

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 Body and Blood of Christ
 May 29, 2016
 As often as you eat this bread and drink the cup,
 You proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.
 1 Corinthians 11:26

ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING
 Sunday, May 22, 2016
 Offertory \$1,894.00
 St. Vincent DePaul Society 130.00
 Priests Retirement/Seminary Formation 80.00
 In memory of Joseph F. Prucino 100.00

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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| May 28 | 4:00 PM | No Intention |
| May 29 | 9:00 AM | Lolita Orejueda(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 |
| May 30 | 8:00 AM | Clara Spear(D), req. Ann Tobin & Family |
| May 31 | 5:30 PM | Betty Wusinisch(L), birthday, Req. Joe & Judy Archer |
| June 1 | 8:00 AM | Rev. John J. McBrearty, SSJ(L) Req. Joe & Judy Archer |
| June 2 | 5:30 PM | Abbie Perlsweig(L), healing, Req. Joe & Judy Archer |
| June 3 | 8:00 AM | Maura Smale(L) |
| | 6:00 PM | Robert M. Shumaker, Jr.(D), Req. Issel Family |
| June 4 | 9:00 AM | Rev. John F. Heckel, OSFS(D) 72nd anniv. of ordination, req. Joe & Judy Archer |
| June 5 | 4:00 PM | Lee DelCampo(D), req. Family |
| | 9:00 AM | Augustino & Christina Farrace (D). Req. John & Concetta Farrace |
| | 10:15 AM | Bill & Rene Jones(D), req. Bernadette & Tony DeLia |
| | 10:30 AM | Robert M. Shumaker, Jr.(D), Req. Pat & Bob Shumaker |
| | 5:00 PM | People of the Parish |

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING
 Sunday, May 22, 2016
 Offertory \$687.50
 St. Vincent DePaul Society 11.00
 Priests' Retirement/Seminarian Formation 10.00

Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

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| 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 Maciey, Catherine Manlove Pugliese, Anita Flynn, Christina Mallon, Nekeisha Akinola, Mary Elizabeth Selsky, Veronica Scully.

Calendar of Events:-

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| 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 |
| June 21 | St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory |
| June 22 | Clean Church—St. Patrick's |
| June 29 | Clean Church—St. Patrick's |

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.

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

Fathers' Day is June 19:- 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 both churches.

The Fortnight for Freedom: Witnesses to Freedom will take place from June 21 to July 4, 2016, a time when our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power—St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. You are invited to attend a special Mass to begin the *Fortnight for Freedom* on June 21 at 7:00 PM at the Baltimore Basilica (Americas First Cathedral). Archbishop William Lori will celebrate. Through special arrangements with Stonyhurst College in England, the relics of St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher will be at the Mass. For more information, visit www.Fortnight4Freedom.org.

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:

Again this week the liturgical calendar immerses us in one of the central mysteries of the Faith. Last week was Trinity Sunday, which directs our attention to the mystery of God himself. Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—also known as Corpus Christi.

Today we adore the mystery of the Eucharist, of Christ's presence in the Eucharistic bread and wine. The Second Person of the Holy Trinity who took on our flesh and blood in the womb of Mary enters space and time again in each celebration of the Mass. He is continually present in the tabernacle. The mystery of the Eucharist is directly linked to the mystery of the incarnation, of the Word made flesh in Jesus Christ. Thus in two weeks we are confronted with three of the central teachings of the Catholic Faith: the Trinity, the incarnation and the Eucharist.

So we should pause and reflect on the meaning of the term "mystery" in the Church's vocabulary. It doesn't mean a puzzle to be solved. It does not mean something irrational. Nor does it mean something you're not smart enough to understand! A mystery is a truth that our reason can grasp and ponder but never fully comprehend. The great doctrines of the Church are not imposed on us by arbitrary, external authority. They are revealed to us by God in his word and his works. We can grasp them by faith and ponder them by reason, even as we understand that the infinity of God's love transcends our sinful, mortal limitations.

The Trinity has revealed himself and so we hold by faith to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Jesus has promised that the Eucharistic bread and wine become his Body and Blood and so we believe.

The deepest mystery of faith is always the wonder and extravagance of God's love. Today we ponder that love as Christ comes to us again in his Body and Blood, soul and divinity.

In Christ,
Fr. Klein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-2
Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18 or Rom 12:9-16;
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Mk 12:28b-34
Friday: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:17-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
Gal 1:11-19; Lk 7:11-17

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Monday: Ninth Week in Ordinary Time; Memorial Day
Tuesday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday: St. Justin
Thursday: Ss. Marcellinus and Peter
Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus; First Friday
Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary;
First Saturday

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 5, Brandon Vogt, author of the new book, "Return: How to Draw Your Child Back to the Church," will be the guest.

Vocation Thought:- Pope St. John Paul II points out that "it is in the Eucharist that prayer for vocations is mostly closely united to the prayer of Christ the Eternal High Priest" (Ecclesia de Eucharistia, #31). As we worship the Lord today in the Sacrament of His Most Holy Body and Blood, let us beg Him to call many women and men from our own diocese to serve as religious sisters and brothers, as deacons and as priests. If you know someone who you think has a religious vocation, encourage that person and suggest that they contact 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.

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.

Help Catholic Charities stock the pantry—June Food Drive:- Over 3,000 families depend on Catholic Charities for food. Help replenish our food pantries the month of June. We accept donations of nonperishable foods, grocery gift cards and cash. Donations can be dropped off at any location. For information call 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.

Holy Father's Intentions for June:- *Universal: Human Solidarity:-* That the aged, marginalized, and those who have no one may find—even within the huge cities of the world—opportunities for encounter and solidarity. *Evangelization: Seminarians and Novices:-* That seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission.

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

PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY!

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