



**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

*V Sunday in Ordinary Time—Sexagesima Sunday*

*February 4, 2024*

**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**

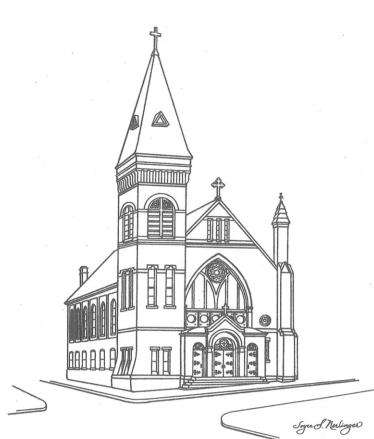
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**Saint Patrick**

*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	Intention	
Feb. 3	Fr. McQuaide	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Giuseppe & Antonia Mirabella †	
Feb. 4	Fr. Markellos	8 am	St. Mary	Katherine V. Reilly †	
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
	Fr. Markellos	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	Fathers McQuaide & Markellos	
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Rosemary Weaver †	
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	Robert & Patricia Shumaker †	
	Fr. Markellos	5 pm	St. Patrick	Sr. Susan Louise Eder, OSFS †	
Feb. 5		<del>12:10 pm</del>	<del>Cathedral of St. Peter</del>	The Priests of the Diocese are away on retreat this week.  <b>NO MASSES will be offered in the parish these days.</b>  Please keep the Priests in your prayers.	
		<del>*5:30 pm</del>	<del>St. Patrick</del>		
Feb. 6		<del>5:30 pm</del>	<del>St. Patrick</del>		
Feb. 7		<del>12:10 pm</del>	<del>Cathedral of St. Peter</del>		
		<del>*5:30 pm</del>	<del>St. Patrick</del>		
Feb. 8		<del>5:30 pm</del>	<del>St. Patrick</del>		
Feb. 9	Fr. Markellos	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter		Margaret "Maggie" Erickson Menton †
Feb. 10	Fr. Markellos	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter		Fred Furry †
Feb. 11	Fr. McQuaide	8 am	St. Mary	Anthony Mombro †	
	Fr. Markellos	*8 am	St. Patrick	Terese & Alexander Garofalo †	
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	<i>Pro Populo</i>	
	Fr. Markellos	9:30 am	St. Patrick	John Joseph Pulgini †	
	Fr. Markellos	*11 am	St. Patrick	Sophies Return to Faith	
	Fr. McQuaide	5 pm	St. Patrick	Agnel Coutinho †	

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

## Pray for the Sick of our Churches

Daniel, Bargelski, Darius Burton, Michael Dineen, Dorothy Furry, Al Hafner, Kathryn Jones, Jean Manlove, Bill & Phyllis Muzzi, Linda Prince, Robert Raque, Elvira Sarnecky, Carol Schofield, Norma Sudler, JoAnn & Mike Vincze

## 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.cdown.org](http://www.cdown.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

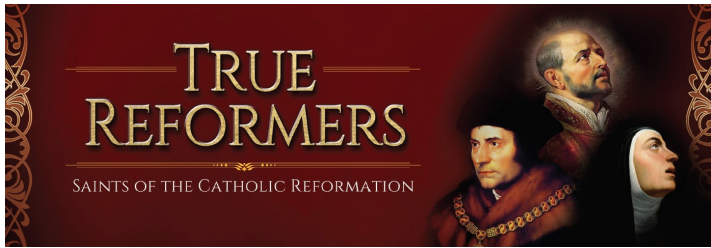
	Received	Budgeted/ Needed	Difference
Jan. 27/28	\$1,618	\$2,264	(\$646)
YTD	\$96,726	\$70,189	\$26,538

### Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception

	Received	Budgeted/ Needed	Difference
Jan. 27/28	\$582	\$731	(\$149)
YTD	\$19,543	\$22,226	(\$2,683)

### Saint Patrick

	Received	Budgeted/ Needed	Difference
Jan. 27/28	\$2,332	\$4,340	(\$2,008)
YTD	\$147,213	\$134,528	\$12,685



Our FORMED series continues to introduce us to the individuals who led the Church's rebirth from the ashes of confusion caused by the Protestant Reformation. Join us for this six-week series on Wednesdays at 1 pm at the Cathedral of Saint Peter or at 6:30 pm at Saint Patrick.

**Session 6: Saint Francis de Sales: Pastor of Souls.** Determined from his youth to pursue the priesthood, Francis lived a storied life as a priest and missionary before settling down to the duties of a small-town bishop in the foothills of the French Alps. His spiritual writings on everyday holiness are justly celebrated. In his doctrine, we find the summation of the teaching of the Catholic Reformation.

### Ash Wednesday Schedule

February 14, 2024

- 10 am — Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception
- 12:10 pm — Cathedral of Saint Peter
- 5:30 pm — Saint Patrick (English)
- 7 pm — Saint Patrick (Latin)

Remember, man, that thou art dust, and unto dust thou shalt return. (Genesis 3:19)

Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> is the feast of

## Saint Scholastica

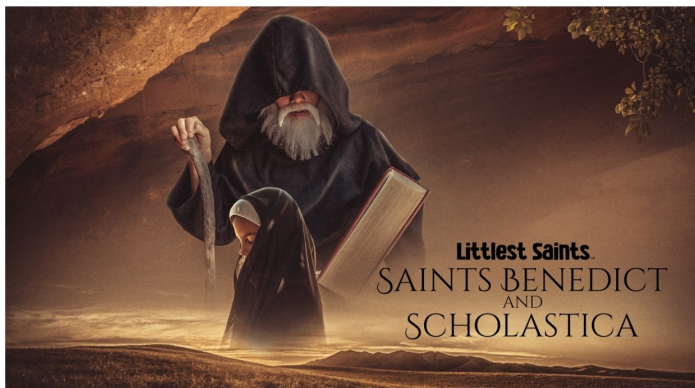
Scholastica was the twin sister of St. Benedict, the Patriarch of Western monasticism. Little is known of Scholastica's early life. She founded a religious community for women near Monte Cassino at Plombariola, five miles from where her brother governed a monastery. The twins visited each other once a year in a farmhouse because Scholastica was not permitted inside the monastery. They spent these times discussing spiritual matters.

The brother and sister spent their last day together in prayer and conversation. Scholastica sensed her death was close at hand and she begged Benedict to stay with her until the next day. He refused her request because he did not want to spend a night outside the monastery, thus breaking his own Rule. Scholastica asked God to let her brother remain and a severe thunderstorm broke out, preventing Benedict and his monks from returning to the abbey. Benedict cried out, "God forgive you, Sister. What have you done?" Scholastica replied, "I asked a favor of you and you refused. I asked it of God and he granted it."

Brother and sister parted the next morning after their long discussion. Three days later, Benedict was praying in his monastery and saw the soul of his sister rising heavenward in the form of a white dove. Benedict then announced the death of his sister to the monks and later buried her in the tomb he had prepared for himself.



### Lectors for Next Weekend

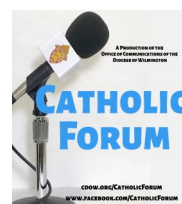


Cathedral, 4 pm	Kathy Lawson
St. Mary, 8 am	Sean Reilly
Cathedral, 9 <sup>30</sup> am	Bill Kirk
St. Patrick, 9 <sup>30</sup> am	Stephanie Thomas
St. Patrick, 5 pm	Paul Suarez

**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> & Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>**  
 Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1; Mark 1:40-45

### Sts. Benedict and Scholastica | Littlest Saints

A pair of holy twins, a cave, and a group of naughty monks... this is the story of Saint Benedict and Saint Scholastica. Visit their website here: [www.littlestsaints.com](http://www.littlestsaints.com)



Listen to *Catholic Forum* each week. Next Saturday, February 10th, learn about *Retrouvaille*, a program to heal marriages, when Deacon Craig and Judy Bickel are the guests. *Catholic Forum* will not air on Relevant Radio 640 this week due to their fund drive, but you can listen online any-

time at [cdow.org/CatholicForum](http://cdow.org/CatholicForum), or by searching "Catholic Forum" on apple, Spotify, iHeartRadio, or Amazon Music podcasts. You can see videos of most interviews at [YouTube.com/DioceseofWilm](https://www.youtube.com/DioceseofWilm). For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, links and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at [facebook.com/CatholicForum@CatholicForum](https://facebook.com/CatholicForum@CatholicForum).

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