

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>

Pentecost Sunday

May 20, 2018

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit.
1 Corinthians 12:4

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

May 19	4:00 PM	Deacon Robert J. Levesque(D), Req. Bernadette & William Keenan
May 20	9:00 AM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), healing, req.
	10:15 AM	Joe & Judy Archer Bruno Cicone(D), req. Louise Giliberto & Family
	10:30 AM	Dec. Members of Girone/Raieta Families, req. Girone Family
	5:00 PM	Jim & Jeanette McKinney(D). Req. Carole McKinney
May 21	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
May 22	5:30 PM	No Intention
May 23	8:00 AM	No Intention
May 24	5:30 PM	No Intention
May 25	8:00 AM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), healing, req.
		Joe & Judy Archer
May 26	4:00 PM	Deacon Robert J. Levesque(D), Req. Sheila Friedman
May 27	9:00 AM	Deacon Robert J. Levesque(D), Req. The Buxton Family
	10:15 AM	Robert Lisansky(D), req. Mary Jane Lisansky
	10:30 AM	No Intention
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

Calendar of Events:-

May 20	Regina Coeli Soc. Election of officers after 10:30 AM Mass and reception.
May 22	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
May 23	Clean Church—St. Patrick's
May 30	Clean Church—St. Patrick's
June 5	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
June 6	Clean Church—St. Patrick's

Many, many thanks to the Father Trainor Council of the Knights of Columbus for the parish supper at St. Mary's on May 5. The food and fellowship were excellent, and once again this year the crowd grew. Thanks to all who contributed but especially to the Knights.

St. Catherine's Annual Community Garage Sale, Memorial Day Weekend. Set up your table in the parking lot for \$25. Send check to St. Catherine of Siena, 2503 Centerville Road, Wilmington, DE 19808 c/o Garage Sale; \$10 table rental if needed; refreshments available. For information, contact Mary Gispert 302-239-1699 or mogispert@gmail.com.

Camp Veritas has an excellent reputation for strengthening the faith of post-confirmation youth. The nearest programs are at Newburgh, NY, July 22-28, and Emmitsburg, MD, July 29-August 4. More information is available at www.campveritas.com.

PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY!

ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	May 13, 2018
Offertory	\$2,763.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	275.00
In memory of Deacon Robert J. Levesque	25.00

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	May 13, 2018
Offertory	\$652.00
Diocesan Priests Retirement	8.50
School—Rent	5,352.59

Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

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

The second collection on this weekend May 19/20 is for the Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund.

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.

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

On the Feast of Pentecost, May 20, the men's schola from Philadelphia will again sing for a Gregorian High Mass at St. Patrick's at 10:30 AM. All are welcome.

Mass for Vocations, Saturday, May 26, 11:00 AM, Cathedral of St. Peter, 500 N. West Street, Wilmington.

A new video was posted on the Diocesan YouTube Channel—www.YouTube.com/DioceesofWilm that features three of our retired priests, Fr. Dan Gerres, Fr. Ed Aigner, and Msgr. Charlie Brown as they look back at their ministry and discuss their new career as "Uber Priests". You can see the video at https://youtu.be/TdTqdvj_EA.

The Regina Coeli Society will meet in the Church hall of St. Patrick's after the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, May 20 for the election of officers for the 2018-2019 year and their monthly social.

SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOC.

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

The familiar story of the descent of the Holy Spirit has as its outcome the mission of the Church. Immediately the disciples begin to proclaim the Gospel in a multitude of languages. Though most of the people from the different regions are Jews in Jerusalem for the feast, there are already Gentile converts among them.

The Book of Acts, Luke's second volume, will then move ahead to record the spread of the Gospel of the Resurrection from Jerusalem to the rest of Judea, to Samaria and then to the Gentiles. The Spirit whom Jesus had promised to his disciples (students) will turn them into apostles (ambassadors.)

And so it should be for us. We are given the Holy Spirit to strengthen us for service and to liberate us to be the kind of disciples we ought to be. That means seeing ourselves as students of the Holy Spirit always in training to become ambassadors.

Plainly the world is in as much need of the Gospel as ever. The superstitions and evils of the world into which the apostles went were no worse than those that surround us. At least the ancient pagans sought mercy and deliverance from their gods and faced reality with a kind of honesty. In many ways our culture is worse. That fact should not move us to a sense of superiority or hostility to the world. It should move us to a profound pity for the injuries, the bitterness and the confusion that sin has unleashed on our era.

The disciples received the Holy Spirit and they went forth proclaiming mercy and truth for the sake of those they encountered. It was not easy. Almost all of them were martyred. It is not easy for us either. While, we may not face what the apostles faced, faithful Christians often face ridicule and rejection in our day. Church teaching challenges the false freedoms and indulgences that so many have embraced, and although it offers a happier way of life, the idols do not like to be challenged.

So let us pray on this day that the Holy Spirit would come upon us with renewed strength and give us some portion of the apostles' courage, so that we might do a better job of offering the world the mercy and truth it so desperately needs.

In Christ,
Fr. Klein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
Monday: Seventh Week in Ordinary Time;
St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions
Tuesday: St. Rita of Cascia
Friday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII;
St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi
Saturday: St. Philip Neri

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, May 27, hear an interview with Robert G. Marshall, author of "Reclaiming the Republic: How Christians and Other Conservatives Can Win Back America." 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:- Today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles describes the first Pentecost: "And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim." There are many gifts, and there are many vocations. What are you doing to find yours? If you think God might be calling you to religious life or to priesthood, 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 B, Pentecost Sunday are on page 396.

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.

Father's Day is June 17— Saturday, June 16, 4:00 PM Mass is a "MASS FOR FATHERS". Memorial intentions can be requested by using the envelopes found in the back of church.

CONGRATULATIONS to those who have recently received sacraments for the first time:-

St. Mary's—Brailyn Marie Byrd, First Holy Communion on April 1, 2018

St. Patrick's—The Sacrament of Baptism:-

Amelia Claire Stewart—March 25, 2018

Walter Jude Stacey—April 22, 2018

Isabella Louise Torres—May 6, 2018

St. Patrick's—The Sacrament of First Eucharist:-

Ava Marie Stewart—March 25, 2018

Owen Francis Stewart—March 25, 2018

Emerson James Cline—April 15, 2018

Albert Lindsay Rhein—May 5, 2018

Tate Gerard Cunningham—May 6, 2018

Catholic Charities is looking for licensed contractors needed for its pre-weatherization program. They need carpenters, plumbers, electricians, and roofers to be part of the Pre-Weatherization Assistance Program. 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.

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

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