

# 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 29, 2017

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart  
With all our soul, and with all your mind.”  
Matthew 22:37

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Oct. 28	4:00 PM	Joseph M. Taggart(D), req. Family
Oct. 29	9:00 AM	Carmella & Alberto Lara(D), Req. John & Concetta Farrace
	10:15 AM	John J. Deklerow, Sr.(D), req. Jean & Ed Manlove
	10:30 AM	Grzeczowski Family (L & D), Req. Monica Grzeczowski
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Oct. 30	8:00 AM	Brett Karns(L), req. Girone Family
Oct. 31	5:30 PM	Charles Quinn(L), req. Girone Family
Nov. 1	8:00 AM	David Scheiber(D)
	12:10 PM	People of the Parish
	5:30 PM	Bonnie Battle(D), req. Carole McKinney
	7:00 PM	Liv. & Dec. Mem. Of Archer Family, req. Joe & Judy Archer
Nov. 2	5:30 PM	Holy Souls in Purgatory, req. Girone Family
Nov. 3	8:00 AM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), healing, req. Joe & Judy Archer
	6:00 PM	Pat & Bob Shumaker(L), req. Jim & Lorie Issel
Nov. 4	9:00 AM	Robert Shumaker, Jr.(D), req. Jim & Lorie Issel
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

**Calendar of Events:-**

Oct. 28	Regina Coeli Choir Practice—10:00 AM
Nov. 1	All Saints Day—Holy Day of Obligation Clean Church—St. Patrick
Nov. 2	All Souls Day
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

**40 Days for Life** Fall Campaign/Vigil continues to November 5 outside Planned Parenthood, 625 N. Shipley St., Wilm., 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM Monday through Saturday. For information contact Lorie Issel (302-994-8861) or loriei@comcast.net). To learn more visit [40daysforlife.com/Wilmington](http://40daysforlife.com/Wilmington).

**PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY!**

ST. PATRICK’S SACRIFICIAL GIVING Sunday,	Oct. 22, 2017
Offertory	\$2,729.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	156.00
All Souls	150.00
World Mission Sunday	65.00
Memorial Donation	250.00

ST. MARY’S SACRIFICIAL GIVING Sunday,	Oct. 22, 2017
Offertory	\$674.50
St. Vincent DePaul Society	5.00
All Souls	102.50
World Mission Sunday	11.00
Thanksgiving	1.00

**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.

**All Souls Day envelopes can be found in the back of church for your intentions.**

**St. Mark’s High School Admissions Dates:** 8th Grade HSPT Prep Course, Saturday, Nov. 11; Fall Open House, Sun, Oct. 29, 12:00—3:00 PM.

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

**SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOC.**

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

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

How well we know these words and how difficult they are to apply!

We also need to be sure to hear Jesus correctly. One of the great temptations of the contemporary Church is to rush too quickly to the second great commandment, to works of charity and justice, and to assume that in so doing we have obeyed the first commandment to love the Lord.

While we must surely love the neighbor, such love is rooted in the love of God, which needs particular attention in our materialistic, man-centered age. If we do not first love God, our love of the neighbor may be distorted by the values around us. For human love is easily distorted. It can be selfish; it can pursue wicked goals. For instance, abortion and physician assisted suicide are often promoted as loving solutions to hard cases. Sentimentalized human love can end up supporting people in sinful and self-destructive lifestyles.

To love others properly we must first love God. We love God by aspiring to know him more completely in the contemplation of his goodness and mercy, by seeking his companionship in prayer and the sacraments, by spending time reflecting on his word, by seeing his love and goodness reflected in the lives of the saints, and by thanking him for our many blessings as well as for the unwelcome challenges that become blessings. We love God in accepting our cross. We love God in seeking beauty, goodness and truth.

It is this love of God that grounds us so that our efforts to love other are sound, morally informed, and truly helpful. We don't always know the right thing to do in every situation. Great issues of the day can be very complex. But if we strive to know and love God, our efforts to love the neighbor will be more fruitful and more helpful.

In Christ  
Fr. Klein

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17  
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21  
Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a  
Thursday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016  
Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6  
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11  
Sunday: Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; World Youth Day  
Tuesday: Halloween  
Wednesday: All Saints  
Thursday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)  
Friday: St. Martin de Porres; First Friday  
Saturday: St. Charles Borromeo; First Saturday

**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, November 5, tune in to hear highlights from the recent Blue Mass to honor first responders, military, and their families, including Monsignor Steven Hurley's homily. 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](http://www.1009purecountry.com)

**Vocation Thought:-** All Christians are called to love the Lord with all their hearts, souls and minds, and to love their neighbor as themselves. Some are called to express that love to lives of service to God's people as priests, deacons, religious sisters or religious brothers. Are you being called to live out your life in one of these vocations? If you think so, 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/)

**This weekend** we are using **The Book of Sacred Liturgy**. Readings for Year A, the Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 310.

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

**Mass Schedule** for All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation, and All Souls Day (Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed):-

Nov. 1, Wednesday, All Saints Day:- St. Patrick's—8:00 AM, 12:10 PM, 5:30 PM (Confessions 5:00 PM), 7:00 PM (Latin); St. Peter's Cathedral—12:10 PM; Nov. 2, All Souls Day:- St. Patrick's - 5:30 PM (Confessions 5:00 PM); St. Peter's Cathedral—12:10 PM.

**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.

**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.

**Priesthood Sunday** is October 29. It is a time to show appreciation to our parish priests. Is there a better way to say "thank you" than to remember Father in prayer? The Diocesan Vocations Guild (DVG) invites you to commit to praying for your parish priest, seminarian, or our Bishop. Download the free spiritual bouquet certificate, print it out, fill it out, and present it to your priest on Priesthood Sunday, or anytime of the year! The certificate is available at [www.cdow.org/DVG](http://www.cdow.org/DVG).

**Please return "Bottles for Babies". Thank you!**

**PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY!**

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