

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>

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 3, 2019
 Faith, hope, and love remain, these three;
 but the greatest of these is love.
1 Corinthians 13:13

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Feb. 2	4:00 PM	No Intention
Feb. 3	9:00 AM	John F. Sarnecky, Jr.(D)
	10:15 AM	Catherine Myers(D), req. Pat, Bill & Sons
	10:30 AM	Robert M. Shumaker, Jr.(D), req Pat & Bob Shumaker
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Feb. 4	8:00 AM	Ellie Smale(L)
Feb. 5	5:30 PM	Ruth B. Rucinski(D)
Feb. 6	8:00 AM	No Intention
Feb. 7	5:30 PM	Leo Carricker(L), req. Regina Coeli Society
Feb. 8	8:00 AM	No Intention
Feb. 9	4:00 PM	Carole Subotich(L)
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

Calendar of Events:-

Feb. 6	Clean Church—St. Patrick
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	Jan. 27, 2019
Offertory	\$2,744.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	375.00
Rejoicing in the Lord	105.00
Catholic University & Communications	41.00

ST. MARY’S SACRIFICIAL GIVING	
Sunday,	Jan. 27, 2019
Offertory	
St. Vincent DePaul Society	TBA
Catholic University & Communications	

Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

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

The second collection the 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:

"All you need is love." That refrain from the 1967 Beatles' song resounds through our culture – both as an idea and as a tune. It is true only as far as it goes like any cliché or stereotype.

On the one hand it seems to echo today's second reading, St. Paul's marvelous hymn to love in I Corinthians 13: *So faith, hope, love remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love.*

On the other hand, we live in a world that has profoundly debased the meaning of love, reducing it to an emotion or to any intense attachment, no matter how fleeting. When love is thus misunderstood, it can become dangerous. If love is misunderstood as merely an emotion, it can be used to justify anything.

It is not this of which Paul speaks. He uses the Greek word *agape*, and we might be better off if we relied on the older translation of the word as 'charity.' Charity implies the care of others, as we use the term today. And that really is the point of Paul's argument. He wants the Corinthians to cease their quarreling and divisiveness and to deal with one another in charity. As St. Thomas Aquinas, on whose feast day I am writing this letter, taught: true love means seeking the genuine good of the other.

Love is of course not merely lust – another error our society makes – but neither is it a matter of overlooking sins and dangerous errors. Because real love seeks the good of the other, it is closely integrated with God's justice and his commandments. To use a most obvious example, love cannot justify adultery or any other violation of Christian chastity. Nor can love be served by denying the truth. When Jesus challenges the people of Nazareth in today's Gospel, he is acting out of love, calling on them to repent and not to presume on God's favor merely because they are Jewish.

It is certainly not loving to behave like a bull in a china shop. But authentic love seeks the good of the other and not merely the sentimental tolerance that characterizes our age.

In Christ,
Fr. Klein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Boy Scouting Sunday
Tuesday: St. Agatha; Chinese New Year 4717
Wednesday: St. Paul Miki and Companions
Friday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita; International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Vocation Thought:- *What was spoken to you long ago that you still*

try to hear? God speaks to His people through the prophet Jeremiah: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you. Before you were born I dedicated you." Our God knows us intimately; our God has a plan for each of us. What are you doing to discover God's plan for *your* life? Could it be that He's calling you to a life of religious ministry for the good of the Church? 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 !

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This weekend we are using **The Book of Sacred Liturgy**. Readings for Year C, the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 559.

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. This is a hard-cover, 336-page book that features histories and photographs of all Catholic churches in Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore. 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.

Black History Sunday will be celebrated at the 10:15 AM Mass at St. Mary's this Sunday, February 3. The Diocesan Gospel Choir will perform at this Mass. There will be light refreshments following the Mass in the church hall.

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!

Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage!: *Retrouvaille* can help heal your marriage—the next program begins the weekend of February 8-10 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For information visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 1-800-470-2230.

There will be blessing of throats this weekend, February 2-3, after all the masses.

PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY!

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