

# 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>

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

October 28, 2018

The Lord has done great things for us;

We are glad indeed.

Psalm 126:3

## INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Oct. 27	4:00 PM	Rita Day-Revellese(D), req. Day Family
Oct. 28	9:00 AM	Carmella & Alberto Lara(D), Req. Concetta Farrace & Fam.
	10:15 AM	Wilmer T. Johnson, Jr.(D)
	10:30 AM	Thomas O'Malley(D), req. Betty O'Malley
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Oct. 29	8:00 AM	Mary Nazi(L), req. Pat & Bob Shumaker
Oct. 30	5:30 PM	Brett Karns(L), req. Girone Family
Oct. 31	8:00 AM	No Intention
Nov. 1	8:00 AM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), healing, Req. Joe & Judy Archer
	12:10 PM	People of the Parish
	5:30 PM	No Intention
	7:00 PM	Charles Quinn(L), req. Girone Family
Nov. 2	8:00 AM	Ann Tobin(D), req. Mary Jane Lisansky
	6:00 PM	Holy Souls in Purgatory, req. Girone Family
Nov. 3	9:00 AM	Robert Shumaker, Jr.(D), req. Issel Family
	4:00 PM	Francis Houghton(D), req. Margie Pietras
Nov. 4	9:00 AM	Marybeth Girone(L), req. Girone Family
	10:15 AM	Wilmer T. Johnson, Jr.(D), req. Mary Jane Lisansky
	10:30 AM	Robert M. Shumaker, Jr.(D), req. Pat & Bob Shumaker
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

**Calendar of Events:-**

Oct. 31	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Nov. 1	All Saints Day—Holy Day of Obligation
Nov. 2	All Souls Day - Commemoration of Faithful Departed
Nov. 4	160th Celebration at St. Mary's
Nov. 6	St. Vincent DePaul Society—6:00 PM—Rectory
Nov. 7	Clean Church—St. Patrick

**Bishop's Annual 5K Run/Walk:- New Location! Glasgow Regional Park, 2275 Pulasky Highway, Bear, Saturday, November 10;** step off time is 10:00 AM; registration fee is \$20 per participant, plus a \$2.50 event fee.

**160th Anniversary Celebration of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Sunday, November 4,** following the 10:15 AM mass; reception in church hall, 601 E. 6th St. For more information call Pat at 998-5966 or email [buxtonjm@verizon.net](mailto:buxtonjm@verizon.net)

## ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday	October 21, 2018
Offertory	\$3,369.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	184.00
Thanksgiving Needy	5.00
Campaign for Human Development	5.00
World Mission Sunday	10.00

## ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	October 21, 2018
Offertory	\$1,070.12
St. Vincent DePaul Society	81.00
World Mission Sunday	10.00
School—Rent	5,352.59

**Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-**

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

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

**A SPECIAL COLLECTION** to assist Catholic Charities' work with Hurricane Michael victims will be taken this weekend, October 27/28.

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

**The Black Catholic Ministry** of the Diocese of Wilmington will hold its annual St. Martin de Porres Mass, Sunday, November 4, 9:30 AM at St. Mary of the Assumption, 7200 Lancaster Pike, Hockessin. This special Mass recognizes and celebrates African American Catholics and all Catholics of African descent seeking to promote inter-racial harmony and the new evangelization in our Church. The Mass will feature music and singing from the Diocesan Gospel Choir and have Bishop Malooly as the main celebrant. Join us after Mass for food and fellowship in the St. Mary's room with a free Brunch sponsored by the Black Catholic Ministry. Please register to come to the brunch on our website or call the parish office: [www.smachurch.com](http://www.smachurch.com) or 302-239-7100.

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

As I began to write this week's bulletin letter, Sunday's date gave me a brief pause. Then I remembered why: I was baptized on October 28, 1945, in a small Lutheran church north of Easton, PA, at the northern edge of Pennsylvania Dutch country. I have always been bemused to note that October 28 is the Feast of Sts. Simon and Jude, the latter of course the patron saint of hopeless causes. That feast is on the Lutheran calendar, but since it was the last Sunday of October, it is far more likely that I was baptized at the liturgical celebration of Reformation Sunday, which Lutherans observe on the Sunday before All Saints' Eve when Martin Luther posted the 95 theses. None of our histories is without irony.

Such moments of remembrance and reflection, especially as we grow older, awaken a deep awareness of the directions our lives have taken, often unpredictable. Only in looking back can we get a strong sense of God's guiding hand. Little could have been predicted, but in looking back all of us should be reminded just Who it is that is the Master of time and the Lord of the future.

And that brings me circuitously to today's readings. The reading from Jeremiah in particular reminds us that our hope rests not in our control of events but in God's control of the future. Jeremiah writes at a time of complete disaster; the northern Kingdom of Israel has long since been destroyed and Babylon will soon level Jerusalem. Prophesying from the ruins he calls on the people to shout for joy for the Lord will restore them. His words would seem insane except that he knows who is in charge. The fidelity and hope promised by Jeremiah is fulfilled in Jesus, whose curing of the blind man in today's Gospel is a sign that Jeremiah's prophecy is coming to fulfillment in him.

Later this week we celebrate All Saints and All Souls Days. The former directs us to the glory of the saints in heaven. The latter reminds us of the many souls in purgatory, still on their way. Each reminds us of the mercy of God and his lordship over the future, his providence at each step of the way, and his readiness to forgive the missteps of the past. Let us hope always in the Lord.

*On the personal front, I continue my slow recovery from the injury, and the orthopedist is confident of an eventual complete recovery. I have begun physical therapy. This past week I began the second round of chemotherapy. I am grateful for your prayers—and those of St. Jude.*

In Christ,  
Father Klein

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17  
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21  
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30  
Thursday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a  
Friday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9;  
Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016  
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11  
Sunday: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; National World Youth Day (U.S.)  
Wednesday: Halloween

Thursday: All Saints  
Friday: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day); First Friday  
Saturday: St. Martin de Porres; 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](http://www.wdel.com). Next Sunday, November 4, Mr. Xavier DeCaire will tell us about the upcoming Bishop's 5K Run/Walk to benefit Catholic Charities. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, podcasts and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/catholicforum](http://www.facebook.com/catholicforum). Listen to past episodes of Catholic Forum online at [cdow.org/communications](http://cdow.org/communications) or search "Catholic Forum" on Apple Podcasts or iHeartRadio podcasts.

**Vocation Thought:-** According to the Letter to the Hebrews, a priest is able to deal patiently with the ignorant and erring, for he himself is beset by weakness. Do you know your weaknesses? Have you found your strength in the Lord? Are you willing to work with His grace to use even your weakness as a tool for His glory? If you believe God may be calling you to the priesthood, call or write Father Norman Carroll, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113); [vocations@cdow.org](mailto:vocations@cdow.org). Be sure to visit our website: [www.cdown.org/vocations!](http://www.cdown.org/vocations!)

**This weekend** we are using **The Book of Sacred Liturgy**. Readings for Year B, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 459.

**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 Prep Course, Sat., Nov. 10; \*Fall Open House, Sun., Oct. 28 from 12:00—3:00 PM; \*Spartan for a Day for 8th grade students, beginning Oct. 2 and offered Tuesday-Friday; \*8th grade HSPT at St. Mark's, Dec. 1, 8:30 AM or Dec. 2, 12:00 PM.

**St. Edmond's Academy Fall Open House**, for prospective students and families, Tuesday, November 6, 9:00 AM. Tours will be given of the campus and the event will last approximately two hours beginning promptly at 9:00 AM. To register, please call Pete Duncan at 302-475-5370 ext. 317.

**Holy Father's Intention for November:-** *In the Service of Peace:* That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

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**PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY**

**PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY!**

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