

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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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 22, 2018

Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord,
when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David.
Jeremiah 23:5a

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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
July 23	8:00 AM	Jessica Peirson(D), req. Fr. Klein
July 24	5:30 PM	Joanne Laird(L), healing, req. Joe & Judy Archer
July 25	8:00 AM	Therese Gannett(D), req. Jean & Johanna Dunn
July 26	5:30 PM	No Intention
July 27	8:00 AM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), healing, Req. Joe & Judy Archer
July 28	4:00 PM	Jessica Grace Peirson(D)
July 29	9:00 AM	Mary McKeown Melson(D), Ed & Eileen McKeown
	10:15 AM	Louise Myers(D)
	10:30 AM	Dunn-Whettington Families(D), Req. Jean L. Dunn
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

Calendar of Events:-

July 25	Clean Church—St. Patrick's
July 31	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectorry
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
Aug. 22	Clean Church
Aug 28	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectorry

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.

Catholic Charities is looking for licensed contractors needed for its pre-weatherization program. They need carpenters, plumbers, electricians, and roofers. All sub-contractors must carry appropriate licenses, insurance coverage and workman's compensation. All candidates are required to pass a criminal background screening, performed by an outside agency before being considered as a preferred contractor. Contractors are paid directly by Catholic Charities. For information or to apply, contact Daniel Holmes at Catholic Charities Dover office, 302-674-1782 or dholmes@ccwilm.org.

ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday	July 8, 2018	July 15, 2018
Offertory	\$3,208.00	\$2,657.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	209.00	193.00
Central & Eastern Europe	570.00	45.00
Josephites Missions		10.00
Peter's Pence	10.00	

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	July 8, 2018	July 15, 2018
Offertory	\$303.00	\$1,534.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	0.00	86.00
Peter's Pence		
Church in Central/Eastern Europe	110.00	
Josephite Missions	31.00	
School—Rent		\$5,352.59

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.

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SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOC.

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

In last Sunday's homilies at St. Patrick's I spoke of how Ephesians, which we were just beginning to read as the second lesson in English masses, and Romans, from which the Latin Mass Epistle came that day, are both books about the Church. Both are concerned with the unity of Jews and Gentiles in the earliest Christian communities. Both are concerned with the purity of the Church and the holiness of life necessary for the Church's mission. Ephesians in particular lays out a view of the Church as Christ's Mystical Body extended through space and time.

Within the context I spoke of the issue of scandal, particularly the ongoing issue of the sexual abuse by clergy. It has been brought to the fore again by the removal from ministry of Cardinal Theodore McCarrick. It was long overdue, and that's part of the scandal. How are we to think about the holiness of the Church in the face of such things?

Here we need to keep something in mind, as I said. Insofar as the Church is the Body of Christ—Jesus himself, that is—manifest in space and time, it is pure and holy. The doctrine, the sacraments, and divine revelation are pure and holy. But the Church as the Mystical Body of Christ has sons and daughters—you and me—and we are all sinners.

We might say that the Church is both divine and human, and where there are human beings, there is sin, often grave. If we think in merely human terms, as if the Church were just another voluntary association, we can become very cynical indeed. If we think about the Church as the Scripture sees the Church, we see the failings of its members as a call to holiness and fidelity.

And the problem is nothing new. Two weeks ago the first readings for daily Mass were from the prophet Hosea, who was instructed by God to marry a prostitute to exemplify God's love for straying, adulterous Israel. Israel was the bride of the Lord but a very unworthy bride indeed.

Today the prophet Jeremiah excoriates the shepherds of Judah, who have scattered and driven away the sheep and not cared for them. He also promises that in due time he will raise up a righteous branch, the true Good Shepherd. Today we see that Good Shepherd in the Gospel, moved with pity for the crowds "for they were like sheep without a shepherd." There lies our hope. Rightly, God's judgment falls most severely on those called to lead his people, but all of us are called to listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd and to contribute to the holiness and fidelity of the Church.

In Christ,
Fr. Klein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Bridget

Tuesday: St. Sharbel Makhluf
Wednesday: St. James
Thursday: Ss. Joachim and Anne
Saturday: 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 29, Mr. Mike Boyle will discuss one of the most unique and longest-running church fundraiser in the Diocese of Wilmington, the annual St. Joseph Mission Church Jousting Tournament and Horse Show that has taken place in Cordova, Maryland for 150 years. 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:- "Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture," says the Lord in today's reading from the Prophet Jeremiah. How important it is to ask God to bless our Diocese with an abundance of priests and to ask Him to bless the priests we have with the graces they need to live out their vocations in holiness and integrity. If you think God is calling you to serve the Church as a priest, 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, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 432.

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.

When necessary, contact Father Klein—(cell) 717-586-9611, or e-mail LKLEIN45@comcast.net.

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