Most Reverend William E. Koenig, *Tenth Bishop of Wilmington*
Very Reverend Joseph W. McQuaide, iv, *Rector–Pastor*
Deacon Anthony J. Gallo Deacon Roberto Ortiz
XIX Sunday in Ordinary Time/XI Sunday after Pentecost *August 9, 2026*

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 the Rector-Pastor through the parish offices to arrange for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing, or Marriage.

Downtown Catholic Offices

open Mondays to Thursdays, 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

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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
August 8	Fr. Visitor	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	All Dominicans
August 9	Fr. Dillingham	8 am	St. Mary	Intentions of Padre Pio
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	Fred Passante †
	Fr. Dillingham	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	Thomas J. Starr †
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	St. Patrick	*Pro Populo*
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	Andrew C. Alexander †
	Fr. Dillingham	5 pm	St. Patrick	In honor of God the Father of all Mankind
August 10	Fr. McQuaide	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Collins & Seitz Families †
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Jeanne Dunne †
August 11	Fr. Dillingham	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Mary Hatch
August 12	Fr. Dillingham	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
	Fr. Visitor	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Angelo & Helen Ignudo †
August 13	Fr. Dillingham	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Priests of Diocese of Wilmington
August 14	Fr. Dillingham	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Rachel Coleman
August 15	Fr. Visitor	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Edna Mimm †
August 16	Fr. Dillingham	8 am	St. Mary	William & Alice Kirlin †
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	Paul J. Napoli †
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	Sarah & Salvatore Mirabella †
	Fr. Dillingham	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Gerald "Jerry" Watson †
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	Bo & Michael Wagner
	Fr. McQuaide	5 pm	St. Patrick	*Pro Populo*

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

Pray for the Sick of our Churches

Sabina Abbadessa; Carla Barkley; Michael McGee-Belk; Katie Buckley; Helen Callahan; Michael Dineen; Ann Domenic; Elizabeth Issel; Paul Lundmark; Jean Manlove; Bill Muzzi; Betty O'Malley; Erlene Rohles; Elvira Sarnecky; Norma Sudler; Donna Tusi

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

Cathedral of Saint Peter	**WEEKLY OFFERTORY**		
	Received	***Budgeted/ Needed***	***Difference***
August 1/2	$1,083	$2,608	($1,525)
YTD	$6,465	$13,038	($6,573)
Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception			
	Received	***Budgeted/ Needed***	***Difference***
August 2	$1,160	$705	$455
YTD	$2,111	$3,523	($1,412)
Saint Patrick			
	Received	***Budgeted/ Needed***	***Difference***
August 2	$3,028	$4,735	($1,707)
YTD	$14,382	$23,676	($9,294)

Monday, August 10th is the feast of

Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

Lawrence was a deacon to Pope Sixtus II. As such, he assisted whenever the saintly Pope offered Mass. He was also entrusted with the care of the poor.

In 258 during the persecution of Valerian , Sixtus II and four deacons were arrested. After his arrest, the pope had Lawrence distribute all the remaining Church goods to the poor. Ordered by the authorities to surrender the treasures of the Church, Lawrence asked for two days time during which to gather them. The request was granted and he brought together the poor and the sick whom he had supported. These he led to the judge. "Here are the treasures of the Church!"

Lawrence was tortured, scourged, and scorched with glowing plates. In the midst of excruciating pain he besought the grace of faith for the bystanders. When placed upon the gridiron, he jested with his executioners, saying "Now you may turn me over, my body is roasted enough on this side."

Last Call: Night with the Blue Rocks

We will have a Downtown Catholic night at Frawley Stadium to watch the Wilmington **Blue Rocks** play the Frederick Keys on Friday, August 21st. The first pitch at 6:35 pm.

Cost is $20 per person. We will be in the Diamond Club, which has both indoor & balcony seating options and is climate controlled. It has a bird's eye view of the ballpark—which will be ideal for the ***fireworks*** show after the game! We will provide food.

Call the parish office to signup—Space is limited.

Summer Movie Series

Next Showing: Friday, August 28
Ratatouille
Saint Patrick Hall
Door opens at 6:30—Movie shows at 7 pm
Popcorn & Snacks Provided
Bring lawn chairs & inflatables for seating

The flower arrangements at ***Saint Patrick's*** *were given by*

Mr. & Mrs. Harrison Fisher

on the occasion of their union in the ***Holy Sacrament of Matrimony***

If you would like to provide

Flowers at the Altars of Our Churches

to observe an anniversary or as a sign of your devotion, please be in touch with the parish office. Maria can coordinate with the florist and arrange for delivery. Standard arrangements begin at $45 each.

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An offering from the Augustine Institute

Lectors for Next Weekend

Cathedral, 4 pm	Kathy Blackwelder
St. Mary, 8 am	Susan Naughton
Cathedral, 9^{30} am	Val Dobson
St. Patrick, 9^{30} am	Jacob McNett
St. Patrick, 5 pm	Sheila Dunne

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 15th & 16th
Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Romans 11:13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28

Support the Faith and Charity Appeal

Help our diocese and the *Downtown Catholic* community and beyond by pledging a sacrificial gift to this campaign.