

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

6th & Pine Sts.

Wilmington, De. 19801

15th & King Sts.

Very Rev. Leonard R. Klein, Pastor

Rev. John C. McVoy, Assisting

MASSES: ST. MARY'S

Sunday: 10:15 A.M.

Baptisms: By Appointment

Holy days: As announced

Rectory: 1414 King St. Phone: (302) 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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 23, 2018

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace
for those who cultivate peace.

James 3:18

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sept. 22	4:00 PM	Lucille Gallucio(D), req. Gina & Pat Connor
Sept. 23	9:00 AM	Bernice Apostolico(D), req. Apostolico Family
	10:15 AM	Pepperess Family(D), req. Louise Giliberto & Family
	10:30 AM	John Girone(L), req. Girone Family
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sept. 24	8:00 AM	Paul & Adrienne Suarez(L), Req. Jane & Bill Buxton
Sept. 25	5:30 PM	Joanne Estes(D), req. Lorena Meunier
Sept. 26	8:00 AM	Mary Dunne(D)
Sept. 27	5:30 PM	Paul & Adrienne Suarez(L)
Sept. 28	8:00 AM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), healing, Req. Joe & Judy Archer
Sept. 29	4:00 PM	Michael A. Franzoni(D)
Sept. 30	9:00 AM	Michael A. Franzoni(D), req. Terry, Maria & Kyra McKeown
	10:15 AM	Anna Bender Wass(D), req. Family
	10:30 AM	Ted Rohman(D), req. Stephen & Katrina Biter
	5:00 PM	Paul & Adrienne Suarez(L) Req. Ed & Karen Bockrath

Calendar of Events:-

Sept. 25	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
Sept. 26	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Oct. 3	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Oct. 9	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
Oct. 10	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Oct. 17	Clean Church—St. Patrick

2018 Share in the Spirit Tuition Assistance Collection:-

Today's second collection is taken in support of the diocesan tuition assistance program. 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. If you are not prepared to contribute today, you may drop your contribution off at the parish office or place it in next week's collection basket. For further information, visit the diocesan website at www.cdow.org/sharespirit.html.

Fall Book Club:- You are invited to join Fr. McVoy in the Cathedral Rectory on Saturday mornings at 9:00 AM for discussion of the book, *St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross*. There will be three sessions beginning September 29, October 6 and October 13. Signup sheets are available in the back of church.

ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday	September 16, 2018
Offertory	\$2,643.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	83.00
In memory of John Farrace	250.00

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	September 16, 2018
Offertory	\$1,047.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	96.00
School—Rent	5,352.59
Share in the Spirit	3.00

Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

St. Patrick	\$3,365.00
St. Mary	\$788.00

The second collection this weekend of September 22/23 is for the Share in the Spirit.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Barbara Stackow, Arlene Dahl, Lisa Sulecki, Pat Zickgraf, Terry Mowbray, 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, 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, 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, Roland M. Dimaya, Vernon Cropper, Daniel Myers, Molly Remaley, Sally McKinney Rosenberg, Janell Harris, John Fitzpatrick, Fr. Leonard Klein.

If you wish to add or remove a name from this list, please call the Parish Office—652-0743. Thank you.

SUPPORT FATHER TRINOR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE

The Regina Coeli Society Choir will begin rehearsals in September. We are in need of recruits for all voices: Soprano, Alto, Tenor and Bass. If you are interested and can help, see our organist Diana George or usher Pat Dougherty. The choir sings the 10:30 AM High Mass, the last Sunday of each month as well as Christmas and Easter. Initial rehearsals will be September 22 and 29 at 10:00 AM in St. Patrick's Choir Loft.

Christiana Care Ministry:- In our continued efforts to support the dying and the sick at Christiana Care, a training session to become an Extraordinary Minister to the Sick will occur on September 22 at 9:00 AM in the Cathedral Rectory. Please call Jean Manning at 654-5920 to register.

SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOC.

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

Once again this week Jesus predicts his suffering and death and resurrection. And once again his words are met with incomprehension by his disciples, though this time no one challenges him. Instead, in a moment of almost priceless absurdity, they begin to argue about which of them would be the greatest.

Their image of the coming Messianic Kingdom that Jesus proclaims is political and military and they want the best cabinet posts.

It is then that Jesus places a child in their midst and reminds them that in his Kingdom it will be service, even to the most innocent and seemingly unimportant child, that will be the measure of greatness. [The refusal to follow Jesus at this point is at the heart of the renewed scandal of abuse and mismanagement that has erupted in the Church.]

Jesus turns the values of the world upside down. And therein lies our salvation. The world's values are destructive. Wealth, power, and domination are deeply entwined with sin. Pleasures are fleeting and all of the material things and ideas in which we put our faith ultimately disappoint. In the world, as the Old Testament reading reminds us, the just one is often obnoxious and goodness despised.

We cling to Christ and his Kingdom of forgiveness and mercy because in it lies the truth about God, about humanity and about the salvation God has prepared for us.

As I write this I am most of the way through the first round of chemo and seem to have tolerated it well. I would probably be able to be among you and celebrate a few masses except for the injury from the biopsy. Progress in that healing is slow and my mobility remains seriously impaired. Thank you for your prayers and best wishes.

In Christ,
Father 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: Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6
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: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Sunday: Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at sunset; Autumn begins
Wednesday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian
Thursday: St. Vincent de Paul
Friday: St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus
Saturday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael

Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at 10:05 AM on WDEL 101.7 FM, 1150 AM and www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, September 30, Father Brian Lewis, Associate Pastor at St. Joseph on the Brandywine Parish, will discuss the upcoming Diocese of Wilmington Marian Pilgrimage and how the Diocesan 150th anniversary will be incorporated into the event. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, podcasts and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at www.facebook.com/catholicforum. Listen to past episodes of Catholic Forum online at cdow.org/ communications or search "Catholic Forum" on Apple Podcasts or iHeartRadio podcasts.

Vocation Thought:- In today's gospel, Jesus tells his disciples "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Jesus calls servant-leaders to minister to his Body, the Church,

but so many distractions in contemporary life make it difficult to hear that call. Could He be calling *you* to the priesthood? 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 B, Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 449.

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

If you know of any parishioner who is sick or home bound and might wish to receive Holy Communion, please call the office at 302-652-0743.

Men's Group meetings for St. Patrick's, St. Mary's, the Cathedral and St. Ann's: The Men's Group will meet every Wednesday starting September 12 after the 8 AM Mass to discuss the upcoming Sunday Gospel and relate it to our journey as husbands, fathers and men of God. The meetings will be in the parish offices behind the church of St. Ann's at 8:45 AM. Information on the monthly Men's Group evening meeting at a local restaurant will be posted soon. Please consider joining us for one or both opportunities. For more information contact Mark Monohan—markm@aquacastliner.com or Rich Sisca—richcsisca@comcast.net.

Annual Bottles for Babies Fundraiser:- Throughout October, Respect Life month, Birthright of Delaware will have its Annual Bottles for Babies Event. Baby bottles will be distributed after the Masses. Take a bottle or two home with you, fill it with loose change, cash or a check and return them at the end of October or sooner. Proceeds benefit pregnant women and their infants.

Holy Fathers Intention for October:- *Young People in Africa:* That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

Huge Clothing Re-sale & Flea Market—Saturday, Oct. 13, 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Rain or Shine; All Saints Catholic School, 907 New Road, Elsmere, DE 19805. Proceeds benefit All Saints School.

St. Mark's High School, Important Admissions Dates:-
*8th Grade HSPT Prep Course, Sat., Oct. 13 and Nov. 10;
*Fall Open House, Sun., Oct. 28 from 12:00—3:00 PM;
*Spartan for a Day for 8th grade students, beginning Oct. 2 and offered Tuesday-Friday; *8th grade HSPT at St. Mark's, Dec. 1, 8:30 AM or Dec. 2, 12:00 PM.

Diocesan Vocations Guild is sponsoring a pilgrimage to "Shower of Roses" celebration at the Carmelite Monastery, Coopersburg, PA, October 7. The cost of the pilgrimage is \$30. per person. Contact Mary Gaworski at 302-438-6969 or email mares7963@aol.com for more information.

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PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY!

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