



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*

Deacon Anthony J. Gallo

VII Sunday in Ordinary Time/Quinquagesima Sunday

February 19, 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.

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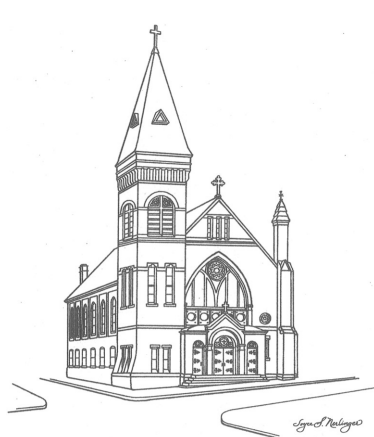
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Saint Patrick

*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

<i>Date</i>	<i>Celebrant</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Church</i>	<i>Mass Intention</i>
Feb. 18	Fr. McQuaide	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Rafael, Christina, Jacinto Jimenez
Feb. 19	Fr. McQuaide	8 am	St. Mary	Reverend James Trainor
	Fr. Markellos	*8 am	St. Patrick	John E. Peyton, Jr.
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	Cathedral of Saint Peter	Joann & Michael Vincze
	Fr. Markellos	9:30 am	St. Patrick	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	Fr. Heffernan	*11 am	St. Patrick	Edward J. & Ruth A. Delate
	Fr. McQuaide	5 pm	St. Patrick	Mary Hatch
Feb. 20	Fr. Markellos	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	James J. Mahoney
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Michael Joseph Prince
Feb. 21	Fr. McQuaide	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	James McKinney
Feb. 22 <i>Ash</i> <i>Wednesday</i>	Fr. Markellos	10 am	St. Mary	Deceased Parishioners of St. Mary
	Fr. Markellos	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Joanne Laird
	Fr. McQuaide	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Catherine Magazu
	Fr. McQuaide	*7 pm	St. Patrick	Paul & Elaine Lyon
Feb. 23	Fr. Markellos	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Eugene Stacey
Feb. 24	Fr. Markellos	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Katherine V. Reilly
Feb. 25	Fr. McQuaide	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Feb. 26	Fr. Markellos	8 am	St. Mary	Joseph Buxton
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	Elizabeth O'Malley & Family
	Fr. Markellos	9:30 am	Cathedral of Saint Peter	Mihaly Vincze
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Becky Yerak
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	O'Malley Family
	Fr. Markellos	5 pm	St. Patrick	Arvin Harrington Brown, III

*indicates Mass is offered in the extraordinary form (Latin)

Cathedral of Saint Peter WEEKLY OFFERTORY

There is no better way to experience God than to find Him in the Mass.
—Saint John Marie Vianney

	<i>Received</i>	<i>Budgeted/ Needed</i>	<i>Difference</i>
Feb 11-12	\$982	\$2,115	(\$1,133)
YTD	\$77,007	\$69,808	\$7,199

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



Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception

	<i>Received</i>	<i>Budgeted/ Needed</i>	<i>Difference</i>
Feb 11-12	\$179	\$673	(\$494)
YTD	\$24,859	\$22,212	\$2,647

Saint Patrick

	<i>Received</i>	<i>Budgeted/ Needed</i>	<i>Difference</i>
Feb 11-12	\$12,605	\$3,442	\$9,163
YTD	\$173,309	\$113,596	\$59,712

Shrove Tuesday

Shrove Tuesday is the last day of what traditionally was called Shrovetide, the week preceding the beginning of Lent. The word itself, Shrovetide, is the English equivalent for carnival, which is derived from the Latin *carne[m] levare*, meaning “to take away the flesh.” This day is also called *Mardi Gras*, French for “Fat Tuesday.” While this was seen as the last chance for merriment, and, unfortunately in some places, has resulted in excessive pleasure, Shrovetide was the time to cast off things of the flesh and to prepare spiritually for Lent.

Actually, the English term provides the best meaning for this period. To shrove meant to hear confessions. In the Anglo-Saxon *Ecclesiastical Institutes*, by Theodulphus from about 1000 AD, Shrovetide was described as follows: “In the week immediately before Lent everyone shall go to his confessor and confess his deeds and the confessor shall so shrove him as he then may hear by his deeds what he is to do in the way of penance.” To highlight the point and motivate the people, special plays or masques were performed which portrayed the passion of our Lord or final judgment. Clearly, this Shrovetide preparation for Lent included the confessing of sin and the reception of absolution; as such, Lent then would become a time for penance and renewal of faith.

While this week of Shrovetide condoned the partaking of pleasures from which a person would abstain during Lent, Shrove Tuesday had a special significance in England. Pancakes were prepared and enjoyed, because in so doing a

family depleted their eggs, milk, butter, and fat which were part of the Lenten fast. At this time, some areas of the Church abstained from all forms of meat and animal products, while others made exceptions for food like fish. For example, Pope Saint Gregory (d. 604), writing to Saint Augustine of Canterbury, issued the following rule: “We abstain from flesh, meat, and from all things that come from flesh, as milk, cheese, and eggs.” These were the fasting rules governing the Church in England; hence, the eating of pancakes on Shrove Tuesday.

Please join us for our Pancake Dinner on Shrove Tuesday!
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Lenten Regulations

- The **Fridays of Lent** (save March 17, for St. Patrick’s parish) are days of **abstinence** from meat for those 14 or older.
- Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** are also days of fasting for those 18 to 59. Fasting is having only one full meal to maintain one’s strength. Two smaller meals are permitted according to one’s needs, but they should not together equal the one full meal. Eating between meals is forbidden.
- These can be observed as a spiritual discipline by those who are not required by law to do so and throughout Lent.

Pray for the Sick of our Churches

Sonya Brake, Eileen Cutrona, Michael Dineen, Pat Dougherty, Al Hafner, Kathryn Jones, Rev. John McVoy, Maggie Menton, Bill & Phyllis Muzzi, Michelle Shelin, Patricia Shumaker, Norma Sudler

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Love—Sacrifice—Trust: He Showed Us the Way by Fr. Mike Schmitz

In this talk, Fr. Mike Schmitz shares with us the need to pick up our crosses and embrace Christ in our own suffering. He reminds us that love often means sacrifice!

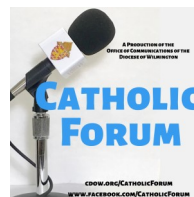
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Lectors for Next Weekend

Cathedral, 4 pm	Sheila Dunne
St. Mary, 8 am	Mary Jane Lisansky
Cathedral, 9 ³⁰ am	Christa Klein
St. Patrick, 9 ³⁰ am	Becky Yerak
St. Patrick, 5 pm	Paul Lundmark

1st Sunday of Lent— February 25th & 26th
 Genesis 2: 7-9, 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11



Listen to *Catholic Forum* each week. Next Saturday, February 25th, learn about the Basilica Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal in Philadelphia when Mary Jo Timlin-Hoag is the guest. *Catholic Forum* airs on Saturday afternoons at 1:30 on Relevant Radio 640. You can listen online anytime at cdow.org/CatholicForum, or by searching “Catholic Forum” on Apple, Spotify, iHeartRadio, or Amazon Music podcasts. @CatholicForum “Like” Catholic Forum on Facebook at facebook.com/CatholicForum