

# 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>

### The Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2019

He saved us through the bath of rebirth  
and renewal by the Holy Spirit

*Titus 3:5*

#### INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Jan. 12	4:00 PM	Mary Cunningham(D), req. The Sisters
Jan. 13	9:00 AM	No Intentions
	10:15 AM	Bill Buxton(L), spec. int., req. Adrienne & Paul Suarez
	10:30 AM	Pat & Bob Shumaker(L), req. Jim & Lorie Issel
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Jan. 14	8:00 AM	Charlotte Quinn(L), req. Girone Family
Jan. 15	5:30 PM	Elizabeth W. Darcy(D)
Jan. 16	8:00 AM	No Intention
Jan. 17	5:30 PM	Steve Girone(L), req. Regina Coeli Society
Jan. 18	8:00 AM	March for Life Participants
Jan. 19	4:00 PM	No Intention
Jan. 20	9:00 AM	No Intention
	10:15 AM	Pamela, Stephanie & Wilmer, Jr., Johnson(D), req. Family
	10:30 AM	Unborn Children, req. Girone Family
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

#### Calendar of Events:-

Jan. 15	St. Vincent DePaul Society—6:00 PM—Rectory
Jan. 16	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Jan. 17	Knights of Columbus—7:00 PM—St. Mary Hall
Jan. 23	Clean Church—St. Patrick
	Finance Meeting—7:00 PM - Rectory
Jan. 29	St. Vincent DePaul Society—6:00 PM—Rectory

**End of Diocesan Sesquicentennial celebration:-** Get your copy of *Catholic Priests of the Diocese of Wilmington*, on the 150th Anniversary of its founding. A great gift for birthdays in the New Year. On sale now for \$15 (included S&H). Available at Angel Crossing Store in Elsmere (302-654-3232) or by contacting [petermanpublication@gmail.com](mailto:petermanpublication@gmail.com) or 302-225-7498.

#### The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program

**(LIHEAP)** administered in Delaware by Catholic Charities, is accepting applications for this heating season. This federally funded program assists low-income Delawareans with heating bills through direct payments to home energy suppliers. The benefit is based on the household's income, size, and type of fuel. In order to qualify, you must make an appointment with a Catholic Charities office for a personal interview. Call your local Catholic Charities office to get an appointment. Regular office hours are 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. In New Castle County call 302-654-9295.

#### ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday	Dec. 30, 2018	Jan. 6, 2019
Offertory	\$2,778.00	\$3,899.00
Christmas	5,683.00	
St. Vincent DePaul Society	128.00	107.00
Christmas Needy	25.00	
Rejoicing in the Lord	35.00	70.00
Campaign for Human Development		10.00
In Memory of Joseph M. Archer	125.00	
In Memory of Rocci J. Rapposelli	500.00	

#### ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	Dec. 30, 2018	Jan. 6, 2019
Offertory	\$874.50	\$1,282.00
Christmas	964.00	
St. Vincent DePaul Society		

#### Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

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

**The second collection the weekend of January 19/20 is for Catholic University and Catholic Communications.**

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, Alex Miller, Nicholas Miller, Kevin Miller, 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

**There are relics on the altars** at St. Patrick's. They are relics of St. John Neumann, St. Vincent DePaul, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, and St. John Vianney. There is also a relic of St. Patrick in the back of the church near his statue.

**St. Thomas More Membership**—If you are a judge or a lawyer, please consider joining the St. Thomas More Society. Visit the website <http://stms-wilmington.org> to sign up.

**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:**

While the revised liturgical calendar no longer lists Sundays after Epiphany, there really is an Epiphany season. I think I mention this at some point every year partly because I think the change was a loss and partly because these Sundays after the Epiphany continue the theme of Christ's manifestation. The birth is humble and obscure, but in this season Christ's identity is unveiled more publicly.

First, there is the coming of the Magi, gentiles whose visit to the newborn King of the Jews is the first flowering of Jesus' revelation to all peoples. Then there is his baptism by John in the Jordan river, where the Father's voice and the Spirit's descent reveal him as divine Son of God. At the same time by undergoing baptism he shows his humanity by identifying with sinners. These two events in the western church have long been connected to his first miracle, the changing of water into wine at the wedding in Cana of Galilee. Therein the Gospel concludes that he 'revealed his glory.'

The liturgy for the Feast of the Epiphany and following days connects these three events in beautiful ways. In the second reading in the Liturgy of the Hours for the Monday after Epiphany, St. Peter Chrysologus (died 450 AD) meditates on the connection. We see the same thing in the well-known Epiphany hymn *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*, number 805.

The Lord enters our world, and he makes himself known. If he had not made himself known, his coming would count for little. Faith is necessary to recognize him for who he is, but faith is nurtured and enabled by the testimony of the Scriptures. These three accounts – the coming of the Magi, the Baptism and the first miracle – help us to see who Jesus is. They are very different from one another but each is a different facet on the jewel of the revelation of the Son of God. Each calls us to continue to make Christ known in our lives.

*There is not a lot to report on my health situation. The left leg continues to heal and my mobility continues to improve. I have undergone preliminary tests to make sure my heart and lungs are able to endure the stress of the transplant, and it seems that they are. All seems to be in order for it to take place in mid-February.*

In Christ,  
Fr. Klein

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20  
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28  
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39  
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45  
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12  
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17  
Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord  
Monday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins  
Thursday: St. Anthony  
Friday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins  
Saturday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany);  
Blessed Virgin Mary

**Listen to Catholic Forum** every Sunday morning at 6:05 AM (**NEW TIME**) on WDEL 101.7 FM, 1150 AM and [www.wdel.com](http://www.wdel.com). Next Sunday, January 20, tune in to hear an interview with the new

Provincial of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales, Fr. Lewis Fiorelli. 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:-** In baptism, women and men are made part of the Body of Christ. God calls some of the baptized to serve the rest of His people as priests, sisters and brothers. Is He calling you? Think so? Unsure? 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 C, the Baptism of the Lord are on page 494.

**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, full-color, glossy 10 inch by 10 inch book that features histories and photographs of all Catholic churches in Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore, plus biographies of all nine Wilmington bishops, with important ministries and events highlighted. 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.

**Wilmington for Life** has chartered a bus for the **March for Life**, Friday, January 18 in Washington DC. Seats will be available at the cost of \$25.00 per person. Bus departs 7:30 AM from Holy Child parking lot. For reservations call Pat Radell, 302-723-9254. Make check payable to Wilmington For Life and mail to Jane Buxton, 500 W. 19th Street, Wilmington, DE 19802 and note on your check that it is for March for Life.

**Black History Sunday** will be celebrated at the 10:15 AM Mass at St. Mary's on Sunday, February 3. The Diocesan Gospel Choir will perform at this Mass. There will be light refreshments following the Mass in the church hall. Anyone who wishes to donate either food or funds please contact Valerie Townsend at 652-8394 and leave your message on the machine if no one answers.

**Discernment Retreat**, Villa Marie House of Studies, 220 IHM Drive, Malvern, PA 19355, Jan. 18-20, for young women ages 18-35. Call 610-889-1553 or [ihmvoc@gmail.com](mailto:ihmvoc@gmail.com).

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