

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>

Sixth Sunday of Easter
 May 21, 2017
 "I will ask the Father, and he will give you. . .
 The Spirit of Truth."
 John 14:16-17

ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING
 Sunday, May 14, 2017
 Offertory \$2,523.00
 St. Vincent DePaul Society 42.00
 Birthright Rose Sale 463.00
 Rice Bowl 12.00
 Mother's Day Memorial Mass 85.00

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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	Liv./Dec. Members of Archer Family, req. Joe & Judy Archer
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
May 22	8:00 AM	No Intention
May 23	5:30 PM	No Intention
May 24	8:00 AM	No Intention
May 25	5:30 PM	No Intention
	7:00 PM	Ryan Francis Larkin(D), req. Thomas Samples & Dawn Clark
May 26	8:00 AM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), healing, Req, Joe & Judy Archer
May 27	4:00 PM	No Intention
May 28	9:00 AM	No Intention
	10:15 AM	Joseph Capodanno, Sr.(D), req. Family
	10:30 AM	Ryan Francis Larkin(D), req. Leigh-Anne & David Bolgiano
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING
 Sunday, May 14, 2017
 Offertory \$796.50
 St. Vincent DePaul Society 107.00
 Mother's Day Memorial Mas 50.00
 Priests' Retirement 8.50

Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

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

The second collection this weekend 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.

Calendar of Events:-

May 21	Regina Coeli Refreshment Sunday & Election
May 23	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00—Rectory
May 24	Clean Church—St. Patrick
May 31	Clean Church—St. Patrick
June 6	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory

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.

A Choral Concert "Peace, Love, Joy" sponsored by the Music Ministry of St. Joseph on the Brandywine Church, 10 Old Church Road, Greenville, DE, Sunday, May 21, 3:00 PM. Open to the Public. A free will offering will be taken.

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

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

A priest friend asks his parishioners to pray for him because, as he says, he is not very good at praying for himself. Today, I ask for your prayers.

After monitoring the situation for a year-and-a-half, my physicians have discovered that I have a small prostate cancer. While they use the word 'curable' to describe the situation, there are some cells of a more aggressive type in the tumor. Therefore, mine is not a case where we can watch and wait, as is sometimes the case with us men of very late middle age.

Consequently, on June 6 I will undergo surgery to remove the offending prostate gland. If all goes as hoped, I will be ready to return to partial service in two to two-and-a-half weeks with fuller recovery by four weeks. At that point we will be heading out for a family vacation for two weeks, and that should provide opportunity to regain strength and energy.

I have been working with Fr. McVoy and Dn. Levesque to cover the local pastoral needs during my absence and have started working on a schedule for June and July so that masses are covered. I am confident that Shirley McKeown at St. Mary's/St. Patrick's and Jean Manning at the Cathedral along with our bookkeeper, Jane Putscher, Sister Donna at the Cathedral School and our lay leaders and volunteers can adequately oversee day to day details.

Obviously, I am not looking forward to the surgery, but with the support of your prayers and the assistance of my wife, family and friends, I am confident that I can tolerate it and return to serve as long as God gives me strength.

This is for me and for all of us a good opportunity to remember a too frequently forgotten Catholic custom of offering up our sufferings as prayer, reparation and sacrifice. In doing so we unite our sufferings to those of Christ for the life and forgiveness of the world. I do not wish to exaggerate my own situation, but it is good for us all to recall this deeply Catholic practice.

There is no reason to think that my life is in danger from this cancer, but it is a serious bump in the road. I thank you for all the support you have offered me and my family over the years, and I am confident in the support of your prayers through the coming weeks.

In Christ
Fr. Klein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14;
Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23;
Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise
Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday: Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9;
Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter
Monday: St. Rita of Cascia; Victoria Day (Canada)
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord (unless transferred to Sunday); Julian Calendar Ascension

Friday: St. Philip Neri
Saturday: St. Augustine of Canterbury

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, May 28, Ms. Randi Boyette from the Anti-Defamation League will discuss the "Bearing Witness" program for Catholic school teachers. 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:- In today's gospel, Jesus says "Whoever hears my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me." Can you think of a better way to show one's love for Jesus than by seeking out God's will for your life? Finding God's plan involves listening and responding. If you think God might be calling you to serve the Church as a priest, sister, brother or deacon, and if you'd like to explore steps you can take to listen better, 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, Sixth Sunday of Easter, are on page 238.

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; 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.

The second collection today will benefit the retired priests of our diocese. Please pray for our retired and aging priests, and please be generous.

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

Mass at St. Francis Xavier Shrine (Old Bohemia) one of the oldest permanent Catholic establishments in the English Colonies, founded in 1704 by Jesuit priests and is considered the mother church of the Diocese of Wilmington, Sunday, May 21, 4:00 PM, located at 1640 Church Road, Warwick, Maryland. Rev. David F. Kelley, pastor of St. Joseph Parish, Middletown, will be the celebrant. The gift shop will be open before and after Mass.

When necessary, contact Father Klein—(home) 478-2028; (cell) 717-586-9611; or e-mail LRKLEIN45@comcast.net.

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