

PSALM 90:14

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all our days.

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER 8, 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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INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sept. 7	4:00 PM	Helen Setting(D), req. Family
Sept. 8	9:00 AM	No Intention
	10:15 AM	Rosa Giliberto(D), req. Louise Giliberto & Family
	10:30 AM	Twila & Dyran Emuryan(D), Req. Scott E. Emuryan
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sept. 9	8:00 AM	Sr. Monica Borden(D), req. Sisters
Sept. 10	5:30 PM	Catherine Girone(L), req. Girone Family
Sept. 11	8:00 AM	No Intention
Sept. 12	5:30 PM	No Intention
Sept. 13	8:00 AM	Pat & Irene Dougherty(L) 50th Wedding Anniversary, req. Dougherty Family
Sept. 14	4:00 PM	Renate Klein(D), req. Family
Sept. 15	9:00 AM	Alphonse DelCampo(D), req. Family
	10:15 AM	Clementine & Norman Mowbray, req. Their Children
	10:30 AM	John Girone(L), req Girone Family
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

Calendar of Events:-

Sept. 10	St. Vincent DePaul Society—6:00 PM—Rectory
Sept. 11	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Sept. 12	Parish Council—7:00 PM—Rectory
Sept. 18	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Sept. 19	Knights of Columbus—7:00 PM—St. Mary Hall
Sept. 24	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. The “Blue Mass” honors the local, county, state, and federal law enforcement, fire, emergency medical, and military personnel who live and work in Delaware and on Maryland’s Eastern Shore. Those currently serving, the retired, and their families are invited to attend.

Fall 2019 40 Days for Life Campaign, begins September 25. Our kick-off event starts with Mass at the Cathedral (500 N. West St.) at 8:00 AM with Bishop Malooly presiding, and will continue at Planned Parenthood (625 N. Shipley St.) two blocks from there, from 9-10 AM. The program will include some dynamic speakers and of course, prayer to end abortion in our city and country. Please join us as we witness to our community that every human life is a gift from God! Also there will be a free showing of **“Unplanned”** at Holy Child Church, Social Hall, 2500 Naamans Road, Wilmington, Sat., Sept. 14, 11:00 AM to 2:00 with a short talk by Fr. Rich Jasper.

Birthright’s Annual Bottles for Babies Campaign coming weekend of October 5/6 through November 2/3.

ST. PATRICK’S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday September 1, 2019
Offertory
St. Vincent DePaul Society TBA
Cathedral of St. Peter
Family Assistance

ST. MARY’S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday September 1, 2019
Offertory
St. Vincent DePaul Society TBA

Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

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

The second collection the weekend of September 21/22 is for Share in the Spirit.

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, Daniel J. Hamilton. 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**

Fourth Annual Padre Pio Festival, St. Bede the Venerable Parish, 1071 Holland Road, Holland, PA, September 14-15. Relics of Padre Pio will be on exhibit. Special Masses will be held on Saturday evening and Sunday. For more information call 215-357-5720 or visit padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com.

Little Sisters of the Poor 13th Annual Knights of Columbus Nun Run 5K, Saturday, September 14 (registration opens 8:00 AM), 185 Salem Church Road, Newark, DE; \$25 until September 13, \$30 on-site registration, Family Discount \$20 each for 3 or more members. Visit the website www.nunrun5K.org or call 302-368-5886.

**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:

Today's second reading is, I believe, the most important biblical treatment of the issue of slavery. It is especially worth noting in this year when historians are reminding us that the first enslaved Africans were brought to the English-speaking American colonies exactly 400 years ago. Much of the commentary has been wise and necessary; some of it is less so. But the reading from Philemon gives us the clearest address to the issue in Scripture.

The slave Onesimus has fled his Christian master Philemon and has come to Paul to seek refuge and freedom. Paul is not in a position to grant him freedom but he is in a position to receive him and to look out for him. Onesimus, who has become a Christian, in turn has proved a friend and helper to Paul.

Slavery was universal in the Roman world, and it remains a scourge in the world to this day. Slavery in the ancient world could be brutal, certainly, but it lacked the racism that came quickly to mark slavery on these shores. Many of the early Christians were slaves, and emancipated slaves bore little stigma and often rose to high positions. Old Testament regulation of slavery recognized but hardly endorsed it and provided for the inclusion of slaves even in the Passover feast. In any event, the overall biblical witness points toward the dignity and liberty of every person.

Thus, Paul's response to the situation should not surprise us. Paul sends Onesimus back with this short letter asking Philemon to receive him as a brother in Christ and subtly pleading with Philemon to free him. Slavery could not co-exist with Christian brotherhood. It took many centuries until the Church was in a position to oppose the institution of slavery. It took centuries and a brutal war to apply America's founding beliefs to the issue. But the misuse of Scripture by American Christians to justify slavery was based on the simple fact of its existence in Israel and in Roman society without further evaluation. The crucial story of Paul, Onesimus and Philemon was carefully overlooked. It is good to remember it and to receive its testimony to the equal value of all persons in the eyes of God.

In Christ,
Fr. Klein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19;
1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Grandparents Day
Monday: St. Peter Claver
Wednesday: Patriot Day
Thursday: The Most Holy Name of Mary
Friday: St. John Chrysostom
Saturday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Vocation Thought:- Having a loose grasp on those things that rightly belong to God is required of every follower. The open hands you are left with will be filled by God and overflowing. Can you let go? 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 640AM. Next Saturday, September 14th, we celebrate back to school and the upcoming Share in the Spirit

campaign when Lou De Angelo and Deb Fols are the guests. 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 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 599.

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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.

Graveside prayer service for the unborn:- conducted by Deacon Joe Cilia, from Church of the Holy Child, at the graveside of 63 aborted children at Cathedral Cemetery, 2400 Lancaster Avenue, Wilmington, DE, Saturday, September 14, 9:45 AM. The public is invited and cemetery attendants will be on hand to direct visitors to the chapel. After the prayer service, you are invited to go to Church of the Holy Child Social Hall, 2500 Naamans Road, Wilmington, for a free showing of the movie "Unplanned" and luncheon from 11:00 to 2:00. RSVP for the luncheon before September 10 to Pat Radell 302-723-9254.

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.

Mass at Shrine of St. Francis Xavier (Old Bohemia) 1690 Bohemia Church Road, Warwick, MD 21912, Sunday, September 15, 4:00 PM. For information or to arrange a guided tour call Kathy Ursitti—302-378-7283. The church is also available for group retreats or Catholic weddings.

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.

National diaper need awareness week—September 23-29, 2019:- Through our Bayard House program **Catholic Charities Diaper Bank** provides diaper distributions to families in need with children ages 3 and under. You can make a donation of disposable diapers, gift cards or cash at any Catholic Charities locations Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

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

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