

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

6th & Pine Sts.

Wilmington, De. 19801

15th & King Sts.

Very Rev. Leonard R. Klein, Pastor

Rev. John C. McVoy, Assisting

Deacon Robert J. Levesque

MASSES: ST. MARY'S

Sunday: 10:15 A.M.

Baptisms: By Appointment

Holy days: As announced

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, 10:30 A.M. (Extraordinary Form/Latin)

Confession—10:00 AM, 5:00 P.M.

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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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 1, 2018

I shall not die, but live,
And declare the works of the Lord.

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

April 1	9:00 AM	Gerry Mulvena(D), req. Marty Riley
	10:15 AM	Harriet Wass Iorii & Richard Iorii(D), req. Family
	10:30 AM	Robert M. Shumaker, Jr.(D), req. Pat & Bob Shumaker
	5:00 PM	NO MASS
April 2	8:00 AM	No Intention
April 3	5:30 PM	No Intention
April 4	8:00 AM	No Intention
	7:00 PM	No Intention
April 5	5:30 PM	No Intention
April 6	8:00 AM	Abbie Perlswieg(L), healing, Req. Joe & Judy Archer
	6:00 PM	Robert Shumaker, Jr.(D), req. Issel Family
April 7	9:00 AM	No Intention
	4:00 PM	Elaine Deitz(D), req. Gina & Pat Connor
April 8	9:00 AM	No Intention
	10:15 AM	Ann Tobin(D), req. Jean & Ed Manlove
	10:30 AM	Tricia Quinn(L), req. Girone Family
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

Calendar of Events:-

April 1	Easter—Regular Mass schedule— NO 5:00 PM MASS
April 4	Clean Church—St. Patrick's Novena Mass—St. Mary's—7:00 PM
April 10	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rector
April 11	Clean Church—St. Patrick's Novena Mass—St. Mary's—7:00 PM
April 18	Clean Church—St. Patrick's
April 19	Knights of Columbus—7:00 PM—St. Mary Hall
April 24	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rector

Holy Father's Intention for April:- *For those who have responsibility in economic matters:-* That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

Mass has been celebrated at St. Mary's at 7:00 PM on every Wednesday in Lent and also the first two weeks of Easter. This will constitute a Novena of masses.

You may note the changed honorific ahead of Fr. Klein's name on the front of the bulletin. The position of Rector of the Cathedral assigns to the one who holds it the title "Very Rev.". It designates no change in responsibility, salary, or presumably personality.

PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY!

ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	March 18, 2018
Offertory	\$2,519.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	\$276.00
Holy Land (Good Friday)	20.00

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	March 18, 2018
Offertory	\$634.15
St. Vincent DePaul Society	

Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

St. Patrick	\$3,269.00
St. Mary	\$788.00

The collection on April 14/15 is the Annual Catholic Appeal Commitment Weekend.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Barbara Stackow, Arlene Dahl, Lisa Sulecki, Pat Zickgraf, Terry Mowbray, Louise Myers, 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, Bill Taylor, 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, John Alexander McGonigle, Liz Adams, Cindy Crispin, Fay Weldon, Brian Matt, Julia Farrell, Mary Ciritella, Nancy Read Keil, Henry Manlove, Sr., Jack McDermott, III, Susan Naughton, Vici Manlove, Anna Matt, Claire Cambra, Samantha Nelson, Judy Maciey, Catherine Manlove Pugliese, Anita Flynn, Christina Mallon, Veronica Scully, Alex Miller, Nicholas Miller, Kevin Miller, Mark Julian, Greg Long, Roland M. Dimaya, Vernon Cropper, Wilmer T. Johnson, Jr.0

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

2018 Annual Catholic Appeal—*"Disciples of Christ, Witnesses of Faith"*:- In the Resurrection of Jesus we find hope in the prospect of everlasting life in heaven. But to obtain eternal life, we must accept the Lord's invitation to follow Him by imitating His love and compassion for others. During the weekend of April 14-15, our parish will participate in the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal—a campaign conducted each year throughout the Diocese of Wilmington. Funds generated through the Appeal help provide critical financial support to nearly forty pastoral, charitable and educational programs and ministries. Each of us is asked to examine the blessings we have received from God and to discern how best to use them for others. You can learn more about the Annual Catholic Appeal by reading the campaign insert in this week's Dialog or visiting the diocesan website at www.cdow.org: click "Giving" then "Annual Catholic Appeal."

SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOC.

Dear Members and Friends of St. Mary's, St. Patrick's and St. Peter's Cathedral:

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad." So we sing in the Psalm this morning, picking up the strains of Israel's song of rejoicing at deliverance from an enemy.

We are to rejoice and be glad because the resurrection of Jesus makes all the difference. Literally, all the difference. If Christ is risen from the dead, human life is a totally different matter than it would be otherwise.

We live in an era of an increasingly aggressive materialism that denies that there is any transcendent meaning or purpose to human life. Whatever meaning life has is something we make up for ourselves. We also live in an era of bitter tribalism, hysterical political correctness, perpetual outrage, and diminishing social cohesion. For us Christians it is easy to see how this connects to the loss of faith and hope materialism has inflicted on American culture. More and more people identify as unbelievers, but we are not made to live without faith and hope.

Or as one writer put it, a less religious America is a meaner and nastier America.

When we affirm the resurrection of Jesus, the whole perspective shifts. We recognize that even our enemies are loved by God. We are not defined only by what we can achieve, enjoy, or possess in our short span of life. If we win, Christ is risen; if we lose, Christ is risen.

For us the human person is created for eternity, and therefore every human being has an infinite value and an infinite perspective. This life becomes then a pilgrimage toward the resurrection and eternal life with God. We strive to live faithfully and free from sin, putting our faith in Christ, in the hope and expectation of reigning with him in heaven.

Without belief in the resurrection human life becomes—indeed has become—constricted. A good life gets defined as one that was satisfying and that did not suffer too much psychic stress. If it gets too hard, life can be ended. Therapy, often unsuccessful, replaces salvation. People grasp for whatever seems to give meaning or pleasure. True happiness remains elusive.

But if Christ is risen, the road ahead, however bumpy, leads to eternal glory with him. And that makes all the difference.

Christ is risen,
Fr. Klein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter
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Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter;

First Friday; Julian Calendar Good Friday
Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter; First Saturday

Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at 10:05 AM on 1150AM WDEL now found on 101.7 FM and www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, April 8, tune in to learn about this year's Annual Catholic Appeal, when Ms. Deb Fols, Director of Development for the Diocese of Wilmington is the guest. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, podcasts and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at www.facebook.com/catholicforum. Listen to past episodes of Catholic Forum online at cdow.org/communications or search "Catholic Forum" on Apple Podcasts or iHeartRadio podcasts.

Vocation Thought:- By His resurrection Christ won for all who would follow Him eternal life in the Kingdom of God. Priests, deacons, religious brothers and religious sisters spend their lives and exercise their ministries as a way of witnessing to that new Life. Is God calling you to join their way of life? If you think so, call or write Father Norman Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113); vocations@cdow.org. Be sure to visit our website: www.cdow.org/vocations!

This weekend we are using **The Book of Sacred Liturgy**. Readings for Year B, Easter Sunday, are on page 378.

The Good Friday envelope supports the Franciscan custody of the shrines of the Holy Land and their many missions to the people there. Thank you for your generosity.

Easter Sunday, regular Mass schedule: NO 5:00 PM MASS

Listen to Relevant Radio—640AM on the local dial.

Matrimony: Rediscovering Its Truth—a conference with His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke, D.D., J.C.D., Rev. Gerald E. Murray, J.C.D. and Rev. Gerald Dennis Gill, S.L.L., M.Div., on Sat., April 21, 10:00 AM to 6:15 PM, at Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul, 18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, PA. **Admission: \$50.00 per person—lunch will be served.** Free parking in the Archdiocesan lot adjacent to the Cathedral. Reservations are required. To register and for additional information call 215-247-2585 or visit saintjohnneumannchapter.org. Sponsored by the St. John Neumann Chapter, Catholics United for the Faith. Eucharistic Adoration, Recitation of the Rosary and Mass are part of the day.

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.

Tax Receipts for 2017 Contributions for St. Mary's and St. Patrick's can be obtained by calling the office Mon. thru Fri. at 302-652-0743. Give your name, address, phone number and envelope number.

Retreat for Widows:- April 27-29, Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point, New Jersey, \$135 pp, double occ. For information or to register, visit www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829.

Come and Celebrate! - 15th Anniversary of our Diocesan Global Solidarity Partnership with the Diocese of San Marcos Guatemala, Sunday, April 22, Schaefer's Canal House, Chesapeake City, MD. Mass—3:00 PM, Dinner and entertainment 4:00 - 7:00 PM; \$35 per person pre purchase only. Contact Joan McConnell 302-333-4227 or mcconnell.joanm@gmail.com

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