

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>

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 18, 2018

Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will not pass away.
Mark 13:31

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Nov. 18	9:00 AM	Fr. James F. Trainor(D), req. Concetta Farrace & Family
	10:15 AM	Frank, Rose & John Splan(D), Req. Louise Giliberto & Family
	10:30 AM	Lucey-Wood Families(D), req. Jean Dunn
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Nov. 19	8:00 AM	No Intention
Nov. 20	5:30 PM	No Intention
Nov. 21	8:00 AM	No Intention
	7:00 PM	No Intention
Nov. 22		NO MASS AT ST. PATRICK St. Peter's Cathedral
Nov. 23	8:00 AM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), healing, Req. Joe & Judy Archer
Nov. 24	4:00 PM	Fr. James F. Trainor(D), req. Collins Family
Nov. 25	9:00 AM	June Elizabeth Stewart(D), req. Stewart Family
	10:15 AM	Paolino Family(D), req. Louise Giliberto & Family
	10:30 AM	David Kelsch(D), req. Stephen & Katrina Biter
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

Calendar of Events:-

Nov. 20	St. Vincent DePaul Society—6:00 PM—Rectory
Nov. 21	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Nov. 28	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Dec. 4	St. Vincent DePaul Society—6:00 PM—Rectory
Dec. 5	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Dec. 12	Clean Church—St. Patrick

Festival of Lessons and Carols, Sunday, December 9, 2:00 PM - join the Cathedral community for a hour of peace in the midst of a busy season: Advent Scriptures, music, time for meditation, seasonal songs and hymns. No admission fee; free-will donations will benefit the Cathedral of St. Peter School.

Parents of 8th, 9th and 10th grade students:- July 2019 offers a wonderful opportunity for your teen to be involved in the **Ulster Project Delaware**. UPD is a month-long peace and leadership project which has been going on in Delaware for 43 years. Every year 18 Northern Ireland Catholic and Protestant teens come to stay with host families in Delaware for the month of July. The US host teens participate in daily activities with the Northern Irish teens. These activities are all covered in the low family fee of \$200. **Applications are being accepted now!** Any questions, contact applyupd@gmail or Ruth Langrehr (302-893-1878) or ulsterprojectdelaware.org for more information.

ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday	November 11, 2018
Offertory	\$3,035.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	80.00
Thanksgiving Needy	105.00
Hurricane Relief	5.00
3 Books—Rejoicing in the Lord	105.00

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	November 11, 2018
Offertory	\$694.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	105.00
Thanksgiving Needy	10.00
Campaign for Human Development	8.50

Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

St. Patrick	\$3,365.00
St. Mary	\$788.00

The second collection this weekend of November 17/18 is for Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

A SPECIAL COLLECTION to assist Catholic Charities' work with Hurricane Michael victims was taken up October 27/28. You can still participate. Just mark your envelope or check accordingly and drop in any week's collection or mail to the parish office.

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, Fr. Leonard Klein, John Boyer, Jennie Dahl

If you wish to add or remove a name from this list, please call the Parish Office—652-0743. Thank you.

Thanksgiving Masses— Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 PM at St. Patrick's on Thanksgiving Eve, November 21, and at 10:00 AM at the Cathedral of St. Peter on Thanksgiving morning. **There will be no Mass on Thanksgiving Day at St. Patrick's.**

Ministry of Caring partners with **WJBR 99.5** and **Acme** for **Turkey-Thon** to raise food and money donations for homeless and low-income families on November 19, 6 AM-7 AM at 128 Lantana Drive, Hockessin, DE 19707.

St. Peter's School Fundraiser, Saturday, December 8, 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the school auditorium. Take chances on elegant baskets & a variety of raffles. Refreshments available. **All are invited.**

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

"He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead," is the penultimate phrase of the second article of the Nicene Creed. It reminds us of the fundamental Christian belief that Jesus is Lord, that he rules as the Second Person of the Trinity. It reminds us that the world does indeed have an endpoint and goal and that Christ will be there as Judge. This should not inspire fear in us, but it should inspire seriousness. Faith is not a trivial matter; it has to do with our eternal destiny. Live so that you will be ready to welcome the last judgment!

The judgment of God is, after all, a good thing. The world is a festering stew of injustice and cruelty. Those already crushed and killed by injustice and every manner of evil have no hope outside of God. Our Christian belief in a final judgment is a cause for hope and confidence. God will set things right in the end, and our feeble efforts to address the needs of the poor and downtrodden will be infinitely trumped by God's infinite justice.

There is a lot of talk of justice in our day, not least of all in the Church. Our culture is afflicted by a host of short-sighted, often raging "social justice warriors." Their longed-for utopias will not arrive and certainly will not arrive in time for the vast majority of history's victims. Only in the final judgment of God is there hope for complete justice. This does not mean that we should not strive for justice; it does mean that we need to be humble about our possible achievements.

Today's readings, typically for the end of the liturgical year, point us to the judgment. Jesus in the Gospel speaks of the signs that would precede the final victory of God. The reading from Daniel anticipates the resurrection and the promise of glory for God's own. Nothing in such apocalyptic language is designed to help us predict the end. Such efforts always end badly, and Jesus explicitly rejects such speculation. But he repeatedly reminds us of the coming judgment and of the need to be prepared, as the season of Advent will soon remind us as well.

In Christ,
Father Klein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 19:41-44
Thanksgiving Day—Suggested:
Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131;
Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday: Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday: St. Cecilia; Thanksgiving Day
Friday: St. Clement I; St. Columban;
Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro
Saturday: St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions

Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at 6:05 AM (*NEW TIME*) on WDEL 101.7 FM, 1150 AM and www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, November 25, Father Rich Jasper, Associate Pastor of St. Ann Church in Wilmington, will discuss Advent and the upcoming

Catholic Forum series that he will be presenting for the next four weeks. 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:- In today's gospel, Jesus tells his disciples "heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." What is his word *for you*? How does he want you to live out your life? Is he calling you to marriage or to the single life? Or is your vocation to religious life and/or priesthood? If you think it might be the later, 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, Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 464.

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.

Annual Bottles for Babies Fundraiser:- Baby bottles filled with loose change, cash or a check can be returned at any time.

St. Mark's High School, Important Admissions Dates:- *8th grade HSPT at St. Mark's, Dec. 1, 8:30 AM or Dec. 2, 12:00 PM.

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

History Book in Celebration of the 150th Anniversary:- "*Rejoicing in the Lord*," has been published to help commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington. This is a hard-cover, 336-page, full-color, glossy 10 inch by 10 inch book that features histories and photographs of all Catholic churches in Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore, plus biographies of all nine Wilmington bishops, with important ministries and events highlighted. Books are available after all Masses in the back of Church. The cost is \$35.00 per copy. If you would like to reserve a copy while supplies last, call the Parish Office—302-652-0743 or email shirley_mckeown@verizon.net.

Jesus House—Autumn-Winter Grief Support Group Series: New Group starting Mondays, November 19, 1:30—3:00 PM. On-going morning and evening groups are also available.

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