



**MOST REVEREND WILLIAM E. KOENIG, TENTH BISHOP OF WILMINGTON**  
**Very Reverend Joseph W. McQuaide, IV, Rector-Pastor**  
 Deacon Anthony J. Gallo & Deacon Roberto Ortiz

VI Sunday in Ordinary Time—Quinquagesima Sunday

February 15, 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**

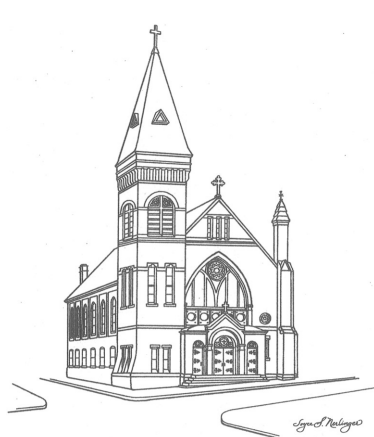
Please contact the Rector-Pastor through the parish offices to arrange for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing, or Marriage.

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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*

<i>Date</i>	<i>Celebrant</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Church</i>	<i>Intention</i>
Feb. 14	Fr. Dillingham	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Fred Furry †
Feb. 15	Fr. Remo	8 am	St. Mary	Joseph Buxton †
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	Rev. John T. Murphy †
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	Agustin Legido †
	Fr. Dillingham	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Clara Radick †
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	Karl Wagner †
	Fr. McQuaide	5 pm	St. Patrick	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Feb. 16	Fr. McQuaide	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Mary Skelly †
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Susan Reichards †
Feb. 17	Fr. McQuaide	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
Feb. 18	Fr. Dillingham	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Catherine Magazu
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Deceased Members of Gallo Family †
Feb. 19	Fr. Dillingham	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Edwina MacDuff †
Feb. 20	Fr. Dillingham	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Carl Vandenbraak †
Feb. 21	Fr. McQuaide	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Connie A. Stevens †
Feb. 22	Fr. Visitor	8 am	St. Mary	Eleanor Reilly †
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	Parents of Ed & Karen Bockrath †
	Fr. Dillingham	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	Dalinda Landero †
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Thomas Duszak †
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	Barbara Holmes
	Fr. Dillingham	5 pm	St. Patrick	<i>Pro Populo</i>

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



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.

### *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](http://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**

	<i>Received</i>	<i>Budgeted/ Needed</i>	<i>Difference</i>
Feb. 7 & 8	\$855	\$2,608	(\$1,753)
YTD	\$73,643	\$83,443	(\$9,800)

### **Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception**

	<i>Received</i>	<i>Budgeted/ Needed</i>	<i>Difference</i>
February 8	\$190	\$705	(\$515)
YTD	\$16,815	\$22,545	(\$5,730)

### **Saint Patrick**

	<i>Received</i>	<i>Budgeted/ Needed</i>	<i>Difference</i>
February 8	\$6,556	\$4,735	\$1,821
YTD	\$167,264	\$151,527	\$15,737

## RSVP for Pancake Dinner

Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> following 5:30 Mass

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## Ash Wednesday Schedule

February 18, 2026

12:10 pm — Cathedral of Saint Peter (English)

5:30 pm — Saint Patrick (Latin)

## Lenten Regulations

- The **Fridays of Lent** are days of **abstinence** from meat for those 14 or older.
- Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** are also days of fasting for those 18 to 59. Fasting is having only one full meal to maintain one's strength. Two smaller meals are permitted according to one's needs, but they should not together equal the one full meal. Eating between meals is forbidden.
- These can be observed as a spiritual discipline by those who are not required by law to do so and throughout Lent.

## Pray for the Sick of our Churches

Sabina Abbadessa; Carla Barkley; Helen Callahan; Michael Dineen; Ann Domenic; Sheila Dunne; Joseph Hannas; Paul Lundmark; Jean Manlove; Bill Muzzi; Betty O'Malley; Charlotte & Georgiana Rhein; Erlene Rohles; Elvira Sarnecky; Carol Scofield; Justin Smith; Norma Sudler; Donna Tusi

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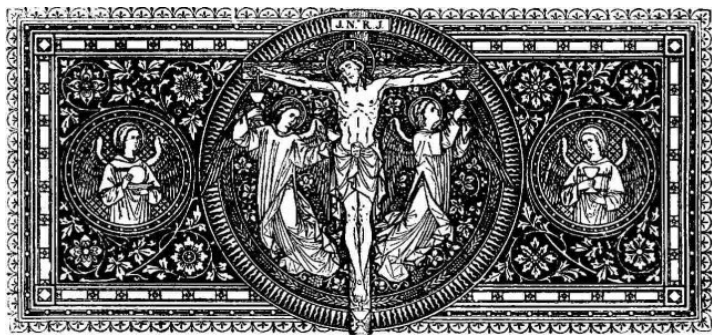
### Whole 40: Making a Spiritual Plan for Lent

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss the purpose of the season of Lent, how to prepare for it, and why it is such a fruitful season in our life of faith.

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## Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed each Friday of Lent

- at the Cathedral of Saint Peter after 12:10 pm Mass
- at Saint Patrick at 7 pm, followed by Benediction

Also, please join us for a **Soup & Salad Supper** on Fridays, February 20<sup>th</sup>, March 13<sup>th</sup>, and March 27<sup>th</sup> from 6–7 pm in Saint Patrick church hall.

The recorded Stations of the Cross, from Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception, is available on the Downtown Catholic YouTube channel and will be featured at [www.downtowncatholic.com](http://www.downtowncatholic.com) during this holy season.

## Tax Receipt for 2025 Contributions

Tax donation letters reflecting your charitable giving to our churches in 2025 can be obtained by contacting Maria in the Downtown Catholic offices. Please call (302)652-0743 or email Maria at [office@downtowncatholic.com](mailto:office@downtowncatholic.com) with your name, address, phone number, and envelope number. Thank you for your continued generosity!

## Lectors for Next Weekend

Cathedral, 4 pm	Sheila Dunne
St. Mary, 8 am	David Poccynek
Cathedral, 9 <sup>30</sup> am	Sonyia Brake
St. Patrick, 9 <sup>30</sup> am	Becky Yerak
St. Patrick, 5 pm	Paul Suarez

**First Sunday of Lent– Feb. 22<sup>st</sup> & Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11**



Listen to *Catholic Forum* each week. Tune in this week as Emily Mae Mentock joins us to discuss her new book "Praying with the Psalms: 3 Minute Devotionals for Lent and Holy Week". This is a great introduction to the meaning and tradition of the psalms as well as an easy Lenten devotional. Praying with the Psalms is available from Ave Maria Press. Listen online anytime 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](http://YouTube.com/DioceseofWilm). "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at [@CatholicForum](http://facebook.com/CatholicForum).