

# 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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 9, 2018

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom?

James 2:5

#### INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sept. 8	4:00 PM	Galen Cassingham(D), req. Margie Pietras
Sept. 9	9:00 AM	Michael Franzoni(D), req. Tom, Patty, Erin & Kyle McKeown
	10:15 AM	Rosa Giliberto(D), req. Louise Giliberto & Family
	10:30 AM	Catherine Girone(L), req. Girone Family
	5:00 PM	James & Jeanette McKinney(D) Req. Carole McKinney
Sept. 10	8:00 AM	People of the Parish
Sept. 11	5:30 PM	Fr. John F. Heckel, OSFS(D), Birthday, req. Joe & Judy Archer
Sept. 12	8:00 AM	Renate Klein(D)
Sept. 13	5:30 PM	Abbie Perlsweig(L), healing, Req. Joe & Judy Archer
Sept. 14	8:00 AM	Renate Klein(D)
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

#### Calendar of Events:-

Sept. 11	St. Vincent DePaul Soc.—6:00 PM—Rectory
Sept. 12	Clean Church—St. Patrick
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

**Order Your Sesquicentennial Custom Rosary** - A custom-designed, limited-edition, dark red and gold rosary to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington made in Italy by the Ghirelli Company, blessed at the Vatican by Pope Francis on June 6, 2018. The rosary comes in a commemorative color pouch, for a suggested \$30.00 donation each, plus shipping and handling. An order form is available online at [www.cdown.org/150th](http://www.cdown.org/150th).

**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.

**PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY!**

### ST. PATRICK'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday	September 2, 2018
Offertory	\$2,534.50
St. Vincent DePaul Society	374.00
Share in the Spirit	8.00

### ST. MARY'S SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday,	September 2, 2018
Offertory	\$632.50
St. Vincent DePaul Society	7.95
Cathedral of St. Peter	3.00

#### 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.

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.**

## SEE BEYOND OUTWARD APPEARANCES

The phrase “Sunday best” has lost much of its meaning in our society today. Some lament the loss of people dressing up for church on Sunday; others think it’s a healthy sign that we’re as casual in attire gathered before the Lord as we are elsewhere. No matter which school of thought on this topic we belong to, James would probably chastise us. In either case, we are still focused on external appearance, mistaking it for some sort of favored position before God. True, James criticizes the community that favors the rich and well-dressed while ostracizing the poorly clothed, but even more he criticizes the making of distinctions, making choices based on criteria that having nothing to do with the reign of God. James might turn our attention to the reign of God described by Isaiah, in which people are healed and the earth becomes ripe to bear fruit. Jesus today is focused on this reign of God, healing a Gentile man in a region hostile to his Jewish faith, not mindful of the man’s origins or clothing or status or ability to repay. Isaiah, James, and Jesus in Mark’s Gospel all call us to look more deeply to find where the will of God needs to be done, and has been done, on earth as in heaven.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11  
Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19  
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26  
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38  
Friday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents Day; Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) 5779 begins at sunset  
Tuesday: Patriot Day  
Wednesday: The Most Holy Name of Mary  
Thursday: St. John Chrysostom  
Friday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
Saturday: Our Lady of Sorrows

**Listen to Catholic Forum** every Sunday morning at 10:05 AM on WDEL 101.7 FM, 1150 AM and [www.wdel.com](http://www.wdel.com). Next Sunday, September 16, author, Matt Nelson, will discuss his new book, “Whatever: How to Help the Spiritually Indifferent Find Beliefs That Really Matter.” 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 Though:-** Through Isaiah the prophet, the Lord says “Be strong, fear not! Here is your God; he comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you!” Could God be calling you to proclaim that same message as a priest in our diocese? 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.cdow.org/vocations!](http://www.cdow.org/vocations!)

**This weekend** we are using **The Book of Sacred Liturgy**. Readings for Year B, Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time are on page 446.

**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.

**12th Annual Nun Run 5k** to benefit the Little Sisters of the Poor, Saturday, September 15, start 9:00 AM (registration opens at 7:30 AM), Jeanne Jugan Residence, 185 Salem Church Road, Newark, DE; parking at the residence and at Christiana High School, directly across the street. \$25 (before 8:00 AM on September 14) \$30 (day of race). Prizes and post race refreshments including pizza, chocolate milk, beer (ID required), fruit & more, live upbeat music, goody bags at finish line, raffle and bake sale. For more information or to register, [www.NunRun5K.org](http://www.NunRun5K.org) or email to [race@NunRun5k.org](mailto:race@NunRun5k.org).

**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](mailto:markm@aquacastliner.org) or Rich Sisca—[richsisca@comcast.net](mailto:richsisca@comcast.net).

**Calix Society:-** A Mass sponsored by the Calix Society of Wilmington is said every Wednesday at 6:15 PM at St. Matthew’s Church, 901 E. Newport Pike, Woodcrest, Wilm. The Mass will be offered for all those suffering from the sickness of addiction and all those who died from the sickness of addiction. All are welcome, but especially those whose loved ones suffer from this sickness or died from it.

**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.

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