

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)

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**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 10, 2019**

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,
"Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?"
"Here I am, "I said, "send me!"
— *Isaiah 6:8*

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Feb. 9	4:00 PM	Carole Subotich(L), req. Girone Family
Feb. 10	9:00 AM	No Intention
	10:15 AM	Thermond Redden(D), req. Carol Nelson
	10:30 AM	Sandra Quinn(L), req. Girone Family
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Feb. 11	8:00 AM	No Intention
Feb. 12	5:30 PM	No Intention
Feb. 13	8:00 AM	Pat & Bob Shumaker(L), req. Jim & Lorie Issel
Feb. 14	5:30 PM	Cameron Kuzepski(L), req. Regina Coeli Society
Feb. 15	8:00 AM	Tom Girone(L), req. Girone Family
Feb. 16	4:00 PM	Amy Gardner(D), req. Ed Kafader
Feb. 17	9:00 AM	No Intention
	10:15 AM	Lawrence Lane, Sr.(D), req. Virginia Lane & Family
	10:30 AM	Joseph M. Archer(D)
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

Calendar of Events:-

Feb. 12	St. Vincent DePaul Society—6:00 PM—Rectory
Feb. 13	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Feb. 20	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Feb. 26	St. Vincent de Paul Society—6:00 PM—Rectory

First Communion:-Plans are afoot for a First Communion on the first Sunday of May at the Latin Mass. Please call the parish office or contact Father Klein if you have a child prepared for the Sacrament on that day.

Archives to hold exhibit in conjunction with Diocesan 150th anniversary celebration: The Archives of the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington will present a special exhibit in celebration of the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Diocese. The exhibit will take place Sunday, February 24, 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM in the Family Center of St. Joseph on the Brandywine Church, 10 Old Church Road, Greenville, DE. The exhibit will feature dozens of items and documents going back to the 1600s when the first Catholic Europeans arrived in present-day Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland. **It is free and open to the public.**

Saint Anthony of Padua Grade School, 1715 West Ninth Street, Wilmington, DE is accepting registrations for students entering Pre-K through Eighth Grade for the 2019-2020 school year. Make an appointment to tour our school or have your child "Shadow" for a day. For further information visit our website www.sapgs.org or call St. Anthony's School at 421-3743.

ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING		
Sunday		Feb. 3, 2019
Offertory		\$3,612.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society		248.00
Rejoicing in the Lord		70.00
Annual Catholic Appeal 2018 rebate		3,586.45
Donation		1,000.00

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING		
Sunday,	Jan. 27, 2019	Feb. 3, 2019
Offertory	212.00	\$1,063.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	100.00	15.00
Catholic Univ. & Com.	100.00	10.00
Black History Luncheon		20.00
Annual Catholic Appeal 2018 rebate		240.00

Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

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

The second collection this weekend of February 9/10 is for Black and Indian Missions and Home Missions.

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, 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, Mark Julian, Greg Long, Roland M. Dimaya, Vernon Cropper, Daniel Myers, Molly Remaley, Sally McKinney Rosenberg, Janell Harris, Fr. Leonard Klein, John Boyer, Jennie Dahl, Robert Laraway. 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**

Catholic Charities Stock the Pantry Drive gears up in February. Throughout the month, each Catholic Charities location will accept donations of nonperishable food, such as canned meats, vegetables, fruits, shelf-stable milk, baby food, even peanut butter and jelly. We also welcome donations of cleaning products, dish detergent, paper goods, and personal care items like shampoo and soap.

**PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY!
SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOC.**

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

In my homilies last weekend I expressed my surmise that the framers of our three-year cycle of readings had a deliberate reason for designating readings from I Corinthians during the first Sundays of Ordinary Time. I have no proof, but I think it has to do with the fact that this used to be the season after the Epiphany, when the Church continues to reflect on the Word made flesh. We continue to be reminded that the Son of God took a body like ours to offer it for the life of the world.

In the Church of Corinth Paul must deal with sins of the body (selfishness and sexual misconduct), failure to recognize the Church as the Body of Christ, failure in their divisiveness to respect the Eucharist Body of Christ, and failure to love one another in their bodily and human interactions, as we were reminded last week. And some of them were so dismissive of life in the body that they actually denied the resurrection and replaced it with a vague notion of spiritual transcendence. That brings us to today's second reading, Paul's powerful proclamation of the truth of the resurrection of Christ and of his knowledge of it. It is the culmination of the letter; the remaining chapter consists of personal greetings and final exhortations to a Christian life.

He reminds them that the resurrection of Jesus is the Gospel. It is the good news he preached. It is the guarantee of our bodily resurrection. He gives a list of some of Christ's resurrection appearances including this: "Last of all, as to one born abnormally, he appeared to me." He refers of course to Jesus' call to him on the road to Damascus.

He also reminds the Corinthians, whose spiritualistic denial of the importance of the body threatened to cut them off from their Jewish roots, that Christ died and rose "according to the Scriptures," that is, the Old Testament. He uses the phrase twice.

In today's Gospel we see Jesus calling his disciples. He does so because he intends to create a new community, the Church, to proclaim him after all has been fulfilled. What the Church proclaims first and foremost is not a set of rules and surely not an escape from the sacrifices, joys, and challenges of life. At the heart is the resurrection of Jesus. That is what we celebrate every Sunday, and that is why every Sunday is a recapitulation of Easter.

There is no date yet for my bone marrow transplant, but I expect to know soon. At that time I will inform you. Thank you for your continuing prayers.

In Christ,
Fr. Klein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day
Monday: Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick
Tuesday: Lincoln's Birthday

Thursday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine's Day
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Vocation Thought:- Yes, even you! In today's first reading, Isaiah tells us that when the Lord called him to serve as a prophet, he protested because he was unworthy. Sometimes young men and women look at the priesthood or religious life and say to themselves "I could never do that; I'm not holy that way." Guess what? *All* the baptized are called to be holy, but if we had to be perfect to be a priest, deacon or a nun we wouldn't have *any* priests, deacons or nuns! When God calls someone, He gives that person the grace he or she needs to live out their vocation. If you think God might be calling you to the priesthood or to religious life, 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 !

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This weekend we are using **The Book of Sacred Liturgy**. Readings for Year C, the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 563.

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.

History Book in Celebration of the 150th Anniversary:- "*Rejoicing in the Lord*," has been published to help commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington. Books are available after all Masses in the back of Church. The cost is \$35.00 per copy.

SACRED (Salesianum's Adult Religious Education Day) is held Saturday, February 23, 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Salesianum. A list of activities and schedules for the day are found in the back of church. Register online for SACRED at <http://sacred.salesianum.org>. For additional questions or information call after 3:00 PM at 302-985-7648.

Holy Father's Intention for February:- During this month of February, we cry out to you and pray for the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence. Rescue them, O Lord!

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

Ministry of Caring is hosting **Mardi Gras and Masquerade**, Friday, March 1, 6 to 10 PM, Francis X. Norton Center, 917 N. Madison St., Wilm.; tickets \$50 per person. For information or reservation call 302-652-5523.

PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY!

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