

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 19, 2017
Blessed are you who fear the Lord.
Psalm 128:1a

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Nov. 18	4:00 PM	Carmella Collins(D), req. Collins Family
Nov. 19	9:00 AM	Fr. James F. Trainor(D), req. John & Concetta Farrace
	10:15 AM	Michael, Florence & Rick Paolino(D), req. Louise Giliberto & Family
	10:30 AM	Lucey-Wood Families(D), req. Jean L. Dunn
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Nov. 20	8:00 AM	Fr. James F. Trainor(D), req. Ann Tobin
Nov. 21	5:30 PM	Mary Louise Larson(D), req. Jean & Ed Manlove
Nov. 22	8:00 AM	Pat & Bob Shumaker(L), req. Jim & Lorie Issel
	7:00 PM	Robert M. Shumaker, Jr. (D), Req. Jim & Lorie Issel
Nov. 23	10:00 AM	Mass at Cathedral of St. Peter
Nov. 24	8:00 AM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), healing, Req. Joe & Judy Archer
Nov. 25	4:00 PM	Fr. James F. Trainor(D), req. Collins Family
Nov. 26	9:00 AM	Concetta Farrace(l), birthday, Req. Joe & Judy Archer
	10:15 AM	Frank, Rose & John Splan(D), Req. Louise Giliberto & Family
	10:30 AM	David Kelsch(D), req. Stephen & Katrina Biter
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

Calendar of Events:-

Nov. 21	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
Nov. 22	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Nov. 23	Thanksgiving Day—Mass 10:00 AM at the Cathedral
Nov. 29	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Dec. 3	First Sunday of Advent
Dec. 5	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
Dec. 6	Clean Church—St. Patrick

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.

Thanks to Julia Holdnack for the beautiful restoration of the statue of St. Martin de Porres, which is now back in its niche at the back of the church.

We have been given a relic of St. Patrick and are looking for a suitable way to display it.

PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY!

ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING	Nov. 12, 2017
Sunday,	
Offertory	\$2,852.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	194.00
All Souls	10.00
Thanksgiving Needy	22.00

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING	Nov. 12, 2017
Sunday,	
Offertory (includes All Saints)	\$840.50
St. Vincent DePaul Society	4.00
Thanksgiving Needy	26.00
In Memory of Ann Tobin	10.00
School—Rent	5,352.59

Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

St. Patrick	\$3,269.00
St. Mary	\$788.00

The second collection this weekend of November 18/19 is 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, 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, 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, Veronica Scully, Alex Miller, Nicholas Miller, Kevin Miller, Mark Julian, Greg Long, 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**

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.

Looking for Volunteers to assume responsibility of luncheon for Black History Sunday 2018. Contact Valerie Townsend at 302-652-8394

St. Mark's High School Alumni News:- The Rockets will be appearing at St. Mark's, Saturday, December 2, 7:00 PM to Midnight. Registration includes beef, beer, additional food and wine. A cash bar is available for mixed drinks. Your support benefits educational programs at St. Mark's. To order tickets, use this link, https://www.stmarkshs.net/page/giving/events?blm_aid=79035.

SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOC.

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

In the last chapters of Matthew's Gospel before the account of the crucifixion and resurrection we encounter a series of parables that powerfully drive home themes of judgment and readiness.

We saw that in last week's parable of the ten virgins and a few weeks earlier in the parable of the King who gave a wedding banquet for his Son. As the plot thickens and the time of his rejection draws closer, Jesus intensifies his warnings about the cost of ignoring God's judgment. He has much to say before he dies.

Today we hear the parable of the talents; a master entrusts three of his servants with different amounts of money to invest for him in his absence. The one who receives only one talent hides it and like the man who showed up without a wedding garment in the earlier parable, he is cast out. The other two who double the master's money are richly rewarded.

One of the great temptations in the modern Church is to sentimentalize Jesus, to make him a wise teacher who helps us on the way to a better life with less stress. Such nonsense could not be farther from the truth of the Christ of the Gospels. He shows great compassion, but part of his compassion is warning people about sin and judgment. It is not compassionate to overlook sin and let people meander to their own destruction. Jesus refuses to do so. He warns—not as a scold but as one who deeply loves his people.

Our world tends to think compassion is a matter of mere empathy and tolerance. For Jesus compassion is a matter of loudly warning us against the disasters created by our sins.

Today he warns us not to bury our talents. God wants us to use our skills and our substance to serve him, to advance the truth and to spread the message of true compassion, the compassion that loves the sinner enough to warn him, the compassion that warns us to avoid God's judgment by using the talents he gives us to his glory.

In Christ,
Fr. Klein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44
Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday: St. Cecilia
Thursday: St. Clement I, St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro; Thanksgiving Day
Friday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions
Saturday: St. Catherine of Alexandria; 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 26, Ms. Mary Body, Director of Religious Education for St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Hockessin, DE will present Advent activities for the entire family. 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:- The parable in today's gospel reading reminds us that, in the use of our gifts, we're accountable to the One who is the Author of those gifts, the One who is the Author of life itself. If you think God might be calling you to use your gifts as a priest, deacon, religious sister or religious brother, 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, the Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 315.

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

We pray for the souls of the faithful departed who were buried from St. Mary/St. Patrick during 2017:-

Mary Pulgini, Anne Georgina Hafner, Tracy M. Smith, Linda A. Hunt, Raymond Joseph Leigner, Mary A. Taormina, George Andrew Harris, Sr., Alice E. Graham Harris, John J. Deklerow, Sr.

May their souls and all the souls of the Faithful Departed rest in peace.

Please return “Bottles for Babies”. Thank you!

Festival of Lessons and Carols, Sunday, December 10, 2:00 PM, Cathedral of St. Peter, 500 N. West Street, Wilmington. An hour of peace in the midst of a busy season: Advent Scriptures and music, time for meditation, seasonal songs and hymns. No admission fee; free-will donations will benefit The Cathedral of St. Peter School. **ALL ARE WELCOME!!!!**

Diocese of Wilmington/Catholic Charities has jobs posted at www.CareerBuilder.com or at jobs@cdow.org. or call Donna Jones, Human Resource Generalist, Office of Human Resources at 302-573-3126.

Reminder of the availability of the library in the Rectory. If you would like to browse and borrow a book, or books, call the Office at 302-652-0743.

Celebrate the start of Advent, Sunday, December 3, 2:00 PM at St. Francis Xavier Shrine (Old Bohemia), 1699 Bohemia Church Road, Warwick, MD 21912, with an Old-Fashioned Carol Sing featuring religious and secular music by the Musicians from St. Joseph Church, Middletown, directed by Rosemary Hadland. Refreshments will be served following the concert. There is no charge for the performance or refreshments, however, a free-will offering to the Old Bohemia Historical Society will be collected to help with the upkeep of the property.

**TO ALL PARISHIONERS OF
ST. MARY'S/ST. PATRICK'S
A VERY HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

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