

# 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-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 17, 2017

Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray,  
Your own sins will be forgiven.  
Sirach 28:2

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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
Sept. 18	8:00 AM	No Intention
Sept. 19	5:30 PM	Howard & Renee Eck(L)
Sept. 20	8:00 AM	No Intention
Sept. 21	5:30 PM	No Intention
Sept. 22	8:00 AM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), healing, req. Joe & Judy Archer
Sept. 23	4:00 PM	Lois Lennon(D), req. Gina & Pat Connor
Sept. 24	9:00 AM	Bernice Apostolico(D), req. Family
	10:15 AM	Anna Bender-Wass(D), req. Family
	10:30 AM	Mary Taormina(D), req. Louise Schmidt & Family
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

**Calendar of Events:-**

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
Oct. 11	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Oct. 18	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Oct. 19	Knights of Columbus—7:00 PM—St. Mary Hall

**Diocese of Wilmington Marian Pilgrimage** with Bishop W. Francis W. Malooly to Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C., Saturday, September 30, 10:00 AM—4:00 PM. Bus transportation is available. To reserve a seat, contact Marian Pilgrimage Coordinator, Edith Ryan from St. Elizabeth's, at either 302-384-8717 or edith\_dallas@hotmail.com.

**Bishop Malooly invites you to the 2017 Diocese of Wilmington "Blue Mass"** on Friday, October 6, 11:00 AM at Saint Elizabeth Church, 809 South Broom St., Wilmington. The "Blue Mass" honors the local, county, state, and federal law enforcement, fire, emergency medical, and military personnel who live and work in Delaware and on Maryland's Eastern Shore. Those currently serving, the retired, and their families are invited to attend.

**PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY!**

ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	Sept. 10, 2017
Offertory	\$3,246.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	264.00
Hurricane Harvey Relief	1,030.00
Peter's Pence	10.00
Seminary & Priests Retirement	11.00
Cathedral of St. Peter	115.00

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	Sept. 10, 2017
Offertory	\$681.50
St. Vincent DePaul Society	105.23
Hurricane Harvey Relief	20.00
Share in the Spirit	3.00
School—Rent	7,169.69

**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, 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.

**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:

Some years ago then-Cardinal Ratzinger had a long conversation with a friend of mine, a major Lutheran theologian recently deceased. At one point they were reflecting on what the Grunddifferenz (basic difference) between Catholicism and Protestantism might be. Cardinal Ratzinger suggested that it was that Catholics don't think you can be a Christian alone, whereas Protestants might be tempted to think that you can (My friend was on Ratzinger's side on this and most other questions.) Today's readings help us to understand why Ratzinger was correct and why my thoughtful friend agreed with him.

God calls a people to serve and represent him in the world. This is clear in the call to Abraham and in the life of Israel, and it is clear in the New Testament. Jesus does not speak as a guru to our individual psycho-spiritual needs. He speaks and acts as one who is founding a community—a Church.

So note that in today's Gospel it is Peter speaking as leader of the disciples who asks how often he must forgive the brother. Jesus basically says that we should do so as often as necessary, for God has forgiven us so much. Forgiveness is necessary to maintain the unity and the integrity of the Church, and forgiveness is at the heart of the Gospel.

St. Paul in the second reading drives home the point even more directly: *None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord.*

Note: this is not 'the more we get together the happier we'll be.' Nor is it 'all you need is love.' Our unity and our love are rooted in Christ, in the Gospel and in the mission he has given us. It is a mission we cannot carry out alone. We are Christians because we are connected to Christ in his Body, the Church.

We do not live and die for ourselves—that should be a great comfort. It means we live and die in bonds of mutual love. That love and those bonds stem from our belonging to Christ, and that is the greatest comfort of all.

In Christ  
Fr. Klein

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10  
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17  
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35  
Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13  
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3  
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15  
Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18;  
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Catechetical Sunday  
Tuesday: St. Januarius  
Wednesday: Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn, Paul Chõng Ha-sang, and  
Companions; Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year  
5778) begins at sunset  
Thursday: St. Matthew  
Friday: Autumn begins  
Saturday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

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 24, Father Brian Lewis, Associate Pastor of St. Elizabeth Parish in Wilmington, will discuss the upcoming Marian Pilgrimage. Available on-air, online and on-demand, Catholic Forum airs Sunday mornings at 9:05 on WAAI 100.9FM in Hurllock, MD and on www.1009purecountry.com

**Vocation Thought:-** In today's second reading, St. Paul reminds the Romans (and us) that "None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord." While that is true for all of the baptized, some are called to live lives consecrated for the service of the Church as priests, deacons or religious. If you think God might be inviting you to some form of consecrated life, 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-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 298.

**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.**

**2017 Share in the Spirit Tuition Assistance Collection:-** Next week, parishioners throughout the diocese will be asked to help make the dream of a Catholic education a reality for struggling Catholic families. Monies raised through this collection coupled with the diocese's tuition assistance endowment provides financial assistance to hundreds of deserving families who seek a Catholic education for their children but who cannot afford the full cost of tuition. It is in light of this reality that the Bishop asks you to consider supporting next week's *Share in the Spirit* collection. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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

**Thank you to Bill Keenan** for numerous repairs to metalwork at St. Patrick's **Thanks also to Rick Bockrath** for replacing the ancient (perhaps original!) treads on the rectory basement stairs.

**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.

**Rachel's Vineyard Catholic Retreat** for post-abortion healing will be held at the Franciscan retreat house, Wilmington, DE, October 6-8. The weekend is an opportunity for any person who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion to heal. For more information contact Nan Freeman at 302-528-8313 or visit rachelvineyard.org.

**PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY!**

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