

# 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>

**Seventh Sunday of Easter  
Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**

May 13, 2018

If God so loved us, we also must love one another.

1 John 4:11

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

May 12	4:00 PM	<b>MOTHER'S DAY REMEMBRANCE MASS</b>
May 13	9:00 AM	Pearl Fellin(D), req. LaRue Hill
	10:15 AM	Ray & Lane Families(D), req. Virginia Lane & Family
	10:30 AM	Mary Biter(D), req. Stephen & Katrina Biter
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
May 14	8:00 AM	Michael Womer(L)
May 15	5:30 PM	No Intention
May 16	8:00 AM	No Intention
May 17	5:30 PM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), healing, req. Joe & Judy Archer
May 18	8:00 AM	Pat & Bob Shumaker(L), req. Issel Family
May 19	4:00 PM	Deacon Robert J. Levesque(D), Req. Bernadette & William Keenan
May 20	9:00 AM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), healing, req. Joe & Judy Archer
	10:15 AM	Bruno Ciconte(D), req. Louise Giliberto & Family
	10:30 AM	Dec. Members of Girone/Raieta Families, req. Girone Family
	5:00 PM	Jim & Jeanette McKinney(D). Req. Carole McKinney

**Calendar of Events:-**

May 16	Clean Church—St. Patrick's
May 17	Knights of Columbus—7:00 PM—St. Mary Hall
May 20	Regina Coeli Soc. Election of officers after 10:30 AM Mass and reception.
May 22	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectorry
May 23	Clean Church—St. Patrick's
May 30	Clean Church—St. Patrick's

**Many, many thanks to the Father Trainor Council of the Knights of Columbus** for last Saturday's parish supper at St. Mary's. The food and fellowship were excellent, and once again this year the crowd grew. Thanks to all who contributed but especially to the Knights.

**Birthright of Delaware** will hold its **Annual Mothers' Day Rose Sale**, the weekend of May 12-13. Support Birthright's pregnancy services by purchasing roses after Masses on Mothers' Day weekend—\$2/ one rose, \$5/ three roses, \$18/ Dozen roses, \$35/ twenty-five roses.

**Camp Veritas** has an excellent reputation for strengthening the faith of post-confirmation youth. The nearest programs are at Newburgh, NY, July 22-28, and Emmitsburg, MD, July 29-August 4. More information is available at [www.campveritas.com](http://www.campveritas.com).

**PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY!**

**ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

Sunday,	May 6, 2018
Offertory	\$4,571.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	353.00

**ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

Sunday,	May 6, 2018
Offertory	\$1,010.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	4.55
Diocesan Priests Retirement	27.50

**Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-**

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

**The second collection on May 19/20 is the Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund.**

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**

**On the Feast of Pentecost, May 20, the men's schola from Philadelphia will again sing for a Gregorian High Mass at St. Patrick's at 10:30 AM. All are welcome.**

**Mass for Vocations**, Saturday, May 26, 11:00 AM, Cathedral of St. Peter, 500 N. West Street, Wilmington.

**A new video** was posted on the Diocesan YouTube Channel—[www.YouTube.com/DiocesefWilm](http://www.YouTube.com/DiocesefWilm) that features three of our retired priests, Fr. Dan Gerres, Fr. Ed Aigner, and Msgr. Charlie Brown as they look back at their ministry and discuss their new career as "Uber Priests". You can see the video at [https://youtu.be/TdTqidvj\\_EA](https://youtu.be/TdTqidvj_EA).

**The Regina Coeli Society** will meet in the Church hall of St. Patrick's after the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday May 20 for the election of officers for the 2018-2019 year and their monthly social.

**SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOC.**

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

This seventh Sunday of Easter is observed as the Solemnity of the Ascension in most of the United States, except for the adjacent Northeastern States and Nebraska. While I regret the transfer from the 40th Day after Easter, the observance is nevertheless critical for the Church.

The resurrection of Jesus is not a random good thing that happened to an especially pious Jew. It is his resurrection to the 'right hand' of God, a term that means equality with the Father. St. Paul puts it this way in Ephesians 1, the first option for today's second reading. He speaks of God's *great might, which he worked in Christ, raising him from the dead and seating him at his right hand in the heavens, far above every principality, authority, power, and dominion, and every name that is named not only in this age but also in the one to come. And he put all things beneath his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of the one who fills all things in every way.*

These are truly astounding words. They show us that there was no doubt in the earliest decades of the Church that Jesus was *consubstantial* with the Father, that he was the Word made flesh, and that all he did was in union with the Father.

The world we live in is willing at least some of the time to concede that Jesus was a good man and a wise teacher. But the Ascension reminds us that he is much more than that. He is Light from Light and true God from true God.

The wonderful good news is that one who was like us in every way but sin is One with the Father. The Ascension reminds us that in Jesus, through our Baptism and faith, we are called to eternal communion with God in that heaven where he reigns forever.

In Christ,  
Fr. Klein

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 1:15-27, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17  
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a  
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19  
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26  
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19  
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25  
Sunday: **Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39; **Day:** Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventh Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day; World Communications Day  
Monday: St. Matthias  
Tuesday: St. Isidore the Farmer  
Thursday: Julian Calendar Ascension  
Friday: St. John I  
Saturday: Armed Forces Day; Vigil of Pentecost; Shavuot (Jewish observance) begins at sunset

**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, May 20, tune in to meet the winners of this year's Knights of Columbus Vocations Essay Contest and hear them present their winning essays. 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:-** Forty days after His resurrection, Jesus ascended to the right hand of the Father, strengthening our hope of being with God for eternity. Priests and religious bear witness to that hope through vows and promises of consecration. Is God calling you to live your life that way? If you think so, 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, Seventh Sunday of Easter, are on page 391.

**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.

**Mother's Day is May 13—** Saturday, May 12, 4:00 PM Mass is a "MASS FOR MOTHERS". Memorial intentions can be requested by using the envelopes found in the back of church.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to those who have recently received sacraments for the first time:-

**St. Mary's—Brailyn Marie Byrd**, First Holy Communion on April 1, 2018

**St. Patrick's—**The Sacrament of Baptism:-  
**Amelia Claire Stewart**—March 25, 2018  
**Walter Jude Stacey**—April 22, 2018  
**Isabella Louise Torres**—May 6, 2018

**St. Patrick's—**The Sacrament of First Eucharist:-  
**Ava Marie Stewart**—March 25, 2018  
**Owen Francis Stewart**—March 25, 2018  
**Emerson James Cline**—April 15, 2018  
**Albert Lindsay Rhein**—May 5, 2018  
**Tate Gerard Cunningham**—May 6, 2018

**Mass will be celebrated at Old Bohemia (St. Francis Xavier Church),** Warwick, MD, Sunday, May 20, 4:00 PM, by Fr. G. Ronald Murphy, S.J., Professor of German at Georgetown University. At 3:30 Fr. Murphy will give a talk on how he located the iron cross that historians believe came to Maryland from England with the first settlers in 1634 and was used at Bohemia Manor, the school established at the Bohemia Mission. The cross incorporated into the ambo created for the first Mass celebrated in the United States by Pope Francis, the first Jesuit pope.

**Ministry of Caring's 28th Annual Recognition Banquet,** Thursday, May 23, 5:30 PM, Francis X. Norton Center, 917 North Madison St., Wilmington. For reservations or information call Priscilla Rakestraw at 302-652-5523.

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

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