Most Reverend William E. Koenig, *Tenth Bishop of Wilmington*
Very Reverend Joseph W. McQuaide, iv, *Rector–Pastor*
Deacon Anthony J. Gallo Deacon Roberto Ortiz
XVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time/X Sunday after Pentecost *August 2, 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
August 1	Fr. Dillingham	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	William Muzzi, Sr.
August 2	Fr. Dillingham	8 am	St. Mary	William & Alice Kirlin †
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	Parents of Ed & Karen Bockrath †
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	Diana Grant †
	Fr. Dillingham	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Gerald "Jerry" Watson †
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	Jakub Kostur †
	Fr. McQuaide	5 pm	St. Patrick	*Pro Populo*
August 3	Fr. McQuaide	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Charles & Elizabeth McKinney †
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Joaquin C. Bais, Jr. †
August 4	Fr. McQuaide	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Very Reverend Leonard R. Klein †
August 5	Fr. McQuaide	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Mary Skelly †
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Agnes & Joseph Ryan †
August 6	Fr. Dillingham	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
August 7	Fr. Dillingham	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Benefactors of the Diocese of Wilmington
	Fr. Visitor	*6 pm	St. Patrick	Kurt Beck
August 8	Fr. Visitor	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	All Dominicans
August 9	Fr. Dillingham	8 am	St. Mary	Intentions of Padre Pio
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	Fred Passante †
	Fr. Dillingham	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	Thomas J. Starr †
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	St. Patrick	*Pro Populo*
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	Andrew C. Alexander †
	Fr. Dillingham	5 pm	St. Patrick	In honor of God the Father of all Mankind

*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

Sacrificial Giving

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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***
July 25 & 26	$860	$2,608	($1,748)
YTD	$5,382	$10,430	($5,048)
Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception			
	Received	***Budgeted/ Needed***	***Difference***
July 26	$397	$705	($308)
YTD	$951	$2,818	($1,867)
Saint Patrick			
	Received	***Budgeted/ Needed***	***Difference***
July 26	$3,090	$4,735	($1,645)
YTD	$11,354	$18,941	($7,587)

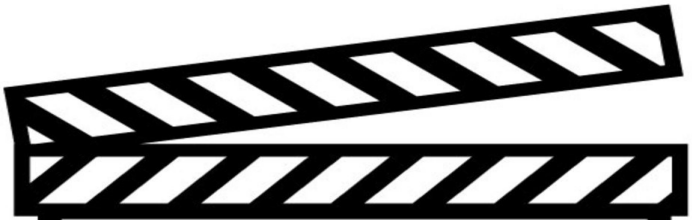
The Portiuncula Indulgence

The Portiuncula Indulgence, which can be obtained every year on August 2 or the first Sunday thereafter, is owed to the prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi. When in 1209, he founded the Order of the Friars Minor, this great Saint beseeched Assisi's Benedictine Abbot to let the Franciscans have the Portiuncula church for their use. The chapel, dedicated to Our Lady of the Angels, had been abandoned for a long time. Once the Benedictines had given it to him, Francis set about restoring it.

In October 1221, Saint Francis had a vision where Jesus invited him to ask any favor, with the assurance of granting him his request. The Saint begged that all sinners visiting the church and contritely confessing their sins might receive full pardon. To this Jesus replied: "Francis, you ask much, but I will favor you with greater things still; your prayer is granted, but go to my vicar, the Pope, and in my Name ask for the Indulgence which I have granted to you."

The following day, Francis went to Pope Honorius III and asked him to announce that everyone who visited the church would be as pure from sin and punishment as at their baptism. The Pope, convinced by the truth of his words, granted his petition .

Henceforth, pilgrims from all parts of the world flocked to the Portiuncula church outside of Assisi to gain the Indulgence. Notable replicas of the original Portiuncula exist worldwide, including the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in Washington, D.C., and at Franciscan University of Steubenville. To make this indulgence more accessible, subsequent Popes extended it to all Franciscan churches and later to all parish churches, under the usual conditions.



Summer Movie Series

Next Showing: Friday, August 28
Ratatouille
Saint Patrick Hall
Door opens at 6:30—Movie shows at 7 pm
Ice Cream, Popcorn & Snacks Provided
Bring lawn chairs & inflatables for seating

CATHOLIC MEN OF DELMARVA

Inaugural Men's Conference

Authentic Masculinity

Saturday, October 3, 2026

Day includes confessions, vendors, lunch, fellowship, and more.
DelmarvaCatholic.org

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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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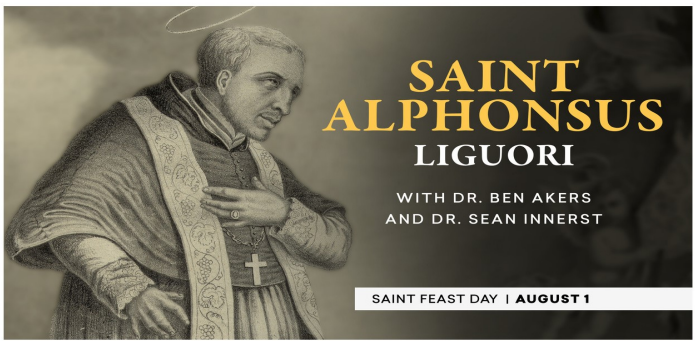

St. Alphonsus Liguori | Catholic Saints

Born to a noble Italian family and known as the "Prince of Moral Theologians", St. Alphonsus Liguori was a great preacher, lawyer, bishop, theologian, and Doctor of the Church. In this episode of Catholic Saints, Augustine Institute professors Dr. Sean Innerst and Dr. Ben Akers discuss this holy man, drawing wisdom from his life and works to aid Catholics today.

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An offering from the Augustine Institute

Lectors for Next Weekend

Cathedral, 4 pm	Kathy Lawson
St. Mary, 8 am	Sean Reilly
Cathedral, 9^{30} am	Bill Kirk
St. Patrick, 9^{30} am	Stephanie Thomas
St. Patrick, 5 pm	Paul Suarez

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 8th & 9th
1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33

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