

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)

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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 10, 2017

“If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.”
Matthew 18:19

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sept. 9	4:00 PM	Thomas F. Gibison, Jr.(D), req. Pat & Gina Connor
Sept. 10	9:00 AM	Catherine Girone(L), req. Girone Family
	10:15 AM	Rosa Giliberto(D), req. Louise Giliberto & Family
	10:30 AM	Robert C. Dunn(D), req. Jean L. Dunn
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sept. 11	8:00 AM	No Intention
Sept. 12	5:30 PM	Renate Klein(D), req. Fr. Trainor Knights of Columbus Council
Sept. 13	8:00 AM	Pat & Irene Dougherty(L), 48th Anniversary, req. Family
Sept. 14	5:30 PM	Renate Klein(D)
Sept. 15	8:00 AM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), healing, req. Joe & Judy Archer
Sept. 16	4:00 PM	Deirdre Karn(L), req. Girone Family
Sept. 17	9:00 AM	Alphonse DelCampo(D), req. Family
	10:15 AM	Pepperess Family(D), req. Louise Giliberto & Family
	10:30 AM	Ted Rohman(D), req. Stephen & Katrina Biter
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

Calendar of Events:-

Sept. 12	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
Sept. 13	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Sept. 20	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Sept. 21	Knights of Columbus—7:00 PM—St. Mary Hall
Sept. 26	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
Sept. 27	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Oct. 4	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Oct. 10	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory

Solemn Pontifical Mass In the Traditional Latin Rite for the **10th Anniversary Summorum Pontificum** is Thurs., Sept. 14 at 7:00 PM, at Cathedral Basilica of Ss. Peter & Paul, 1723 Race St., Phila. Celebrant will be Most Rev. Joseph N. Perry, Auxiliary to the Archbishop of Chicago. **All are welcome!!!**

We held a special collection last weekend for the relief of those suffering from Hurricane Harvey. Funds will be directed from the Diocese to Catholic Charities in Texas or to the Archdiocese of Houston-Galveston, wherever most needed. If you wish to make contributions in the following weeks, just put a check in the offering with the memo “Harvey relief.”

Diocese of Wilmington Marian Pilgrimage with Bishop W. Francis W. Malooly to Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C., September 30, 10:00 AM—4:00 PM. More information to follow.

ST. PATRICK’S SACRIFICIAL GIVING	Sept. 3, 2017
Sunday,	
Offertory	\$3,534.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	100.00
Hurricane Harvey Relief	3,810.00

ST. MARY’S SACRIFICIAL GIVING	Sept. 3, 2017
Sunday,	
Offertory	\$1,132.50
St. Vincent DePaul Society	7.64
Hurricane Harvey Relief	428.39
Book of Sacred Liturgy Memorial	20.00

Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

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

The second collection the weekend of September 23/24 is for Share in the Spirit.

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, Alice Harris, 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

St. Elizabeth High School Open House will be October 22, 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM. High School Placement Tests will be administered on Dec. 2, 8:30 AM and Dec. 3, at Noon.

St. Mark’s High School Admissions Dates: 8th Grade HSPT Prep Course, Saturday, Oct. 14 and Nov. 11; Fall Open House, Sun, Oct. 29, 12:00—3:00 PM; Spartan for a Day for 8th Grade students, beginning Oct. 3 and offered on Tuesday—Friday; 8th Grade HSPT at St. Mark’s, Dec. 2 at 8:00 AM or Dec. 3. 12:00 PM.

St. Bonaventure Catholic Homeschooling Co-Op has openings for Pre-K to 7th grade for incoming 2017-2018 academic year. Meet weekly for a variety of classes Mondays at Resurrection Parish, Pike Creek, DE. For information, contact Laura Cline at 215-284-0580 or LauraCline08@gmail.com or Elizabeth Stevens at 847-602-1231.

PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY

SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOC.

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

Two weeks ago we heard Jesus give the keys to Peter, and in doing so he gave the promise to the Church that she would be secure against assaults from the very gates of hell. Today we see a different portrayal of the keys, when Jesus gives the disciples the authority to bind and loose, that is, the authority of the Sacrament of Confession and of church discipline. These two texts along with Jesus words in John 20 to the disciples on the night of the first Easter are the biblical foundation for Confession.

The context of Jesus' teaching here is the need for forgiveness and reconciliation within the community of disciples. Jesus is advising the disciples and the Church on how to deal with conflicts and with the sins we commit against one another. Afterwards he promises that where two or three are gathered in his name he will be with them and hear their prayers. Thus the power of the keys is placed in the midst of the life of the community.

It is good for us to remember that. Catholics too often look at Confession as an entirely personal matter—something between me and God. Many people avoid it for that reason, figuring that their sins are just between them and God. But Jesus in this section of Matthew's Gospel is concerned with the health and integrity of the Church, of the community of his disciples.

And Confession, we need to remember, heals not just the individual but the Church.

How so? The answer is quite simple. Our sins diminish the holiness and the witness of the Church. Many of us have heard the painful stories of people who disdain the Church because of the conduct of Catholics. Such examples obviously weaken the Church, but even the sins that are secret diminish the life and vitality of the Christian community. And so confession heals the whole body. That is why it is sometimes these days called the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As we are individually reconciled to God in Confession, the Church is collectively strengthened.

If you wish the Church to be strong and the Gospel to be proclaimed effectively, go to Confession!

In Christ
Fr. Klein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday: Sir 27:30 — 28:9; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;
Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Grandparents Day
Monday: Patriot Day
Tuesday: The Most Holy Name of Mary
Wednesday: St. John Chrysostom
Thursday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Friday: Our Lady of Sorrows
Saturday: Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian

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, September 17, Diocesan Development Director, Deb Fols, will discuss the Share in the Spirit campaign to aid Catholic school families. 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:- In today's gospel reading, Jesus gives his disciples the authority to forgive sins, telling them "whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Bishops and priests continue to exercise the ministry of forgiving sins through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If you think God might be calling you to serve the Church as a priest, please 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 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 296.

The Book of Revelation has through the history of the Church contributed both to undue confusion and undue certainty. Too often the central message of the victory of Christ is lost. Father Klein will lead a course looking at the complex symbolism and the simple announcement of the Gospel that make up the message of the last book of the Bible. The course will meet at St. Joseph on the Brandywine from 10:30 AM until Noon on Mondays from October 2 through November 13.

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

Diocesan Respect Life Conference and Dinner, September 16 at St. Helena's, 602 Philadelphia Pike, Wilmington, hosted by 40 Days for Life and Rachel's Vineyard, with special guest speaker Terry Beatley. Registration begins at 2:00 PM in St. Helena's School Hall; 2:30-4:30 PM Terry Beatley Workshop; 5:00 PM Mass at St. Helena's with Fr. Leonard Klein as Homilist; 6:00 PM Italian Dinner; 7:00 PM Program and Keynote Speaker Terry Beatley. The cost is \$20 per person, \$10 children ages 5-12, with a \$60 maximum per family. Registration required by 9/14. To register and get tickets contact Pat Radell at 302-723-9254 or patradell@reagan.com.

Thank You to the Regina Coeli Society (the Latin Mass community) for the purchase of new offering baskets.

The Annual Red Mass will be celebrated on Monday, Oct. 2, 6:00 PM, at St. Joseph on the Brandywine Church. This is the 30th Annual Celebration of the Red Mass. The homilist will be Fr. Robert Kennedy, who was homilist for the first diocesan Red Mass.

Mass at Shrine of St. Francis Xavier (Old Bohemia) - Founded in 1704 by Jesuit priests, Old Bohemia is one of the oldest permanent Catholic establishments in the English Colonies and is considered the mother church of the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington. Mass is on Sunday, Sept. 17, 4:00 PM. For information call Marji Matyniak, 302-328-4803.

PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY!

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