

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>

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
 November 20, 2016
 I rejoiced because they said to me,
 "We will go up to the house of the Lord."
 Psalm 122:1

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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
Nov. 21	8:00 AM	Pearl Fellin(D), req. LaRue Hill
Nov. 22	5:30 PM	Mario Orlandini(D), req. Sisters
Nov. 23	8:00 AM	Hal Gerry(D), req. Sisters
	7:00 PM	Rose Vassalotti Bramble(D), Req. Joanne Bramble Janis
Nov. 24	10:00 AM	Mass at Cathedral of St. Peter
Nov. 25	8:00 AM	Paul & Abbie Perlsweig(L), Healing, req. Joe & Judy Archer
Nov. 26	4:00 PM	Fr. James Trainor(D), req. Collins Family
Nov. 27	9:00 AM	Concetta Farrace(L), req. Joe & Judy Archer
	10:15 AM	Frank, Rose & John Splan(D), Req. Louise Giliberto
	10:30 AM	David Kelsch(D), req. Stephen & Katrina Biter
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

Calendar of Events:-

Nov. 22	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
Nov. 23	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Nov. 24	Thanksgiving Day, Mass at Cathedral 10:00 AM
Nov. 30	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 Feast of Christ the King are at page 621. Note that there are ribbons to mark the pages.

PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY!

ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	Nov. 13, 2016
Offertory	\$3,492.54
St. Vincent DePaul Society	288.00
Thanksgiving Needy	289.00
Archdiocese for the Military Services	150.00
Book of Sacred Liturgy Memorial	20.00

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	Nov. 13, 2016
Offertory	\$718.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	115.38
Campaign for Human Development	2.50
Thanksgiving Needy	220.00
St. Mary School—Rent	5,196.69
In Memory of Nora Cook	290.00

Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

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

The second collection this 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.

The 55+ Group at St. Joseph Parish, Middletown, is planning a 3 day 2 night trip to the Christmas Lights at Virginia Beach/Williamsburg, VA., December 12-15. There is no age limit. If you are interested, call Marie at 302-449-2496 for details.

There is a **new electronic gate at St. Patrick's parking lot French St. entrance**. This enhanced security has been done in cooperation with the Ministry of Caring. It is operated by an electric eye from the inside, so that you can exit the church parking lot to French Street.

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.

Word Among Us for December is available in the back of church.

SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOC.

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

As the national hangover from the recent elections subsides, the Church celebrates the Feast of Christ the King as the last Sunday of the liturgical year. In the older form of the Mass the Feast of Christ the King falls on the last Sunday of October. In my homily for the Latin Mass that day, a week or so before the elections, I said that whoever was elected president, Christ would still be the King. What I said in October before the elections is just as true in November after the elections.

Powers and parties, nations and empires rise and fall, but Christ remains the King. Elected officials determine the course of some things for a period of time, and then things change. Human history never goes in one direction—it zigs and zags. There is no plain arc of progress toward some great human utopian goal.

At a deeper level, however, we know that history is going in one direction: toward the Kingdom of God. All things will be judged and settled in the end by the Crucified One whose cross bore the superscription “the King of the Jews.” Pilate intended that as a bitter irony: this is what happens to whoever dares to compete with Caesar’s sovereignty. Unwittingly, he wrote the truth.

Some are ecstatic about the results of the recent national elections; some are horrified. Many are surprised or even bemused. It was a troubling season, but Christ is still the King. So it is a good time for us to get our priorities and our beliefs straight. Politics is not the be-all and end-all. Governments can do much good and much evil, but they cannot deliver us from sin, death and the devil. They cannot give our lives depth and meaning. They cannot replace family, human love, compassion or friendship. Most certainly, they cannot replace God. It is one of the great failings of our age that so many imagine that government could do anything of the sort.

So we are reminded today to place our faith and hope where they belong. When we get our priorities right, other things fall into their appointed and subsidiary places—even politics and government.

In Christ,
Fr. Klein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5;
Lk 21:20-28; Thanksgiving Day (suggested):
Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11 — 21:2; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Monday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary;
Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Cecilia
Wednesday: St. Clement I; St. Columban;
Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro
Thursday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions;
Thanksgiving Day
Friday: St. Catherine of Alexandria
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 27, celebrate the beginning of Advent with an interview with the composer of the groundbreaking Christmas album, O Emmanuel, Mr. J. J. Wright, and sample some of the music. 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:- Today’s first reading reminds us that the Lord told King David “You shall shepherd my people.” In every age God calls men to the priesthood to continue that work of shepherding. Might He be calling you? 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.

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

Regina Coeli Society will celebrate its 22nd anniversary at St. Patrick’s on the First Sunday of Advent.

Father Trainor Council K of C is sponsoring a Thanksgiving—Advent Food Drive. Please be as generous as you can and thank you in advance for your generosity. Boxes are in the back of church.

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.

Lights of Love sponsored by the Junior Board of St. Francis Hospital is an opportunity to recognize friends and family members or honor the memory of loved ones. By making a donation of \$5 or more those honored will have their names displayed on a scroll in the hospital lobby thru January 10, 2017. A special Mass will be offered for your intentions on December 8 at noon in the hospital chapel. Bishop Francis Malooly will be the celebrant. Lighting ceremony in the hospital lobby follows. For information contact susanmclaughlin53@gmail.com.

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.

TO ALL PARISHIONERS OF
ST MARY’S/ST PATRICK’S
A VERY HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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