

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 26, 2017

"I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink."
Matthew 25:35

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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
Nov. 27	8:00 AM	Pauline & Herman Scheiber(D)
Nov. 28	5:30 PM	No Intention
Nov. 29	8:00 AM	Roy Klein(D)
Nov. 30	5:30 PM	Marie Fugate(D)
Dec. 1	8:00 AM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), healing, req. Joe & Judy Archer
	6:00 PM	No Intention
Dec. 2	9:00 AM	Robert Shumaker, Jr.(D), req. Jim & Lorie Issel
	4:00 PM	Karen Brainard(D), req. Gina & Pat Connor
Dec. 3	9:00 AM	August Miller(L)
	10:15 AM	Lawrence Lane, Jr.(D), req. Virginia Lane & Family
	10:30 AM	Robert Shumaker, Jr.(D), req. Pat & Bob Shumaker
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

Calendar of Events:-

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
Dec. 8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception—Holy Day Of Obligation
Dec. 13	Clean Church—St. Patrick

Sst. Mary's Mini Christmas Bazaar—Saturday, Dec. 2,
9:00 AM—2:00 PM; Sunday, Dec. 3, 9:00 AM—1:00 PM.
Come join us for shopping and First Sunday Celebration.
Donations of new and used items will be greatly appreciated.
For more information, call Jane Buxton at 655-5986 or Valerie
Townsend at 652-8394

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

Sunday,

Offertory

St. Vincent DePaul Society

Thanksgiving Needy

Nov. 19, 2017

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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Offertory

St. Vincent DePaul Society

Thanksgiving Needy

Nov. 19, 2017

Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

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

The second collection this weekend of December 2/3 is for Religious Retirement.

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](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:

Today we hear the last and greatest of Jesus' parables about the judgment of God. It is a courtroom scene in which all the nations are assembled before the King to account for their deeds and for the treatment of the least of his brothers and sisters.

Happily for us, this King, this Judge, reigns not from a throne but from a cross, not by violence but by suffering. In the ancient Middle East, kings liked to pose as shepherds of their people but most were much better at fleecing the sheep than pasturing them. The prophets condemn the Kings of Israel and Judah again and again for failing as shepherds of their people.

Today when we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, we recognize that He truly combines the roles of the good Shepherd and the just King. In Advent and Christmas, now just ahead of us, we will repeatedly be reminded of the role of King David, the Old Testament's ideal shepherd-king—in spite of his grave sins. Today we acknowledge Jesus, the Son of David, as the true and proper Lord of history because He has won his role through sacrifice and love.

Early in the course I have been teaching on the Book of Revelation I told the story of a seminarian who discovered one of the maintenance men reading the Bible on his lunch break. The seminarian asks which book he is reading and learns that it is Revelation. He then asks the maintenance man if he understands it, and the response is “yes, Jesus wins in the end.”

I have used that response almost as the theme of the course. All the drama and symbolism and frankly confusing detail of the book point ahead to the final victory of the Shepherd-King who is also the Lamb that was slain.

Jesus rules from the cross, and that is why we confess him as Lord over every earthly power, authority, movement and ideology. We acknowledge him as Lord and do not fear him as Judge because he rules through love and sacrifice. It is not the forces of evil but Jesus who wins in the end.

For Christ the King,
Fr. Klein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67;
Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19;
1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Monday: Thirty-fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time
Thursday: St. Andrew
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: First 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, December 3, author, Diane Houdek will discuss her book, “The Joy of Advent: Daily Reflections from Pope Francis.” 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:- In today's first reading, God tells us through the prophet Ezekiel that He will look after and tend His sheep, rescuing them, pasturing them and giving them rest. For the last two thousand years, God has called men to join in that work by serving the Church as priests who lead, nourish, heal and serve His people. If you think God is calling you to the priesthood or if you know a healthy young man whom you think God might be calling, 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, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, are on page 317.

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!!!!**

If you know of any parishioner who is sick or home bound and might wish to receive Holy Communion, please call the office at 302-652-0743.

Holy Father's Intentions for December:- *Universal: The Elderly:-* That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

The Junior Board of St. Francis Hospital is sponsoring “**Lights of Love**” to recognize friends and family or to honor the memory of our loved ones. By making a donation of \$10 or more per name, those honored will have their names displayed on a scroll in the hospital lobby. On December 18, a Mass in the Chapel (5th floor) and celebration in the lobby led by Bishop W. Francis Malooly, will be held in honor of those named. For more information contact Susanmclaughlin53@gmail.com or send checks payable to The Junior Board of St. Francis Hospital, Inc. and mail to PO Box 2764, Wilmington, DE 19805 to arrive no later than Dec. 10. Proceeds benefit Junior Board projects for the hospital.

PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY!

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