

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>

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 13, 2016
Sing praise to the Lord with the harp,
With the harp and melodious song.
Psalm 98.5

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Nov. 12	4:00 PM	Ethel Tynes(D), req. Collins Family
Nov. 13	9:00 AM	Elizabeth Capodanno(D), req. Joseph Capodanno
	10:15 AM	Tom & Connie Cicone(D), req. Louise Giliberto
	10:30 AM	Morgan Karns(L), req. Girone Family
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Nov. 14	8:00 AM	Patrick Smale(L)
Nov. 15	5:30 PM	Charles F. Hill, Sr.(D), req. LaRue Hill
Nov. 16	8:00 AM	George Strominger(D), req. Sisters
Nov. 17	5:30 PM	Souls in Purgatory, especially those most forsaken
Nov. 18	8:00 AM	Abbie Perlswieg(L), healing, Req. Joe & Judy Archer
Nov. 19	4:00 PM	Carmella Collins(D), req. Collins Family
Nov. 20	9:00 AM	Souls in Purgatory, especially Those most forsaken
	10:15 AM	Clementine, Norman, Karen & Annette Mowbray, req. Mowbray Family
	10:30 AM	Lucey-Wood Families(D), req. Jean L. Dunn
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

Calendar of Events:-

Nov. 16	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Nov. 17	Knights of Columbus—7:00 PM—St. Mary Hall
Nov. 22	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
Nov. 23	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Nov. 26	Regina Coeli Choir Practice—10:00 AM
Dec. 1	Parish Council—7:00 PM—Rectory

Mass for our national day of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at 7:00 PM on Thanksgiving Eve at St. Patrick's and at 10:00 AM on Thanksgiving morning at the Cathedral.

This weekend we are using **The Book of Sacred Liturgy**. As in Breaking Bread the hymns are in the back section. The text of the Mass begins at page 8 in the front of the book; however, at sung Masses we will continue to use familiar musical settings. Readings and the entrance and communion antiphons for all the three years of the lectionary cycle are in the middle section of the book. This year is 'Year C' and today's readings for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time are at page 619. Note that there are ribbons to mark the pages.

PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY!

ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	Nov. 7, 2016
Offertory	\$3,373.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	150.00
Thanksgiving Needy	625.00
Archdiocese for the Military Services	372.00
Hope for the Future refund	\$1,227.00

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	Nov. 7, 2016
Offertory	\$1,196.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	37.88
World Mission	3.00
Thanksgiving Needy	60.00
Archdiocese of Military Service	178.00
Hope for the Future refund	1,276.00

Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

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

The second collection the weekend of November 19/20 is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

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., 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.

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

Catholic Charities Bishop's 5K Run/Walk, Sat., Nov. 19—10:00 AM, Bellevue State Park, 500 Carr Road, Wilmington; early bird registration—\$15, regular registration \$20. visit bishops5K.com to register. Complimentary post-event, featuring food and live music. Persons attending the post-event who are not runners/walkers need to register at bishops5K.com. Proceeds benefit Catholic Charities.

Return your Bottles for Babies for Birthright of DE.

St. Mark's High School—Important Fall Admissions Dates:- *Spartan for a Day* for 8th Grade students offered Tues.-Fri., 8th Grade HSPT at St. Mark's, Dec. 3 at 8:00 AM or Dec. 4 at 12:00 PM.

St. Mary of the Assumption invites you to a Solemn Mass and Benediction on Feast of St. Cecilia, Tuesday, November 22, 7:00 PM. St. Cecilia is the patroness of music, and this celebration is especially intended for parish musicians, but all are invited.

SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOC.

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

I have mentioned the traditional November emphasis on prayer for the dead in previous bulletin letters, but it is good also to remember that this work of mercy relates to the four last things commemorated in this season—heaven, hell, death and judgment. We need to be reminded of the beauty of heaven and the starkness of the other three in a time of relativism and muddle-headedness.

The blankness of secularism tries to manage and embrace death as a mere termination point of lives lived for the sake of whatever pleasantness could be gleaned from the earth. A godless existence can envision no heaven. Even less can it envision hell or judgment, which is after all *so judgmental*.

To be sure, the Church never states with absolute certainty that anyone is in hell, for only God knows the human heart. But we also know that threats and warnings of final judgment pervade the Scriptures, as we see in the fiery words of the prophet Malachi in today's first reading: 'all the proud and all the evildoers will be stubble.'

Likewise, we know that Christ's faithfulness and his sacrifice avert God's judgment. God judges our sins (and he knows them better than we do), but in his mercy he is eager and ready to forgive. Thus he calls us to repentance and life.

Thus the choice before us in an era of '*secularist fundamentalism*' is clear. We can assume that life has no meaning or ultimate purpose and in that sense choose hell. Or we can affirm the four last things and realize that even in death there is hope and that God's judgment is a sign that there is an ultimate justice and mercy, so that sin, death and evil will not have the last word.

It is truly odd that much of the world thinks this Christian perspective is gloomy. People hate the idea of judgment and ridicule the idea of punishment; these are often the same politically correct forces who brutally assault and seek to silence all dissent. But as Christians we understand that because the world has a loving and righteous judge, it has hope. Ultimately, the four last things are good news.

In Christ,
Fr. Klein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Lk 19:45-48 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Albert the Great
Wednesday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude
Thursday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Friday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul in Rome; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
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, November 20, Maryland Catholic Conference Executive

Director, Ms. Mary Ellen Russell, will be the guest.. Available on-air, online and on-demand, Catholic Forum airs Sunday mornings at 9:05 on WAAI 100.9FM in Hurlock, Maryland and on www.1009purecountry.com

Vocation Thought:- In today's gospel, Jesus tells the crowd that they will be persecuted because of his name, but that the persecution will lead to their giving testimony. Priests, religious women and men, and deacons are called to give testimony to God's love in their ministry and in the way they live their lives. Could God be calling you to priesthood or to religious life? 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/!

St. Mary's Annual Christmas Bazaar—Sat., Dec. 3, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM and Sun., Dec. 4, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Come join us for shopping and lunch. Donations of new and used items and baked goods will be greatly appreciated. For more information, call Jane Buxton at 655-5986 or buxtonjm@verizon.net. **Pre-order pizzelles**—by calling Joe Oltromonto at 328-9027 to place your order for these delicious pizzelles.

St. Matthew Church 75th Anniversary:- To all graduates of St. Matthew School, past parishioners and friends—Saturday, December 3 Mass 5:00 PM, 901 E. Newport Pike, Wilmington, celebrated by Bishop Francis J. Malooly; Dinner & dance following Mass at Foley Hall, 6:00 to 10:00 PM; Open bar, music by Good Foot. Tickets available after all Masses or by calling 995-1946 or 981-6103—\$35. pp or \$60. couple, table of 8—\$240.

Early Morning Volunteers Needed:- Emmanuel Dining Room, part of the Ministry of Caring, is in need of early morning, long-term breakfast volunteers. This would include cooking and serving those less fortunate. If you would like to volunteer twice a month from 6:30 AM to 8:30 AM, or for more information, call Dorine at 302-652-3228 or email DMenchhofer@MinistryofCaring.org.

Book of Sacred Liturgy—Personal copies have been ordered and should arrive shortly.

Thanksgiving Needy collection is donated to the St. Vincent DePaul Society and the **Christmas Needy collection** is donated to the St. Patrick's Center. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Delaware Hospice is hosting the **29th Annual Festival of Trees** fundraiser, November 18-20, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Cokesbury Village, 726 Loveville Road, Hockessin, which features beautifully decorated trees and wreaths. A variety of events and activities as Bingo Tournament, Family Fun Day, Festival Marketplace, Bake Shop, Live Entertainment Daily. Separate Ticket Event is **Dance the Night Away** Saturday, November 19, 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM; includes hors d'oeuvres, wine, beer and martini bar; Dancing. Tickets are \$75 per person. For more information call, 302-746-4535.

Christmas Dance Party with Jerry Blavat, Friday, December 9, St. Elizabeth's Grant Hall, 7:00 PM to 12:00 Midnight. \$40 per person (must be 21 years of age). Includes Dinner, Wine, Beer, & Soda (cash bar available); for tickets call Maria 302-598-0682 or Roseann 302-743-1108. Benefit for St. Elizabeth Church.

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

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