

# 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-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 9, 2016

If we have died with [Christ Jesus] we shall also live with him;  
If we persevere we shall also reign with him.  
2 Timothy 2:11-12a

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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
Oct. 10	8:00 AM	Klein Family, req. Issel Family
Oct. 11	5:30 PM	No Intention
Oct. 12	8:00 AM	No Intention
Oct. 13	5:30 PM	Renate Klein(D), req. Issel Family
Oct. 14	8:00 AM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), healing, Req. Joe & Judy Archer
Oct. 15	4:00 PM	Renate Klein(D), req. Regina Brainard
Oct. 16	9:00 AM	Delia Hennelly(D), req. Regina Brainard
	10:15 AM	Renate Klein(D), req. Jean & Ed Manlove
	10:30 AM	Pat & Bob Shumakekr(L), req. Jim & Lorie Issel
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

Calendar of Events:-

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
Nov. 2	Clean Church—St. Patrick

**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,	Oct. 2, 2016
Offertory	\$4,998.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	142.00
Share in the Spirit	600.00
Book of Sacred Liturgy	22.00

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	Oct. 2, 2016
Offertory	\$1,011.50
St. Vincent DePaul Society	208.00
Book of Sacred Liturgy	20.00

**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.

**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 outreach.

**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), 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:**

"There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul." So says the beloved spiritual, and it speaks truly. We need balm and healing for many things—including sickness of the body. But the real problem is that we are 'sin-sick,' damaged, distorted, and distressed by our sin. Sin separates us from God and from our neighbor, distances us from truth and love, and lies at the bottom of the pain and stress of contemporary life.

In the Old Testament reading and the Gospel today, lepers seek and receive healing. But each reading reveals that they have a deeper problem. Naaman the Syrian had the wrong god! And only one of the ten lepers thinks to come back and thank Jesus. Even physical healing does not relieve the blindness of the other nine. The tenth leper and Naaman are truly healed; they are forgiven, grateful and oriented to the true God. Nothing less can liberate individuals and whole cultures from the disease and disorder of sin.

But there are other themes as well. Naaman is a Syrian, a general in an enemy army, but God heals him. This is one of the many instances in the Old testament that point to the universal mission of Israel, a mission that the Church takes up in due time. Naaman washes in the Jordan, and the baptismal imagery is powerful and clear. God heals his leprosy through water and heals our sin through the washing of regeneration.

But a 'full recovery' from our sin sickness requires that we affirm and live our baptism on a daily basis. Whenever we make the sign of the cross we lay claim to our Baptism into the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Try to remember that and even more to live it.

Paul in chains in today's second reading calls on Timothy to die and to live with Christ. In Baptism and Confirmation God enables us to do so. Let us give thanks for the Sacraments and for our faith—and live it in gratitude, in witness, and in charity.

In Christ,  
Fr. Klein

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;  
Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32  
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41  
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46  
Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6; Lk 11:47-54  
Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7  
Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12  
Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: Canadian Thanksgiving Day; Columbus Day  
Tuesday: St. John XXIII; Yom Kippur (Jewish Day of Atonement) begins at sunset  
Friday: St. Callistus I  
Saturday: St. Teresa of Jesus

**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 16, learn about missions in the United States when Fr. Chet Artsiewicz, a Glenmary priest from the Diocese of Wilmington is the guest. 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 gospel reading, Jesus heals ten lepers. We usually think of doctors and nurses as healers, but the priest is also called to be an agent of healing, especially in the sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick. Is God calling you to this kind of "healing" ministry? 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!)

**2016 Share in the Spirit:-** If you were unable to participate you may still contribute to this collection. Please drop your envelope in the collection basket or at the parish office. Envelopes can be found at the back of the church. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Christa and I** would like to take the opportunity on behalf of the rest of our family to thank you for the many expressions of support, the prayers, and the love we have received from the parish during the sad days past, as we faced the deepest grief of parents, the burial of a child. We have been moved by how much Renate meant to so many of you and by your many recollections of her.

Weeks ago I began to say as people offered assistance that I only wished we could have put all those offers to use. Your generosity in offering your time and energy was profoundly moving. But most of all we thank you for the ocean of prayer that has sustained us and supported our daughter through her final illness and for your many expressions of support.

May God reward you.  
Fr. Klein

**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.

**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).

**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).

**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).

**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 Boy Scouts ages 13 & 14:** Classes begin October 9 for an Ad Altare Dei religious medal program at Holy Angels School, from 5:05 PM to 5:50 PM on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Register by email to [Martin.reynolds@kofc.org](mailto:Martin.reynolds@kofc.org).

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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