

# The Most Holy Trinity

June 16, 2019



GLORY TO THE FATHER,  
THE SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT;  
TO GOD WHO IS, WHO WAS,  
AND WHO IS TO COME.

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

6th & Pine Sts.

Vy. 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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**June 16, 2019**  
 The love of God has been poured out into  
 our hearts through the Holy Spirit.  
 Romans 5.5b

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

June 15	4:00 PM	<b>Fathers' Day Remembrance Mass</b>
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
June 17	8:00 AM	Anne Bender(D), req. The Sisters
June 18	5:30 PM	Jack O'Connor(D), req. The Sisters
June 19	8:00 AM	Sr. St. Ignatius(D), req. The Sisters
June 20	5:30 PM	No Intention
June 21	8:00 AM	No Intention
June 22	4:00 PM	Whitney Rose Quinn(L), req. Girone Family
June 23	9:00 AM	James Newnam(L)
	10:15 AM	Henry Edward Manlove, Sr.(D) Req. Buxton Family
	10:30 AM	Richard Rueda Family(L), req. Girone Family
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

**Calendar of Events:-**

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
July 2	St. Vincent DePaul Society—6:00 PM—Rectory
July 3	Clean Church—St. Patrick
July 4	9:00 AM Mass at Cathedral. No Mass at St. Patrick's

**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

**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/](http://www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek/)**

<b>ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING</b>	
Sunday	June 9, 2019
Offertory	\$4,220.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	242.00
Seminary & Priest Retirement	5.00

<b>ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING</b>	
Sunday,	June 9, 2019
Offertory	\$975.50
St. Vincent DePaul Society	201.00
School—Rent	5,678.57

**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  
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**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:**

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. We mark not so much the important dogmatic decrees of the ancient Church which have clarified and refined the thinking of all faithful Christians – Catholic, Orthodox and Protestant alike. These are important and worth celebrating.

The real focus, however, is on *God* as the Scriptures reveal him. God is an eternal communion of love among the three Persons, and that love has been poured out upon us in our creation, our redemption by the incarnation, cross and resurrection of Jesus, and by the gift of the Holy Spirit.

In many ways this Sunday is really the Octave of Pentecost. Note how the second reading and the Gospel speak of the triune activity but emphasize the gift of the Holy Spirit. The gift of the Spirit compels us to reflect on the relationship of Father and Son and pushes the Church to as much clarity as possible on the question, lest we speak wrongly of God.

The doctrine of the Trinity was not invented by old men with abstract ideas. It arises from the life of the Church and the understanding of salvation. It is necessitated by the baptismal formula and the clear testimony of the Scripture. When we read the Scriptures with eyes of faith, we come to know the truth of the tradition, even though we cannot penetrate the depth of the mystery of God. That will require eternal life in heaven.

*Here on earth the best way to bring you up to date on my health is to report on last Sunday. Because I have been feeling well, I got up on Sunday, put on clerical garb and went into St. Patrick's to relieve Fr. McQuaide from the confessional so that he would have adequate time to prepare for the Latin High Mass for Pentecost. I found it exhilarating to sit in the confessional and hear a half dozen or so confessions for the first time since March. To avoid excessive contact with the crowd, I asked Fr. McQuaide to bring Holy Communion to me at the back of the church before he began distribution to the congregation.*

*However, at the end of his homily I got a text from Christa that no priest had shown up at the Cathedral for the 11:00 a.m. Mass. I decided that I could do it and headed over. I was happy to be there and found that my energy lasted quite well. (I was also happy for Fr. McQuaide's fine homily, since it helped me to improvise mine.) I asked the lay ministers to distribute communion and I did not go back to greet people. (Basically, I can be among people but need to limit contact until I am tapered off the anti-rejection drug next month.) I was tired but not exhausted afterwards and was very grateful for the chance to celebrate Pentecost.*

*Later Fr. McVoy got a nice, apologetic text from Br. Ronald Gianone, who had been scheduled. I should probably thank him for the opportunity!*

Blessed be the Holy Trinity and the Undivided Unity.

Fr. Klein

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42  
Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48  
Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15  
Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23  
Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34  
Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity; Father's Day;  
Julian Calendar Pentecost  
Monday: Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time  
Wednesday: St. Romuald  
Friday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins  
Saturday: St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas  
More; Blessed Virgin Mary

**Vocation Thought:- The Most Holy Trinity** – June 16, 2019  
How do you hope to share in God's glory...as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. Norm Carroll 302-573-3113  
[vocations@cdow.org](mailto:vocations@cdow.org)

**Listen to Catholic Forum every Saturday morning at 11:00 on Relevant Radio 640.** Next Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, tune in to learn about *Religious Freedom Week* with guest, Hillary Byrnes, Director of Religious Liberty at the USCCB. After it airs, listen online anytime at [www.cdow.org/CatholicForum](http://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](http://www.facebook.com/catholicforum).

**This weekend** we are using **The Book of Sacred Liturgy**. Readings for Year C, the Most Holy Trinity are on page 550.

**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](http://www.dowcym.org/athletics), or email [mcarucci@cdow.org](mailto:mcarucci@cdow.org).

**Monday, August 19, 12 Noon to 1:00 PM**, the same date and time as the 4th Apparition of Fatima, a public Prayer Vigil will be held for our Bishop, ourselves, and Holy Mother Church at Our Lady of Peace Statue, Holy Spirit Parish, New Castle. Following the Prayer Vigil, Bishop Malooly will consecrate our Diocese to Mary's Immaculate Heart. **Everyone is invited.**

**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.

**12th Annual Swing Fore Little Sisters Golf Outing,** Thursday, June 27 at Deerfield Golf Course. Call Debbie Strengari, Development Office, 302-368-5886, or [devnewark@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:devnewark@littlesistersofthepoor.org) or [www.littlesistersofthepoordelaware.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoordelaware.org) for forms and info.

**St. Mark's 3v3 Live Soccer Tournament**, July 13, 2019, ages 6 to adult, all skill levels. Go to [www.3v3live.com](http://www.3v3live.com) for more information and to register.

**Bishop's 5K Run/Walk** coming Saturday, August 24, Glasgow Regional Park, 2275 Pulaski Highway, Newark. For more info call Catholic Charities at 302-655-9624.

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