

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>

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 25, 2018

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth.

Revelation 1:5

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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
Nov. 26	8:00 AM	Florence Burke(D), req. Nick Cotter
Nov. 27	5:30 PM	No Intention
Nov. 28	8:00 AM	No Intention
Nov. 29	5:30 PM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), healing, Req. Joe & Judy Archer
Nov. 30	8:00 AM	Marie Fugate(D)
Dec. 1	9:00 AM	Robert Shumaker, Jr.(D), req. Issel Family
	4:00 PM	Rita Day-Revellese(D), req. Regina Brainard
Dec. 2	9:00 AM	Concetta Farrace(L), birthday, Req. Joe & Judy Archer
	10:15 AM	Lawrence Lane, Jr.(D), req. Virginia Lane & Family
	10:30 AM	Robert M. Shumaker, Jr.(D), Req. Pat & Bob Shumaker
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

Calendar of Events:-

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.

The Staff of Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Wilmington reminds you that praying for the dead is an important part of Catholic tradition. The practice of visiting a cemetery and praying for the dead during the month of November takes on added meaning since the month of November is dedicated to the Poor Souls who have no one left on earth to pray for them. By praying at a cemetery during November our prayers for the dead are more meaningful. You are reminded that those who have gone before us are still part of our faith community. Obtain graces for the dead year-round by reciting "Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen"

ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday

November 18, 2018

Offertory

St. Vincent DePaul Society

TBA

Thanksgiving Needy

Rejoicing in the Lord

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Campaign for Human Development

Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

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

The second collection the weekend of December 8/9 is for Religious Retirement

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.

Boy Scout Religious Awards: Any scout who is interested in earning their Catholic religious award should contact the Diocese of Wilmington's Catholic Committee on Scouting. Our committee can help get the process started and will supply the award, once earned. Each year the Bishop will present the awards to the scouts at our annual Scout Mass. For information contact Bob Murray, Committee Chair at 302-993-6290 or Deacon Tommy Watts, Boy Scout Chaplain at 302-218-1415.

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:

"And his Kingdom will have no end," is the final line of the second article of the Nicene Creed. Having affirmed the full divinity of Christ "Light from Light, true God from true God" - the Nicene fathers made sure to finish the second article with these resounding words. Christ's Kingdom will have no end; he is the world's Lord and King forever.

It is an astonishing claim; we should never let it become a matter of routine. The King who reigns forever is the crucified Jew, Jesus of Nazareth. And that is infinitely good news for us. The world has had and still has plenty of kings. Among them there have been just, wise and good ones, but even in the tradition of Israel the Old Testament makes it clear that there were more bad ones than good ones. Concentrations of power in the hands of flawed, sinful human beings tend to turn out badly, as we can see daily in dictatorships throughout the world. Yet human beings retain a stubborn faith that when the right one is in charge all will be well.

The stubborn hope for the strong leader who will set things right—a hope articulated by different factions about our present and previous presidents—does reflect something real. Like all human hopes and aspirations it articulates the longing for the Good, indeed for the Perfect. God has created us to long for fulfillment in him. The human tragedy is always a result of seeking fulfillment where it cannot be truly found. The longing for the perfect ruler is one of the most dangerous forms of that quest.

Our confidence in Christ our King is different from ordinary human aspirations. Jesus was by such standards a failure. It is hard to fail more extravagantly than to be brutally executed as a common criminal. Crucifixion was designed not just to kill but to torture and degrade. But God raised him up and thus showed why he was to be trusted and why the Kingdom he preached—"not of this world" as he said to Pilate—was the true Kingdom of God. In a crucified King we can place our trust.

In the name of Christ the King,
Father Klein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3ab, 7-9; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7ab; Lk 21:34-36
Sunday: Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14;
1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Monday: Thirty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time
Friday: St. Andrew
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

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, December 2, tune in to hear part one of a four-part Advent series with Father Rich Jasper. 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 the Book of Revelation tells us that "Jesus Christ is *the* faithful witness." By virtue of our baptism, each of us is called to be a faithful witness to the wonderful things our God has done for women and men. Are you being called to give witness as a religious or as a priest? Are you *willing*? Let's talk. 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, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe are on page 466.

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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