

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-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 September 11, 2016
 A clean heart create for me, O God,
 And a steadfast spirit renew within me.
 Psalm 51:12

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sept. 10	4:00 PM	Catherine Girone(L), req. Girone Family
Sept. 11	9:00 AM	Alphonse DelCampo(D), req. Family
	10:15 AM	Rosa Giliberto(D), req. Louise Giliberto
	10:30 AM	John Girone(L), req. Girone Family
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sept. 12	8:00 AM	Bishop W. Francis Malooly(L) Req. Betty O'Malley
Sept. 13	5:30 PM	Klein Family(L), req. Betty O'Malley
Sept. 14	8:00 AM	Smith Family(L), req. Betty O'Malley
Sept. 15	5:30 PM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), healing, Req. Joe & Judy Archer
Sept. 16	8:00 AM	Deirdre Karns(L), req. Girone Family
Sept. 17	4:00 PM	John E. Archer(D), req. Archer Family
Sept. 18	9:00 AM	Gerald Vetack(D), req. Marcella Brainard
	10:15 AM	Lawrence Lane, Jr.(D), req. Virginia Lane & Family
	10:30 AM	Robert C. Dunn(D), req. Jean L. Dunn
	5:00 PM	Renate Klein(L), req. K of C Fr. Trainor Council

Calendar of Events:-

Sept. 13	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
Sept. 14	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Sept. 15	Knights of Columbus—7:00 PM—St. Mary Hall
Sept. 21	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Sept. 27	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory

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.

Holy Hour in Honor of the Holy Family sponsored by the Fr. James F. Trainor Council Knights of Columbus, on Sunday, September 11, 3:00 PM at St. Patrick's Church. Come join us to pray for our own families and to imitate the life of the Holy Family.

PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY!

ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	Sept. 4, 2016
Offertory	\$3,410.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	121.00
Regina Coeli Society—Donation	200.00

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	Sept. 4, 2016
Offertory	\$641.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	100.00
Share in the Spirit	10.00
St. Mary/St. Patrick LA Flood Relief	\$1,177.00

Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

St. Patrick	\$2,962.00
St. Mary	\$865.00

The second collection the weekend of September 24/25 is 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, 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.

Franklin Graham, eldest son of Billy and Ruth Graham, president and CEO of Samaritan's Purse and the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, will be visiting Dover on Sept. 13 to hold a prayer rally on the steps of the State House as part of his Decision America Tour. The rally will be a 45-minute non-partisan, non-political event that will bring Christians together to pray for our nation. The focus, similar to our own Faithful Citizenship program, is to encourage the Faithful the pray, vote and to engage in the political process. **OPEN TO ALL!!!**

Free Public Lecture on St. Francis of Assisi:- Fr. Augustine Thompson, O.P., Professor of History at the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology and member of the Core Doctoral Faculty of the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, CA, will give a free public lecture titled "St. Francis of Assisi: the 100 year search for the man behind the legends," Monday, Sept. 26, 7:30 to 8:30 PM, Purnell Hall, Room 115, University of Delaware, Newark, DE followed by Q&A; sponsored by the Society of Catholic Scholars of Delaware and UD Department of History.

SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOC.

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

This year September 11, when our nation was attacked by Jihadists, falls on a Sunday, and we cannot separate our memories of that event from the celebration of the Lord's Day. I think it is significant that the first mention of "the Lord's Day" is in the Book of Revelation. John speaks of his visions as coming when he was "caught up in the Spirit on the Lord's Day." The first day of the week is the first day of creation in Genesis; it is the day of the resurrection and the day on which the Spirit descended at Pentecost. And it was the day on which John in exile on the island of Patmos received his vision of the great tribulation that would precede the Lord's victory, a vision that included smoke rising from the disasters of history.

We gather to celebrate the Eucharist on the first day of the week not just because it is our obligation to do so—though it is—but also because we know we need the Lord. As the dark day fifteen years ago reminded us, life is a risky proposition. There are no 'safe places.' No human power—not even the enormous power of America—can protect us from all danger. Death and tribulation are real, so we look to the risen Christ for our ultimate security. He is like the figures in the parables in today's Gospel—the shepherd who seeks out the lost sheep or the woman who scours the house to find the lost coin. In him none are lost.

We live comfortably in a powerful nation, so it is easy to be lulled into a false sense of security, but the powers of darkness are real. The consequences of humanity's rebellion against God are real. The capacity of people, even the best the brightest and the powerful, to delude themselves is often astonishing.

So we turn to the Eucharistic Lord, the Good Shepherd who seeks and saves the lost. We place our lives and souls, our neighbors and our nation into the hands of the only one in whom we can hope for ultimate deliverance and security. It is right and just to give him thanks and praise and to seek his mercy.

In Christ,
Fr. Klein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28;
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8;
Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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

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 18, tune in as we celebrate Catechetical Sunday with guest Colleen Lindsey, Director of Religious Education for the Diocese of Wilmington. Available on-air, online and on-demand, Catholic Forum airs Sunday mornings at 9:05 on WAAI 100.9FM in Hurllock, Maryland and on www.1009purecountry.com

Vocation Thought:- In today's second reading, St. Paul says he is grateful to God for considering him trustworthy in appointing him to the ministry. He was grateful because he was aware of his own flaws—and yet God still called him! Could God be calling you to "the ministry" as a priest, deacon, religious sister or religious brother? If you think so, 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/

St. Vincent DePaul Fundraiser:- Friends of the Poor Walk, Saturday, September 24; walk starts at Christ our King Church, 28th & Madison Streets, Wilmington, 10:00 AM. Registration at 9:00 AM \$20.00. Not a walker? Join us in the church to recite the Rosary for the Poor.

Save the Date!:- Saturday, September 17, St. Helena's Church, Philadelphia Pike, Wilmington - the diocesan Respect Life Committee is sponsoring a program and fund raiser. There will be workshops at 3:00 PM, Mass at 5:00 PM, followed by dinner. The proceeds from the dinner will go to support the work of 40 Days for Life and Rachel's Vineyard. The main speaker at the dinner, homilist at Mass and leader of one workshop will be Fr. Paul Schenck, Director of Pro-Life Activities for the Diocese of Harrisburg and a long-time veteran of the Pro-Life movement. Fr. John McFadden will also lead a workshop. Dinner at 6:00 PM is \$20 for adults, \$10 children 12 and under, Maximum \$60 per family. To register contact Pat Radell at patradell@reagan.com or 302-723-9254. Flyers are available in the back of church.

Book of Sacred Liturgy:- Bookplates will be placed in the Book of Sacred Liturgy to show in whose memory or honor the book was given. We will be looking for volunteers with good handwriting skills. Let Father Klein know if you can help.

Free to a good home:- Barely used Kenmore 20 cubic feet frostless upright freezer. Freezer is about 20 years old and located in the kitchen at St. Mary's. Call Jane Buxton—655-5986 if interested.

Regina Coeli Society seeking choir members:- The Missa Cantata, Latin High Mass, will resume on Sunday, September 25. In support of the Mass we need a choir with all four voices. Anyone with a desire to sing the Mass is welcome. Rehearsals are twice monthly, usually first Saturday at 10:00 AM and another Saturday prior to the High Mass. Additionally, the choir sings on Christmas Eve, Holy Week, and certain other special dates. St. Augustine said "He who sings the Mass prays twice." Contact Patrick Dougherty at 302-633-4354 or pat.dougherty@gmail.com.

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.

When necessary, contact Father Klein—(home) 478-2028; (cell) 717-586-9611; or e-mail LRKLEIN45@comcast.net.

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