

# 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>

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 October 2, 2016  
 Come, let us bow down in worship,  
 Let us kneel before the Lord who made us.  
 Psalm 95:6

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Oct. 1	4:00 PM	Robert M. Shumaker, Jr.(D) Req. Issel Family
Oct. 2	9:00 AM	John Farrace(L), birthday, req. Joe & Judy Archer
	10:15 AM	Pepperess Family(D), req. Louise Giliberto
	10:30 AM	Robert M. Shumaker, Jr.(D), Req. Pat & Bob Shumaker
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Oct. 3	8:00 AM	Emily Watsall(D), req. Ruthie Tingle
Oct. 4	5:30 PM	Renate & Klein Family(L&D)
Oct. 5	8:00 AM	Renate Klein(D), req. Pat & Bob Shumaker
Oct. 6	5:30 PM	No Intention
Oct. 7	8:00 AM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), healing, Req. Joe & Judy Archer
	6:00 PM	Patricia Shumaker(L), req. Issel Family
Oct. 8	4:00 PM	Helen Setting(D), req. Family
Oct. 9	9:00 AM	Virginia C. Stalhuth(D), req. Edward Kafader
	10:15 AM	No Intention
	10:30 AM	Fred & Elcey Dunn(D), req. Jean L. Dunn
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

**Calendar of Events:-**

Oct. 5	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Oct. 11	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
Oct. 12	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Oct. 19	Finance Council—7:00 PM—Rectory Clean Church—St. Patrick
Oct. 20	Knights of Columbus—7:00 PM—St. Mary Hall
Oct. 25	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory

**Book of Sacred Liturgy:** We will begin using the Book of Sacred Liturgy on the first Sunday in November. Call the office or speak to Fr. Klein if you would like to purchase a personal copy. After some weeks we will place an order for the copies individuals have requested. The cost with shipping is \$22.00.

**Bishop Francis Malooly invites all couples** celebrating their 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th wedding anniversary and any beyond 50th, to the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass at 2:00 PM, Sunday, October 23, at St. Joseph's Middletown, 371 E. Main St., Middletown, DE. There is no cost to you but reservations required by Oct. 15 by calling the Office of Marriage & Family Life at 302-295-0657 or email [ljackson@cdow.org](mailto:ljackson@cdow.org).

**PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY!**

ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	Sept. 25, 2016
Offertory	\$3,133.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	167.00
Share in the Spirit	1,524.00
Book of Sacred Liturgy	84.00

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	Sept. 25, 2016
Offertory	\$486.50
St. Vincent DePaul Society	3.06
Share in the Spirit	1,785.50

**Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-**

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

**The second collection the weekend of October 15/16 is for World Mission Sunday.**

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., Vernon Cropper, 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, Renate Klein, Randy Carter.

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

**8th Brother to Brother 5 Mile Walk/Run** –Saturday, October 8, Brandywine Park (across from the Zoo). Registration 9:00 AM; Step off 10:30 AM; \$25 donation per adult/\$5 donation for child. **Walking For Violence Awareness**—Build a Team in Memory of Your Loved Ones.

**Throughout October, Respect Life month, Birthright of DE** will have its Bottles for Babies event. We ask you to take a bottle home, read the insert, fill the bottle with loose change and return it by the weekend of October 29/30. Proceeds benefit pregnant women and their infants.

**St. Mark's High School—Important Fall Admissions Dates:-** 8th Grade Prep Course for High School Placement Test (HSPT) on Oct. 8 and Nov. 5, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM; *Fall Open House*, Sun., Oct. 30, 12:30 PM—3:30 PM; *Spartan for a Day* for 8th Grade students, beginning Oct. 4 and offered, Tues.-Fri.; *8th Grade HSPT at St. Mark's*, Dec. 3 at 8:00 AM or Dec. 4 at 12:00 PM.

**SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOC.**

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

Jesus tells us in today's Gospel that if we had faith the size of a mustard seed, we could accomplish miraculous things. That very claim about faith can cause us to doubt, 'Really?' we might be thinking. But a quick look at the history of the Church will tell us that it is the truth. Think of the names of our parishes and of what St. Peter and St. Patrick accomplished because of their faith—to say nothing of St. Mary!

And so we are challenged to walk by the faith we profess, to trust God and to strive to do his will. Pope Francis speaks much of taking risks. He speaks also of "making a mess." While that line sometimes confuses people, it addresses our need as Christians to reject common evils and errors and to challenge the accepted wisdom.

Respect Life Month begins this weekend, and the accepted wisdom in large and powerful segments of our society sees abortion as an absolute necessity for human flourishing and euthanasia as a clean simple solution to the messiness and uncertainty of death. As we survey this kind of madness, we should be moved to stir things up.

So stand ready to challenge such views. Many people have never even had the assumptions on these issues questioned. But it is a sin and a lack of faith to let people wander in the darkness and to embrace mortal sins as if they were humane solutions.

Much of the decay of our culture has happened because we let it happen, because we let ourselves be bullied into silence by loud and arrogant voices. To remain silent about the truth is uncharitable—whether it is the beautiful truth about Jesus as risen Lord and Savior or the hard truth about sin and error.

Faith grows when we nurture it with lives of prayer and charity. When it grows strong, it bears witness to the truth and to the love of God. It takes risks. And the results can be astonishing.

In Christ,  
Fr. Klein

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37  
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42  
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4  
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13  
Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26  
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28  
Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday; Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year 5777) begins at sunset  
Tuesday: St. Francis of Assisi  
Thursday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher  
Friday: Our Lady of the Rosary; First Friday  
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](http://www.wdel.com). Next Sunday, October 9, meet the President and CEO of the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA), Dr. Tom Burnford. 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](http://www.1009purecountry.com)

**Vocation Thought:-** In today's second reading, St. Paul exhorts us to "guard this rich trust with the help of the Holy Spirit that dwells within us." That "rich trust" is the divine life which God has given us in Jesus Christ, and guarding it involves learning to listen for God's voice. The more attuned we become to God's voice, the more likely we are to discover the unique vocation to which He calls us. As you listen more and more closely, has it ever seemed that God might be calling you to live as a priest, a deacon, a religious brother or a religious sister? If the answer is "yes," let's talk. Call or write Father Norman Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113); [vocations@cdow.org](mailto:vocations@cdow.org). Be sure to visit our website: [www.cdow.org/vocations!](http://www.cdow.org/vocations!)

**2016 Share in the Spirit:-** Thanks to everyone who contributed to the diocesan *Share in the Spirit* tuition assistance collection last week. For those of you who were unable to participate last weekend, you may still contribute to the collection. Please drop your envelope in the collection basket or at the parish office. If you have misplaced your envelope, extras can be found at the back of the church. This important collection supports the mission and ministry of our Catholic schools by assisting parents who seek a Catholic education for their children but who struggle to afford the full cost of tuition. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Cathedral of St. Peter 200 Year Anniversary Gala Event,**

Thursday, October 6, 2016 at the Hotel DuPont, 6:00 PM: to 10:00 PM, Gold Ballroom; 6:00 to 6:30 PM, hors d'oeuvres; 6:30 to 8:30 PM, dinner and guest speakers, 8:30 to 10:00 PM, dancing. Tickets available at \$100 each by calling Jean Manning at 302-654-5920 or [cathedralstp@comcast.net](mailto:cathedralstp@comcast.net).

**St. Vincent DePaul Society:-** Please consider marking your United Way contribution through your employer to the Society of St. Vincent DePaul by using Code 9284. Thank you for your support of the needy.

**St. Patrick's now has a wheelchair** available for emergencies or for someone in need and is found on the second floor outside the elevator doors.

**Holy Father's Intentions for October:-** *Universal: Journalists:-* That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics. *Evangelization: World Mission Day:-* That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.

**International Delight Night—**Wine and Food Pairing to benefit the Wilmington-San Marcos Sister Diocese Partnership; Holy Family Hall, 15 Gender Road, Newark, DE, Saturday, October 15, 6:30 PM; Ticket cost \$30. For tickets contact Nada Jones 302-368-7897 or [jonesnadaann@verizon.net](mailto:jonesnadaann@verizon.net).

**Rachel's Vineyard Catholic Retreat** for post-abortion healing, Jesus House, Wilmington, DE, October 21-23. For more information call Nan Freeman—302-528-8313 or visit [rachelvineyard.org](http://rachelvineyard.org).

**Native American Liturgy,** Sunday, October 16, 10:00 AM, St. Joseph's Church, 1012 French Street, Wilmington. A light lunch will be provided after Mass, response is required. Contact Sharon Ward 302-545-3383, [wward2@verizon.net](mailto:wward2@verizon.net) or Gail Rando 352-445-2350—[gailvets2@gmail.com](mailto:gailvets2@gmail.com).

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

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