

# 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>

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**February 17, 2019**

“Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours.  
Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied.”  
*Luke 6:20-21a*

**INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

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
Feb. 18	8:00 AM	Fr. Paul Campbell(D), req. Nick Cotter
Feb. 19	5:30 PM	No Intention
Feb. 20	8:00 AM	Ida May Mannering(L), req. Nick Cotter
Feb. 21	5:30 PM	George Alexander(L), req. Regina Coeli Society
Feb. 22	8:00 AM	Vicki Karschner(L), req. Nick Cotter
Feb. 23	4:00 PM	Chad Quinn(L), req. Girone Family
Feb. 24	9:00 AM	Alphonse & Lee DelCampo(D) Req. Family
	10:15 AM	Fr. James F. Trainor(D), req. Carol Nelson
	10:30 AM	Joseph A. Mahan(D), req. Erin Kumar
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

**Calendar of Events:-**

Feb. 20	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Feb. 21	Knights of Columbus—7:00 PM—St. Mary Hall
Feb. 26	St. Vincent de Paul Society—6:00 PM—Rectory

**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, 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. **It is free and open to the public.**

**Our Sesquicentennial Year is ending!** The Diocesan 150th anniversary closing Mass is Sunday, March 3, 3:00 PM at Saint Elizabeth Church, 809 South Broom Street, Wilmington, with Bishop Malooly presiding to celebrate the conclusion of our year-long anniversary of the founding of the Diocese of Wilmington by Blessed Pope Pius IX on March 3, 1868.

**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](http://www.sapgs.org) or call St. Anthony’s School at 421-3743.

**ST. PATRICK’S SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

Sunday	Feb. 10, 2019
Offertory	\$3,101.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	174.00
Black, Indian & Home Missions	746.00
Donation toward Ladies’ Room Repair	1,000.00

**ST. MARY’S SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

Sunday,	Feb. 10, 2019
Offertory	\$543.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	3.00
Black, Indian & Home Missions	220.50

**Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-**

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

**The second collection the weekend of March 2/3 is for Catholic Relief Services and Latin America.**

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:**

When Simeon takes the child Jesus into his arms at the time of the Presentation in the temple, he says "this child is destined . . . to be a sign that will be contradicted." And so it will come to pass. Jesus will make enemies. He will contradict too many cherished and erroneous values, and he will be crucified. At that point, as Simeon also prophesied, a sword will pierce Mary's heart.

But why? Why is Jesus rejected and why is he a sign of contradiction? Why is good repaid with evil? That is the *mystery of iniquity*, the powerful attraction and temptation to fight against the good. Human beings usually do this for some short term gain. They do it because they cannot tolerate what Jesus proclaims in today's Gospel, Luke's version of the Beatitudes. The notion that the poor, the hungry, the mourners and the hated are truly blessed turns too much upside down. The mystery of iniquity says that God should love the winners, the powerful, the content, and the wealthy. And that's what we want to be.

Such words made him enemies then, and they trouble and challenge us now. After all, we are not hungry. We may not feel rich, but compared to most of the world through most of history, we are fabulously wealthy. We have our griefs and ailments, but overall our situations are happy and enviable. But the blessings come, says Jesus, when these situations are destabilized and things go wrong. Then we are blessed to know our need of God. But that's a truth that is hard to swallow.

And finally he brings the most unwelcome news that when everyone speaks well of us, we are in deep trouble because they spoke well of the false prophets. The false prophets announced that everything would be fine, that no repentance or change was necessary.

One of the greatest temptations we face as Christians today is the subtle way in which we are seduced to fit in with the culture, to play its games, to avoid seeming to contradict its materialistic, hedonistic, and secularist values. As long as the Church acts like a charity, everyone loves us. But when like Jesus and the prophets we call attention to the culture's sins, we become a sign of contradiction. The rejection can be fierce.

May God grant to us and our leaders the courage needed to be a sign of contradiction and the wisdom to do so as effectively as possible.

In Christ,  
Fr. Klein

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-26; Mk 8:11-13  
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10; Mk 8:14-21  
Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:22-26  
Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33  
Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19  
Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13  
Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: Presidents' Day  
Thursday: St. Peter Damian  
Friday: Chair of St. Peter the Apostle; Washington's Birthday  
Saturday: St. Polycarp

**Vocation Thought:-** *Can you take it?* Jesus warns us in today's gospel that some will hate us and persecute us because of our relationship with the Son of Man. Have you been taking stock of *your* relationship with the Lord? How is *your* life fitting in with *His* goals? Is He calling you to serve His people in a particular way – maybe as a priest, a deacon, a sister or a brother? 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](mailto:vocations@cdow.org)). Be sure to visit our website: [www.cdow.org/vocations](http://www.cdow.org/vocations) !

**Listen to Catholic Forum:** *Are you an early riser? If so, listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at 6:05 a.m. on WDEL 101.7 FM, 1150 AM and [www.wdel.com](http://www.wdel.com). If not, after it airs, listen online anytime at [www.cdow.org/CatholicForum](http://www.cdow.org/CatholicForum), or search "Catholic Forum" on Apple, Spotify, or iHeartRadio podcasts. Next Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, tune in for an interview with Dr. Allen Hunt, author of the new book, "Dreams for Your Grandchild: The Hidden Power of a Catholic Grandparent". For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, links and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/catholicforum](http://www.facebook.com/catholicforum).*

**This weekend** we are using **The Book of Sacred Liturgy**. Readings for Year C, the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 566.

**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.

**Little Sisters of the Poor Rock-A-Thon**, March 30, 1:00 to 5:00 PM, Jeanne Jugan Residence, 185 Salem Church Road, Newark, DE. All proceeds will be used to purchase new wheelchairs for the residents. Enjoy music, dancing, face painting, karaoke, door prizes, games and 50/50 raffles. Food and refreshments will be available for sale. For information [www.littlesistersofthepoordelaware.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoordelaware.org) or contact Mikayla at 302-368-5886 or [colnewark@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:colnewark@littlesistersofthepoor.org).

**Saint Francis Hospital Seeks Eucharistic Minister Volunteers:-** If interested in volunteering call Dana Davis, volunteer services coordinator, 302-421-4104, or email at [ddavis2@che-east.org](mailto:ddavis2@che-east.org) for questions regarding screening process and qualifications or complete a volunteer application from the website, [www.stfrancishealthcare.org](http://www.stfrancishealthcare.org).

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

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