

# 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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 4, 2016

Fill me at daybreak with your kindness, that we may  
Shout for joy and gladness all our days.  
Psalm 90:14

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sept. 3	4:00 PM	Harold J. Taggart(D), req. Family
Sept. 4	9:00 AM	Keith Reed(D), req. John & Concetta Farrace
	10:15 AM	Clementine & Norman Mowbray(D), req. Mowbray Children
	10:30 AM	Robert M. Shumaker, Jr.(D), Req. Pat & Bob Shumaker
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sept. 5	8:00 AM	No Intention
Sept. 6	5:30 PM	No Intention
Sept. 7	8:00 AM	James F. Stacey(D), req. Barbara Stacey & Children
Sept. 8	5:30 PM	Rev. John F. Heckel, OSFS(D), 99th birthday, req. Joe & Judy Archer
Sept. 9	8:00 AM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), healing, Req. Joe & Judy Archer
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

**Calendar of Events:-**

Sept. 7	Clean Church—St. Patrick
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

**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,	Aug. 28, 2016
Offertory	\$2,640.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	272.00
St. Peter's Cathedral	10.00
Sacred Liturgy Memorial	500.00
Share in the Spirit	25.00
Louisiana Flood Relief	10.00

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	Aug. 28, 2016
Offertory	\$608.50
St. Vincent DePaul Society	10.00
Sacred Liturgy Memorial	120.00
Louisiana Flood Relief	43.00

**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.

**The Most Reverend W. Francis Malooly**, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington, will host an ecumenical prayer service to mark the National Day of Prayer for Peace in Our Communities on Friday, September 9, at 1:00 PM at the historic Cathedral of St. Peter, Sixth and West Streets in Wilmington, DE. The Day of Prayer is being promoted by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) in response to recent violence and racial tension that has arisen in some urban areas of the United States.

**National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children**, Saturday, September 10, 10:00 AM Cathedral Cemetery, 2400 Lancaster Avenue, Wilmington, DE. Gather in front of the Queen of the Apostles Chapel at 9:55 AM with a solemn procession to the grave of the unborn. For more information on this event, visit [AbortionMemorials.com](http://AbortionMemorials.com), or [mchristian@cathcemde.com](mailto:mchristian@cathcemde.com)

**SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOC.**

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

In today's Gospel Jesus reminds us to count the costs of discipleship, for there is a cost to following him. In the Second Reading Philemon is urged to pay the cost of Christian brotherhood by freeing his slave Onesimus. In doing so he will gain a brother. The cost of discipleship may be high but the rewards of following Christ are a richer life here and the promise of resurrection.

Today we have a second collection to help the work of Catholic Charities in flood-ravaged Louisiana. Other opportunities for giving will follow this month. These are opportunities to do corporal acts of mercy in this Year of Mercy. So let me remind you of the corporal and spiritual works of mercy so central to our Christian discipleship:

**The Corporal Works of Mercy**

- Feed the hungry
- Give drink to the thirsty
- Clothe the naked
- Shelter the homeless
- Visit the Sick
- Visit the imprisoned
- Bury the dead

**The Spiritual Works of Mercy**

- Admonish the sinner
- Instruct the ignorant
- Counsel the doubtful
- Comfort the sorrowful
- Bear wrongs patiently
- Forgive all injuries
- Pray for the living and the dead

In Christ's mercy,  
Fr. Klein

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Mt 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Labor Day

Thursday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday: St. Peter Claver

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](http://www.wdel.com). Next Sunday, September 11, Joseph Zwilling, Director of Communications for the Archdiocese of New York and General Manager of The Catholic Channel on Sirius XM Satellite Radio, will look back on the terrorist attack on New York that happened 15 years ago, and what the Church has done to bring healing. 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](http://www.1009purecountry.com)

**Vocation Thought:-** In today's gospel, Jesus asks the crowd "Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion?" Another way of asking the question might be "Which of you trying to make it to the Kingdom of my Father would not first try to figure out how He wants you to get there?" Yet so many times we make our life choices based on what we want, rather than on what God wants. If you have not yet made a life-commitment, what are you doing to ensure that God's plan becomes part of your calculations? What is God's plan for you as you move along the road to eternal life? Want to talk about it? Call or write Father Norman Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113); [vocations@cdow.org](mailto:vocations@cdow.org). Be sure to visit our website: [www.cdow.org/vocations/](http://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](mailto:patradell@reagan.com) or 302-723-9254. Flyers are available in the back of church.

**Holy Father's Intentions for September:-Universal: Centrality of the Human Person:-** That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center. *Evangelization: Mission to Evangelize:-* That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:LRKLEIN45@comcast.net).

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