

Pentecost

SUNDAY

June 9, 2019



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There appeared to them tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest on each one of them.

Acts 2:3

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

6th & Pine Sts.

Vy. Rev. Leonard R. Klein, Pastor

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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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In one Spirit we were all baptized into one body.
1 Corinthians 12:13a

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

June 8	4:00 PM	Collins Family(L & D), req. Collins Family
June 9	9:00 AM	Lee DelCampo(D). Req. Family
	10:15 AM	Fiore, Lolicato & Joswick Families(D), req. Louise Giliberto & Family
	10:30 AM	John Mood(D), req. Stephen & Katrina Biter
	5:00 PM	Sister Mary Columba Brienza(L) Req. Paul & Adrienne Suarez
June 10	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
June 11	5:30 PM	Mark & Mary Oliphant(L)
June 12	8:00 AM	Greg Girone(L), req. Girone Family
June 13	5:30 PM	No Intention
June 14	8:00 AM	No Intention
June 15	4:00 PM	Fathers' Day Remembrance Mass
June 16	9:00 AM	Alphonse DelCampo(D), req. Family
	10:15 AM	Donn Devine(D), req. Kelleher Family
	10:30 AM	Charles F. Hill, Sr.(D), req. LaRue Hill
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

Calendar of Events:-

June 12	Clean Church—St. Patrick
June 18	St. Vincent DePaul Society—6:00 PM—Rectory
June 19	Clean Church—St. Patrick
June 20	Knights of Columbus—7:00 PM—St. Mary Hall
June 26	Clean Church—St. Patrick

The report from the diocese indicates that St. Mary's and St. Patrick's are lagging behind our goals for the Annual Catholic Appeal. As of June 5 St. Patrick's had almost \$7,000 to go to reach its goal of \$32,000 and St. Mary's had a little over \$2,000 to go to reach its goal of \$10,000. We have gone well over goal in recent years, St. Patrick's by several thousand and St. Mary's by several hundred. I hope and believe that we can do it again, so if you have not made your commitment yet, please pick up a form in the back of the church or the one that may be hiding in your bill file at home! God bless your for your stewardship.

Fr. Klein

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.

Religious Freedom Week takes place from June 22, the **Memorial of Sts. Thomas More & John Fisher**, through June 29, the **Solemnity of Sts. Peter & Paul**. Join Catholics across the country to pray and act for the freedom to serve faithfully and with integrity. **Learn more at www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek/**

ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday	May 26, 2019	June 2, 2019
Offertory	\$2,454.00	\$3,246.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	\$205.00	244.00
Seminary & Priest Retirement	5.00	10.00
Rice Bowl		56.50

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	May 26, 2019	June 2, 2019
Offertory	856.50	\$1,013.50
St. Vincent DePaul Society	200.00	6.00
Seminary & Priest Retirement	11.00	
Holy Land/Good Friday	25.00	

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.

Starting on Trinity Sunday, we will begin using the Eucharistic Acclamation "We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again."

**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:

A few weeks ago Pope Emeritus Benedict published an article evaluating the sex abuse crisis that has lacerated the Church and the faithful over the last few decades. It was written for a Bavarian Catholic publication but received much wider coverage. He laid part of the blame on the sexual revolution of the sixties and the any thing goes attitude in the culture, an attitude that seeped into the whole people of God and into the clergy in particular. Some voices contested this claim because there had been abuse earlier as well, but the evidence is very clear that the violation of young people spiked from the sixties through the mid-eighties of the last century. Greater vigilance and, importantly, a greater emphasis on holiness in the priesthood have reduced such violations to very few, at least in the USA. The American Catholic Church is now one of the absolutely safest places for young people.

The Pope Emeritus concluded with a final argument that wrapped up and trumped his arguments to that point. The problem, he said, was at bottom the lack of faith. He could have said sin – that's always the problem – but by putting the focus on lack of faith he challenged the whole Church. Whatever troubles the people of God and undermines our witness to the Gospel in the end is lack of faith. Real believers don't abuse children, or other adults, or their marriages. Whether it's the recent, ugly crisis or anything else, we stumble when our faith is weak or mis-located.

I say this by way of introducing today's Feast, the third of the great solemnities of the Church, along with Christmas and Easter. Pentecost celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples and the distribution of divine power among them to free them to proclaim and live the Gospel of the resurrection. That same Spirit is given to us in Baptism and Confirmation, but we see our weakness in faith and are aware of our sins and failures.

But today we are reminded not to despair. Instead we are always to make our prayer "Come, Holy Spirit." We need the gifts of the Spirit, most of all the gift of faith – both to heal the wounds of the Church and to be the light to the nations that God calls us to be.

The only news on my physical condition is that I have gained a noticeable amount of energy over the last week. I have pushed the envelope a little by leading a brief prayer service at the repast for Henry Howard at St. Mary's and performing a Baptism last week. I can be in public, but I need to limit personal contact and not to linger in crowded conditions. But it is good to be able to function as a priest again, even to a limited degree.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Fr. Klein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14;
Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 119:129-133, 135;
Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday: Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
Monday: Tenth Week in Ordinary Time;
Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
Tuesday: St. Barnabas
Thursday: St. Anthony of Padua
Friday: Flag Day
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Vocation Thought:- The Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles, and they began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled

them. **The Spirit descends on us**, too, at Baptism and at Confirmation. Each of us is called to discipleship, though we are called in different ways. Some are called to raise families, others to remain single. Some are called to be agents of healing through medicine, others to be agents of enlightenment through teaching. God calls police officers and soldiers to protect us, poets and musicians to inspire us, farmers and merchants to nourish us. And some God calls to priesthood, to the diaconate and to the religious life as a specific way of continuing the work of the Kingdom. Might God be calling you to a religious vocation? If you think so, 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 15th, tune in to celebrate Fathers' Day Weekend when Sam Guzman, author of the new book, "The Catholic Gentleman," is interviewed. 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, Pentecost Sunday are on page 547.

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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.

St. Francis Hospital Fundraiser: Second Time around Jewelry Sale sponsored by the Junior Board, Thursday June 13, 7:30 AM to 3:00 PM, Main Lobby, 701 N. Clayton Street, Wilmington. Resale purses, belts, scarves and lots of jewelry!

June is "Stock the Pantry" month at Catholic Charities:- Throughout the month, all Catholic Charities locations will accept donations of nonperishable food such as canned meats, fruits, vegetables, shelf-stable milk, baby food, peanut butter and jelly. Also welcome are donations of cleaning products, dish detergent, paper goods, and personal care items like shampoo and soap.

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

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