

Fifth Sunday of
LENT

April 7, 2019



Jesus said,
“Let the one among you who is without sin
be the first to throw a stone at her.”

John 8:7

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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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I consider everything as a loss because of the
supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.

Philippians 3:8

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

April 6	4:00 PM	No Intention
April 7	9:00 AM	Louis Bartlett(D), req. LaRue Hill
	10:15 AM	Harriet Wass Iorii(D), req. Family
	10:30 AM	Robert M. Shumaker, Jr.(D), Req. Pat & Bob Shumaker
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
April 8	8:00 AM	Ruth Stephens(D), req. Margie Pietras
April 9	5:30 PM	Fr. Leonard Klein(L), healing, Req. Paul & Adrienne Suarez
April 10	8:00 AM	No Intention
	7:00 PM	No Intention
April 11	5:30 PM	Tricia Quinn(L), req. Girone Family
April 12	8:00 AM	Phil Carroll(D), req. Rick Bockrath & Susan Flint
April 13	4:00 PM	No Intention
April 14	9:00 AM	John Flint(D), req. Bockrath & Flint Family
	10:15 AM	No Intention
	10:30 AM	Thomas O'Malley(D), req. O'Malley Family
	5:00 PM	Fr. Leonard Klein(L), req. Paul & Adrienne Suarez

Calendar of Events:-

April 9	St. Vincent dePaul Society—6:00 PM—Rectory
April 10	Clean Church—St. Patrick Novena Mass—St. Mary—7:00 PM & Stations
April 17	Clean Church—St. Patrick Novena Mass—St. Mary—7:00 PM & Stations

Novena at St. Mary's:- 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 any of those days—302-652-0743.

Holy Hour:- There will be a Holy Hour on Sunday, April 7 from 6:00 to 7:00 PM to pray for the success of Fr. Klein's bone marrow transplant.

City Deanery Lenten Penance Service with individual confessions is Sunday, April 7, 3:00 PM at St. Anthony of Padua Church, Ninth and DuPont Streets.

Chrism Mass:- You are invited to join the Most Rev. W. Francis Malooly and the priests of the diocese for the celebration of the Chrism Mass on Monday, April 15 at 7:00 at Holy Cross Church, 621 S. State Street, Dover. A bus will leave St. Patrick's parking lot at 4:00 PM. Cost of the bus will be \$10 per person. There will be a dinner stop, at your expense. For more information or for reservation call Lana Cropper at 652-6219 or Valerie Townsend at 652-8394.

ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday	March 31, 2019
Offertory	\$8,365.98
St. Vincent DePaul Society	57.00
Easter Flowers	135.00

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	March 31, 2019
Offertory	\$1,321.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	105.00
Easter Flowers	10.00
Catholic Relief Services & Latin America	10.00
Irish Tea	20.00
In memory of Mary Ann Palese	50.00

Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

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

The second collection this 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, 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, Eleace Stacey, Henry Howard. 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

Bishop Malooly invites youth, young adults, and families for the tenth annual Pilgrimage on Saturday, April 13. Pilgrims from across the diocese will carry the diocesan pilgrimage cross through the streets of Wilmington with the Bishop as the representation of Jesus' entry to Jerusalem and His journey on Good Friday to Calvary. The day begins at St. Elizabeth parish with opening prayer and a concert featuring Ben Walther at 10:30 AM and ends with 5:00 PM Mass at St. Elizabeth. Cost for the day is \$15 per person or \$45 max per family (bring your own lunch). For information or to register visit www.cdowcym.org. Registration deadline is April 5.

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

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

Restoration is one of the great themes of the Scriptures and one of the great themes of Lent. God restores his people; he restores the sick and the sinner; he restores life.

Israel learned this most emphatically in the event on which the First Reading comments today, the return from exile in Babylon in the late 500's BC. God had allowed the destruction of Jerusalem as punishment for her sins but then, after a time of cleansing and exile, restored his people. God restores what sin destroys. He seeks and heals those who have strayed from him and the life and health he offers.

The Gospel today is the story of Jesus and the woman caught "in the very act of committing adultery." So goes the charge of the Pharisees who drag her before him, perhaps to discredit or disrupt his teaching of the crowds. Their bad faith is exhibited by their failure to drag the man before him as well.

Jesus response begins with defusing the situation by seeming to ignore. He bends down and writes on the ground. Then in words that have become part of our language and heritage he invites the one who is without sin to cast the first stone.

The accusers disperse, and Jesus after questioning the woman tells her to go her way and sin no more. This is not a twenty-first century response! He does not tell her that adultery is no big deal as long as nobody got hurt. He does not give the answer of the sexual revolution: go your way and sin some more as long as everybody consents. He tell her to sin no more, to extract herself from the relationship. That is restoration. She is forgiven and called to holiness. She is not excused; she is forgiven.

So it is for us. We are forgiven and called to holiness.

As of today my long absence is underway. I entered the University of Pennsylvania Hospital this past Tuesday and expect to be there for a total of thirty days. My chemotherapy concludes on Monday and on Tuesday I should receive the stem cell transplant, which, God willing, will eventually lead to a cure for my leukemia. I shall miss you through these last weeks of Lent and through Easter. I will be with you in prayer.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have worked to keep parish life functioning through these various phases of my treatment and recovery. It has been encouraging to me, and it is a lively sign of your faithfulness.

In Christ,
Fr. Klein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];
Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent; Third Scrutiny
Thursday: St. Stanislaus
Friday: Abstinence
Saturday: St. Martin I

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:- Through the prophet Isaiah, the Lord says, "See, I am doing **something new!** Do you not perceive it?" What is the Lord doing with *you*? Where is He leading you? What have you done to try to find out? What a pity it would be to spend your whole life working on goals that weren't related to God's plans for you! Want to explore that further? 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

St. Edmond's Academy, by arrangement with Music Theatre International, will present the popular musical theatre classic, "**Peter Pan, Jr.**" (Mary Martin version) on April 12 and 13 at 7:30 PM and April 14 at 2:00 PM in the Rollins Center for the Performing Arts on the school campus. All tickets are \$10 and will be sold at the door. A story for all time and for young and old alike, this is a show not to be missed!

This weekend we are using **The Book of Sacred Liturgy**. Readings for Year C, the Fifth Sunday of Lent are on page 511.

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.

8th Annual Parish Dinner sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Fr. Trainor Council will be on Saturday, May 4th, at St. Mary's Hall. The social begins at 5:00 PM. There is plenty of secure parking at 6th and Pine Streets. Please mark your calendar now and join us then.

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!

Via Crucis (Stations of the Cross) is presented every Friday night in Lent at 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 9th and DuPont Streets, Wilmington. Groups of 10 or more can reserve seating by calling St. Anthony's at 302-421-3700.

PLEASE NOTE—THERE WILL BE NO 5:00 PM MASS ON EASTER SUNDAY.

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