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

*XXX Sunday in Ordinary Time | The Kingship of Our Lord Jesus Christ* *October 25, 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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*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 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Oct. 24** | Fr. McQuaide | 4 pm | Cathedral of St. Peter | Thomas & Anna Furry † |
| **Oct. 25** | Fr. Dillingham | 8 am | St. Mary | Karen Jankowski † |
| | Fr. McQuaide | *8 am | St. Patrick | Parents of Ed & Karen Bockrath † |
| | Fr. Dillingham | 9:30 am | Cathedral of St. Peter | Mr. William M. Price † |
| | Fr. McQuaide | 9:30 am | St. Patrick | Domenic & Brianna Rock |
| | Fr. McQuaide | *11 am | St. Patrick | Holy Souls in Purgatory † |
| | Fr. Kolodziej | 5 pm | St. Patrick | *Pro Populo* |
| **Oct. 26** | Fr. Dillingham | 12:10 pm | Cathedral of St. Peter | Richard A Bargelski † |
| | Fr. Darcy | *5:30 pm | St. Patrick | Patrick Dougherty † |
| **Oct. 27** | Fr. McQuaide | 5:30 pm | St. Patrick | Michael J. Kirlin, Sr. † |
| **Oct. 28** | Fr. McQuaide | 12:10 pm | Cathedral of St. Peter | Holy Souls in Purgatory † |
| | Fr. McQuaide | *5:30 pm | St. Patrick | Justin Smith † |
| **Oct. 29** | Fr. Dillingham | 5:30 pm | St. Patrick | Mary & William McGowan † |
| **Oct. 30** | Fr. Dillingham | 12:10 pm | Cathedral of St. Peter | Family of Tom & Dossie Foley † |
| **Oct. 31** | Fr. Dillingham | 4 pm | Cathedral of St. Peter | Joseph Hannas † |
| **Nov. 1** | Fr. Dillingham | 8 am | St. Mary | Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus † |
| | Fr. McQuaide | *8 am | St. Patrick | The Rock Family |
| | Fr. McQuaide | 9:30 am | Cathedral of St. Peter | Cheryl Marinelli † |
| | Fr. Dillingham | 9:30 am | St. Patrick | *Pro Populo* |
| | Fr. McQuaide | *11 am | St. Patrick | The Rhein Family |
| | Fr. McQuaide | 5 pm | St. Patrick | Holy Souls in Purgatory † |

*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; Paul Lundmark; Jean Manlove; Bill Muzzi; Betty O'Malley; Erlene Rohles; Elvira Sarnecky; Norma Sudler; Donna Tusi

## Sacrificial Giving

**Online Giving available.** Besides giving your offering at Mass or mailing in/dropping off your envelopes, you can now contribute electronically, simply scan the QR code or visit *www.cdow.org*, scroll to the bottom of the page, and under GIVE click "Support Your Parish" 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*** |
| October 17/18 | $961 | $2,308 | ($1,347) |
| YTD | $32,741 | $36,923 | ($4,182) |
| ***Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception*** | | | |
| | ***Received*** | ***Budgeted/ Needed*** | ***Difference*** |
| October 18 | $207 | $577 | ($370) |
| YTD | $8,802 | $9,231 | ($429) |
| ***Saint Patrick*** | | | |
| | ***Received*** | ***Budgeted/ Needed*** | ***Difference*** |
| October 18 | $2,124 | $5,385 | ($3,261) |
| YTD | $80,586 | $86,154 | ($5,568) |

**Wednesday, October 28th is the feast of**

## Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

The Church celebrates the Feast of the Apostles Saints Simon and Jude. Their names occur together in the Canon of the Mass and are celebrated on the same day. They may be paired together because they both preached the Gospel in Mesopotamia and Persia where it is said they had both been sent, but in actual fact we know nothing for certain about them beyond what is told us of their being called as Apostles in the New Testament.

However meagre in details is the history of these glorious apostles, we learn from their brief legend how amply they contributed to this great work of generating sons of God. Without any repose, and even to the shedding of their blood, they "edified the body of Christ"; and the grateful Church thus prays to our Lord today: "O God, through the work of the apostles you have spoken your Word of love, your Son, into our world's deafness. Open our ears to hear; open our hearts to heed; open our will to obey, that we may proclaim the good news with our lives."

St. Simon is represented in art with a saw, the instrument of his martyrdom. St. Jude's square points him out as an architect of the house of God. St. Paul called himself by this name; and St. Jude, by his Catholic Epistle, has also a special right to be reckoned among our Lord's principal workmen. But our apostle had another nobility, far surpassing all earthly titles: being nephew, by his father Cleophas or Alpheus, to St. Joseph, and legal cousin to Jesus, Jude was one of those called by their compatriots the brethren of the carpenter's Son. We may gather from St. John's Gospel another precious detail concerning him. In the Lord's discourse at the close of the last Supper, Jesus said: "Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him." Then Jude asked Him: "Master, then what happened that you will reveal yourself to us and not to the world? " And he received from Jesus this reply: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; yet the word you hear is not mine but that of the Father who sent me."

## 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.

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

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### What Catholics Believe About Halloween | All Saints, All Souls

Is Halloween really a pagan holiday—or is it deeply Christian? In this episode of What Catholics Believe, Dr. Ben Akers explains the Catholic roots of Halloween, its connection to All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day, and how Catholics can celebrate it faithfully. Discover the history of trick-or-treating, the dangers of the occult, the meaning behind costumes, and even the Catholic perspective on vampires and zombies.

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## Lectors for Next Weekend

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| Cathedral, 4 pm | Kathy Blackwelder |
| St. Mary, 8 am | David Poccyneck |
| Cathedral, 9:30 am | RoseMarie Binns-Watson |
| St. Patrick, 9:30 am | Jacob McNett |
| St. Patrick, 5 pm | Sheila Dunne |

**Solemnity of All Saints – Oct. 31st & Nov. 1st**
**Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a**

## Support the Faith and Charity Appeal

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