

# St. Mary's Church - St. Patrick's Church

6th & Pine Sts.

Wilmington, De. 19801

15th & King Sts.

Rev. Leonard R. Klein, Administrator

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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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 3, 2017

Be transformed by the renewal of your mind,  
that you may discern what is the will of God,  
what is good and pleasing and perfect.  
Romans 12:2

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sept. 2	4:00 PM	No Intention
Sept. 3	9:00 AM	Caitlin Lam(L)
	10:15 AM	Clara Spear(D), req. Ann Tobin
	10:30 AM	Robert Shumaker, Jr.(D), req. Pat & Bob Shumaker
	5:00 PM	Paul & Adrienne Suarez(L), 29th Anniversary, req. Family
Sept. 4	8:00 AM	Rev. John F. Heckel, OSFS(D), 100th birthday, req. Joe & Judy Archer
Sept. 5	5:30 PM	Howard & Renee Eck(L), Special Intention
Sept. 6	8:00 AM	No Intention
Sept. 7	5:30 PM	People of the Parish
Sept. 8	8:00 AM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), healing, Req. Joe & Judy Archer
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

Calendar of Events:-

Sept. 4	Labor Day
Sept. 6	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Sept. 7	Council meeting—7:00 PM—Rectory
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

**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 will hold a special collection** this 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	Aug. 27, 2017
Sunday,	
Offertory	\$2,438.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	204.00
Cathedral of St. Peter	150.00
Donation	500.00

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING	Aug. 27, 2017
Sunday,	
Offertory	\$491.12
St. Vincent DePaul Society	10.16
Cathedral of St. Peter	18.50

**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:

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, the first native-born American citizen to be canonized, founded the Daughters of Charity, who still serve at St. Peter's Cathedral and its school. Her life was not an easy one. She was widowed with five children at age 29 following her husband's bankruptcy. As a convert to Catholicism she faced a variety of challenges above and beyond even those circumstances. Not surprisingly, she once wrote to her sisters, "Can you expect to go to Heaven for nothing? Did not Our Savior track the whole way to it with tears and blood? And yet you stop at every little pain."

It is good for us to hear this reminder from the saint, and we hear it with even more power from Christ himself in the Gospel today: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

To follow Christ is to bear the cross. We see that most clearly in the lives of the martyrs of ancient times and of the present day. But to follow Christ will mean that we each bear our own cross.

It may be the cross of service and self-sacrifice. It may be the cross of facing ridicule and hostility in an increasingly angry and secularized culture. I may be the cross of standing up for the truth about life and marriage. It may be, therefore, the cross of being a minority.

It may be the cross of honest confrontation with sin, weakness and prejudice and facing the need to repent. And then there is the cross of maintaining a disposition of sanity, decency and hope in the current strident and irrational atmosphere that afflicts our nation.

We bear the cross because to belong to Christ, to follow him, and to serve him is the only sane and safe route to true happiness. The mindless rage that surrounds us these days is a certain sign that people are putting their faith and their hope in all the wrong places. The joy of knowing and following Christ comes from the freedom faith gives—freedom from dishonesty, idolatry and sin. Thus as Christians, we hear the call to take up the cross—or in the words of St. Paul today "to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice" - as a call to life from death.

In Christ  
Fr. Klein

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessing of Human Labor," nos. 907-911  
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37  
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44  
Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11  
Friday: Mt 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6  
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]  
Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5  
Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: Labor Day  
Friday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Saturday: St. Peter Claver

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 9, tune in to hear Bishop Malooly's homily

recorded at the August 19, ordination of permanent deacons. 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:-** St. Paul's words in today's second reading are as timely for us as they were for the Romans to whom he originally addressed them: "Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God." The most important thing we can do is discern God's will for our lives and then work toward carrying it out. And that requires allowing God to transform our minds, so that the most important question changes from "what do I want to do with my life" to "what do You want me to do with my life, Lord?" If you think God might be inviting you to priesthood or religious 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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 294.

**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.

**Pray for Victims of Abortion** at a prayer service at the graveside of aborted children at Cathedral Cemetery, 2400 Lancaster Avenue, Wilmington, DE, Saturday, September 9, 10:00 AM, as part of the Annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. The grave holds the earthly remains of 63 aborted babies that were abandoned at a Chicago abortion facility and brought to Wilmington by Delaware Right to Life in December of 1988.

### Holy Father's Prayer Intention for September—

*Evangelization: Parishes.* That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

**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.

**HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY LABOR DAY**

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