

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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 September 18, 2016
 God . . . wills everyone to be saved
 And to come to knowledge of the truth.
 1 Timothy 2:4

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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
Sept. 19	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
Sept. 20	5:30 PM	No Intention
Sept. 21	8:00 AM	No Intention
Sept. 22	5:30 PM	No Intention
Sept. 23	8:00 AM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), healing, Req. Joe & Judy Archer
Sept. 24	4:00 PM	Elizabeth Whitlock(D), req. St. Mary/St. Patrick St. Vincent DePaul Society
Sept. 25	9:00 AM	Bernice Apostolico(D), req. Joseph Apostolico
	10:15 AM	Anna Bender-Wass(D), req. Family
	10:30 AM	Pat & Bob Shumaker(L), req. Jim & Lorie Issel
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

Calendar of Events:-

Sept. 21	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Sept. 27	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
Sept. 28	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Oct. 5	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Oct. 11	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
Oct. 12	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

PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY!

ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	Sept. 11, 2016
Offertory	\$3,161.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	386.00
Louisiana Flood relief	100.00
Sacred Liturgy Memorial	100.00

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	Sept. 11, 2016
Offertory	\$899.50
St. Vincent DePaul Society	124.00
Louisiana Flood Relief	100.00

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.

Annual Marian Pilgrimage:- Holy Spirit Parish and the Shrine of Our Lady Queen of Peace will host the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington's Annual Marian Pilgrimage, Saturday, October 1 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Scheduled guest speaker, Dr. Anthony Esolen, Professor of English at Providence College, contributor to Magnificat magazine, author of *Defending Marriage*, and translator of Dante's *Divine Comedy*. Events include First Saturday Mass, 9:00 AM, recitation of the Most Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet, Confessions, Eucharistic Adoration. Families with children of all ages welcome.

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 Sunday and next we hear from the prophet Amos who went from the southern Kingdom of Judah to the northern Kingdom of Israel in the 700's B.C. to denounce the injustice that was rife there. He was unwelcome, as the truth so often is.

The prophets' preaching to God's Old Testament people centers on a very few issues: the condemnation of idolatry often related to the failure to trust the true God, disobedience to the law of God, slovenly or rote worship, and injustice toward the poor. The prophets often connect these violations and they always, out of a passionate love for God's people, warn of punishment and call for repentance.

We will hear from Amos also next week, and we need these reminders of our obligations to the poor. Each of us is called to reflect on how to respond to the poor and how to practice the corporal works of mercy. Each of our situations is different, and it requires serious prayer and reflection to work out the best way to assist those who need our help.

Sometimes it will be hands-on assistance. Sometimes it will be a matter of giving to reliable charities, especially those of the Church. Sometimes it will be volunteering in leadership roles or simple labor with groups that aid the poor. Sometimes it will be money in the poor box.

In this election season many will emphasize the role of the state and public policy in seeking justice for the poor. This too is a legitimate part of our concern as followers of Christ, but casting a vote for a candidate you believe to be on the side of the poor is by no means sufficient. Government policies can be important, but the needs of our neighbors go far beyond what government policies can address.

Our neighbors need our presence, our love, our prayers—the tender and personal presence of Christ that no policy, program or state can provide. Justice for the poor is surely a public issue, but it is also a deeply personal matter.

In Christ,
Fr. Klein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;
Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16;
Lk 16:19-31

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catechetical Sunday
Monday: St. Januarius
Tuesday: Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn and Paul Chõng
Ha-sang and Companions
Wednesday: St. Matthew
Thursday: Autumn begins
Friday: St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
Saturday: 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 25, Fr. Brian Lewis will discuss the upcoming Diocese of Wilmington Marian Pilgrimage. 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

Vocation Thought:- In every generation, God calls some men to lead the faithful in offering “supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings” as priests in service of the Body of Christ. Is God calling you to this priestly ministry? 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.

2016 Share in the Spirit:- 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' 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. Since the Church has the mission to educate and since this mission directly affects the quality of life we experience as Catholics, all of us have a stake in Catholic education. It is in light of this reality that Bishop Malooly asks you to consider supporting next week's **Share in the Spirit** collection. God bless you for your goodness.

Cathedral of St. Peter 200 Year Anniversary Gala Event, Thursday, October 6, 2016 at the Hotel DuPont, 6:00 PM: to 10:00 PM, Gold Ballroom; 6:00 to 6:30 PM, hors d'oeuvres; 6:30 to 8:30 PM, dinner and guest speakers, 8:30 to 10:00 PM, dancing. Tickets available at \$100 each by calling Jean Manning at 302-654-5920 or cathedralstp@comcast.net.

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.

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.

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.

St. Hedwig “60” Annual Polish Festival Sept. 19-24 in front of the Blue Rocks Baseball Stadium, Wilmington Riverfront; Monday-Friday 5PM to 10PM, Saturday, 3PM to 10PM. Lunch served on Thurs. & Fri. 11AM to 1:30 PM. Free admission & free Parking; Family nights—Tuesday and Wednesday. Call 594-1400 further information.

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

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