

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>

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 16, 2018

The Lord God is my help,
therefore I am not disgraced.

Isaiah 50:7

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sept. 15	4:00 PM	Alphonse DelCampo(D), req. Family
Sept. 16	9:00 AM	Deirdre Karns(L), req. Girone Family
	10:15 AM	Wilmer T. Johnson, Jr.(D), req. Jean & Ed Manlove
	10:30 AM	Robert C. Dunn(D), req. Jean L. Dunn
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish
Sept. 17	8:00 AM	John Farrace(D), req. Fr. James F. Trainor Council #15082 Knights of Columbus
Sept. 18	5:30 PM	John Farrace(D), req. Pat & Irene Dougherty
Sept. 19	8:00 AM	John Farrace(D), req. Carmine & Lucia D'Amico
Sept. 20	5:30 PM	Michael A. Franzoni(D), req. Clare L. McKeown & children
Sept. 21	8:00 AM	Abbie Perlswieg(L), healing, Req. Joe & Judy Archer
Sept. 22	4:00 PM	Lucille Gallucio(D), req. Gina & Pat Connor
Sept. 23	9:00 AM	Bernice Apostolico(D), req. Apostolico Family
	10:15 AM	Pepperess Family(D), req. Louise Giliberto & Family
	10:30 AM	John Girone(L), req. Girone Family
	5:00 PM	People of the Parish

Calendar of Events:-

Sept. 19	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Sept. 20	Knights of Columbus—7:00 PM—St. Mary Hall
Sept. 25	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
Sept. 26	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Oct. 3	Clean Church—St. Patrick
Oct. 9	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory

2018 Share in the Spirit Tuition Assistance Collection:-

Next week's second collection will support the diocesan tuition assistance program. Parishioners throughout the diocese will be asked to help make the dream of Catholic education a reality for struggling Catholic families. To learn more about the *Share in the Spirit* collection, consult this week's edition of the Dialog or the diocesan website at www.cdown.org/giving/development-share-in-the-spirit.

Fall Book Club:- You are invited to join Fr. McVoy in the Cathedral Rectory on Saturday mornings at 9:00 AM for discussion of the book, *St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross*. There will be three sessions beginning September 29, October 6 and October 13. Signup sheets are available in the back of church.

ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday	September 9, 2018
Offertory	\$4,142.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	143.00
In memory of John Farrace	50.00

ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	September 9, 2018
Offertory	\$929.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society	200.00
Cathedral of St. Peter	5.00
Share in the Spirit	8.50

Weekly Offertory budgeted needs:-

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

The second collection the weekend of September 22/23 is for the Share in the Spirit.

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, John Fitzpatrick, Fr. Leonard Klein.

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

The Regina Coeli Society Choir will begin rehearsals in September. We are in need of recruits for all voices: Soprano, Alto, Tenor and Bass. If you are interested and can help, see our organist Diana George or usher Pat Dougherty. The choir sings the 10:30 AM High Mass, the last Sunday of each month as well as Christmas and Easter. Initial rehearsals will be September 22 and 29 at 10:00 AM in St. Patrick's Choir Loft.

Christiana Care Ministry:- In our continued efforts to support the dying and the sick at Christiana Care, a training session to become an Extraordinary Minister to the Sick will occur on September 22 at 9:00 AM in the Cathedral Rectory. Please call Jean Manning at 654-5920 to register.

SUPPORT ST. VINCENT DEPAUL SOC.

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

In today's Gospel we hear Mark's version of Peter's confession that Jesus is the Christ, the long awaited Messiah and deliverer of Israel. But then Jesus begins to teach the disciples something that utterly astounds them, something totally unexpected, that he will have to endure rejection by the leaders of his own people and ultimately be put to death.

No wonder Peter objects in disbelief. The Messiah, the Christ, was to come as conqueror and ruler. He was to restore the glory of the ancient Kingdom of David and Solomon. There was no room in Peter's mind or that of any other faithful Jew of the time that the Messiah would suffer and die. This would have to be learned through the reality of the cross and the resurrection. God's salvation would not be political or military and it would involve the welcome of the gentiles into the covenant.

And for those who would follow Jesus, there would be a bearing of the cross. Normally this refers to rejection and persecution, but we often and rightly refer to ordinary human suffering as bearing the cross.

So I need to bring you up to date on my health situation. I began chemotherapy for my specific kind of leukemia this past Monday. Over seven days I take a shot of one drug and then am off until the conclusion of 28 days and resume again. I take one pill a day continually. Doctors are fairly optimistic that I can work some of the time during treatment. And, God willing, one of these cycles will drive me into remission and enable a bone marrow transplant and a cure. This is a form of adult stem cell treatment, the sort of thing Catholic moral teaching pressed for when fetal stem cell research was being pressed in the secular world. Adult stem cell treatments were always more promising.

However, the greater problem for me continues to be the lameness resulting from a complication of my bone marrow biopsy. I continue to be limited in mobility and to need a walker to get around. So I cannot say when I will be able to say Mass publicly again. For that day and for successful treatment I continue to beseech you prayers.

In Christ,
Father Klein

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 — 4:3;
Mk 9:30-37

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catechetical Sunday
Monday: St. Robert Bellarmine; Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement) begins at sunset
Wednesday: St. Januarius
Thursday: Ss. Andrew Kim Taegŏn and Paul Chŏng
Ha-sang and Companions
Friday: St. Matthew
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at 10:05 AM on WDEL 101.7 FM, 1150 AM and www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, September 23, tune in to hear an interview with Mr. Paul Collins and Mr. Charles Miller from the Saint Vincent DePaul Society who, along with the Diocese of Wilmington, are celebrating their 150th anniversary this year. 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 Though:- In today's first reading, the prophet Isaiah says, "The Lord God opens my ear that I may hear; and I have not rebelled, have not turned back." Please pray for our seminarians, that as they work through the sometimes difficult and strenuous process of priestly formation, they may continue to experience God's call and keep their eyes on His plan for them. And if you think *you* might have a vocation to priesthood or religious life, 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, Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 447.

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.

Bereavement Support Group, Tuesday evenings, 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Are you struggling with enduring your daily life without your loved one? Are you feeling overwhelmed by the grieving process? Jesus House Prayer and Renewal Center offers on-going monthly meetings. Participation is open to adults who are coping with the recent or long standing loss of a loved one. These grief support groups are designed to offer support, comfort, and coping skills to adults who have sustained the loss of a loved one. Jesus House Prayer and Renewal Center, 2501 Milltown Road, Wilmington, DE 19808, 302-995-6858.

Men's Group meetings for St. Patrick's, St. Mary's, the Cathedral and St. Ann's: The Men's Group will meet every Wednesday starting September 12 after the 8 AM Mass to discuss the upcoming Sunday Gospel and relate it to our journey as husbands, fathers and men of God. The meetings will be in the parish offices behind the church of St. Ann's at 8:45 AM. Information on the monthly Men's Group evening meeting at a local restaurant will be posted soon. Please consider joining us for one or both opportunities. For more information contact Mark Monohan—markm@aquacastliner.org or Rich Sisca—richcsisca@comcast.net.

Huge Clothing Re-sale & Flea Market—Saturday, Oct. 13, 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Rain or Shine; All Saints Catholic School, 907 New Road, Elsmere, DE 19805. Proceeds benefit All Saints School.

St. Mark's High School, Important Admissions Dates:-
*8th Grade HSPT Prep Course, Sat., Oct. 13 and 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.

PRAY FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY!

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