



**MOST REVEREND WILLIAM E. KOENIG, TENTH BISHOP OF WILMINGTON**

**Very Reverend Joseph W. McQuaide, IV, J.V., Rector-Pastor**

Reverend Christopher M. Markellos, *Parochial Vicar*

Deacons Anthony J. Gallo & Roberto Ortiz

**XXI Sunday in Ordinary Time/XIII Sunday after Pentecost**

**August 27, 2023**

**SCHEDULED MASSES**

**Saint Patrick**

Sunday: \*8 am, 9:30 am, \*11 am, 5 pm  
 Mondays & Wednesdays: \*5:30 pm  
 Tuesdays & Thursdays: 5:30 pm  
 First Fridays: 5 pm Adoration; \*6 pm  
 First Saturdays: \*9 am

**Cathedral of Saint Peter**

Sunday: 9:30 am  
 Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays: 12:10pm  
 Saturday: 4 pm  
 \* Mass offered in Latin

**Saint Mary**

Sunday: 8 am  
 First Saturdays: 11 am

*Please invite your family and friends to join you at Sunday Mass.*

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

**Saint Patrick**

Monday-Thursday  
 4:30-5:15 pm

**Cathedral of Saint Peter**

Monday, Wednesday & Friday  
 11:30 am-12 noon

**OTHER SACRAMENTS**

Please contact one of the priests through the parish offices to arrange for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing, or Marriage.

**DOWNTOWN CATHOLIC OFFICES**

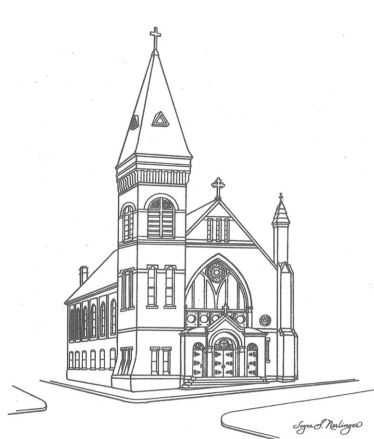
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**Saint Patrick**

*15th and King Streets  
 founded 1880*



**Cathedral of Saint Peter**

*6th and West Streets  
 founded 1816*



**Saint Mary  
of the Immaculate Conception**

*6th and Pine Streets  
 founded 1858*

# Mass Intentions for the Week

Date	Celebrant	Time	Church	
Aug 26	Fr. McQuaide	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Irene Dougherty †
Aug 27	Fr. Preston	8 am	St. Mary	Patricia "Patsy" Myers †
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	Giampalmi Family
	Fr. Preston	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	Karen Reilly Nardi †
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Louise Restak Ollstein †
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	John Lyon
	Fr. McQuaide	5 pm	St. Patrick	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Aug 28	Fr. McQuaide	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Mary Skelly †
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Augustine Charles Kelly
Aug 29	Fr. McQuaide	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Charles Jadwin †
Aug 30	Fr. McQuaide	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Frances Licki †
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Little Sisters of the Poor
Aug 31	Fr. McQuaide	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Joseph Kaminski
Sept 1	Fr. McQuaide	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Intentions of the Benefactors of the Diocese
	Fr. McQuaide	*6 pm	St. Patrick	Patricia Shumaker †
Sept 2	Fr. McQuaide	*9 am	St. Patrick	Robert Shumaker, Sr. †
	Fr. McQuaide	11 am	St. Mary	George H. Alexander, III †
	Fr. Markellos	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Ann Hagan †
Sept 3	Fr. Markellos	8 am	St. Mary	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	Dr. Floro & Nilda Resurrecion
	Fr. Markellos	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	Kurt & Marni Yerak
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Caitlin Lam
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	Michael & Bo Wagner
	Fr. Markellos	5 pm	St. Patrick	Paul & Adrienne Suarez

\*indicates Mass is offered in Latin  
 † indicates a person who is deceased

## Flowers at the Altars of Our Churches

Given at **Saint Patrick**  
 in memory of **The Shumaker Family**

## Sacrificial Giving

**Online Giving available.** Besides giving your offering at Mass or mailing in or dropping off your offertory envelopes, you can now contribute electronically, simply visit [www.cdow.org](http://www.cdow.org) and click on the church logo "Support Your Parish Through Electronic Giving" and complete the form. Be sure to indicate our parish:

- ST MARY-WILMINGTON (34)
- ST PATRICK (44)
- ST PETERS CATHEDRAL (1)



Cathedral of Saint Peter WEEKLY OFFERTORY			
	Received	Budgeted/ Needed	Difference
Aug 19/20	\$881	\$2,264	(\$1,383)
YTD	\$19,224	\$18,113	\$1,111
Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception			
	Received	Budgeted/ Needed	Difference
Aug 19/20	\$925	\$717	\$208
YTD	\$2,949	\$5,736	(\$2,787)
Saint Patrick			
	Received	Budgeted/ Needed	Difference
Aug 19/20	\$12,903	\$4,340	\$8,563
YTD	\$33,116	\$34,717	(\$1,601)

Tuesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> is the feast of the  
*Passion of Saint John the Baptist*

There is no doubt that blessed John suffered imprisonment and chains as a witness to our Redeemer, whose forerunner he was, and gave his life for him. His persecutor had demanded not that he should deny Christ, but only that he should keep silent about the truth. Nevertheless, he died for Christ. Does Christ not say: "I am the truth"? Therefore, because John shed his blood for the truth, he surely died for Christ.

Through his birth, preaching and baptizing, he bore witness to the coming birth, preaching and baptism of Christ, and by his own suffering he showed that Christ also would suffer.

Such was the quality and strength of the man who accepted the end of this present life by shedding his blood after the long imprisonment. He preached the freedom of heavenly peace, yet was thrown into irons by ungodly men. He was locked away in the darkness of prison, though he came bearing witness to the Light of life and deserved to be called a bright and shining lamp by that Light itself, which is Christ.

To endure temporal agonies for the sake of the truth was not a heavy burden for such men as John; rather it was easily borne and even desirable, for he knew eternal joy would be his reward. —Saint Bede the Venerable

*Saint Monica Teardrop Mass*

Monday, August 28 at 7pm—St. Patrick's Church

Join Wilmington Columbiettes at this annual Mass to pray for our loved ones who are distant from the faith.

Saint Augustine recounted the "rivers flowing down from [his] mother's eyes, by which, before God and in [his] behalf, she daily watered the ground beneath her face" which aided in his conversion. Join us in prayer.



Vatican Exhibition of  
*Eucharistic Miracles*  
& Blessed Carlo Acutis' Relic

August 26 & 27  
Saint Elizabeth Church & Hall  
including Mass, talks, Rosary,  
Eucharistic Procession & more

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*Pray for the Sick of our Churches*

Ed Baldwin, Michael Dineen, Pat Dougherty, Cal Fuhrmann, Al Hafner, Kathryn Jones, Jean Manlove, Maggie Menton, Bill & Phyllis Muzzi, Carol Schofield, Norma Sudler

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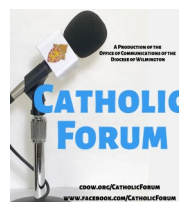
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*Lectors for Next Weekend*

St. Mary, 11 am	Mary Jane Lisansky
Cathedral, 4 pm	Kathy Blackwelder
St. Mary, 8 am	Susan Naughton
Cathedral, 9 <sup>30</sup> am	Christa Klein
St. Patrick, 9 <sup>30</sup> am	Stephanie Thomas
St. Patrick, 5 pm	Sheila Dunne

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time—September 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27



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