

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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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 15, 2018

Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven.

Psalm 85:12

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

July 14	4:00 PM	No Intention
July 15	9:00 AM	No Intention
	10:15 AM	Guiseppe Giliberto(D), req. Louise Giliberto & Family
	10:30 AM	Anne Girone(L), req. Girone Family
	5:00 PM	Paul & Andrienne Suarez(L), Req. Jim & Sonya Brake
July 16	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
July 17	5:30 PM	Alvin & Kathryn Hall(D), req. Kathy Jones
July 18	8:00 AM	Catherine Leacu(D)
July 19	5:30 PM	Dorothy Diaz(D), req. Nick Cotter
July 20	8:00 AM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), healing, Req. Joe & Judy Archer
July 21	4:00 PM	No Intention
July 22	9:00 AM	Mary McKeown Melson(D)
	10:15 AM	Victor Fiore(D), req. Louise Giliberto & Family
	10:30 AM	William Girone(L), req. Girone Family
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

Calendar of Events:-

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
July 25	Clean Church—St. Patrick's
July 31	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
Aug. 1	Clean Church—St. Patrick's
Aug. 8	Clean Church—St. Patrick's
Aug. 15	Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary— Holy Day of Obligation
Aug. 16	Knights of Columbus—7:00 PM—St. Mary Hall

Cape Cod Bus Excursion: Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary St. Josephine Bakahita Court 383 is sponsoring a 5 day/4 night bus excursion to Cape Cod, September 10-14. It is an all inclusive trip with a total cost of \$800. You can reserve your seat for only \$200. Contact Deborah Robinson, 302-494-5709 or St. Joseph's Church, 302-658-4535 for more details and to make a reservation.

St. Patrick's & St. Mary's have excellent parking on the weekends. Let your friends know. It is a simple way to encourage people to join us. Let someone know who hasn't been to mass for a long time—or someone who needs to meet the Lord.

PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY!

ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday	July 1, 2018
Offertory	\$5,125.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	95.00

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	July 1, 2018
Offertory	\$973.50
St. Vincent DePaul Society	14.00
Peter's Pence	10.00
Church in Central/Eastern Europe	10.00

Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

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

The second collection this weekend of August 18/19 is for the Cathedral of Saint Peter.

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.

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:

Today's Gospel looks like a training program for the Twelve; Jesus sends them out into the Galilean towns, villages and countryside empty-handed. They extended his mission, driving our demons and healing the sick. Scholars think that this passage also describes the earliest mission of the disciples following the resurrection. Jesus' followers just went out and told people about him.

It is a bracing challenge for us. We can become complacent about the Gospel, and in this culture which imagines that one truth is just as good as another we can fear even to mention the name of Jesus. So we are challenged today to see where we might do better in spreading the Gospel.

It can be done in many ways. A couple of years ago the Internal Revenue Service and I had a slight disagreement. In the end it turned out that I had used a voucher dated the previous year for a quarterly estimated tax payment. The problem was easily solved at the IRS office in downtown Wilmington by a very competent government servant. I noticed that in her cubicle there was a small poster of the Divine Mercy. (These days the government may be more respectful of employees' religious liberty and conscience rights than many private businesses.) In any case I was genuinely moved by this quiet witness and complimented her on it.

Others have spoken of the effectiveness of evangelizing through friendship, taking the time to get to know others and then explaining the nature of your faith and hope in Christ. (It will often be done by the quiet witness of your life—it's just that it can't be too quiet!)

That's largely how evangelism happened in the early Church. Once the proclamation of the Gospel moved beyond Jewish territory and the synagogues scattered around the ancient world, the options for Christian mission were sharply limited. Street preaching was not much of an option in Roman cities and not much more effective then than now. But three things drew attention to the Church—the mutual love and care manifest among Christians in the rough and often brutal ancient world, the Church's steadfast care of the poor, and the willingness of the faithful to undergo martyrdom.

We can and should seek opportunities to create the friendships that open the way for witness, and we need to cultivate the faith and love that help to open the door for Christ.

In Christ,
Fr. Klein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21;
Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Wednesday: St. Camillus de Lellis
Friday: St. Apollinaris
Saturday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi; Blessed Virgin Mary

Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at 10:05 AM on 1150AM WDEL now found on 101.7 FM and www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, July 22, Father Rich Jasper, Associate Pastor of St. Ann's Church, will look back at his first year of priesthood. 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:- The Psalmist writes "I will hear what God proclaims—for He proclaims peace." But how can anyone hear God's proclamation unless some are sent to proclaim it? Priests and deacons have as one of their main tasks the proclamation of God's word. If you are a healthy man between the ages of 18 and 45 and believe that God might be calling you to the priesthood or to the diaconate, 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, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 430.

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.

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) administered in Delaware by Catholic Charities, is accepting applications as of Monday, July 2, for the upcoming heating season. This federally funded program assists low-income Delawareans with heating bills through direct payments to home energy suppliers. The LIHEAP benefit is based on a household's income, size, and type of fuel. Call your local Catholic Charities office for information, to see if you qualify or to make an appointment for a personal interview—302-654-9295.

Guided Retreat: "Amazing Grace": The Journey of Francis and Clare of Assisi—August 13-19, Franciscan Spiritual Center, 609 S. Convent Road, Aston, PA 19014; 610-558-6152 or fsc@osfphila.org; \$475 (\$75 deposit). This retreat will invite us to make a pilgrimage through the holy places of Assisi significant to the conversion of Sts. Francis and Clare. Reflecting on our own lives as well as on the stories of Francis and Clare, we will be led to discover how our own embrace of the mystery of Incarnation can open us up to a horizon of limitless possibilities and to an ever widening embrace of our world.

Birthright of Delaware will host a fundraiser at Texas Roadhouse located in Bear, Delaware from 12 PM to 4 PM on August 4. A percentage of all meals will be given as a contribution to Birthright Inc. Coupons can be found in the back of church. For questions or information call Tinisha Brown 302-656-7080.

When necessary, contact Father Klein—(cell) 717-586-9611, or e-mail LRKLEIN45@comcast.net.

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