

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>

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 July 9, 2017
 “Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
 And I will give you rest.”
 Matthew 11:28

ST. PATRICK’S SACRIFICIAL GIVING
 Sunday, July 2, 2017
 Offertory T B A
 St. Vincent DePaul Society
 Peter’s Pence

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

July 8	4:00 PM	No Intention
July 9	9:00 AM	No Intention
	10:15 AM	Victor Fiore(D), req. Louise Giliberto & Family
	10:30 AM	Rev. Roberto Balducelli OSFS (D), req. Regina Coeli Society
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
July 10	8:00 AM	Jeanette Thomas(D), req. Colleen Pruitt
July 11	5:30 PM	No Intention
July 12	8:00 AM	Communion Service, Deacon Bob Levesque
July 13	5:30 PM	No Intention
July 14	8:00 AM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), Healing, Req. Joe & Judy Archer
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

Calendar of Events:-

July 12	Clean Church—St. Patrick
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	Finance Council—7:00 PM—Rectory
	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
Aug. 15	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory

Holy Family Prayer Service with Eucharistic Adoration—
TODAY—Sunday, July 9 at 3:00 PM there will be a Holy Hour
 at St. Patrick’s Church, dedicated to families in the presence of
 the Holy Family Icon that was blessed by the Pope. This
 Holy Hour is sponsored by the Fr. James F. Trainor Council
 of the Knights of Columbus.

2017 Quo Vadis Days for High School and College students
 will be **Thursday, July 27 to Saturday, July 29 in Malvern,
 PA.** This event offers a time of prayer, fraternity, sports, and
 recreation focused on the life and ministry of the Priesthood.
 You spend three days with other young men who have the same
 interest and aspiration in life. Is God calling me to be a Priest?
 For information & registration online: cdow.org/vocations.
 Registration deadline is July 9.

PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY

ST. MARY’S SACRIFICIAL GIVING
 Sunday, July 2, 2017
 Offertory T B A
 St. Vincent DePaul Society
 Peter’s Pence

Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

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

**The second collection this weekend of July 8/9 is for Aid to
 the Catholic Church in Central & Eastern Europe and/or
 one time collection for completion of Trinity Dome at
 National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington.**

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.
 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:

St. Paul writes to the Church of Rome to address a division that had opened up between Jewish and Gentile members. The first portion of the Letter to the Romans, chapters 1-8, covers a great deal of theological ground, but as I said last week, the Protestant reading that the main point is the superiority of faith to works is a misreading.

In the first portion of the letter Paul labors to demonstrate that the Jews with the Law (a great advantage) and the Gentiles without the Law both managed to fall deeply into sin and both therefore are utterly in need of grace and forgiveness. There is an equality in sin that unites us, just as the grace of God unites us for holiness. He warns the Jews that they failed to achieve salvation with the Law, and he excoriates the Gentiles for imagining that they were superior without it. It is not the Law or works of the Law that is the problem; it is human sin.

This is a good reminder to us all—we are tempted to think that God must be pleased with our good efforts on the one hand or on the other hand to imagine that he is not much worried about our behavior. It is these errors that Paul aims to correct in the wide-ranging discussions of the first eight chapters.

Today we hear from the final chapter of the first section. It is a powerful culmination of his argument that we are utterly dependent upon the grace and mercy of God. It is, proclaims St. Paul, the Spirit of Christ dwelling in us that enables us to live as we ought. We are freed from the power of the flesh to live and walk as the Lord would want us to.

'Flesh,' we need to remember, is for Paul a technical term for all those aspects of our existence that drag us away from God. It does not equate to a rejection of the body and it is not limited to matters sexual. The flesh can manifest itself in deeds, thoughts, words, and ideas. Certain deeds of the body need to be put to death, as he says in today's reading. But most of all we need to put to death any claim that we would dare to make on God. It is God who has the great claim on us and it is on his grace and mercy that we depend. This is Paul's fundamental point in the first section of Romans.

In Christ
Fr. Klein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a;
Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,
39-40; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23;
Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Benedict
Thursday: St. Henry
Friday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Saturday: St. Bonaventure

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 16, Monsignor George Brubaker, Pastor of Our Lady of Fatima Church in New Castle, Delaware will discuss the Apparitions at Fatima as we celebrate their 100th anniversary. 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, Jesus says "my yoke is easy, and my burden light." While the priesthood and religious life have many challenges, those who choose to accept God's invitation are blessed with tremendous joy and peace. If you think God might be calling you to take on this "blessed yoke," 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 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, are on page 279.

Annual Catholic Appeal:- Our goals for the Annual Catholic Appeal were \$10,000. for St. Mary's and \$27,000. for St. Patrick's. Pledges are \$10,765. and \$42,017.40. Congratulations to the parishes and thanks to all who contributed.

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

The second collection this week is for the completion of the Trinity Dome at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington. This is a one time collection for this great church which serves as a sort of national cathedral for the Catholic Church in the United States. In other years the July second collection is for the Church in Eastern Europe. If you would prefer to contribute to that mission instead, there are envelopes available in the back of the church.

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.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Victor Leo Rhein** who received his First Holy Communion at the 10:30 AM Latin Mass last Sunday, July 2.

16th Annual Catherine Rooney's Run/Walk to benefit **Ulster Project Delaware**, July 13 behind Trolley Square Shopping Center, Wilmington; registration begins at 5:30 PM, run/walk at 6:45, after-party at Catherine Rooney's, 1616 Delaware Ave. For information and to register—UlsterProjectDelaware.org or DelawareTiming.com.

The Word Among Us for July/August can be found in the back of the churches.

PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY!

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