Most Reverend William E. Koenig, *Tenth Bishop of Wilmington*
Very Reverend Joseph W. McQuaide, iv, *Rector–Pastor*
Deacon Anthony J. Gallo Deacon Roberto Ortiz
XXXII Sunday in Ordinary Time/V Sunday after Epiphany (resumed) *November 8, 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
Nov. 7	Fr. Dillingham	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Rivers & White Families †
Nov. 8	Fr. Dillingham	8 am	St. Mary	William & Alice Kirlin †
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	Joseph Nicholas Stephans †
	Fr. Dillingham	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	*Pro Populo*
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Gerald "Jerry" Watson †
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	George & Grace Lutz †
	Fr. Dillingham	5 pm	St. Patrick	All Souls Novena
Nov. 9	Fr. McQuaide	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	All Souls Novena
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Francis Romanowski
Nov. 10	Fr. McQuaide	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	All Souls Novena
Nov. 11	Fr. McQuaide	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Alfred Mimm, Jr. †
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Gerald Blakely †
Nov. 12	Fr. Dillingham	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Kathleen Beck
Nov. 13	Fr. Dillingham	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Benefactors of the Diocese of Wilmington
Nov. 14	Fr. McQuaide	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Michele Hoskins
Nov. 15	Fr. Dillingham	8 am	St. Mary	Intentions of Padre Pio
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	Parents of Ed & Karen Bockrath †
	Fr. Dillingham	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	Mary Skelly †
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	St. Patrick	*Pro Populo*
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	Edmund Cline
	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

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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***
Oct. 31/Nov. 1	$4,834	$2,308	$2,526
YTD	$40,121	$41,538	($1,417)
Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception			
	Received	***Budgeted/ Needed***	***Difference***
November 1	$3,827	$577	$3,250
YTD	$13,443	$10,385	$3,058
Saint Patrick			
	Received	***Budgeted/ Needed***	***Difference***
November 1	$31,204	$5,385	$25,819
YTD	$115,538	$96,923	$18,615

Wednesday, November 11 is the feast of

Saint Martin of Tours

Saint Martin was born (c. 316) at Sabaria, a town in Pannonia near the famous Benedictine monastery dedicated to his name. Against the wishes of his parents he associated with Christians and became a catechumen at the age of ten. At fifteen he entered the army and served under the Emperors Constantius and Julian. While in the service he met a poor, naked beggar at the gates of Amiens who asked alms in Christ's Name. Martin had nothing with him except his weapons and soldier's mantle; but he took his sword, cut the latter in two, and gave half to the poor man. During the following night Christ appeared to him clothed with half a mantle and said, "Martin, the catechumen, has clothed me with this mantle!"

Martin was eighteen years old when he received the sacrament of Baptism. At the pleading of his superior officer, he remained two years longer in the army. Then, upon requesting dismissal, Julian accused him of cowardice. "With the sign of the Cross," Martin answered, "I shall more certainly break through the ranks of the enemy than if armed with shield and sword." When released he sought out Saint Hilary, bishop of Poitiers, and was ordained. Later he was made bishop of Tours. Close to the city he built a monastery, where with eighty monks he led a most holy life.

Saint Martin was the first non-martyr saint honored by the Church. He was a principal apostle of modern day France.

Saint Martin's feast, also known as "Martinmas" in Europe arrives in autumn, the beginning of the wine harvest. This was also the time of slaughter of the stock for winter meat. His images are usually depicted with a goose, symbolizing that Martinmas was the last festive meal before Advent, because in France in the Middle Ages, the strict 40 day Advent fast (called *Quadragesima Sancti Martini* or Forty Days' Fast of Saint Martin) began the next day. So in past centuries November 11 was celebrated as a thanksgiving day. Thus it was the custom to have "St. Martin's goose" and taste the new wine ("Saint Martin's wine") on his feast day. A quick spell of warm weather around his feast day (usually termed an "Indian Summer" in the US) is known as "Saint Martin's Little Summer" in Europe. In the UK, the fall semester at university is often called "Martinmas term" in honor of the saint.

—Excerpted from *The Church's Year of Grace*, Pius Parsch

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An offering from the Augustine Institute

Lectors for Next Weekend

Cathedral, 4 pm	Kathy Lawson
St. Mary, 8 am	Susan Naughton
Cathedral, 9:30 am	Val Dobson
St. Patrick, 9:30 am	Stephanie Thomas
St. Patrick, 5 pm	Paul Suarez

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time– Nov. 14th & Nov. 15th
Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-16; Matthew 25:14-30

Support the Faith and Charity Appeal

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