Most Reverend William E. Koenig, *Tenth Bishop of Wilmington*
Very Reverend Joseph W. McQuaide, iv, *Rector–Pastor*
Deacon Anthony J. Gallo Deacon Roberto Ortiz

XXVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time | XX Sunday after Pentecost *October 11, 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.

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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
Oct. 10	Fr. McQuaide	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Dorothy Furry †
Oct. 11	Fr. Dillingham	8 am	St. Mary	*Pro Populo*
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	Doris Crain †
	Fr. Dillingham	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	Deceased Members of the Tocik & Shields Families †
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Karen Jankowski
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	John & Giovanna Earo †
	Fr. Dillingham	5 pm	St. Patrick	Smale Family
Oct. 12	Fr. Dillingham	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Mary Skelly †
	Fr. Darcy	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Alfred Barker, Jr. †
Oct. 13	Fr. Kolodziej	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Joseph Marro †
Oct. 14	Fr. Visitor	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Thomas Walker †
	Fr. Preston	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Marciana T. Bais †
Oct. 15	Fr. Visitor	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
Oct. 16	Fr. Dillingham	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Family of Harry & Jennie Brake†
Oct. 17	Bishop Koenig	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	*Pro Populo*
Oct. 18	Fr. Dillingham	8 am	St. Mary	Kevin Bolinski †
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	Karen Bockrath
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	Mr. & Mrs. Francis A. Marinelli, Sr. †
	Fr. Dillingham	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Kenneth Hoey †
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	Reverend Leonard Blakely †
	Fr. McQuaide	5 pm	St. Patrick	Kathleen Haberland †

*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; Beth Ann Constantinou; Michael Dineen; Ann Domenic; Karen Jankowski; 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***
October 3/4	$11,238	$2,308	$8,930
YTD	$30,237	$32,308	($2,071)
Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception			
	Received	***Budgeted/ Needed***	***Difference***
October4	$140	$577	($437)
YTD	$8,395	$8,077	$318
Saint Patrick			
	Received	***Budgeted/ Needed***	***Difference***
October 4	$8,166	$5,385	$2,781
YTD	$76,657	$75,385	$1,272

Friday, October 16th is the feast of

Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque

After a girlhood marked by painful illness and even more painful family discord, Margaret Mary entered the Visitation convent of Paray-le-Monial, France, at the age of 22. She was ignorant, sickly, and clumsy, but she had great charity and humility. A self-effacing nun in the Visitation Convent at Paray-le-Monial, France, was inspired by the Lord Jesus to establish the devotion of the Holy Hour. From the age of seven, when she received her first Holy Communion, she had always manifested an intense love of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Our Lord appeared to her often, usually as the Crucified Christ. Her simplicity caused her to feel that these apparitions were also granted to others who had recourse to Jesus in the sacrament of His love.

When twenty-four years of age, Margaret entered the cloister, choosing the most menial tasks. Gifted with intelligence and common sense, she made great progress in holiness. Our Lord entrusted to her the mission of establishing the reign of the Sacred Heart among the children of men. Our Lord chose her to spread devotion to his Sacred Heart, at a time when rebellion without (Protestantism) and heresy within (Jansenism) were doing their best to separate Catholics from their faith and their God. Criticism did not hamper her zeal, and her charity toward her opponents won them over to the cause of the Master.

In the first revelation of the Sacred Heart to the nun, Our Lord made known His burning desire to be loved by all men, and His design of manifesting to them His Sacred Heart with its treasures of mercy. Margaret Mary communicated Our Lord's wish that the faithful receive Holy Communion on the first Friday of each month and observe the Feast of the Sacred Heart on the Friday after the octave of Corpus Christi.

After nineteen years in the convent, St. Margaret Mary died October 17, 1690. Many pilgrims to her tomb have sought and obtained favors. Through her apostolate of devotion to the Sacred Heart many sinners have repented and found grace with God.

Federal Scholarship Tax Credit

If Delaware and Maryland participate, qualifying scholarship contributions can support students right here in our community. Without our state's participation, taxpayers may choose qualifying organizations in other states—and those scholarship dollars will benefit students there.

For students across the Diocese of Wilmington, we need a "Yes" from both Governor Moore and Governor Meyer.

Visit ***cdow.org/sayyes*** and urge them to opt-in for all students.

RSVP

Parish Potluck in the Cathedral Courtyard after the 4pm Mass on Saturday, October 17th.

Trunk or Treat in St. Patrick's Rear Parking Lot from 1 to 3 pm on Sunday, October 25th.

Trivia Night in St. Patrick's Hall beginning at 6:30 pm on Friday, November 13th.

Sign up today at DowntownCatholic.com/RSVP or contact Maria in the office!

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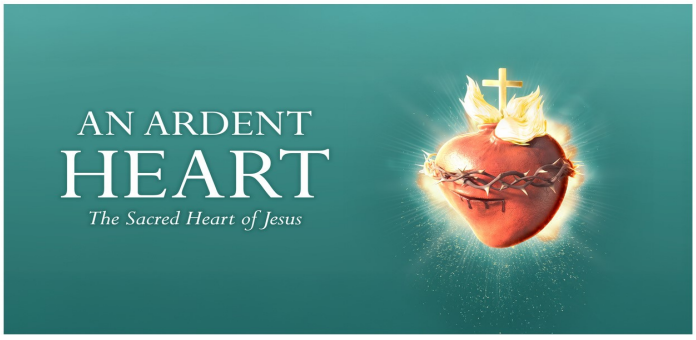

An Ardent Heart

This film tells the dramatic story of Lupe Valdes, a best-selling writer who investigates the apparitions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in search of inspiration for her next novel. Guided by an expert in sacred mysteries, she discovers the historical evidence of the mystical revelations of the Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary

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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	Alex Jordan
St. Patrick, 9:30 am	Jacob McNett
St. Patrick, 5 pm	Paul Suarez

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Oct. 17th & 18th
Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b; Matthew 22:15-21

Support the Faith and Charity Appeal

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