



*Father,
hallowed be
your name,
your kingdom come.*

LUKE 11:3

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY
28
2019

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

6th & Pine Sts.

Vy. Rev. Leonard R. Klein, Pastor

Wilmington, DE 19801

Rev. John C. McVoy, Assisting

15th & King Sts.

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>

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 28, 2019

You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead.
Colossians 2:12

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

July 27	4:00 PM	No Intention
July 28	9:00 AM	No Intention
	10:15 AM	Tom Hall(D), req. Buxton Family
	10:30 AM	Steve Girone(L), Girone Family
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
July 29	8:00 AM	Dominic A. Dougherty, Jr.(D) Req. Dougherty Family
July 30	5:30 PM	No Intention
July 31	8:00 AM	Deirdre Dunne(L)
Aug. 1	5:30 PM	No Intention
Aug. 2	8:00 AM	Cait O'Shea(D), req. Jean Dunn
	6:00 PM	Robert Shumaker, Jr.(D), req. Jim & Lorie Issel
Aug. 3	9:00 AM	Anne Girone(L), req. Girone Family
	4:00 PM	No Intention
Aug. 4	9:00 AM	No Intention
	10:15 AM	Robert Lisansky(D), req. Mary Jane Lisansky
	10:30 AM	Robert M. Shumaker, Jr.(D), Req. Pat & Bob Shumaker
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

Calendar of Events:-

July 30	St. Vincent DePaul Society—6:00 PM—Rectory
July 31	Clean Church—St. Patrick
August 7	Clean Church—St. Patrick
August 13	St. Vincent DePaul Society—6:00 PM—Rectory
August 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Holy Day of Obligation
August 21	Clean Church—St. Patrick
August 27	St. Vincent DePaul Society—6:00 PM—Rectory

Catholic Charities, through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), is now taking applications for the 2019-2020 heating season. This federally-funded program assists low-income Delawareans who need help in meeting home energy costs. LIHEAP makes payments directly to home energy suppliers. The LIHEAP benefit is based on a household's income, size, and type of fuel. In order to qualify, you must make an appointment with Catholic Charities office for a personal interview. Regular office hours are 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday to Friday. In New Castle County, call 302-654-9295. The application process runs from July 1, 2019 to March 31, 2020.

The latest report shows a little movement in our commitment to the Annual Catholic Appeal. St. Patrick's is now less than \$5,000 from its goal. St. Mary's stands a little less than \$2,000 from the goal. Thanks for your stewardship.

ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday	July 21, 2019
Offertory	\$3,422.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	221.00
Peter's Pence	15.00

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	July 21, 2019
Offertory	\$973.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	100.00
Church in Central/Eastern Europe	12.50

Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

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

The second collection the weekend of August 17/18 is for the Cathedral of Saint Peter.

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**

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. Following the Prayer Vigil, Bishop Malooly will re-consecrate our Diocese to Mary's Immaculate Heart, as he has done at recent diocesan Marian events in the past. This special event will take place near Our Lady of Peace Statue outside of Holy Spirit parish in New Castle. **Everyone is invited.**

**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:

Last week's first reading told the story of the three mysterious visitors to Abraham, his hospitality to them, and the promise that within a year Sarah would have a son. Today's first reading is the next episode – Abraham's prayerful effort to negotiate with God to spare Sodom and Gomorrah for the sake of his nephew Lot who lives there.

It is unusual for the first reading to follow the previous Sunday's reading in this sort of chronological order, since the first readings in Ordinary Time are generally designed to lay a foundation for the Gospel reading. As it turns out, today's reading does so perfectly, for in the Gospel Jesus teaches about prayer and persistence in prayer.

If you know the story, you will remember that Abraham's persistence in bargaining with God does not yield the results he seeks. God agrees to spare Sodom if he can find ten righteous people there. As it turns out, there are not ten righteous people in Sodom. God destroys the city, but he does spare Abraham's nephew Lot, as Abraham desired.

We likewise can never be certain of the results of our prayers, but we can always be sure of God's love and his readiness to redeem every situation. Even when he does not avert disaster and death from us – as he did not let the cup pass from Jesus – life and resurrection await.

I want also today to let you know that on Saturday, August 3, Anthony Gallo along with the other candidates for the permanent diaconate in our diocese will be installed into the ministry of lector. That is one of the steps along the way to ordination. Please keep him in your prayers. Anthony, who is a member of St. Patrick's, has been assisting as a reader and minister of communion at St. Mary's and St. Patrick's and will soon begin helping at the Cathedral as well. Please take the opportunity to introduce yourself.

On this Sunday, when the role of prayer emerges so prominently in the liturgy, I want to take the opportunity to thank you all once again for your prayers. As I have noted repeatedly, all has gone very smoothly so far. In the absence of a certifiable miracle we can never be precisely sure of what our prayers have accomplished – at least not from our point of view. But all prayer draws us closer to God and his gracious will. Moreover, it felt like a miracle to me when I went into remission last fall after only two rounds of chemo. The odds were 40-70% between the second and sixth round. God was merciful and he did not neglect our prayers. And I learned on Tuesday, that my bone marrow is now 100% donor and that there is no evidence of recurrent leukemia.

In Christ,
Fr. Klein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23 or Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-11; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8, 11; Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Martha
Tuesday: St. Peter Chrysologus
Wednesday: St. Ignatius of Loyola
Thursday: St. Alphonsus Liguori
Friday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli;
St. Peter Julian Eymard; First Friday
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

Vocation Thought: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- July 28, 2019 "Give us this day our daily bread." Are you being called to help feed the people of God as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. Norm Carroll 302-573-3113 vocations@cdow.org.

Listen to Catholic Forum every Saturday morning at 11:00 on Relevant Radio 640. Next Saturday, August 3rd, tune in to meet best selling author, Michele Chynowith, and learn about her latest mystery novel, "The Jealous Son." 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, the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 588.

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.

The weekend of August 17/18, a special collection for 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, visit the Cathedral's website at www.cathedralofstpeter.com. For a video tour of the Cathedral, and a tour of the Cathedral's 100 year-old pipe organ, visit the diocesan website at www.cdow.org/cathedral.

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. Pre-register by visiting Bishops5K.com. Registration is \$25 from July 1 to August 22, and \$30 until race day, plus an event fee of \$2.50. All proceeds benefit Catholic Charities outreach efforts.

Saint Peter Cathedral School Registration, PreK 3-4 to Grade 8, 310 West 6th Street, Wilmington, DE 19801, www.stpetercathedralschool.org. Register now for the 2019-2020 school year. To obtain school information, schedule a tour or an appointment with the principal contact Sr. Donna Smith, Principal, 302-656-5234 or email sds@stpetercathedralschool.org. **The School with a Heart in the Heart of the City.**

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