

# 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>

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2017

“I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me.”

John 14:6

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

May 13	4:00 PM	<b>Mother’s Day Remembrance Mass</b>
May 14	9:00 AM	Lee DelCampo(D), req. Family
	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 15	8:00 AM	No Intention
May 16	5:30 PM	No Intention
May 17	8:00 AM	Kenneth DeLong(D)
May 18	5:30 PM	No Intention
May 19	8:00 AM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), Healing, req. Joe & Judy Archer
May 20	4:00 PM	James T. Collins(D), req. Collins Family
May 21	9:00 AM	Our Parents—John(D) & Ellenor(L) Flint, & Paul(D) & Mary Jane(D) Bockrath, req. Rick & Sue Bockrath
	10:15 AM	Stephanie M. & Pamela A. Johnson(D), req. Parents
	10:30 AM	No Intention
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

**Calendar of Events:-**

May 17	Clean Church—St. Patrick
May 18	Knights of Columbus—7:00 PM—St. Mary Hall
May 23	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00—Rectory
May 24	Clean Church—St. Patrick
May 31	Clean Church—St. Patrick

**The Regina Coeli Society** will transfer their refreshment Sunday to the third Sunday of May. The Annual Election of Officers will be conducted at that event.

**The New Castle County Irish Society**, 1301 S. Rodney Street, will host an “All You Can Eat” Mother’s Day Buffet Breakfast, 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Sunday, May 14. Buffet includes French toast, Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, Sausage, Bacon, Scrapple, Ham, Cream Chipped Beef, Home fries, Mixed fruit, and toast. Cost is \$9.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 8 and under. Tickets may be purchased at the door but call for reservations by May 9. Call Sharon at 302-494-8304 for reservations.

**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,	May 7, 2017
Offertory	\$4,119.78
St. Vincent DePaul Society	299.00
Holy Land - Good Friday	100.00
Rice Bowl	128.00
Mother’s Day Memorial Mass	110.00

ST. MARY’S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	May 7, 2017
Offertory	\$1,321.50
St. Vincent DePaul Society	18.16
Rice Bowl	5.00
Capital Appeal Refund	111.00

**Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-**

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

**The second collection on May 20/21 is for the Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund.**

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**

**An Evening on the Spirituality of the Twelve Step Program** with Rev. Daniel McGlynn, Monday, May 22, 7:00—9:00 PM and **A Day of Reflection on the Spirituality of the Twelve Step Program** with Rev. Daniel McGlynn and Sister Marguerite Walsh, SSJ, Tuesday, May 23, 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM at Jesus House Prayer and Renewal Center, 2501 Milltown Road, Wilmington. The Spirituality of the Twelve Step program is a spiritual journey calling us to progress not perfection. The underlying cause of any addiction is “the spiritual malady” which is described in the Big Book as selfishness, self centeredness, self will run riot. This “spiritual malady” can only be overcome, rooted out only through a “Spiritual Awakening” which is the result of having worked the twelve steps. To register call 302-995-6859 or visit [www.jesushousecenter.org](http://www.jesushousecenter.org).

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

During the Easter season every year we read from the Book of Acts and see the life and mission of the early Church. We get a sense of the growth and excitement experienced by the earliest Christians. We also see the resistance and persecution they faced.

We read Acts during Easter because it conveys for us the **impact of the resurrection**. The resurrection of Jesus from the dead changes everything. It changed the lives of the disciples. Fishermen became apostles. The weak and confused band of Jesus' followers, empowered by the gift of the Spirit on Pentecost, went forth and changed the world.

As we hear these readings from Acts, we should be moved to gratitude. Our faith, the life of the Church, and most of what is good about our Western culture is owing to these humble men and women.

And we should also be challenged by their example. We so easily hide our light under a bushel basket. We are intimidated by the possibility of disapproval when they faced death. But the same Holy Spirit is given to the Church in our day. So let's use these remaining days of Easter to pray that the Spirit would grant us deeper faith, courage and resolve to proclaim the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

In this month of May we can also be assisted by the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary. She is the first and foremost of all disciples and accepted the challenge that the Lord gave her—a mission that risked misunderstanding and disapproval and that led her to a mother's greatest grief as she stood by the cross. But we find her there in the beginning of Acts in the midst of the disciples, celebrating the resurrection of her crucified Son.

And on this Mother's Day the love of the Blessed Mother surrounds the Church and all mothers, even as the Book of Acts reminds us that motherhood too is part of the Church's mission of mercy and evangelization.

In Christ  
Fr. Klein

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26  
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a  
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8  
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11  
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17  
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21  
Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day  
Monday: St. Isidore the Farmer  
Thursday: St. John I  
Saturday: St. Bernardine of Siena; Armed Forces Day

**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 21, Alex Handy will discuss the recent delegation from Saints Peter & Paul Church in Easton, Maryland, to San Marcos, Guatemala. 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](http://www.1009purecountry.com)

**Vocation Thought:-** Today's first reading tells of the calling of Stephen and six others to serve the early Church as deacons. God still calls deacons to serve the needs of the Body of Christ by preaching, baptizing, officiating at marriages and by giving witness through lives consecrated to God. If you think you might have a calling to some form of religious ministry, let's talk. 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 A, Fifth Sunday of Easter, are on page 236.

**2017 Annual Catholic Appeal** - "*Their Eyes Were Opened and They Recognized Him*" :- If you have not yet participated, please consider doing so today. Pledge envelopes are available in the pews and can be placed in the offertory basket. To learn more about the Annual Catholic Appeal, visit [www.cdow.org](http://www.cdow.org); click "Giving" then "Annual Catholic Appeal".

**On June 4, the Latin Mass at St. Patrick's**, will be the High Mass for Pentecost. The Mass will be sung in Gregorian chant by the Schola Cantorum Philadelphiensis ("the school of chanters of Philadelphia"), an initiative begun in 2016 by James Griffin to teach ordinary men, all practicing Catholics, how to sing the ancient music of the Roman Church. Over the past year, this schola has already sung at liturgies at the Cathedral-Basilica of Ss. Peter & Paul and many other churches across the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. This will be their first appearance in Delaware. Additional music will be provided by the choir of the Regina Coeli Society.

**Please Note** that there will be a Latin Mass on Ascension Thursday, May 25 at 7:00 PM.

**Nest week the weekend of May 20/21**, we will conduct a special collection to benefit the Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund. The average age of priests of the Diocese of Wilmington is increasing and more priests are retiring from active parish ministry each year. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please pray for an increase in vocations in our diocese, and for our retired priests.

**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 will 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 more information and to register online; [cdow.org/vocations](http://cdow.org/vocations). Registration deadline is July 9.

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

**Mothers' Day Rose Sale:-** Birthright of Delaware will hold its Annual Rose Sale at our parish. Please support Birthright's pregnancy services by purchasing roses after Masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 13 & 14. Cost of roses is as follows: \$2 for 1; \$5 for 3; \$18 for 12 (Dozen); \$35 for 25 (Bunch).

When necessary, contact Father Klein—(home) 478-2028; (cell) 717-586-9611; or e-mail [LKLEIN45@comcast.net](mailto:LKLEIN45@comcast.net).

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