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

XX Sunday in Ordinary Time/XII Sunday after Pentecost *August 16, 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
August 15	Fr. McQuaide	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Edna Mimm †
August 16	Fr. Dillingham	8 am	St. Mary	William & Alice Kirlin †
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	Paul J. Napoli †
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	Sarah & Salvatore Mirabella †
	Fr. Dillingham	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Gerald "Jerry" Watson †
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	Bo & Michael Wagner
	Fr. McQuaide	5 pm	St. Patrick	*Pro Populo*
August 17	Fr. McQuaide	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Jeremy & Katie Vidmar
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Hannah & Andrew Gladu
August 18	Fr. McQuaide	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	David Troiano †
August 19	Fr. McQuaide	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	In Honor of God the Father of Mankind
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Luis Feito Fernandez †
August 20	Fr. Visitor	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
August 21	Fr. Visitor	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Mary Jane Lisansky
August 22	Fr. McQuaide	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Dorothy Furry †
August 23	Fr. Dillingham	8 am	St. Mary	John C. Riley †
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	Michael Wagner
	Fr. Dillingham	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	Starr & Swalkowski Families †
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Kevin Bolinski †
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	John & Angeline Giampalmi †
	Fr. Dillingham	5 pm	St. Patrick	*Pro Populo*

*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; Michael Dineen; Ann Domenic; Elizabeth Issel; 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***
August 8/9	$862	$2,608	($1,746)
YTD	$7,327	$15,646	($8,319)
Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception			
	Received	***Budgeted/ Needed***	***Difference***
August 9	$165	$705	($540)
YTD	$2,276	$4,227	($1,951)
Saint Patrick			
	Received	***Budgeted/ Needed***	***Difference***
August 9	$3,035	$4,735	($1,700)
YTD	$17,417	$28,411	($10,994)

Thursday, August 20th is the feast of

Saint Bernard of Clairvaux, Abbot & Doctor

Bernard was born in 1090, to an illustrious Burgundian family. At the age of 22 he entered the monastery where the Cistercian Order had its beginning and persuaded thirty other youths of noble rank to follow his example. Made abbot of Clairvaux, he erected numerous abbeys where his spirit flourished. Bernard's influence upon the princes, the clergy, and the people of his age was most remarkable. By penitential practices he so exhausted his body that it could hardly sustain his soul, ever eager to praise and honor God.

The monastic rule which he perfected at Clairvaux became the model for 163 monasteries of the Cistercian reform. As such, he is considered the second founder of the Cistercians. He was a theologian, poet, orator, and writer. The celebrated *Memorare* is ascribed to him. He died in 1153 and was canonized on 21 years later. He was named a doctor of the church in 1830.

Last Call: Night with the Blue Rocks

We will have a Downtown Catholic night at Frawley Stadium to watch the Wilmington **Blue Rocks** play the Frederick Keys on Friday, August 21st. The first pitch at 6:35 pm.

Cost is $20 per person. We will be in the Diamond Club, which has both indoor & balcony seating options and is climate controlled. It has a bird's eye view of the ballpark—which will be ideal for the ***fireworks*** show after the game! We will provide food.

Call the parish office to signup—Space is limited.

Summer Movie Series

Next Showing: Friday, August 28

Ratatouille

Saint Patrick Hall

Door opens at 6:30—Movie shows at 7 pm

Popcorn & Snacks Provided

Bring lawn chairs & inflatables for seating

Are you troubled? Think but of Jesus—speak but the name of Jesus, the clouds disperse and peace descends anew from heaven. Have you fallen into sin? So that you fear death? Invoke the name of Jesus and you will soon feel life returning. No obduracy of the soul, no weakness, no coldness of heart can resist this holy name—there is no heart which will not soften and open in tears at this holy name."

—Saint Bernard of Clairvaux

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.

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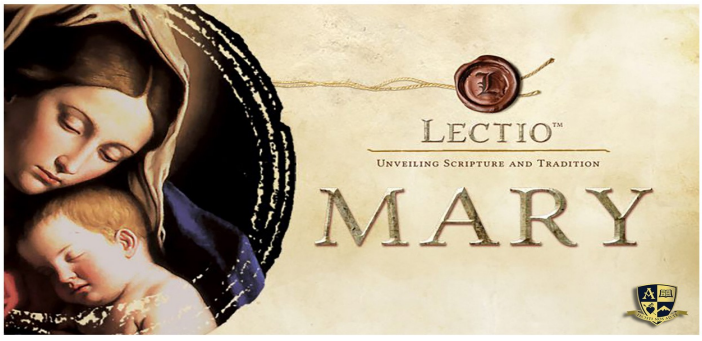

The Queen Mother | Lectio: Mary | Episode 4

Mary serves as our Queen Mother. What does that mean? Join Dr. Brant Pitre as he explores the scriptural roots of this title.

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An offering from the Augustine Institute

Lectors for Next Weekend

Cathedral, 4 pm	Kathy Lawson
St. Mary, 8 am	Mary Jane Lisansky
Cathedral, 9:30 am	Bill Kirk
St. Patrick, 9:30 am	Becky Yerak
St. Patrick, 5 pm	Paul Suarez

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 22nd & 23rd
Isaiah 22:19-23; Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20

Support the Faith and Charity Appeal

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