

# 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>

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 October 23, 2016  
 The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds;  
 It does not rest until it reaches its goal,  
 Nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds.  
 Sirach 35:17-18a

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Oct. 22	4:00 PM	Renate Klein(D), req. William & Bernadette Keenan
Oct. 23	9:00 AM	Carmella & Alberto Lara(D), Req. John & Concetta Farrace
	10:15 AM	Carol Lane Mills(D), req. Virginia Lane & Family
	10:30 AM	Eva Girone(L), req. Girone Family
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Oct. 24	8:00 AM	Mary Naczi(L), Pat & Bob Shumaker
Oct. 25	5:30 PM	Karen Bockrath(L), req. Lorie Issel
Oct. 26	8:00 AM	Renate Klein(D)
Oct. 27	5:30 PM	Phillip Frick(D), req. Jim & Lorie Issel
Oct. 28	8:00 AM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), healing, Req. Joe & Judy Archer
Oct. 29	4:00 PM	Jack Haggerty(D), req. Collins Family
Oct. 30	9:00 AM	Ruth E. Moore(D), req. Regina Brainard
	10:15 AM	Michael, Florence, Carmen & Rich Paolino(D), req. Louise Giliberto
	10:30 AM	Brett Karns(L), req. Girone Family
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

**Calendar of Events:-**

Oct. 25	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
Oct. 26	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Nov. 2	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Nov. 8	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory

**Book of Sacred Liturgy:** We will begin the use of the Book of Sacred Liturgy on Sunday, November 6. We will give some brief orientation before the liturgy, but to put it simply, the hymns are in the back as in *Breaking Bread*. The liturgy for the day is in the middle section. All three years of the lectionary are printed—this is year C. The Mass and other texts are in the front.

**The Music Ministry of St. Joseph on the Brandywine** presents a special concert in honor of the Parish's 175th Anniversary on Sun., Nov. 6, 3:00 PM at the Church, 10 Old Church Road, Greenville. The concert includes the *Te Deum* by Marc Antoine Charpentier and other sacred selections with professional soloists, chorus and orchestra. All are welcome and a reception will follow the concert. There will be a free will offering.

**PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY!**

ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	Oct. 16, 2016
Offertory	\$2,770.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	187.00
World Mission	222.00
Book of Sacred Liturgy	144.00

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	Oct. 16, 2016
Offertory	\$1,265.50
St. Vincent DePaul Society	53.00
World Mission	132.00
Sacred Liturgy Books	40.00
St. Mary's School—Rent	5,196.69

**Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-**

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

**The second collection the weekend of November 5/6 is for Archdiocese for the Military Servicivers.**

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.

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

**Catholic Charities Bishop's 5K Run/Walk**, Sat., Nov. 19—10:00 AM, Bellevue State Park, 500 Carr Road, Wilmington; early bird registration—\$15, regular registration \$20. visit [bishops5K.com](http://bishops5K.com) to register. Complimentary post-event, featuring food and live music. Persons attending the post-event who are not runners/walkers need to register at [bishops5K.com](http://bishops5K.com). Proceeds benefit Catholic Charities.

**October, Respect Life month, Birthright of DE** will have its Bottles for Babies event. Take a bottle home, fill 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), 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:**

We should assume that the Pharisee is telling the truth in his infamous prayer in today's Gospel. No doubt he fasts twice a week and pays tithes on everything. And as Jesus spins the tale, he does not challenge the Pharisee's claim that he is not greedy, dishonest or adulterous. We may assume that Jesus wants us to envision an outwardly righteous person.

Righteousness is worth pursuing. To be righteous is to be faithful and to endeavor to live a life marked by good works and the pursuit of virtue. But the Pharisee of the parable is *self-righteous*, proud of his own virtue. It's all about him, not about God or the neighbor.

The tax collector by contrast knows his sins and his failings. He serves the Roman overlords and is a traitor to his people. He is not a righteous man. The Pharisee is the better person, but the tax collector knows his sin and knows his need for mercy. Therein lies the punch of this parable. You may be outwardly good and even inwardly well-intentioned, but if your goal is to show your superiority or to convince others of your goodness, you are worse off than the gravest of sinners.

Humility does not mean denying your abilities. Nor are we called to sin more or to exaggerate our sinfulness so that grace might abound, as St. Paul warns us in Romans. We are not to imitate the tax collector's life but rather his awareness of sin. We are called to examine our hearts and our lives for our own weaknesses and failings. What we are certainly not called to do is to compare ourselves favorably to others.

Note the two losses that the Pharisee endures because of his pride and self-righteousness. He does not go to his home justified in the sight of God. Equally important is the loss reported near the beginning of the parable when Jesus says that "he spoke this prayer to himself." Not to God! In his self-righteousness he has cut himself off from God. That is the consequence of pride and of the denial of sin—from which may God preserve us.

In Christ,  
Fr. Klein

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17  
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21  
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30  
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 13:31-35  
Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16  
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5; Lk 14:1, 7-11  
Sunday: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;  
2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
National World Youth Day (U.S.); Mission Sunday  
Monday: St. Anthony Mary Claret  
Friday: Ss. Simon and Jude  
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 30 Mr. Mark Christian, Executive Director of Catholic Cemeteries for the Diocese of Wilmington will be interviewed. 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:-** The tax collector in today's gospel prays "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner." Sometimes when God calls a person to priesthood or religious life, that person's first response is "I'm not worthy; I'm a sinner!" The good news is we're all sinners, but we've been redeemed by Jesus Christ and called to live lives of

holiness. If you think God is calling you to priesthood, or to religious life, please 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/)

**Second Pilgrimage to South Dakota, Rose Bud Indian Reservation and St. Francis Mission—July 7-13, 2017:-** to discover and learn of our Native brothers and sisters; sponsored by St. Kateri Circle, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 345 Bear Christians Road, Bear. Contact Sharon Ward, 302-545-3383.

**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 it is found on the second floor outside the elevator doors.

**Christ Our King Parish** will celebrate the 90th anniversary of its founding with a Mass of thanksgiving at 3 PM, October 30 followed by a light buffet meal and fellowship in Monsignor John J. Lynch Hall, 28th St. between Madison and Monroe. This will be the last liturgy before the parish is dissolved and the church closed. Parishioners, former parishioners, alumni of the school and friends of the parish are invited to attend. There is no charge, but reservations are required by October 14 for the meal so arrangements can be completed. Call 302-762-4140 or email at [cj@christourkingcatholicchurch.org](mailto:cj@christourkingcatholicchurch.org).

**"Give Us This Day"-** We have received a large trial shipment of "This Day" for November. It is a devotional book for the month. Please feel free to take one.

**Via Crucis - The Way of the Cross:-** All grade-school age to college age boys and girls are invited to join the current group of youths in presenting and participating in this holy endeavor. For further details or information contact Maria Finamore, Director, at 302-545-5047 or [stanthony.viacrucis@gmail.com](mailto:stanthony.viacrucis@gmail.com).

**Catholic Relief Services:-** If you wish to assist CRS in aid to Haiti following Hurricane Matthew, you can go directly to their website, [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org). You may also place a check with proper designation in the offering, and those funds will be forwarded to Catholic Relief Service.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:-** It is a weekend where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones and focus only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you will like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can make. The next weekend is November 4—6. For more information or to apply, call 302-220-9833 or [www.wmme-delmar.org](http://www.wmme-delmar.org).

**St. Thomas More Membership:** If you are a judge or a lawyer, consider joining the St. Thomas More Society. Visit the website <http://stms-wilmington.org> to sign up.

**SAVE THE DATES!!!! - St. Mary's Annual Christmas Bazaar --** December 3 & 4— More information to follow.

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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