

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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 30, 2018

The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul;
the decree of the Lord is trustworthy,
giving wisdom to the simple.
Psalm 19:8

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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
Oct. 1	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
Oct. 2	5:30 PM	Michael A. Franzoni(D), req. Girone Family
Oct. 3	8:00 AM	Fr. Klein(L), req. Eleanor Riley
Oct. 4	5:30 PM	Alex Riley(L), req. Eleanor Riley
Oct. 5	8:00 AM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), healing, Req. Joe & Judy Archer
	6:00 PM	Irene Dougherty(L), req. Gaunt Family
Oct. 6	9:00 AM	Robert Shumaker, Jr.(D), req. Issel Family
	4:00 PM	Anne Webster(D), req. Nick Cotter
Oct. 7	9:00 AM	John Farrace(D), req. Joe & Judy Archer
	10:15 AM	Jorge R. Williams, Sr.(D), req. Jean & Ed Manlove
	10:30 AM	Robert M. Shumaker, Jr.(D) req. Pat & Bob Shumaker
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

Calendar of Events:-

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:-

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the diocesan *Share in the Spirit* tuition assistance collection last week. If you were unable to participate last weekend, you may still contribute. Drop your envelope in the collection basket or at the parish office. Extra envelopes can be found in the back of the church. 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 23, 2018
Offertory	\$2,646.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	84.00
Share in the Spirit	1,123.00

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	September 23, 2018
Offertory	\$496.50
St. Vincent DePaul Society	107.00
Share in the Spirit	1,434.00

Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

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

The second collection this weekend of October 13/14 is for World Mission Sunday

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 TRAINOR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE

The Regina Coeli Society Choir has begun rehearsals.

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. The next rehearsals will be October 6 and 20 at 10:00 AM in St. Patrick's Choir Loft.

Bishop's Annual 5K Run/Walk:- New Location! Glasgow Regional Park, 2275 Pulasky Highway, Bear, Saturday, November 10; step off time is 10:00 AM; registration fee is \$20 per participant, plus a \$2.50 event fee.

SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOC.

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

We will fail as Christians if we fail to realize that God calls us to be different from the world around us. We will always be strangers in a strange land, to cite the title of a recent book by Archbishop Chaput of Philadelphia.

This thought comes to mind because of the simple words of today's Psalm refrain: "The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart." We are a people who can say that without hesitation. Many of our contemporaries cannot. They often reject belief in God precisely because they reject the very notion of precepts. It is a common idea that we make up our own rules and that everyone should do so for himself because there is no truth or morality outside our own choices. All is liquid and unstable. No wonder there is so much rage and despair.

But we know a gracious and merciful God who gives us commandments and limits so that we might flourish and find eternal salvation by keeping them. We see in the law of God his wisdom and love. In keeping his precepts we find joy and safety. When we stumble and sin, there is forgiveness. Our sin does not disprove the truth of God's commandments. The damage sin does proves God's wisdom. So let us ever find joy in the precepts of the Lord.

There is not a whole lot new to report on my medical situation. Walking continues to improve and the injury from the bone marrow biopsy continues to be more problematic than the chemotherapy. I was able to attend mass at the cathedral last Sunday and am working on ways to enable me to say mass from a wheelchair when I feel able. Thank you for all the prayers and good wishes.

In Christ,
Father Klein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
Tuesday: The Holy Guardian Angels
Thursday: St. Francis of Assisi
Friday: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos; First Friday
Saturday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher; First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at 10:05 AM on WDEL 101.7 FM, 1150 AM and www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, October 7, tune in to learn about the 70th anniversary of Good Shepherd Parish and the 60th anniversary of Good Shepherd School in Perryville, Maryland. 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:- Moses tells Joshua, son of Nun, "Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!" Each of us, by virtue of our baptism, is called to live as a prophet of the Lord. Might God be inviting you to live out that role as a priest, a religious sister, a religious brother or a deacon? 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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 451.

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 meets every Wednesday 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. Please consider joining us. For more information contact Mark Monohan—markm@aquacastliner 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.

Annual Marian Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady Queen of Peace at Holy Spirit Church, New Castle. This is an all day event beginning with 9:00 AM Mass and Rosary and the day concludes with 4:00 PM Mass presided by Bishop Malooly that fulfills the Sunday obligation.

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.

2018 Friends of the Poor Walk:- Support your local St. Vincent de Paul conference by attending the walk or sponsoring a walker. The St. Patrick/St. Mary conference will host the walk at the Concord Mall, Saturday, October 13. Use the entrance behind the Mall. Registration begins at 8:30 AM. The walk will be inside the Concord Mall between 9:00 and 10:00 AM. Walking the main path plus the side paths is equal to a half mile. To sign up, go to www.fop.walk.org. For additional information, contact Andrea Starr 302-704-0662.

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