

Second Sunday of  
**LENT**

March 17, 2019



Peter said to Jesus,  
“Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents,  
one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”

*Luke 9:33*

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

6th & Pine Sts.

Very Rev. Leonard R. Klein, Pastor

Wilmington, DE 19801

15th & King Sts.

Rev. John C. McVoy, Assisting

### **MASSES: ST. MARY'S**

Sunday: 10:15 A.M.

**Baptisms:** By Appointment

**Holy days:** As announced

### **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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The Lord is my light and my salvation,  
whom should I fear?  
Psalm 27:1

**INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

March 16	4:00 PM	Martin J. Finocchiaro(D), req. Tom, Patty, Erin & Kyle McKeown
March 17	9:00 AM	Louis Bartlett(D), req. LaRue Hill
	10:15 AM	Ben Giliberto(D), req. Louise Giliberto & Family
	10:30 AM	Alice Mood(D), req. Stephen & Katrina Biter
	5:00 PM	Michelle Snyder(L), req. Paul & Adrienne Suarez
March 18	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
March 19	5:30 PM	Sheila Dorothy Rambo(D)
March 20	8:00 AM	No Intention
	7:00 PM	No Intention
March 21	5:30 PM	Deceased members of Fr. James Trainor Council #15082, req. K of C Fr. James F. Trainor Council
March 22	8:00 AM	No Intention
March 23	4:00 PM	Max Bosetti(D), req. Elva Ferrari-Graham
March 24	9:00 AM	Louis Bartlett(D), req. LaRue Hill
	10:15 AM	No Intention
	10:30 AM	Jack Mood(D), req. Stephen & Katrina Biter
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

**Calendar of Events:-**

March 20	Clean Church—St. Patrick Novena Mass—St. Mary—7:00 PM & Stations
March 24	Marian Prayer Service—12:30 PM—St. Patrick's
March 26	St. Vincent DePaul Society—6:00 PM—Rectory
March 27	Clean Church—St. Patrick Novena Mass—St. Mary—7:00 PM & Stations

**Novena at St. Mary's:-** Once again this year we will celebrate a Novena of Masses at St. Mary's on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM from Ash Wednesday through the second week of Easter. Contact the office if you would like to designate a mass intention for any of those days—302-652-0743.

**Marian Prayer Service:- Knights of Columbus (Fr. James Trainor Council) invites you to join in prayer and the Rosary before an image of Mary "Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians". Location: St. Patrick's Church, Date: Sunday, March 24, 2019, Time: 12:30 PM. The prayer service will last approximately 50 minutes.**

**2019 Annual Catholic Appeal Commitment Weekend is April 6/7.** The target for St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception is \$10,000 and for St. Patrick's is \$32,000.

**ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

Sunday	March 10, 2019
Offertory	\$2,853.00
Ash Wednesday	629.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	466.00
Catholic Relief Services/Latin America	110.00

**ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

Sunday,	March 10, 2019
Offertory	\$739.50
St. Vincent DePaul Society	
Catholic Relief Services/Latin America	10.00
Ash Wednesday	73.00
Rejoicing in the Lord	35.00

**Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-**

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

**The second collection the weekend of April 6/7 is the Annual Catholic Appeal Commitment Weekend.**

**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, Mark Julian, Greg Long, Roland M. Dimaya, Vernon Cropper, Daniel Myers, Molly Remaley, Sally McKinney Rosenberg, Janell Harris, Fr. Leonard Klein, John Boyer, Jennie Dahl, Robert Laraway. If you wish to add or remove a name from this list, please call the Parish Office—652-0743. Thank D)you.

**SUPPORT FATHER TRAINOR  
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**Saint Francis Hospital "Designer Bag Fundraiser"** sponsored by the Junior Board of St. Francis Hospital. Profits to benefit the St. Francis Foundation. Name brand bags, luggage and small leather goods up to 60 percent off retail prices. "In the Bag" Sale is Friday, March 22, 7:00 AM to 4:00 PM in the VIP lobby of St. Francis Hospital, 107 Clayton Street, Wilmington.

**PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY!****SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOC.**

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

There is no more appropriate stance before God than awe. In response to his goodness we are moved to wonder and worship and to knowledge of the infinite difference between God and us mere mortals. Further, we should be moved to awe by God's willingness to include us in his life and to make himself known.

Today's readings should move us to awe. From the book of Genesis we hear of Abraham's sacrifice and the mysterious trance in which God makes a covenant with him and promises his descendants a homeland. In the Gospel, we hear the account of the Transfiguration. Jesus is revealed to be the summation of the Law and the Prophets when he appears between Moses and Elijah. The Transfiguration points forward to the greatest revelation of God's mercy: the crucifixion. There God's pity for sinners is shown when his Son is revealed on the cross between two thieves. We bow in awe before the cross, from which God's mercy shines forth.

The strong call to holiness by St. Paul in our second reading is a reminder to respond to the goodness of God in our own behavior. God calls us to turn our eyes to him. The temptation is to turn our eyes to ourselves and to all manner of lesser things. Of those on the path to destruction he says "their God is their stomach; their glory is in their shame." His words are an effective description of the sewer that is much of contemporary life and culture.

When our eyes are turned away from God, away from his mystery, his majesty and his mercy, we look in singularly inappropriate locations for a replacement, for something to make life meaningful and worthwhile.

The ancient traditions of Lent are designed to assist us in avoiding the mistakes of which St. Paul writes. We are to look to ourselves not to seek redemption in our interiority but to purge our inner selves of all that turns us away from God. And we strive to focus more clearly on God, so that, seeing the glory of his love, we might grow in faith, hope and love.

In Christ,  
Fr. Klein

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38  
Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a  
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28  
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31  
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9; Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent; St. Patrick's Day  
Monday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem  
Tuesday: St. Joseph  
Wednesday: Spring begins; Purim (Jewish observance) begins at sundown  
Friday: Abstinence  
Saturday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

**Lenten Fasting Regulations:-**

- 1) Abstinence on all the Fridays of Lent, and on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
  - A) No meat may be eaten on days of abstinence.
  - B) Catholics 14 years and older are bound to abstain from meat. Invalids, pregnant and nursing mothers are exempt.
- 2) Fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday:-
  - A) Fasting means having only one full meal to maintain one's strength. Two smaller, meatless and penitential meals are permitted according to one's needs, but they should not together equal the one full meal. Eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.
  - B) Catholics from age 18 through age 59 are bound to fast. Again, invalids, pregnant and nursing mothers are exempt.
  - C) Of course, fasting and abstinence can be observed as a spiritual discipline by those who are not required by law to do so.

**Vocation Thought:- Join a legacy.** The Lord showed Abram the sky and said "count the stars, if you can; just so shall your descendants be." The ministry of countless priests, deacons, sisters and brothers shows that those who offer themselves in faith and in response to the Lord's call are also blessed with descendants – spiritual descendants whose faith is nurtured by inspired ministry. Is God calling you to serve the Church as a priest, deacon or as a member of a religious community? Call or write Fr. Norm Carroll, Diocesan Vocation Director (302-573-3113, vocations@cdow.org). Be sure to visit our website: [www.cdow.org/vocations](http://www.cdow.org/vocations)

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**This weekend** we are using **The Book of Sacred Liturgy**. Readings for Year C, the Second Sunday of Lent are on page 504.

**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.

**Save the Date:- May 4** for the Eighth Annual Parish Dinner. More information to follow.

**Please be generous with your Rice Bowls this Lent.** 25% of donations are returned to our Diocese and are directed to our St. Vincent de Paul conference to help the needy here at home. Thank you for your kind consideration!

**History Book in Celebration of the 150th Anniversary:-** "Rejoicing in the Lord," - Books are available after all Masses in the back of Church. The cost is \$35.00 per copy.

When necessary, contact Father Klein—(cell) 717-586-9611 or e-mail [lrklein45@comcast.net](mailto:lrklein45@comcast.net).

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