The favorite novel of Pope Francis, mentioned by Fr. Klein in the homily for Ascension Day, is "The Lord of the World" by Robert Hugh Benson. It is easily available, but don't buy the cheapest version on Amazon. It is a badly done reprint.

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.

"All Things in Common" - an evening of music in the Patio at Archmere Academy, 3600 Philadelphia Pike, Claymont, Friday, June 9, 7:00 PM, featuring the St. Joseph on the Brandywine Choir, Vincent J. Marinelli, Sr., Clarinet, Luigi DiNetta, Tenor, Mary Ellen Schaubert, Soprano, Laura Anne Cilia, Soprano. The concert is being presented as part of an initiative to raise funds for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Man & Woman of the Year Campaign. A minimum contribution of \$20 per person is suggested. For reservations contact Diane Marinelli at 302-777-5970 or mamarinelli@comcast.net. For information or to make contributions go to www.mwoy.org/pages/de/delaware17/mmarinelli.

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.

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