

**Take care to guard against all greed,
for though one may be rich,
one's life does not consist of possessions.**

LUKE 12:15

**Eighteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
AUGUST 4, 2019**

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

6th & Pine Sts.

Wilmington, DE 19801

15th & King Sts.

Vy. Rev. Leonard R. Klein, Pastor

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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Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Psalm 90:12

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Aug. 3	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
Aug. 5	8:00 AM	No Intention
Aug. 6	5:30 PM	No Intention
Aug. 7	8:00 AM	No Intention
Aug. 8	5:30 PM	No Intention
Aug. 9	8:00 AM	No Intention
Aug. 10	4:00 PM	No Intention
Aug. 11	9:00 AM	No Intention
	10:15 AM	Tony, Marian, Mary Ann, & Victoria Martell(D), req. Louise Giliberto & Family
	10:30 AM	Benjamion Girone(L), req. Girone Family
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

Calendar of Events:-

August 7	Clean Church—St. Patrick
August 13	St. Vincent DePaul Society—6:00 PM—Rectory
August 14	Clean Church—
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
August 28	Clean Church—St. Patrick

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, August 15, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are 8:00 AM, 12:10 , 5:30, and 7:00 (Latin) PM at St. Patrick's and 12:10 PM at the Cathedral.

St. Monica Tear Drop Devotional Mass, on the Feast of St. Monica, Tuesday, August 27, St. Joseph on the Brandywine Church, 10 Old Church Road, Greenville, DE, *pray to bring our loved ones back to the Catholic Faith.* Holy Hour, Rosary at 5:00 PM and Mass at 6:00 PM. For information email 12374columbiettes@gmail.com. **All are invited.**

Calix Society of Wilmington sponsors a Mass at 6:15 PM every Wednesday at St. Matthew's Church, 901 E. Newport Pike, Woodcrest, Wilmington, for those suffering from the sickness of addiction. **All are invited.**

The latest report shows a little movement in our commitment to the Annual Catholic Appeal. St. Patrick's is now less than \$4,500 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 28, 2019
Offertory \$2,081.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society 138.00

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday, July 28, 2019
Offertory \$878.50
St. Vincent DePaul Society 15.00

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, Kenneth Caretti. 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:

It is pretty easy to identify the gods of the present age. They are sex, money and power. None of them is an evil. Sex obviously is a good and necessary part of creation. "Male and female he created them." Without it the Sacrament of Marriage and the continuance of the human race would be impossible. None of which is to say that it is a gift easily managed!

Money and power are perhaps more ambiguous blessings, but they too are necessary parts of human existence. The creation and exchange of goods occurs even in the most primitive societies, and some version of money is almost universal in human life.

Power is a broader concept, but at its simplest it is the ability to do things and manage them. For example, without the power of my father to give direction on the family farm, nothing would have flourished. Without the power to direct and discipline their children, parents would be virtually useless. Without the power to organize and direct society, government would be futile and anarchy would prevail.

Like sex, money and power are good things, but if they are misused, all do harm. If they replace God, as they have for so many, they become destructive.

Today's readings remind us especially of the hazards of money and wealth. The preacher in Ecclesiastes and our Lord in the Gospel each remind us of the futility of living for accumulation and prosperity. The fool in the Gospel lives only to eat, drink and be merry. The good things secured by his wealth have become his god, and he goes to destruction.

In today's Latin Epistle St. Paul warns against living for the flesh – which means all human temptations not just sexual ones, as the term flesh is too often misused. The abuse of money and power are very much part of the 'flesh' against which we must struggle.

Dealing as true disciples with money and possessions is a lifelong effort. Good stewardship, equity, support of the Church, and care of the poor are all part of our discipleship. Let us embrace them.

No updates of any significance on the health front. Strength and energy continue to rise slowly, and the hair is growing back. Thanks for all the good-natured compliments on my bald look.

In Christ,
Fr. Klein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2,
8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
Tuesday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
Wednesday: St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan
Thursday: St. Dominic
Friday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

Saturday: St. Lawrence

Vocation Thought: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- August 4, 2019 If simplicity of life and the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience especially attract you, discover that life as a priest, deacon, sister or brother. 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 10th, tune in to learn about "The 99", a new evangelism program from Ascension, when Mark Hart, a twenty-five year veteran of Catholic ministry is 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.

This weekend we are using **The Book of Sacred Liturgy**. Readings for Year C, the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 590.

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.**

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.

8th Annual International Food Festival, St. John/Holy Angels, Freemont Hall, 82 Possum Park Rd, Newark, Sunday, August 18, 11 AM to 4 PM. For information call 302-731-2219 or www.stjohn-holyangels.com or apress@holyangels.net.

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

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