

Sixth Sunday of Easter

*Whoever loves me
will keep my word,
and my Father
will love them,
and we will come
to them and make our
dwelling with them.*

John 14:23

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May 26, 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)

Website: <http://smspwilmington.com>

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 May the peoples praise you, O God,
 may all the peoples praise you!
Psalm 67:6

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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), req. Paul Lundmark
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
May 27	8:00 AM	No Intention
May 28	5:30 PM	No Intention
May 29	8:00 AM	No Intention
May 30	5:30 PM	No Intention
May 31	8:00 AM	No Intention
June 1	9:00 AM	No Intention
	4:00 PM	Harold L. Taggart(D), req. Family
June 2	9:00 AM	Augustino & Christina Farrace (D), req. Concetta Farrace & Family
	10:15 AM	Bill & Rene Jones(D), req. Tony & Bernadette DeLia
	10:30 AM	Robert M. Shumaker, Jr.(D), Req. Pat & Bob Shumaker
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

Calendar of Events:-

May 29	Clean Church—St. Patrick
June 4	St. Vincent DePaul Society—6:00 PM—Rectory
June 5	Clean Church—St. Patrick
June 12	Clean Church—St. Patrick

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 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, 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 19, 2019
Offertory	\$3,486.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	119.00
Priests' Retirement/Seminarian Formation	662.00
Birthright	222.00

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING	
Sunday,	May 19, 2019
Offertory	\$603.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	0.00
Priests' Retirement/Seminarian Formation	537.50

Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

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

The second collection the weekend of June 22/23 is for the Works of the Holy Father

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, 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 TRAINOR
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE**

Annual Catholic Appeal—*As I have done for you, you should also do:-* Participants of the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal will receive monthly payment reminders from the diocesan development office. With this in mind, you are asked to submit all payments directly to the diocese using the return envelope enclosed with your monthly invoice. Do not submit payment through the parish office or the weekly Offertory collection.

Holy Father's Intention for June:- During the month of June, we lift up all priests: may they, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are the most poor.

**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:

In mid-April my eldest grandchild went to Italy with her high school Italian class. She is also in an art history course. She was appropriately astonished by the art treasures and churches of Italy, especially the great Uffizi gallery in Florence.

I mention this because it is relevant to the season we continue to celebrate. All of that beauty she experienced only happened because Jesus rose from the dead. Much of what we know and cherish as Western civilization – the value of the individual person, hospitals, universities, limited government and the rule of law – owes its origins to the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The mission to spread the Gospel of the resurrection involves also the care of human beings. Think of all the healing miracles in the Gospels and the Book of Acts. It also involves an openness to God's truth wherever it was found. Hence the preservation and advancement of knowledge in the monasteries and later the universities of the Middle Ages. And in confessing the risen Christ as Lord alone, the Church bluntly repudiated the idea that Caesar or the local duke or even the 'voice of the people' was lord of all.

Because Christ died and rose for all, the Church helped advance respect for women. It protected women and children by exalting marriage as a Sacrament and opposing divorce, which had been easily accomplished in ancient Rome. It protected children by opposing abortion and the exposing of unwanted newborns.

We inhabit a world made possible by the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and the mission of proclaiming it. Human sin always tainted the Church's efforts to shape a more humane world, but the knowledge that human beings need to be redeemed from sin kept the truth alive even when rogues prevailed.

Sadly, we now live in an era where many seek to repudiate the Christian faith and the Christian roots of our culture. Individual autonomy is being exalted over everything else, even to the point of denying basic biology. So the mission to proclaim the resurrection is more urgent than ever – for the good, the sanity and the life of the world and every person in it. In today's Gospel Christ promises his Spirit and his peace. We shall need both if we are to keep and spread the faith. And if we are to preserve and continue to create that beauty that so fascinated my granddaughter.

My recovery continues according to the anticipated schedule. As of Monday, May 20, when I am writing this, I have not yet experienced the predicted second wave of fatigue. But much of this process is unpredictable and varies from person to person. I am saying Mass daily at home and faithfully remembering you when I do.

Christ is risen!
Fr. Klein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26; or, for Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter
Monday: St. Augustine of Canterbury; Memorial Day
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord (unless transferred to Sunday)
Friday: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday: St. Justin; First Saturday

Vocation Thought:- In today's gospel, Jesus tells His disciples that the Father will send the Holy Spirit, who will remind them of all that He told them. Through that same Spirit, many are **called to participate** in Jesus' work in a variety of ways as priests, deacons, religious brothers and religious sisters. Sometimes the call can seem very clear and direct; at other times it can be more subtle. If you've ever thought that God might be prompting you to consider a religious vocation, please 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 Catholic Forum every Saturday morning at 11:00 on Relevant Radio 640. Next Saturday, June 1st, tune in to meet Jacob Scally, founding member of the Christian rock band, 2 + One and sample some of their music. 2 + One will give a free concert on June 8 at 7 p.m. in the Benedictine Performing Arts Center at St. Elizabeth School. After Catholic Forum 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 Sixth Sunday of Easter are on page 537.

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.

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.

You are invited to join Bishop Malooly in prayer and support of those discerning a call to the Priesthood, Consecrated Life and Permanent Diaconate at the Diocesan Mass for Vocations, Saturday, June 15, 2019 at 11:00 AM at the Cathedral of Saint Peter, 500 N. West Street, in Wilmington. More information is available at www.cdow.org/vocations.

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

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