

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>

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 1, 2018

You changed my mourning into dancing;
O Lord, my God, forever will I give you thanks.
Psalm 30:13

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

June 30	4:00 PM	John G. Dougherty(D), req. Carole McKinney
July 1	9:00 AM	No Intention
	10:15 AM	Louise Myers(D), req. Mary Jane Lisansky
	10:30 AM	Robert M. Shumaker, Jr.(D), Req. Pat & Bob Shumaker
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
July 2	8:00 AM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), healing, Req. Joe & Judy Archer
July 3	5:30 PM	Robert M. Shumaker, Jr.(D), Req. Pat & Bob Shumaker
July 4	8:00 AM	No Mass at St. Patrick's
July 5	9:00 AM	Mass at Cathedral of St. Peter
July 5	5:30 PM	Sonya & Jim Brake(L), anniv. Req. Paul & Adrienne Suarez
July 6	8:00 AM	No Intention
	6:00 PM	Patrick Ruffin(D), req. Dougherty Family
July 7	9:00 AM	Robert Shumaker, Jr.(D), req. Issel Family
	4:00 PM	No Intention
July 8	9:00 AM	Catherine Leacu(D), req. Rosalie Suber, Greg Stewart & George Alexander
	10:15 AM	Louise Myers(D), req. Jean & Ed Manlove
	10:30 AM	Benjamin Girone(L), req. Girone Family
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

Calendar of Events:-

July 3	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
July 4	Mass at Cathedral of St. Peter—9:00 AM
July 7	St. Mary's open as Pilgrimage Church 9:00 to Noon—for Diocesan 150th celebration
July 11	Clean Church—St. Patrick's
July 17	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
July 18	Clean Church—St. Patrick's
July 19	Knights of Columbus—7:00 PM—St. Mary Hall

PLEASE NOTE:- St. Mary's is one of the churches on the historic pilgrimage for the diocese 150th celebration. St. Mary's will be open on the first Saturday of July (this coming Saturday, July 7), October and January, when there will be a diocesan Mass for religious. The Church will be open from 9:00 AM till Noon. **We encourage all to visit the church at this time.**

PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY!

ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday	June 24, 2018
Offertory	\$2,550.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	115.00
Peter's Pence	587.00

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	June 24, 2018
Offertory	\$758.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	11.00
Peter's Pence	153.50

Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

St. Patrick	\$3,269.00
St. Mary	\$788.00

The second collection on the weekend of July 7/8 is aid to Catholic Church in Central & Eastern Europe.

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.

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**

Quo Vadis 2018—July 26—29:- A time for young men of high school or college age interested in the vocation to the priesthood to gather to pray, have fun, and discern God's plan and calling for their life; Malvern Retreat House, 315 S. Warren Ave., Malvern, PA; Thursday, July 26, 5:00 PM to Sunday, July 29, 8:00 AM (after breakfast); Event Cost—Free; Register on-line and information at cdow.org/vocations by Friday, July 6

Save the Date:- Saturday, September 15, **40 Days for Life Conference/Workshops**, St. Helena's Church Masci Hall, 602 Philadelphia Pike, Wilmington; Workshops 2:00-4:45 PM, Mass—5:00 PM; Dinner following Mass. More Information to follow at a later time.

SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOC.

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

This July marks the fiftieth anniversary of the publication of Blessed Paul VI's encyclical *Humanae Vitae* and the beginning of one of the most turbulent episodes in the modern Catholic Church. His reaffirmation of the classical Christian rejection of artificial birth control, which had been universal until a few decades earlier, caused an uproar and vilification from within and without the Church. I have inserted in today's bulletin a brief article by Bishop Robert Barron on the topic because it's one we need to reflect on. The Church is often at odds with the world, very much so in this case, but it is not just Christian tradition but the experience of the sexual revolution that has proved Pope Paul right.

As Bishop Barron notes the pope's warning that the status of women might be degraded has certainly come to pass, as has his warning of what would happen when the state got control of contraception.

And more consequences have come to light. The pope warned about weakened morality—exactly what the sexual revolutionaries wanted and now we can see the results. Birthrates and marriage rates have fallen, as women and especially men flee commitment, creating a landscape of disheartened women and immature men. Even with a forty per cent out-of-wedlock birthrate, America's births have now fallen below replacement level. The expectation of easy, risk-free sex lowers the value of women in men's eyes and distorts the marriage market. That expectation also promotes demand for abortion when contraception fails. The hook-up culture degrades male-female relationships, and the number of sexually transmitted diseases has multiplied. The promised liberation of women was partial at best.

Another sad result of contraception is just now coming to wider attention. The collapse of marriage and birth rates has led to an increasing number of people without families and of old people dying alone, unknown and unmourned. In Japan there are now businesses that specialize in the grim business of clean-up.

Concerns about the safety of hormonal contraception have spread into the secular arena, where more and more persons without religious commitments are taking up the question. An article in *Vogue*—of all places—in March featured an author who asserted that she was the last of her friends still on the pill. There are also secular texts and guides to Natural Family Planning.

What fifty years ago looked like a simple solution to the legitimate concern of married people to regulate births has turned out to be vastly more complex than anybody thought. This month's anniversary of *Humanae Vitae* presents a good opportunity to look at the Church's teaching once again and a good reminder that the hard teachings are there for a reason.

In Christ,
Fr. Klein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 10:24-29
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34
or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass
"For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For
Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40,

131; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Thomas

Wednesday: Independence Day

Thursday: St. Elizabeth of Portugal; St. Anthony Zaccaria

Friday: St. Maria Goretti; First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at 10:05 AM on 1150AM WDEL now found on 101.7 FM and www.wdel.com. This Sunday, July 1, tune in to meet a newly ordained priest from our diocese, Father Matthew Mary, MFVA and learn about his fascinating conversion and vocational calling. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, podcasts and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at www.facebook.com/catholicforum. Listen to past episodes of Catholic Forum online at cdow.org/communications or search "Catholic Forum" on Apple Podcasts or iHeartRadio podcasts.

Vocation Thought:- In today's gospel reading, Jesus heals a long-suffering woman and raises a little girl from the dead. Every day priests, deacons and religious bring life and healing into a world fractured by sin and death. Do you think God is calling you to serve through one of these vocations? 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!

This weekend we are using **The Book of Sacred Liturgy**. Readings for Year B, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 426.

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.

On the weekend of July 7/8, Bishop John Ricard, Bishop Emeritus of Pensacola-Tallahassee, will be in town to preach and celebrate Mass and to promote a collection on behalf of the Josephite Missions and the National Black Catholic Congress. The Josephites have long worked among the African-Americans. They long served at St. Joseph's, French Street, and in fact our beloved deacon, the late Robert Levesque, was in the order for several years. Bishop Ricard will be at all three Masses at the Cathedral and at the 5:00 PM Mass at St. Patrick's. Please be prepared to welcome him and to give generously to this important mission effort.

Annual Catholic Appeal:- Our goals for the Annual Catholic Appeal were \$10,000. for St. Mary's and \$31,000. for St. Patrick's. Pledges are \$10,430. for St. Mary's and \$37,135. for St. Patrick's. Congratulations to the parishes and thanks to all who contributed.

Holy Father's Intention for July: Priests and their Pastoral Ministry:- That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY!

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