

St. Mary's Church - St. Patrick's Church

6th & Pine Sts.

Wilmington, De. 19801

15th & King Sts.

Rev. Leonard R. Klein, Administrator

Rev. John C. McVoy, Assisting

Deacon Robert J. Levesque

MASSES: ST. MARY'S

Sunday: 10:15 A.M.

Baptisms: By Appointment

Holy days: As announced

Rectory: 1414 King St. Phone: **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>

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 July 16, 2017
 You have crowned the year with your bounty,
 And your paths overflow with a rich harvest.
 Psalm 65:12

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

July 15	4:00 PM	Harold J. Taggart(D), req. Family
July 16	9:00 AM	No Intention
	10:15 AM	No Intention
	10:30 AM	Frederick & Elcey Dunn (D), Req. Jean L. Dunn
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
July 17	8:00 AM	No Intention
July 18	5:30 PM	No Intention
July 19	8:00 AM	No Intention
July 20	5:30 PM	Harry Burt(D), req. James F. Trainor Knights of Columbus
July 21	8:00 AM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), healing, Req. Joe & Judy Archer
July 22	4:00 PM	No Intention
July 23	9:00 AM	Carl G. Moore, Sr.(D), req. Carl G. Moore, Jr.
	10:15 AM	Guiseppe Giliberto(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 18	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
July 19	Clean Church—St. Patrick
July 20	Knights of Columbus—7:00 PM—St. Mary Hall
July 26	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Aug. 1	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
Aug. 2	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Aug. 9	Clean Church—St. Patrick Finance Council—Rectory—7:00 PM
Aug. 15	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory Feast of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary—Holy Day of Obligation

Retrouvaille may be the way to rediscover and rekindle the loving relationship in your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples have successfully saved their marriages by attending a Retrouvaille weekend and the six post sessions that follow it. **The next program begins the weekend of August 11-13 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.** For more information, or to register for one of our weekends, visit our web site at: www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

The Diocese of Wilmington/Catholic Charities from time to time offers employment opportunities of full time or part time positions. For more information or to apply for any of these opportunities, see their postings on Careerbuilder.com EOE M/F/D/V.

PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY

ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING		
Sunday,	July 2, 2017	July 9, 2017
Offertory	\$2,853.22	\$3,172.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	135.00	215.00
Peter's Pence	55.00	
Trinity Dome at National Shrine		546.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe		120.00

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING		
Sunday,	July 2, 2017	July 9, 2017
Offertory	\$468.00	\$691.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	00.00	24.00
Trinity Dome at National Shrine	13.50	167.00
Peter's Pence		10.00

Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

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

The second collection the weekend of August 19/20 is for the Cathedral of St. Peter.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Barbara Stackow, Arlene Dahl, Lisa Sulecki, Pat Zickgraf, Terry Mowbray, Louise Myers, 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, Bill Taylor, 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, Christine Sacharok, Alexis Collins, Henry Manlove, Sr., Jack McDermott, III, Susan Naughton, Vici Manlove, Anna Matt, Ann Tobin, Claire Cambra, Samantha Nelson, Judy Maciey, Catherine Manlove Pugliese, Anita Flynn, Christina Mallon, Mary Elizabeth Selsky, Veronica Scully, Alex Miller, Nicholas Miller, Kevin Miller, Mark Julian, Greg Long, Alice Harris, Sheila Dunne, Stephen Slavish. 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**

40 Days For Life Team/Wilmington, will be standing and praying at the Planned Parenthood, Seventh & Shipley Streets, ON TUESDAYS ONLY from 9-11 AM. Please plan on joining them on any Tuesday.

St. Joseph Parish Annual Carnival—Middletown, Tuesday, July 18 thru Saturday, July 22. Rides, games and nightly entertainment under the big top! Special children's game area. Nightly raffles. Delicious meals in air-conditioned Parish Hall beginning at 5:30 PM Tues.-Friday. Outdoor dining, rides and games begin at 6:00 PM nightly. FREE admission and parking. More information—call Parish Office 302-378-5800 or www.stjosephmiddletown.com.

SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOC.

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

We are still hearing from Romans 8, the first crescendo of the opening section of Paul's letter to the Romans, but I want to point ahead today to the second section, from which we hear in August, and the third, which we will read in September.

Because the issue at Rome is the division that has erupted between Jews and Gentiles, Paul in the second section of the letter (chapters 9-11) deals with the relationship between the Church and the continuing Jewish community. It is a complex and at times paradoxical section, but in the end he reminds us that such mysteries are within the providence and gracious will of God. Thus the second section ends with these well-known words which remind all of us to stand humbly in the face of things that transcend our understanding: *Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways!*

The final section, chapters 12-16, is not surprisingly a set of instructions on how they ought now to live. Having instructed the Roman Christians and having appropriately rebuked and exhorted them to live as one in the Lord, he reminds them of those kinds of activities that should typify the Christian life. Here in many ways there are few surprises but there is great value. After all, we need to be reminded more than we need to be instructed.

In this section the Law and ethics emerge into their proper place; he even recites the second table of the commandments as the core of Christian conduct.

The beginning of the final section is particularly powerful: *I urge you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship.*

I want you to note one word in particular—'therefore.' Why has Paul gone to all this trouble to write to a Church that he had not even visited? So that *therefore* they might present their bodies as a living sacrifice.

May it be so also for us.

In Christ
Fr. Klein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Camillus de Lellis
Thursday: St. Apollinaris
Friday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi
Saturday: St. Mary Magdalene

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 23, popular Catholic speaker and theatrical producer, Ms. Kelly Nieto will share her conversion story and discuss her devotion to Our Lady. Available on-air, online and on-demand, Catholic Forum

airs Sunday mornings at 9:05 on WAAI 100.9FM in Hurlock, MD and on www.1009purecountry.com

Vocation Thought:- In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells the parable of the sower whose seeds fall on different types of soil. What seeds are you planting? When the Master summons you, what harvest will you be able to point to? Are you nurturing the seeds He gave you? If you think you might have the seed of a religious vocation, please 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 A, the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, are on page 281.

Listen to Relevant Radio—640AM on the local dial.

Legion of Mary, Wilmington Curia is sponsoring a **100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrimage** to the National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, Ashbury, NJ, Saturday, July 29. Bus leaves 8:00 AM from St. John the Beloved Church, 907 Milltown Road, Wilmington, and returns approximately 6:30 PM. The event includes talks, Mass, Rosary, Adoration, etc. Cost: \$30 per person. For reservation or questions call Sally Rogers, 302-563-1490 or Kay Malone, 302-239-2259 by Sunday, July 16. Make check payable to Wilmington Curia and mail to Sally Rogers, 107 Loretta Lane, Bear, DE 19701.

For the Sake of God's Children:- The first obligation of the Church with regard to victims is for healing and reconciliation. Dioceses and eparchies continue to reach out to every person who has been a victim of sexual abuse as a minor by anyone in church service, whether that abuse is recent or occurred in the past. If you suffered abuse, it was not your fault. If you are a victim of sexual abuse by a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Catholic Church, there are several things you can do: 1. Contact the appropriate law enforcement agency, which can help determine options for making a criminal complaint. 2. Contact a local child protection agency, a private attorney, a support group, an abuse hotline, or a mental health professional. 3. Contact a diocesan or eparchial victim assistance coordinator who is available to help victims and survivors make a formal complaint of abuse to the diocese or eparchy, arrange a personal meeting with the bishop or his representative, and obtain support for the needs of the individual and families.

Catholic Charities is accepting donations of cars and other motor vehicles to support its programs. Catholic Charities will accept all vehicle donations regardless of condition or registration status, arrange for vehicle pick, and provide the donor with an IRS tax receipt for their records. For additional information or to make arrangements for donation, call 844-940-4483 or visit Catholic Charities website at www.ccwilm.org/charities.

Camden Diocese Annual Charismatic Conference will be held in Wildwood, NJ, October 6, 7 & 8. For more information go to www.camdencharismatic.org.

PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY!

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