

# 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

## **MASSES: ST. MARY'S**

**Sunday:** 10:15 A.M.

**Baptisms:** By Appointment

**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, 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)

**Website:** <http://smspwilmington.com>

### Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 29, 2018

Let us love not in word or speech  
But in deed and truth.  
1 John 3:18

#### INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

April 28	4:00 PM	Lavinia B. Melton(D), req. Barbara Stacey & Daughter
April 29	9:00 AM	Michael McNesby(D), req. Regina Brainard
	10:15 AM	Louise Myers(D), req. Jean & Ed Manlove
	10:30 AM	Jack Laird(L), birthday, req. Joe & Judy Archer
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
April 30	8:00 AM	Deacon Robert J. Levesque(D), Req. K of C Fr. Trainor Council
May 1	5:30 PM	Robert Pettigill(D), req. Dougherty Family
May 2	8:00 AM	No Intention
May 3	5:30 PM	No Intention
May 4	8:00 AM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), healing, req. Joe & Judy Archer
	6:00 PM	Robert Shumaker, Jr.(D), req. Issel Family
May 5	9:00 AM	No Intention
	4:00 PM	Deacon Robert J. Levesque(D)
May 6	9:00 AM	Deacon Robert J. Levesque(D) Req. Jean & Ed Manlove
	10:15 AM	Ann & Larry Tobin, Sr.(D), req. Jean & Ed Manlove
	10:30 AM	Robert M. Shumaker, Jr.(D), Req. Pat & Bob Shumaker
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

#### Calendar of Events:-

May 2	Clean Church—St. Patrick's Finance Council—7:00 PM—Rectory
May 5	7th Annual Parish Social Supper—5:00 PM - St. Mary's
May 8	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
May 9	Clean Church—St. Patrick's
May 16	Clean Church—St. Patrick's

**Rice Bowls for our Lenten offering, may be returned at any time. Thank you for your generosity.**

**7th Annual Parish Social Supper**—sponsored by our Knights of Columbus Council. Mark your calendar for 5:00 PM, Saturday, May 5, at St. Mary's Hall. Sign-in sheets are in the rear of both churches. The Knights will provide the main dishes. Bring a side dish to share. **COME AND ENJOY THE FRATERNAL HOSPITALITY.**

**St. Edmond's Academy** will present "**Beauty and the Beast**", on April 29 in the Rollins Center for the Performing Arts on the school campus. Tickets \$10 and will be sold at the door.

**PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY!**

#### ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday, April 22, 2018  
Offertory \$2,477.00  
St. Vincent DePaul Society 189.00

#### ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday, April 22, 2018  
Offertory \$442.50  
St. Vincent DePaul Society 3.00  
Donation 50.00

#### Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

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

#### The second collection on May 19/20 is the Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund.

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, 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, Daniel Myers, Molly Remaley.  
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*"**:- Thank you to everyone who made a pledge to the diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have not yet participated, please consider doing so today. Pledge envelopes are available in the back of the church and can be placed in the offertory basket. Thank you for your generosity and support. To learn more about the Appeal visit [www.cdow.org](http://www.cdow.org), click "Giving" then "Annual Catholic Appeal"

**On the Feast of Pentecost, May 20,** the men's schola from Philadelphia will again sing for a Gregorian High Mass at St. Patrick's at 10:30. All are welcome.

**Mass for Vocations,** Saturday, May 6, 11:00 AM, Cathedral of St. Peter, 500 N. West Street, Wilmington.

**Birthright of Delaware** will hold its **Annual Mothers' Day Rose Sale**, the weekend of May 12-13. Support Birthright's pregnancy services by purchasing roses after Masses on Mothers' Day weekend.

**SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOC.**

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

There are few more beautiful images of our union with Christ than that of the relationship of the vine to the branches, as we hear it today in today's Gospel. In addition to the simple agricultural image of branches joined to the central stock of the vine, this metaphor has obvious Eucharistic overtones. We are joined to Christ and gain nourishment from him.

As we continue to remember the life and the ministry among us of Deacon Bob Levesque, this image gains a new vibrancy. We can ask what it means to be joined to the true vine, and we can come up with all sorts of answers and descriptions. But always the best answers are the good examples. In Deacon Bob we saw what it means to be joined to Christ. His life of humble service to the people of God, to family, friends and the poor puts flesh and blood on the meaning of Jesus' words.

One of the great follies of our era is the notion that we are called to invent ourselves and by ourselves to impart meaning to the world. This is impossible, but it is also dangerous. After all, on a good day most of us lack the ability to invent ourselves and to invent the meaning of our lives. The confusion, anger and sin that erupt around us these days have a lot to do with the frustration of living without meaning and without knowing whose we are and who it is who truly loves us.

We saw none of that kind of confusion, anger and bitterness in Deacon Bob because he was joined to the true vine. Bound to Christ, he knew who he was, whose he was, and where he was going. Ideas have consequences; clear doctrine is necessary; moral teaching is critical. All such things are part of the life of the Church.

But most of all we need examples. We need people whose lives and witness strengthen our faith and hope. We need companions along the pilgrim way who show us how to love. Deacon Bob Levesque lived as one joined to the true Vine. As we remember him, Midge, and his family in our prayers, may God grant that we never forget his example.

In Christ,  
Fr. Klein

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26  
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a or for the memorial); Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58  
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8  
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14  
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17  
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21  
Sunday: Acts 10:25-36, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10 or 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 15:9-17 or Jn 17:11b-19

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Monday: St. Pius V  
Tuesday: St. Joseph the Worker  
Wednesday: St. Athanasius  
Thursday: Ss. Philip and James; National Day of Prayer  
Friday: First Friday  
Saturday: First Saturday; Cinco de Mayo

Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at 10:05 AM on 1150AM WDEL now found on 101.7 FM and [www.wdel.com](http://www.wdel.com). Next

Sunday, May 6, learn about parish safety issues and how they are being addressed when Mr. Michael Connelly, Coordinator of Safe Environments for the Diocese of Wilmington will be the guest. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, podcasts and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/catholicforum](http://www.facebook.com/catholicforum). Listen to past episodes of Catholic Forum online at [cdow.org/communications](http://cdow.org/communications) or search "Catholic Forum" on Apple Podcasts or iHeartRadio podcasts.

**Vocation Thought:-** "I will praise You, Lord, in the assembly of Your people." We proclaimed that several times today in the responsorial psalm. From among the assembly, God chooses some people to offer their praise as priests, deacons, religious sisters or religious brothers. Has He chosen you? What are you doing to find out? Call or write Father Norman Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113); [vocations@cdow.org](mailto:vocations@cdow.org). Be sure to visit our website: [www.cdow.org/vocations!](http://www.cdow.org/vocations!)

**Holy Father's Intention for May:-** *The Mission of the Laity:-* That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

**This weekend** we are using **The Book of Sacred Liturgy**. Readings for Year B, Fifth Sunday of Easter, are on page 385.

**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.

**As part of the Diocese of Wilmington's 150th Anniversary celebration**, the Old Bohemia Historical Society (OBHS) invites visitors to explore the first church in the diocese, St. Francis Xavier Shrine (Old Bohemia). The buildings will be open the first Saturday of every month beginning April 7, 2018 through March 2, 2019. Guided tours will be offered at 9:00 AM, 9:30 AM and 10:00 AM. The rectory museum and graveyard will be accessible for individual inspection and study. Light refreshments will be available for purchase. At 11:00 AM Mass will be celebrated in the historic church. A first class relic of St. Francis Xavier will be displayed for veneration. For more information or to schedule a tour, call OBHS President Marji Matyniak at 302-328-4803. The church is also available for group retreats and weddings.

**REKINDLE THE FIRE**—*Igniting the Fire of Jesus within Us* presented by **Catholics of the Cross**, Saturday, May 12, 11:30 AM to 6:00 PM, Sacred Heart Oratory, 917 N. Madison, St., Wilmington, DE. Presenters include Msgr. Charles Pope, Fr. Richard Hellman, John Horvat II, and Fr. Denis Wilde. Parking on Jefferson St. Between 9th and 10th—Ministry of Caring Parking Lot. Cost \$30 pp (Student/Seniors \$20). For information or to register <https://www.ffcdelaware.com/events.html>.

**Mother's Day is May 13**— Saturday, May 12, 4:00 PM Mass is a "MASS FOR MOTHERS". Memorial intentions can be requested by using the envelopes found in the back of church.

When necessary, contact Father Klein—(cell) 717-586-9611; or e-mail [LRKLEIN45@comcast.net](mailto:LRKLEIN45@comcast.net).

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