



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

*Second Sunday of Lent*

*March 1, 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**

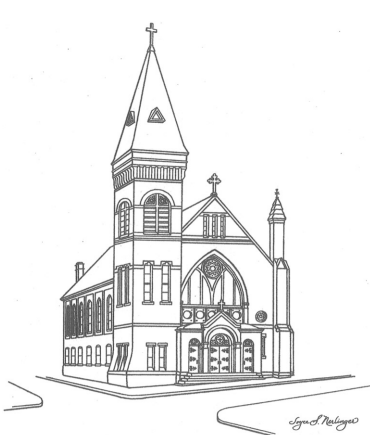
Please contact the Rector-Pastor through the parish offices to arrange for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing, or Marriage.

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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
Feb. 28	Fr. Dillingham	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Pro Populo
March 1	Fr. Kolodziej	8 am	St. Mary	Kathleen Cathell
	Fr. Darcy	*8 am	St. Patrick	Deceased Members of Hunter & Stewart Families
	Fr. Dillingham	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	Rose Patton
	Fr. Darcy	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Judith Convery †
	Fr. Darcy	*11 am	St. Patrick	Filomena Maria Gallo †
	Fr. Dillingham	5 pm	St. Patrick	Paul & Christina Lundmark
March 2	Fr. Dillingham	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	OCIA Candidates
	Fr. Darcy	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Christa Scalise
March 3	Fr. Dillingham	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Concepcion Ramos †
March 4	Fr. Dillingham	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Mary Skelly †
	Fr. Darcy	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Issel & Shumaker Families
March 5	Fr. Dillingham	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
March 6	Fr. Dillingham	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Intentions of the Benefactors of the Diocese
	Fr. McQuaide	*6 pm	St. Patrick	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
March 7	Fr. McQuaide	*9 am	St. Patrick	Charlotte & Georgiana Rhein
	Fr. McQuaide	11 am	St. Mary	Kevin Bolinski †
	Fr. Remo	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Ruth Kinney †
March 8	Fr. Remo	8 am	St. Mary	Pro Populo
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	Parents of Ed & Karen Bockrath †
	Fr. Remo	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	John Offidani, Sr. †
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Jerry Watson †
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	Kostur Family †
	Fr. McQuaide	5 pm	St. Patrick	Francis Lano †

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

## Pray for the Sick of our Churches

Sabina Abbadessa; Carla Barkley; Helen Callahan; Michael Dineen; Ann Domenic; 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

## 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.cdw.org](http://www.cdw.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
Feb. 21 & 22	\$1,448	\$2,608	(\$1,160)
YTD	\$82,343	\$88,658	(\$6,315)

### Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception

	Received	Budgeted/ Needed	Difference
February 22	\$456	\$705	(\$249)
YTD	\$21,659	\$23,954	(\$2,295)

### Saint Patrick

	Received	Budgeted/ Needed	Difference
February 22	\$2,204	\$4,735	(\$2,531)
YTD	\$198,999	\$160,998	\$38,001

Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> is the feast of

*Saint Katharine Drexel*



Born into a wealthy Philadelphia family in 1858, Katharine had an excellent education and traveled widely. But when she nursed her stepmother through a three-year terminal illness, she saw that all the Drexel money could not buy safety from pain or death, and her life took a profound turn.

After three and a half years of training, she and her first band of nuns (Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Colored) opened a boarding school in Santa Fe. A string of foundations followed. Segregationists harassed her work, even burning a school in Pennsylvania. In all, she opened mission schools in the West for Native Americans and in the South for African Americans. In 1915 she founded Xavier University in New Orleans. At her death, there were more than 500 sisters teaching in 63 schools. She died at ninety-six and was canonized in 2000.

### *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, 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.

### *RSVP for Irish Tea & St. Patrick's Day*

#### **St. Mary's Annual Irish Tea**

Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> following 11 am Mass  
with Live Music by **Seven Rings** Irish Band  
& **Irish Dancing** from the McAleer-Paulson School  
RSVP by March 5<sup>th</sup>



#### **St. Patrick's Day Potluck**

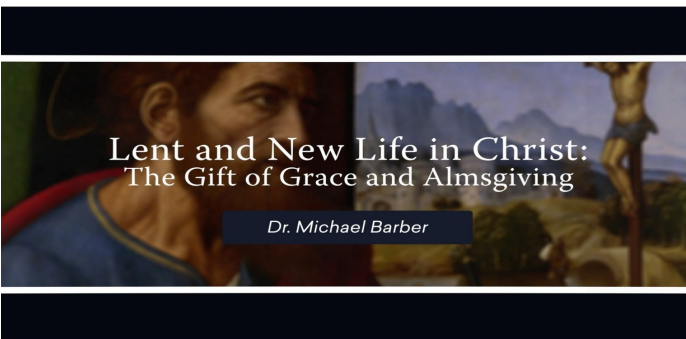
Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> following 5:30 Mass  
Parish provides Main Course  
Bring a side, salad, or dessert to share.



[DowntownCatholic.com/RSVP](http://DowntownCatholic.com/RSVP)

### *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.



Lent and New Life in Christ:  
The Gift of Grace and Almsgiving

Dr. Michael Barber

### **Lent and New Life in Christ: The Gift of Grace**

What is the importance of almsgiving? Dr. Michael Barber discusses the transformative power of almsgiving for your life.

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An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

### *Lectors for Next Weekend*

Cathedral, 4 pm	Sheila Dunne
St. Mary, 8 am	Susan Naughton
Cathedral, 9 <sup>30</sup> am	Val Dobson
St. Patrick, 9 <sup>30</sup> am	Stephanie Thomas
St. Patrick, 5 pm	Paul Suarez

**Third Sunday of Lent- March 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Exodus 17:3-7; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42

### *Support the Faith and Charity Appeal*

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

