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HEBREWS 12:2



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AUGUST 18, 2019 - TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Aug. 17	4:00 PM	No Intention
Aug. 18	9:00 AM	No Intention
	10:15 AM	Edward M. McGonigle(D)
	10:30 AM	Alyssa Hermann(L), req. Girone Family
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Aug. 19	8:00 AM	No Intention
Aug. 20	5:30 PM	Dorothy Fischer(L), req. Dorothy Fischer (Mother)
Aug. 21	8:00 AM	Joanne Laird(L), healing, req. Judy Archer
Aug. 22	5:30 PM	No Intention
Aug. 23	8:00 AM	No Intention
Aug. 24	4:00 PM	No Intention
Aug. 25	9:00 AM	John Farrace(D), req. Family
	10:15 AM	No Intention
	10:30 AM	Robert C. Dunn(D), req. Jean L. Dunn
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

Calendar of Events:-

August 21	Clean Church—St. Patrick
August 27	St. Vincent DePaul Society—6:00 PM—Rectory
August 28	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Sept. 4	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Sept. 10	St. Vincent DePaul Society—6:00 PM - Rectory
Sept. 11	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Sept. 18	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Sept. 19	Knights of Columbus—7:00 PM—St. Mary Hall

Silver Rose is coming to Delaware for the first time! Knights of Columbus councils steward Silver Roses from Canada to Mexico. Share the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe and promote respect for life by participating in this meaningful pilgrimage. We pray for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Join a rosary-centered Silver Rose prayer service on **Sunday, Aug. 18, 3:00 PM**, St. Anthony of Padua, 9th & DuPont St. Wilmington, DE 19805, or **Monday, Aug 19, 6:00 PM**, Immaculate Heart of Mary, 4701 Weldin Road, Liftwood, Wilmington, DE 19803. **ALL ARE INVITED TO ATTEND**

Fall 2019 40 Days for Life Campaign, begins September 25. To build up momentum for it, there will be a free showing of the movie **Unplanned**, at Holy Child Church, Social Hall, 2500 Naamans Road, Wilmington, De 19810 on Saturday, September 14, 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, a short talk by Fr. Rich Jasper, from St. Ann's in Wilmington. Fr. John McFadden will also speak briefly at the end of the program. Reserve your place by calling Pat Radell before Sept. 10 at 302-723-9254 or patradell@reagan.com. A free will offering will be taken up to help with the expense of the luncheon.

ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday	August 11, 2019
Offertory	\$2,331.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	205.00
Cathedral of St. Peter	100.00

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	August 11, 2019
Offertory	\$732.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	23.00
Cathedral of St. Peter	8.50
School—Rent	5,678.57

Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

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

The second collection this 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:

Last week the Letter to the Hebrews reminded us of the great faith of Abraham. This week it reminds us that we are surrounded by "a great cloud of witnesses." It is a reminder that we need. Our faith can falter. We are distracted by the noise and conflict that surround us. We are troubled by the sins that have rocked the Church. But we also have a multitude of good examples.

The Letter to the Hebrews goes through a list of many of Israel's heroes from Abraham through the time of the Maccabees less than 200 years before the birth of Christ. In today's first reading we are reminded of the trials of Jeremiah, thrown into a cistern for his faithful announcement of news no one wanted to hear. As Christians 2000 years later we too can compile a list of an additional cloud of witnesses, the saints. We look to them to support us with their prayers but also to inspire us by their examples. Many of them had to overcome difficulties far greater than ours. We too, then, can "persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith."

When Jesus says in the Gospel that he has come to set fire on the earth, he is telling us that faithfulness to him will come at a cost. He speaks of the "baptism with which he must be baptized" – the passion and cross. We are thus reminded of some important truths for those who would follow him. There will be conflict. The Gospel will be resisted; the faithful will fall into sin at times; our faith will get shaken. But Jesus is, as Hebrews says, the leader and perfecter of faith. We should be ready to follow him through fire because we know where he has gone.

He is the leader – some older translations use "pioneer" – and has blazed the path for us. But we are also accompanied on the way by a great cloud of witnesses!

I intend to cease regular updates on my health with this letter because things continue to head smoothly in the right direction. Over the next month or two I face the possibility of graft versus host disease, as I come off the anti-rejection medicine. But I have been given every indication that symptoms are manageable. I will report in from time to time if necessary, and I continue to thank you for your prayers and concern.

In Christ,
Fr. Klein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. John Eudes
Tuesday: St. Bernard
Wednesday: St. Pius X
Thursday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday: St. Rose of Lima
Saturday: St. Bartholomew

Vocation Thought: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- August 18, 2019 "I have come to set the earth on fire," Do you want to carry the fire of the Lord to his people 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 24th, tune in to hear an

interview with Dick Boldin from the Rosary Evangelization Apostolate and learn about the new film, "Power In My Hands." 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 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 594.

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 special collection this weekend is for the maintenance and reservation of the **Cathedral of Saint Peter**. Please be as generous as you can. Together, we can help assure that our Cathedral will remain a place of beauty and prayer for generations to come.

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.

School Opens September 3! Register Now! - Saint Peter Cathedral School - PreK 3-4 to Grade 8, 310 West 6th Street, Wilmington, DE 19801, www.stpetercathedralschool.org. For more information, 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.

Would you like to know how to bring our loved ones back to the Catholic Faith? St. Monica's Tear Drop Devotional Mass—on the Feast of St. Monica, Tuesday, August 27 at St. Joseph on the Brandywine Church, 10 Old Church Road, Greenville, Delaware. Holy Hour with Rosary at 5:00 PM and Mass at 6:00 PM. For more information email 12374columbiettes@gmail.com.

Jesus House 16th Annual Golf Outing—Monday, September 16. For information see the website www.jesushousecenter.org or call 302-995-6859.

Celebration of Marriage Retreat, September 27-29, Marianist Family Retreat Center, 417 Yale Ave., Cape May Point, NJ 08212, for couples married at least 10 years. For more information or to sign up online—www.capemaymarianists.org or call Anthony Fucci 609-884-3829.

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

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