

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

6th & Pine Sts.

Wilmington, De. 19801

15th & King Sts.

Rev. Leonard R. Klein, Administrator

Rev. John C. McVoy, Assisting

Deacon Robert J. Levesque

MASSES: ST. MARY'S

Sunday: 10:15 A.M.

Baptisms: By Appointment

Holy days: As announced

Rectory: 1414 King St. **Phone:** 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, 10:30 A.M. (Extraordinary Form/Latin)
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)

Website: <http://smspwilmington.com>

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 July 19, 2015
 Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord,
 When I will raise up a righteous shoot to David.
 Jeremiah 23:5a

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

July 18	4:00 PM	No Intention
July 19	9:00 AM	William Brainard(D), req. Brainard Family
	10:15 AM	Guiseppa Giliberto(D), req. Louise Giliberto
	10:30 AM	William Girone(L), req. Girone Family
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
July 20	8:00 AM	Anne FitzSimmons Abbiss(D), Req. Larry & Sally Tobin
July 21	5:30 PM	No Intention
July 22	8:00 AM	Strong Family(L), req. Issel Family
July 23	5:30 PM	Joseph Newnam(L)
July 24	8:00 AM	Communion Service
July 25	4:00 PM	Joseph & Elizabeth Wysocki(D) Req. Family
July 26	9:00 AM	Joseph R. Biden III(D), req. Regina Brainard
	10:15 AM	Robert N. Spear(D), req. Jean & Ed. Manlove
	10:30 AM	Patricia Armstrong(L) birthday, Req. Joe & Judy Archer
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

Calendar of Events:-

July 21	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
July 22	Clean Church—St. Patrick
July 29	Clean Church—St. Patrick
August 4	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
August 5	Clean Church—St. Patrick
August 12	Clean Church—St. Patrick Finance Council Meeting—7:00 PM—Rectory
August 13	Parish Council—7:00 PM—Rectory
August 18	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory

Catholic Debate Camp:- High school students and recent graduates are invited to Catholic Debate Camp at Salesianum School, Aug. 5-7, sponsored by Society of Statesmen, a non-profit, Wilmington based education institute, 9:30 AM to 5:15 PM. Learn vital presentation skills. Grasp deeper things about the workings of public policy, government and economy. Learn to think like a college graduate. College admissions will take notice. Scholarships available. For more information, visit www.catholicdebate.com.

Part-time bookkeeper—St. John-Holy Angels Parish, 20 hours per week. Call Amy Press for information at 731-2200 or e-mail application to apress@holyanimals.net.

PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY!

ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING	July 12, 2015
Sunday,	
Offertory	\$2,740.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	276.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	727.00
In Memory of Samuel A. Dominick	25.00

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING	July 12, 2015
Sunday,	
Offertory	\$936.50
St. Vincent DePaul Society	114.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	212.00

Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

St. Patrick	\$2,500.00
St. Mary	\$808.00

The second collection for the weekend of August 22/23 is for Maintenance and preservation of the Cathedral of St. Peter.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Barbara Stackow, Arlene Dahl, Lisa Sulecki, Pat Zickgraf, Terry Mowbray, Louise Myers, 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, Joe & Bill McGiveny, J. B. Harrington, Bill Taylor, Harry Coulsting, Christopher McGonigle, Duncan Ryan, Cristina Smith, Juanita Henderson, Sean Dahl, Cynthia Herrick, Tyler White, John Lewis, Judy Leary, Henry Manlove, Jr. Family, Mary Sobocinski, Larry Tobin, Jr., Vernon Cropper, Jack Manlove, Richard Grier, Ida Lane, Joey Farrell, Grace Monaco, John Alexander McGonigle, Cindy Knorr, Liz Adams, Cindy Crispin, Fay Weldon, Brian Matt, Julia Farrell, Mary Ciritella, Nancy Read Keil, Christine Sacharak, Alexis Collins, Henry Manlove, Sr., Stephanie Barlow, Jack McDermott, III, Susan and Ann Naughton, Harry Burt, Vici Manlove, Anna Matt

If you wish to add or remove a name from this list, please call the Parish Office—652-0743. Thank you.

Catholic Charities food pantries need replenishing:- They need donations of nonperishable foods, grocery store gift cards, or cash. Donations will be accepted at any of Catholic Charities locations. For further information call 302-655-9624 or 302-468-4527 or visit www.cdow.org/charities.html.

The Best of Ireland, North and South with Fr. Arthur Fiore: Oct. 21 to Nov. 1, 2015, 12 days/10 nights, quality customized tour; cost: \$3229 per person, double occupancy. Visit Dublin, Belfast, Giant's Causeway, Derry, Donegal, Knock Shrine, much more.. Round-trip air from JFK International. For more information contact Premier Tours, Owings Mills—800-932-9213 or Premiertours@verizon.net.

SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOC.

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

Human shepherds fail. Although as a priest I might take some slight comfort from the realization that the shepherds Jeremiah condemns in our first reading are primarily the nobility of Judah, it remains hard to deny the failings of the clergy. Whatever their precise vocation, human shepherds fail.

At the same time, humanity needs shepherds. Societies cannot just run themselves, and about the only thing worse than dictatorship is anarchy. Our contemporaries often imagine that they need no shepherds. The notion that every individual is a law to himself or herself is everywhere. But it is nonsense. In fact many who proclaim the idea most loudly disprove it by their attachment to groups, to celebrities, to politicians, or to politicians as celebrities.

It would seem a quandary of the first magnitude: we need shepherds, but shepherds fail. While it is a quandary, it is plainly true. If human history teaches anything, it is that. And so in today's Gospel Jesus looks with pity upon his people, for "they were like sheep without a shepherd."

Looking at the disaster of human shepherding, the prophet Jeremiah looks forward to a day when God's people will be shepherded rightly—by the Lord himself. In God's good time he will raise up a proper king from the line of David. Thus Jeremiah declares: *as king he shall reign and govern wisely, he shall do what is just and right in the land.*

The biblical hope and expectation, put so beautifully by Jeremiah today, points to Jesus Christ, who gathers the crowd before him and *teaches them many things*. After this he will feed them miraculously. There on the shore he conducts a foreshadowing of the Mass: he will teach and feed his people. He still does. We need shepherding, and Christ is the Good Shepherd, who lays down his life for the sheep. He shepherds us still through the Word and the Sacraments.

In Christ,
Fr. Klein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28;
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18;
Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Apollinaris
Tuesday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi
Wednesday: St. Mary Magdalene
Thursday: St. Bridget
Friday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf
Saturday: St. James

Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at 10:05 AM on 1150AM WDEL now found on 101.7 FM and www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, July 26, tune in to learn about the Year for Consecrated Life when Sister Ann David Strohminger, Delegate for Religious for the Diocese of Wilmington, is the guest.

Vocation Thought: - "Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture," says the Lord in today's reading from the Prophet Jeremiah. How important it is to ask God to bless our Diocese with an abundance of priests and to ask Him to bless the priests we have with the graces they need to live out their vocations in holiness and integrity. If you think God is calling you to serve the Church as a priest, please call or write Father David Kelley, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113); vocations@cdow.org. Be sure to visit our website: www.CalledByTheLord.com!

The Cathedral of Saint Peter is the Seat of the Diocese of Wilmington and the Bishop's own church. This beautiful and historic church is in need of our help. The weekend of August 22 and 23, a special collection for the maintenance and preservation of the Cathedral of Saint Peter will be taken up in all parishes in our diocese. Please be as generous as you can. For more information, including a letter from Bishop Malooly, a message from the Cathedral's Administrator and a video tour of the Cathedral, go to www.cdow.org.

Theology on Tap is back:- Calling all young adults (ages 21-35) - A Theology on Tap summer series will run each Tuesday, 6/23 to 7/28 at Catherine Rooney's in Trolley Square in Wilmington. Speakers start at 7:30 PM. For more information visit cdowcym.org or Facebook page, Theology on Tap—Wilmington Catholic Young Adults.

Little Sisters of the Poor 8th Annual Golf Outing, July 30, Cavaliers Country Club; \$175 per player includes lunch, golf, cart, shirt, dinner and prizes. A shotgun start will begin at 12:30 PM with lunch beginning at 11AM. Hole sponsorships available for \$150. For reservations or questions call Debbie Strengari at 368-5886 or Chick Mealey at 652-5913.

Marriage Retrouvaille Weekend: Are you experiencing stress or trouble in your marriage? The Retrouvaille Marriage Weekend Program offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. Thousands of couples headed for cold, unloving relationships or divorce have successfully overcome their marriage problems by attending the program. The next program is August 7-9 at Malvern Retreat House in Malvern, PA. For information on the program visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com or to register call 1-800-470-2230. All calls are confidential.

The Alliance of the Two Hearts "Communion of Reparation All Night Vigil" is held on the First Friday and First Saturday of each month. Join in August 7, St. Hedwig Chapel, 408 S. Harrison St., Wilmington, 8:15 PM to 2:30 AM. Includes First Friday and First Saturday Masses, Confession, rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. For information call Irene Harach—738-1285.

Ministry for the Hearing Impaired: Deaf Community Masses are held every Sunday, 9:15 AM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Bear, DE. Masses are interpreted (ASL) for the hearing impaired.

Consecrate your family to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary by enthroning the Two Hearts in your home. For information call Janet Cullum—633-0466.

Cathedral Book Club schedule and sign up sheets in the back of church.

When necessary, contact Father Klein—(home) 478-2028; (cell) 717-586-9611; or e-mail LRKLEIN45@comcast.net.

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