

Fifth Sunday of Easter

*I give you
a new
commandment:
love one another.*

John 13:34



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May 19, 2019

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.

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 A.M., Confession—10:00 AM, 10:30 A.M.
(Extraordinary Form/Latin), 5:00 PM

Baptisms: By Appointment

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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“Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race.”

Revelation 21:3

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

May 18	4:00 PM	Elmer & Catherine Rhodes(D), Req. Family
May 19	9:00 AM	Alex Ching(D), req. Gina & Pat Connor
	10:15 AM	Jean & Ed Manlove, 64th Anniv Req. Manlove Family
	10:30 AM	Dec. members of Sophy Family, Req. Family
	5:00 PM	George Harris(D), req. Family
May 20	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
May 21	5:30 PM	No Intention
May 22	8:00 AM	No Intention
May 23	5:30 PM	No Intention
May 24	8:00 AM	No Intention
May 25	4:00 PM	James Collins(D), req. Collins Family
May 26	9:00 AM	No Intention
	10:15 AM	Loretta Harbaugh(D), req. Jim & Sonya Brake
	10:30 AM	Joseph M. Archer(D) Paul Lundmark
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

Calendar of Events:-

May 21	St. Vincent DePaul Society—6:00 PM—Rectory
May 22	Clean Church—St. Patrick
May 29	Clean Church—St. Patrick
June 4	St. Vincent DePaul Society—6:00 PM—Rectory

History Book in Celebration of the 150th Anniversary, “Rejoicing in the Lord”, makes a perfect Fathers’ Day Gift - Books are available after all Masses in the back of Church. The cost is \$35.00 per copy.

CONGRATULATIONS to Liam Patrick Boggs, John Marshall Detwiler, Jr., Xavier Jonathan Gaunt, and Sophia Magdalena Rock who received their First Holy Communion at the 10:30 AM Latin Mass, Sunday, May 5, 2019.

CONGRATULATIONS to Nova Elaine Townsville who received the Sacrament of Baptism at St. Mary’s on Sunday, May 12. She is the daughter of Damian and Charma Townsville, and granddaughter of Charma Bell.

Fathers’ Day is June 16: The Saturday, 4:00 PM Mass that weekend is a “MASS FOR FATHERS”. Memorial intentions can be requested by using the envelopes found in the back of each church.

Spring Grief Support Group—Jesus Prayer and Renewal Center, 2501 Milltown Road, Wilmington; Mondays 1:30—3:00 PM, May 13, and 20; June 3, 10, 17 and 24. To register or for information - Angela Malmgren at 302-650-0066 or angie.malmgren@gmail.com.

ST. PATRICK’S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday	May 12, 2019
Offertory	\$2,614.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	120.00
Rejoicing in the Lord books	110.00
Birthday	166.00

ST. MARY’S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	May 12, 2019
Offertory	\$1,035.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	0.00
Rice Bowl	35.00
Priests Retirement/Seminarian Formation	8.50
School Rent	5,678.57

Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

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

The second collection this weekend of May 18/19 is for Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund.

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, 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, Jennie Dahl, Robert Laraway, Eleace Stacey, Henry Howard, Lindsay Rhein. If you wish to add or remove a name from this list, please call the Parish Office—652-0743. Thank you.

**SUPPORT FATHER TRAINER
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE**

This week we will conduct a special collection to benefit the Diocesan Priests’ Retirement Fund. The average age of priests of the Diocese of Wilmington is increasing and more priests are retiring from active parish ministry each year. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Please pray for an increase in vocations in our diocese, and for our retired priests.

**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:

Today's readings give us two sayings that do not at first glance seem to have much to do with each other. In the Gospel we hear Jesus' well-known words "I give you a new commandment: love one another." It is one of the central commandments of the Christian life. We recognize its importance at once.

Then there are the words of Paul and Barnabas from the Book of Acts: "It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the Kingdom of God." They have just returned to Antioch after a grueling missionary journey during which they encountered some severe hostility. It takes a bit of thought to see how true and important those words are.

In our nation we do not endure the most severe hardships, nothing like the murderous persecutions in places as diverse as Burkina Faso, Sri Lanka, and North Korea. Still, we are aware of the hostility which Christian faith and moral teaching encounter in broad swaths of American society. And we see the attempts to silence anyone who dares to object to the dominant culture especially in matters related to human life and sexuality. You may know, for instance, of the abusive treatment of an old woman and teenage girls praying outside a Philadelphia Planned Parenthood by a member of the Pennsylvania legislature.

What holds faithful Christians together in the face of more and less severe hardships? It is first of all confidence that the risen Christ is Lord of all and will bring us at last into his Kingdom. But it is also his commandment of love. Through mutual love and encouragement the Holy Spirit strengthens and sustains the Church through good times and bad.

There is not a lot new to report on my recuperation. I write on Monday, May 13, day 34 post-transplant, and as yet I have not experienced the worsened fatigue I have been told to expect about now. I am able to take 15-20 minute walks, slowly, through the neighborhood. The engraftment process has advanced quickly, and I learned at last week's check-up that 97% of my peripheral blood is now from the donor. So all seems to be going well so far. Please continue your prayers.

Christ is risen!

Fr. Klein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter
Monday: St. Bernardine of Siena
Tuesday: St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions
Wednesday: St. Rita of Cascia
Saturday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII;
St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi

Vocation Thought:- St. John tells us in the Book of Revelation that he heard a loud voice from God's throne saying "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race." All of us are called to be signs of God's dwelling with us. Some are called to do that in a specific way, serving

Christ and His Church as a priest, a deacon, a religious sister or a religious brother. If you think God is calling you to a religious vocation, and if you're ready to talk about it, 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

Listen to the Catholic Forum:- We are excited to announce a new broadcast station, day and time for Catholic Forum! **Listen every Saturday morning at 11:00 on Relevant Radio 640.** Next Saturday, May 25th, tune in to hear an interview with Jimmy Akin, the author of the new book, "Teaching with Authority: How to Cut Through Doctrinal Confusion & Understand What the Church Really Says." After it airs, listen online anytime at www.cdow.org/CatholicForum, or search "Catholic Forum" on Apple, Spotify, or iHeartRadio podcasts. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, links and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at www.facebook.com/catholicforum

This weekend we are using **The Book of Sacred Liturgy**. Readings for Year C, the Fifth Sunday of Easter are on page 536.

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.

Once again, a bill that would legalize physician-assisted suicide in Delaware has been introduced. Efforts on the part of the Catholic community, other faith groups, the Medical Society of Delaware, the Delaware Health Care Association, and advocates for persons with disabilities, kept this legislation from becoming law in 2017 and 2018. We need to do so again this year, and are asking for your help. You can get more information and send an email to your representatives in Dover by visiting www.cdow.org/StopAssistedSuicide. Thank you for helping to foster a culture of life in our state.

CYM Fall Sports registration opens June 15. We would love to welcome your son or daughter for Volleyball, Football, Soccer and Cross Country. There is a team for every young athlete, either at your parish or nearby. Don't delay, practices begin in August!. For questions, visit www.dowcym.org/athletics, or email mcarucci@cdow.org.

United Way donations can be directed to **The Society of St. Vincent de Paul** by using code **9284**. Please share this information with family and friends.

St. Paul Catholic Church in Wilmington, DE is celebrating its 150th Anniversary. Mass commemorating the actual groundbreaking for the church on May 24, 1869, will be celebrated by Most Rev. Bishop Francis Malooly, Sunday, May 19, at 10:30 AM, at St. Paul's, 4th and Jackson Streets, Wilmington. St. Paul's is inviting anyone with a connection to the parish history. A fellowship gathering with light refreshments will follow immediately after Mass.

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

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