

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-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 5, 2017
The greatest among you must be your servant.
Matthew 23:11

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Nov. 4	4:00 PM	Marybeth Girone(L), req. Girone Family
Nov. 5	9:00 AM	Bernice Apostolico(D), req. Family
	10:15 AM	Mary Elizabeth Selsky(D), req. Jean & Ed Manlove
	10:30 AM	Robert Shumaker, Jr.(D), req. Pat & Bob Shumaker
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Nov. 6	8:00 AM	Mary Louise Larson(D), req. Jean & Ed Manlove
Nov. 7	5:30 PM	Soc. Of St. Vincent DePaul, Dec. members & Benefactors, Req. SVDP Soc.
Nov. 8	8:00 AM	Pauline & Herman Scheiber(D)
Nov. 9	5:30 PM	Karen Bockrath(L), req. Paul & Adrienne Suarez
Nov. 10	8:00 AM	Abbie Perlswieg(L), healing, req. Joe & Judy Archer
Nov. 11	4:00 PM	Ethel Tynes(D), req. Collins Family
Nov. 12	9:00 AM	Lois Lennon(D), req. Marcella Brainard
	10:15 AM	Tom & Connie Ciconte(D), req. Louise Giliberto & Family
	10:30 AM	Graham Girone(L), req. Girone Family
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

Calendar of Events:-

Nov. 7 St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
Nov. 8 Clean Church—St. Patrick
Nov. 15 Clean Church—St. Patrick
Nov. 16 Knights of Columbus—7:00 PM—St. Mary Hall
Nov. 21 St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory

2nd Running of the Bishop's 5K Run/Walk, Bellevue State Park, Saturday, November 18, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM; registration fee is \$20 per person (plus \$2.50 service fee) at the Figure 8 Barn at Bellevue State Park, 800 Carr Road, Wilmington, DE 19809. Following the run/walk there will be a complimentary after-party featuring free food and music. For information call 302-655-9624 or register at www.Bishops5K.com. Benefits Catholic Charities.

Crab Cake Dinner Fundraiser sponsored by the Sisters of St. Francis, prepared by Café Gelato, Sunday, November 12, 4:00 PM, Our Lady of Angels Convent, 609 S. Convent Road, Aston, PA. \$25 per person includes a raffle and a chance to win fine wine. Proceeds benefit the sisters' program Franciscan Volunteers: No Risk, No Gain. Registration can be done on line at <http://osfphila.org/support-us/foundation-event/> or call Terri Gamble—610-558-6143.

PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY!

ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING
Sunday, Oct. 29, 2017
Offertory \$2,888.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society 154.00
All Souls 25.00

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING
Sunday, Oct. 29, 2017
Offertory \$676.50
St. Vincent DePaul Society 205.00
Hurricane & Earthquake Relief 1,000.00

Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

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

The second collection the 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**

Irma, Maria and the Mexican earthquakes:- Contributions for assistance to the victims of the second wave of hurricanes and the Mexican earthquake may be made at any time in coming weeks. Simply place a check in the offering with the memo '*hurricane and earthquake relief.*' Please give generously.

St. Mark's High School Admissions Dates: 8th Grade HSPT Prep Course, Saturday, November 11.

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

St Elizabeth Christmas Bazaar, Grant Hall, 809 S. Broom Street, Friday, November 10, 5:30-9:30 PM and Saturday, November 11, 3:00-8:00 PM. Activities include Food, Games, Special Chances, Music, Children's Crafts, Vendors and This and That Treasures.

SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOC.

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

We have celebrated All Saints Day and All Souls Day, and because of those commemorations the month of November has become in the Church the time for reflecting on the four last things—death, judgment, heaven and hell. The deepening darkness and cold of this month create a natural background for such somber reflection.

Somber not macabre! We focus on matters pertaining to the end of our lives and ultimately to the end of history because they *will* happen. We do so also because Christian faith is a forceful encounter with reality. We do so because in Christ we learn to look at our end not with fear but with hope. We do so because the flesh recoils from these realities; therefore, we need the reminder.

The focus on the last things in the month of November also reminds us of one of the important spiritual works of mercy: to pray for the living and the dead. We pray for the living, that all might be saved. We pray for the faithful departed, that they may be assisted on their way. From time to time I like to remind you that most of us die needing a little work, and so the doctrine of purgatory is necessary. Only of the saints (canonized and unknown) can it be said that at the moment of their death they were ready for the vision of God.

That is why we pray for the dead, for we are still in communion with them. That is why remembrances at funerals, if they are to be used at all, should not actually be 'eulogies' which too often sound like canonization pronouncements. That is why a Christian funeral is not a celebration of the life of the deceased but of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. At a Catholic funeral we gather to assist the departed with our prayers and the Eucharistic sacrifice.

All of our practices regarding the last things are done in the light of Christ and in the hope of resurrection. It is not a Halloween fright night gone theological that motivates this month's pious practices. It is the hopeful, enduring faith in Jesus Christ.

In Christ
Fr. Klein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18
[13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time;
National Vocation Awareness Week;
Daylight Saving Time ends
Tuesday: Election Day
Thursday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Friday: St. Leo the Great
Saturday: St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day

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 12, hear an interview with bishop Carlos Enrique Trinidad Gomez, Bishop of San Marcos, Guatemala. Since 2003 the

Diocese of Wilmington has had a Solidarity Partnership with the Diocese of San Marcos. 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 readings remind us that priests are called to serve God and His people humbly and faithfully. As we pray today for God's blessings on our priests, please pray too that God call many healthy men to serve as priests in the Diocese of Wilmington, If you think God is calling *you* to the priesthood, 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-first Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 311.

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

Society of St. Vincent DePaul:- Mass for deceased members and benefactors of the Society of St. Vincent DePaul will be on Tuesday, November 7, 5:30 PM at St. Patrick's Church.

This is National Vocations Awareness Week: Please pray for vocations.

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.

Holy Father's Intentions for November:- *Evangelization: Christians in Asia*— That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace, and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

Please return "Bottles for Babies". Thank you!

Delaware Right to Life Annual Banquet, Thursday, Nov. 9, 5 -9PM, Dover Downs Hotel and Casino, Route 13, Dover, DE; \$45 per person. Guest Speaker, Fr. Stephen Imbarrato, from Priests for Life. Register at www.derighttolife.org or mail check to DRTL, PO Box 1222, Wilmington, DE 19899. For additional information—302-832-9600.

Congregation Beth Sholom, Dover, is hosting Cantor George and Mrs. Carole Mason, on Thursday, November 9 at 7:00 PM. They will be presenting "Kristallnacht: The Night of Broken Glass" which recalls the night in Germany of November 9, 1938 which was a major event in Hitler's persecution of the Jews. For information contact Caroline Schwartz, President, at schwartzcaroline@verizon.net.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS
SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR**

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