

# 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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**Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)**

April 8, 2018

Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one  
Who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

1 John 5:5

## INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

April 7	4:00 PM	Elaine Deitz(D), req. Gina & Pat Connor
April 8	9:00 AM	John & Magdalena DeGregorio (D), req. John & Concetta Farrace
	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
April 9	8:00 AM	Ernest Gates(D), req. Buxton Family
April 10	5:30 PM	Dolores Malascalza(L), req. Mary Moffett
April 11	8:00 AM	No Intention
	7:00 PM	James & Dolores Blair(L), 65th Anniv., req. Cecilia & James Blair
April 12	5:30 PM	Mary Z. Kooser(D)
April 13	8:00 AM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), healing, req. Joe & Judy Archer
April 14	4:00 PM	Gladys Essich(D), req. Debra Kaye (daughter)
April 15	9:00 AM	Carolina DeGregorio(D), req. John & Concetta Farrace
	10:15 AM	Ben Giliberto(D), req. Louise Giliberto & Family
	10:30 AM	Pat & Bob Shumaker(L), req. Issel Family
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

**Calendar of Events:-**

April 10	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
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—Rectory
April 25	Clean Church—St. Patrick's Finance Council—Rectory—7:00 PM

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

**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 25, 2018	April 1, 2018
Offertory	\$3,419.00	\$3,302.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	191.00	349.00
Holy Land (Good Friday)	12.00	165.00
Rice Bowl		10.00
Easter		3,272.00

## ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	March 25, 2018	April 1, 2018
Offertory	\$1,286.50	802.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	220.00	0.00
Catholic Relief Services	100.00	10.00
Rice Bowl	93.50	10.00
Holy Land (Good Friday)	8.50	45.00
School Rent	5,352.59	
In Memory of Louise Myers	100.00	
Irish Tea		25.00
Easter		740.00

**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, 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 McGivney, 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, Deacon Robert Levesque, Daniel Myers. If you wish to add or remove a name from this list, please call the Parish Office—652-0743. Thank you.

**2018 Annual Catholic Appeal—“Disciples of Christ,**

**Witnesses of Faith”:-** The 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal will be conducted in parishes throughout the diocese next weekend. Once a year, our Bishop asks each of us to make a commitment to support the work of diocesan programs and ministries that provide services that no one parish can offer on its own. Your gift helps bring Christ to those who seek His presence—the poor, the sick, the distressed, our children and our elderly. The parish target for St. Mary's is \$10,000. The parish target for St. Patrick's is \$31,000. Your financial support of the Appeal also provides funding for our parishes since 50% of monies collected above our target will be returned for our own ministry needs. Please give prayerful consideration to your resources and the needs of those served by the Appeal and decide ahead of time the contribution you wish to make and come to church next week prepared to complete your pledge. To learn more about the Appeal visit [www.cdow.org](http://www.cdow.org), click “Giving” then “Annual Catholic Appeal”

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

Today we conclude the Octave of Easter in which each day is a continuation of Easter Sunday. This Sunday does not conclude the Easter celebration, however. It continues through Pentecost, when the Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead is poured out on the Church for the salvation of the whole world.

And it was on this eighth day that the Apostle Thomas, who was not present when Christ appeared to the apostles on Easter evening, sees and believes, and after touching the wounds of the risen Christ confesses "My Lord and My God." He stands in for all of us, leading us to trust the witnesses of the resurrection and to confess "My Lord and My God."

In Lent we strive to examine ourselves and deny ourselves, so as better to conform ourselves to the cross of Christ. In Easter, having risen from the font to new life in Christ, we strive more actively to serve him and with joy to make known the goodness of life he brought.

This affects all aspects of our lives. And one of the key aspects of our lives in a developed economy is the management of our wealth, the gifts that God has given us. And so I ask you to give serious thought to your participation in the Annual Catholic Appeal. Next weekend is Commitment Sunday, and if you have not already made your commitment by mail, you will have the opportunity to do so during masses on April 14 and 15.

This year's goals are \$32,000 for the Cathedral, \$10,000 for St. Mary's, and \$31,000 for St. Patrick's. If you notice that St. Patrick's goal is an increase of \$5,000, take it for what it is—good news of strength and health. All of the parishes met their goals last year, and I am confident that we can do so again, for it is a way of expressing Christ's victory.

In Christ,  
Fr. Klein

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38  
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15  
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21  
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36  
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15  
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21  
Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9;  
1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy); Julian Calendar Easter  
Monday: The Annunciation of the Lord  
Wednesday: St. Stanislaus  
Thursday: Yom Ha-Shoa (Holocaust Remembrance Day)  
Friday: St. Martin I

**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, April 15, tune in to meet Father Peter Zwaans, a priest of the Archdiocese of Adelaide, and learn about the Church in Southern Australia. 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:-** Every sacramental act is an encounter with the Divine Mercy! Pray for our priests and deacons who minister through

those encounters; ask God to bless our Diocese with more of them! And if you think God might be calling you to the priesthood or to the diaconate, 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!)

**This weekend** we are using **The Book of Sacred Liturgy**. Readings for Year B, Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday), are on page 380.

### 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](http://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](http://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](mailto:mcconnell.joanm@gmail.com) or Lynne Ewing—401-648-5283 or [esollynne@yahoo.com](mailto:esollynne@yahoo.com).

**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.

**PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY!**

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