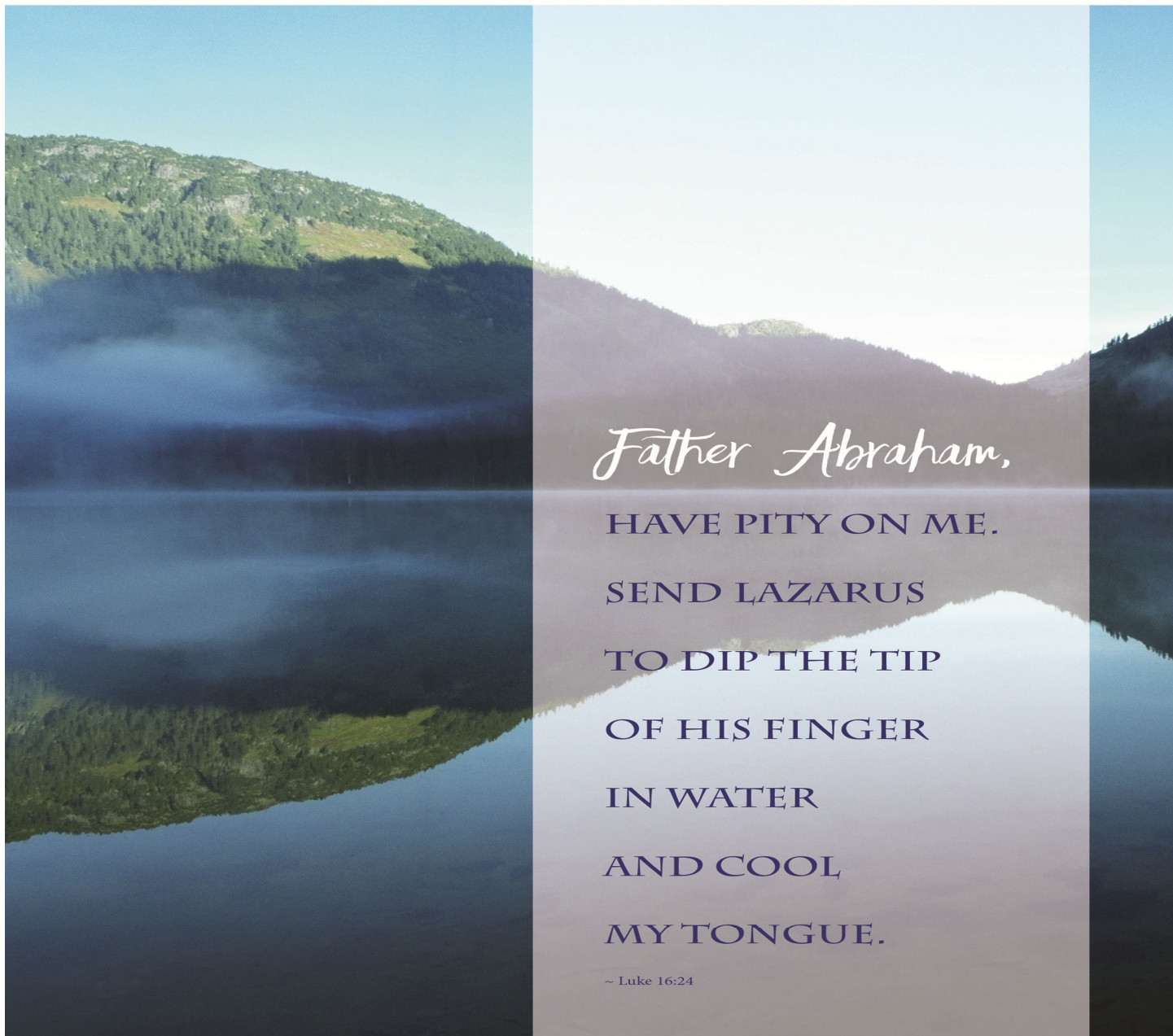


September 29, 2019 | Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Father Abraham,

HAVE PITY ON ME.

SEND LAZARUS

TO DIP THE TIP

OF HIS FINGER

IN WATER

AND COOL

MY TONGUE.

~ Luke 16:24

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

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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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[K]eep the commandment without stain or reproach
until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ.
1 Timothy 6:14

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sept. 28	4:00 PM	Adrienne Suarez(L) & Sister Mary Columba Brienza(L), req. Paul Suarez
Sept. 29	9:00 AM	No Intention
	10:15 AM	Anna Bender Wass(D), req. Family
	10:30 AM	Ted Rohman(D), req. Stephen & Katrina Biter
	5:00 PM	Adrienne Suarez(L), req. Paul Suarez
Sept. 30	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
Oct. 1	5:30 PM	No Intention
Oct. 2	8:00 AM	No Intention
Oct. 3	5:30 PM	No Intention
Oct. 4	8:00 AM	Joseph M. Taggart(D), req. Family
	6:00 PM	Robert M. Shumaker, Jr.(D), Req. Jim & Lorie Issel
Oct. 5	9:00 AM	No Intention
	4:00 PM	Lawrence M. Sullivan(D), req. Joseph Wysocki
Oct. 6	9:00 AM	Renata Klein(D), req. James F. Trainer Council Knights of Columbus
	10:15 AM	Henry Edward Manlove(D), Req. Bernadette & Tony DeLia
	10:30 AM	Robert M. Shumaker, Jr.(D), Req. Pat & Bob Shumaker
	5:00 PM	Tammy Harris(D), req. Family

Calendar of Events:-

Oct. 2	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Oct. 8	St. Vincent DePaul Society—6:00 PM—Rectory
Oct. 9	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Oct. 16	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Oct. 17	Knights of Columbus—7:00 PM—St. Mary Hall
Oct. 22	St. Vincent DePaul Society—6:00 PM—Rectory

Attention active and retired enforcement, fire, EMT, and military personnel and their families:- Bishop Malooly invites you to the 2019 Diocese of Wilmington **"Blue Mass"** on Friday, October 4, 11:00 AM, Saint Elizabeth Church, 809 S. Broom Street, Wilmington.

Fall 2019 40 Days for Life Campaign, began September 25 to November 3. Please join us as we witness to our community that every human life is a gift from God! Come and pray at the vigil location outside Planned Parenthood, 625 Shipley St., Wilmington, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Monday through Saturday. For more information contact Nancy Frick, 302-893-1039 or nancyfrick93@verizon.net.

Birthright's Annual Bottles for Babies Campaign is coming the weekend of October 5/6 through November 2/3. Since Birthright operates entirely on donations, we rely on Bottles for Babies to provide a large source of our income. Your generous support allows us to assist pregnant women with emotional and practical resources.

ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday	Sept. 22, 2019
Offertory	\$3,084.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	186.00
Share in the Spirit	1,439.00

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday	Sept. 22, 2019
Offertory	\$215.50
St. Vincent DePaul Society	
Share in the Spirit	37.00

Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

St. Patrick	\$3,442.00
St. Mary	\$673.00

**The second collection the weekend of October 19/20 is
World Mission Sunday.**

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, Daniel Myers, Molly Remaley, Sally McKinney Rosenberg, Janell Harris, Fr. Leonard Klein, Jennie Dahl, Robert Laraway, Eleace Stacey, Lindsay Rhein, Kenneth Caretti, Veronica Irwin, Thomas W. Moore, Daniel J. Hamilton, Howard Graham.

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

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

Sisters of St. Francis Inaugural M.A.D. Dash 5K Run/Walk— Sunday, September 29, Our Lady of Angels Convent/Neumann University, Aston, PA; Registration at Neumann University Mirenda Center 4:00 PM; Race Start 4:30 PM; Mass available at Neumann 7:00 PM; benefit the Sisters of St. Francis' Program Franciscan Volunteers. Register Day of Event: Adults \$30. For more information contact Sharon Tracy at 610-558-5352.

**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:

Again this week we hear one of the beloved parables unique to the Gospel of Luke—the story of the rich man and poor Lazarus. We also hear the prophet Amos decry the contemptuous disregard for the poor that he saw among the wealthy of Israel. He warns that their love of luxury will earn them judgment and exile.

Amos and Jesus remind us that charity and justice are fundamental virtues. This is near the heart of the whole biblical witness. But it is not the whole of that witness. Charity and justice are virtues that affect all of our dealings with our neighbors not just with those in need. Moreover, discerning what is just and loving often requires deep reflection and the use of another virtue, prudence, which looks at situations and works to respond in a proper Christian manner. Someone who would injure his own family to assist the poor would be neither just nor charitable nor prudent. Let us then pray today for the gifts to respond to the needs of our neighbors as true disciples.

I do not know at this time whether I will be saying Mass this weekend. That will depend on my strength and energy. They have been fading for some days now and on the Monday when I write this I have not left the house.

The reason sounds scarier than it is. Like 80% of bone marrow transplant patients, I am experiencing graft versus host disease. Because I have finished the anti rejection drugs, the second DNA in my body is fighting my body. I have a number of common symptoms but I had not expected the low fever, exhaustion and near total lack of appetite. The clinicians at Penn are monitoring the situation and are not alarmed. And some measure of this actually bodes well in the long run.

This part has been harder than anticipated but my situation is not unusual. Please pray that it does not last too long!

In Christ,
Father Klein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6, 10-11; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) 5780 begins at sundown
Monday: St. Jerome
Tuesday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
Wednesday: The Holy Guardian Angels
Friday: St. Francis of Assisi; First Friday
Saturday: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

Vocation Thought:- But if only someone would go to them. Pray for those who are called to 'run the race' as priests, sisters, deacons or brothers. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, **contact Fr. Norm Carroll vocations@cdow.org 302-573-3113 www.vocations@cdow.org**

Listen to Catholic Forum every Saturday morning at 11:00 on Relevant Radio 640. Next Saturday, October 5th, Father Chris Coffey, Director of the Missions Office for the Diocese of Wilmington and Associate pastor of Saint Joseph on the Brandywine Church will be the guest. 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.

2019 Share in the Spirit Tuition Assistance Collection—

Thanks to everyone who contributed to the diocesan tuition assistance collection last week. For those who were unable to participate last weekend, you may still contribute to the collection. Drop your envelope in the collection basket or at the parish office. If you misplaced your envelope, extras can be found at the rear of the church. This collection supports the mission and ministry of our Catholic schools by assisting parents who seek a Catholic education for their children but struggle to afford the full cost of tuition. Your support is greatly appreciated.

This weekend we are using **The Book of Sacred Liturgy**. Readings for Year C, the Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 606.

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.

Saint Mark's High School—Important Admission Dates: 8th Grade HSPT Prep Course on Saturday, October 12 and November 16; Full Open House on Sunday, October 27, from 12:00 to 3:00 PM; *Spartan for a Day* for 8th Grade students, beginning October and offered, Tuesday – Friday; 8th Grade HSPT at Saint Mark's, offered December 7 at 8:00 AM or December 8 at 12:00 Noon. For a full list of admissions dates or to register for an event, visit the Saint Mark's Admissions web page or www.stmarkshs.net/Admissions.

Spend a Saturday with your Mother: Attend the Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage—Bishop Malooly invites all parishioners from across Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore to attend the annual Diocese of Wilmington Marian Pilgrimage on Saturday, October 5, beginning at 10:00 AM at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. Come for Benediction, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Confessions, Mass, Rosary and more. Tour the largest Catholic church in America and visit the gardens and gift shop.

September International Night at Francis X. Norton Center, 917 N. Madison, St., Wilmington, prepared by Delaware Gourmet Catering & Chef Jerry Proctor, to benefit Ministry of Caring, Sunday, Sept. 29, doors open 5:00 PM, \$25 at the door.

The Angelus Art Gallery, located on the corner of Fifth and Washington Streets, will be open on First Fridays, 5-8:30 PM, and features woodcut prints of Sr. Mary Grace Thul, OP, crafted ornaments, Rosaries, books and cards. All proceeds from the sales of art work benefit the Ministry of Caring, Inc., Fr. Ronald Giannone, earmarked for Cathedral Community housing.

The Junior Board of St. Francis Hospital is sponsoring a **Designer Bag Bingo** to benefit St. Francis Hospital on Sunday, October 27, from 1-4 PM at St. Anthony of Padua's Ballad Hall, 1715 West Ninth Street, Wilmington DE (enter at 10th Street). Doors open at 12:30 PM; cost is \$30/15 games plus refreshments. There will be a special Tory Burch raffle. Advance tickets and table reservations call the Junior Board at 302-996-0384 or email loistorgerson@verison.net.

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

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