

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)
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>

The Most Holy Trinity
 May 22, 2016
 The love of God has been poured out
 Into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.
 Romans 5:5b

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

May 21	4:00 PM	Lolita Orejuela(D), req. Carpio Family
May 22	9:00 AM	Lolita Orejuela(D), req. Carpio Family
	10:15 AM	Mary Emeline Keller(D), req. Mary Jane Lisansky
	10:30 AM	Vincente & Rosa Carpio(D), Req. Carpio Family
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
May 23	8:00 AM	No Intention
May 24	5:30 PM	No Intention
May 25	8:00 AM	No Intention
May 26	5:30 PM	No Intention
May 27	8:00 AM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), healing Req. Joe & Judy Archer.
May 28	4:00 PM	No Intention
May 29	9:00 AM	Lolita Orejuela(D), req. Carpio Family
	10:15 AM	Joseph Capodanno, Sr.(D), req. Joseph F. Capodanno, Jr.
	10:30 AM	Pat & Bob Shumaker(L), req. Jim & Lorie Issel
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

Calendar of Events:-

May 24	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
May 25	Clean Church—St. Patrick's
May 29	Officers Election for Regina Coeli Society after 10:30 AM Mass in church hall.
June 1	Clean Church—St. Patrick's
June 7	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
June 8	Clean Church—St. Patrick's
June 15	Clean Church—St. Patrick's
June 16	Knights of Columbus—7:00 PM - St. Mary Hall

The Diocesan Office for Marriage and Family Life is looking for Catechists for Pre-Cana and Remarriage classes. If you are interested in more information, please call Rita McDowell at 302-295-0667.

Rachel's Vineyard Catholic Retreat for post-abortion healing will be held at Jesus House, Wilmington, DE on May 27-29, 2016. The retreat weekend is a beautiful opportunity for any person who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion. For more info contact Nan at 302-528-8313 or visit rachelsvineyard.org.

PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY!

ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING	May 15, 2016
Sunday,	
Offertory	\$6,941.75
St. Vincent DePaul Society	114.00
Priests Retirement/Seminary Formation	933.00
In memory of Joseph F. Prucino	350.00

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING	May 15, 2016
Sunday,	
Offertory	\$1,256.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	167.00
Priests' Retirement/Seminarian Formation	202.50
School—Rent	5,196.69

Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

St. Patrick	\$2,442.00
St. Mary	\$817.00

The second collection the weekend of June 25/26 is for 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, Mary Sobocinski, Larry Tobin, Jr., Vernon Cropper, 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., Stephanie Barlow, Jack McDermott, III, Susan Naughton, Vici Manlove, Anna Matt, Ann Tobin, Claire Cambra, Samantha Nelson, Judy Macey, Catherine Manlove Pugliese, Anita Flynn, Christina Mallon, Nekeisha Akinola, Mary Elizabeth Selsky, Veronica Scully.

If you wish to add or remove a name from this list, please call the Parish Office—652-0743. Thank you.

Bishop Malooly will ordain Richard J. Jasper to the transitional diaconate on Sunday, May 22 at 3:00 PM at St. Elizabeth Church, Wilmington. The diaconate is the final step toward priesthood for Richard Jasper, who will be ordained a priest in the spring of 2017. **Prayers, congratulations and support of the parishioners of St. Mary/St. Patrick's will flow to Mr. Jasper.**

CONGRATULATIONS to Theresa Christina Carriker, Caterina Rose Feigenbutz, and Brena Rose McDermott who received First Holy Communion last weekend. Brena received at the 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday, May 14, and Theresa and Caterina received at the 10:30 AM Latin Mass on Sunday, May 15. Flowers for the occasion were provided by one of the First Communion families.

SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOC.

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

It is often said that the clergy dread preaching on Trinity Sunday because the dogma of the Holy Trinity is so difficult. I can't actually say that I have heard that complaint—perhaps one or two times in my years as a Lutheran pastor and then a Catholic priest. But to the extent that the rumor is true, it is regrettable.

I don't mean to imply that Trinitarian thought is easy. The Church's reflection on the triune identity of God is vast and often very challenging. After all, the purpose of theology is meditation upon profound truth that stretches the human intellect. But Trinity Sunday does not exist for the purpose of interpreting complex dogmatic theology. Trinity Sunday is celebrated to rejoice in the love, mercy, and reality of God.

With the observance of Pentecost last week the festival portion of the liturgical year concluded. In Advent we prepared for Christ's coming and at Christmas rejoiced in the incarnation. In Lent we prepared to celebrate the paschal mystery, which reaches its pinnacle at Easter and its conclusion at Pentecost. Today we look back and reflect on the identity of the God in whose saving work we rejoice.

That God is the Holy Trinity. The Father has sent the Son for our salvation, and the Holy Spirit has been sent to enable us to comprehend God's saving work, to believe it, and to spread the word about it. God is not a remote concept. Nor is God a philosophical abstraction. Nor is God like a computer program.

God is a communion of love in himself. He is not the projection of human thought but the one from whose love and everlasting energy the world has come forth. It is that love and everlasting energy that God brings to our world—in a small corner of the universe—where freedom has been abused. It is that love and everlasting creativity that calls us to share in the Trinity's own communion of love for ever.

The Trinity, we might say, is the story of our salvation—indeed the story of the world, and we are taken up into that story when we are baptized into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Fr. Klein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10c; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45
Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Ps 100:2-5; Mk 10:46-52
Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33
Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity
Monday: Eighth Week in Ordinary Time; Victoria Day (Canada)
Wednesday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi
Thursday: St. Philip Neri
Friday: St. Augustine of Canterbury
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, May 29, meet Catholic author and speaker, Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio.

Vocation Thought:- In today's second reading, St. Paul reminds us that "the love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us." Each of the baptized is called to bring that love to other people, some are called to do so as priests, deacons, religious sisters or religious brothers. What about you? If you think God might be inviting you to serve in one of these ministries, 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/

Annual Catholic Appeal—Blessed are the Merciful for They Shall Obtain Mercy:- Participants in the 2016 Appeal can expect to receive their first payment reminder on or about June 1. Additional reminders will continue through December. 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.

IHM Nun Run, Saturday, June 4, a 5K run/walk at Villa Marie House of Studies, Immaculata, PA; start time is 8:30 AM. Proceeds benefit Camilla Hall, the retirement home for aged and infirmed Sisters of IHM. Donations are \$30 for individual and \$15 for child 12 yrs. Old and under. Register online www.ihmnunrun.org. May 27 is last day to register.

Festival of Trees:- Delaware Hospice's signature fundraising event is looking for creative volunteers to donate crafts to the holiday themed event. Knitted, sewn, crocheted, or painted gift items, handcrafted jewelry, decorated wreaths, swags, centerpieces and table top creations are sold during the three day festival. All crafts are donated and 100% of sales benefit Delaware Hospice. If you are interested in donating crafts or decorating holiday items, call 302-746-4535 for more information. Delaware Hospice is the only non-profit hospice in Delaware and funds from Festival of Trees support the free services offered to our community.

Catholic Charities Bayard House Diaper Bank Diaper Drive:- throughout the month of May, donations of diapers, baby hygiene items, and gift cards will be accepted at any Catholic Charities location. For information call Main Office 302-655-9624.

Saint Elizabeth Summer Day Camp:-for children finishing 2nd through 7th grade; weekly field trips, weekly themes, sports, art, leadership, swimming, cookouts; safe, active environment maintained by experienced staff of St. E's counselors led by Mr. Eddie Graney, M.Ed, an experienced Day Camp Director and St. E's teacher. For information call the elementary school at 655-8208 or sainteliz.org and click on "Camp".

Padre Pio Festival—St. Bede the Venerable Parish, Holland, PA, June 25-26:-The two-day event will be highlighted by a Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:30 PM and Sunday 12:30 PM Mass celebrated by Fr. Pio Mandato, F.M.H.J., followed by a street procession with the statue of Padre Pio through the surrounding neighborhood. Festivities continue with a healing service with confessions, a children's pavilion, musical entertainment and several ethnic food and craft vendors. Free parking, buses welcome. For information call parish office at 215-357-5720 or padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com

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

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