

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)

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2017

He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness.

1 Peter 2:24a

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

May 6	4:00 PM	George A. Harris, Sr.(D)
May 7	9:00 AM	Theresa DiM. Reilly(D), req. Eleanor Riley & Family
	10:15 AM	Bruno Ciconte(D), req. Louise Gilberto & Family
	10:30 AM	Robert Shumaker, Jr.(D), req. Pat & Bob Shumaker
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
May 8	8:00 AM	No Intention
May 9	5:30 PM	No Intention
May 10	8:00 AM	Jack Wusinich(L), birthday, req. Joe & Judy Archer
May 11	5:30 PM	No Intention
May 12	8:00 AM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), healing, Req. Joe & Judy Archer
May 13	4:00 PM	Mother's Day Remembrance Mass
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

Calendar of Events:-

May 9	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
May 10	Clean Church—St. Patrick
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.

Parish Social & Dinner—May 6: The Father James F. Trainor Council Knights of Columbus will host our parish dinner and social at St. Mary's Hall, Saturday, May 6. Dinner will begin shortly after 5:00 PM. There is plenty of parking (with security) on the school lot at Sixth & Pine Streets. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. **ALL ARE INVITED.**

PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY

ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	April 30, 2017
Offertory	\$2,441.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	132.00
Holy Land - Good Friday	120.00
Rice Bowl	20.00
Mother's Day Memorial Mass	30.00

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	April 30, 2017
Offertory	\$1,031.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	50.00

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**

Human Trafficking—A Hot Topic Event: Wednesday, May 10, 6:30 PM, Masci Hall, St. Helena's Parish, 210 Bellefonte Ave; co-sponsored by St. Helena's Parish Social Ministry, St. Mary Magdalen Church, St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Newark Friends Meeting, Pacem in Terris, The League of Women Voters, AAUW Zoe Ministries and Prison Ministries of Delaware. Featuring A/U presentation by Yolanda Schlabach, founder and executive director of Zoe Ministries. Panel: Commissioner Mary McDonough, Delaware Court of Common Pleas, Human Trafficking Court, Commissioner Loretta Young, Delaware Family Court, Nancy McGee, Coordinator, Sexual Assault Network of Delaware, ContactLifeLine, Inc. Johanna Bishop, Director, Behavioral Sciences Program, Wilmington University. **Event is free and open to the public;** however, pre-registration is requested. Please email Dorothy Medeiros at dmedeiros@sainthelenas.org.

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

"I am the gate for the sheep," says Jesus in the Gospel for this Good Shepherd Sunday. To our ears that will seem like an odd metaphor. But in his culture everyone would have understood. A shepherd was the gate of the sheepfold; he slept across the entrance. The sheep could not get out and enemies could not get in without crossing the shepherd himself. So the image of the "gate" describes Jesus' care for the sheep and his readiness to put his body on the line for them. This homely image summarizes the work of Christ.

He is the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for the sheep. That is why this Gospel is read in the Easter season. He is also the Good Shepherd who protects and nourishes his flock.

This he does first and foremost through the Sacraments. When we hear the 23rd Psalm in today's Mass, we should note its sacramental imagery. The Church has seen it this way from the earliest centuries. The Good Shepherd leads us to the refreshing waters of Baptism. He anoints us with oil. He nourishes us at his table, whether his enemies like it or not, for he is "the shepherd and guardian of our souls" as Peter says in the second lesson.

The Lord also shepherds the Church through his pastors, the ordained clergy. He provides for his people in this way. It is the Lord who is the truly Good Shepherd. Even at their best bishops, priests and deacons are a pale reflection of their Lord, but they are called to feed his people and to protect them against the temptations and hazards of "this corrupt generation," as St. Peter called the people of his own time in the part of his Pentecost sermon read as today's First Reading.

Today is the World Day of Prayer for vocations. The Church prays with particular focus today for an increase in the number of those willing to offer themselves to the sacramental ministry of the Church. It is no secret that the Church in the developed world faces a crisis in the shortage of vocations. We need to pray, and each of us needs by faithfulness and seriousness about the faith to build the kind of healthy Church that nourishes vocations. The bishop, says the Church, is to teach, govern and sanctify—but it also says that of God's whole priestly people.

In Christ
Fr. Klein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter;
World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Wednesday: St. Damien de Veuster
Friday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras
Saturday: Our Lady of Fatima

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 14, Karen Barbieri, founder of Pietra Fitness will discuss

what some call "Catholic Yoga." 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:- Today's responsorial psalm reminds us that the Lord leads us to restful waters. Each of us, though, is called to get there in a unique manner through the mystery of our vocation. Is God calling you to serve the Church as a priest, deacon, religious sister or religious brother? If you think so, 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, Fourth Sunday of Easter, are on page 234.

2017 Annual Catholic Appeal - "*Their Eyes Were Opened and They Recognized Him*" :- Thank you to everyone who made a pledge to the diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have not yet participated, please consider doing so today. Your gift makes a real difference in the lives of thousands of individuals and families who reside within our 12-county diocese. Pledge envelopes are available in the pews and can be placed in the offertory basket. Thank you for your generosity and support. 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 weekend of May 20/21, all Catholic churches in Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore will conduct a special collection to benefit the Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund. As more and more of our priests retire from active parish ministry, there is a growing need to supplement this fund. Your generosity and prayer for our aging priests are greatly appreciated.

Mothers' Day is May 14: The Saturday, 4:00 PM Mass that weekend is a "MASS FOR MOTHERS". Memorial intentions can be requested by using the envelopes found in the back of each church.

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 LRKLEIN45@comcast.net.

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