Most Reverend William E. Koenig, *Tenth Bishop of Wilmington*
Very Reverend Joseph W. McQuaide, iv, *Rector–Pastor*
Deacon Anthony J. Gallo Deacon Roberto Ortiz
XXII Sunday in Ordinary Time/XIV Sunday after Pentecost *August 30, 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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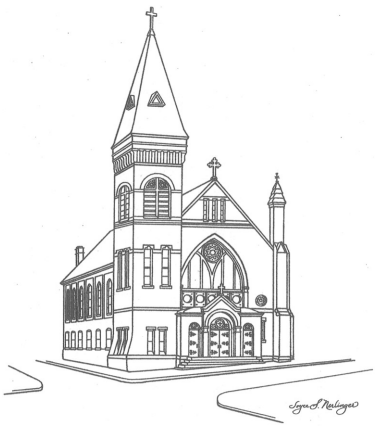

Saint Patrick

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 29	Fr. Dillingham	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Frank & Mildred Brennan †
August 30	Fr. Dillingham	8 am	St. Mary	*Pro Populo*
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	John Peyton †
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	William & Alice Kirlin †
	Fr. Dillingham	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Dale Weston †
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	James & Frances Conte †
	Fr. McQuaide	5 pm	St. Patrick	Little Sisters of the Poor
August 31	Fr. McQuaide	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Mark & Greta Williams
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Hannah & Andrew Gladu
Sept. 1	Fr. McQuaide	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sept. 2	Fr. McQuaide	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Charles & Elizabeth McKinney †
	Fr. McQuaide	*5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Peter Giampalmi †
Sept. 3	Fr. Dillingham	5:30 pm	St. Patrick	Agnes & Joseph Ryan †
Sept. 4	Fr. Dillingham	12:10 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	Mary Blackwelder
	Fr. McQuaide	*6 pm	St. Patrick	Harold & Mary White †
Sept. 5	Fr. McQuaide	*9 am	St. Patrick	Jakub Kostur †
	Fr. McQuaide	11 am	St. Mary	Very Reverend Christopher M. Markellos, V.F.
	Fr. Dillingham	4 pm	Cathedral of St. Peter	*Pro Populo*
Sept. 6	Fr. Dillingham	8 am	St. Mary	Michael J. Kirlin, Sr. †
	Fr. McQuaide	*8 am	St. Patrick	Rebecca Manion †
	Fr. McQuaide	9:30 am	Cathedral of St. Peter	Ethel & William Shields †
	Fr. Dillingham	9:30 am	St. Patrick	Joseph Marro †
	Fr. McQuaide	*11 am	St. Patrick	Grace R. Rock †
	Fr. McQuaide	5 pm	St. Patrick	Paul & Adrienne Suarez

*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***
August 22/23	$1,049	$2,308	($1,259)
YTD	$9,495	$18,462	($8,967)
Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception			
	Received	***Budgeted/ Needed***	***Difference***
August 23	$665	$577	$88
YTD	$3,224	$4,615	($1,391)
Saint Patrick			
	Received	***Budgeted/ Needed***	***Difference***
August 23	$2,647	$5,385	($2,738)
YTD	$22,351	$43,077	($20,726)

Thursday, September 3rd is the feast of

Saint Gregory the Great

St. Gregory was born at Rome in 540. He was successively senator and prefect of Rome before the age of 30. After five years he resigned and became a monk, transforming his own house into a Benedictine monastery, and founding six others. At the age of 50 he was elected pope, serving from 590 to 604. In 14 years he accomplished much for the Mystical Body of Christ.

After seeing English children being sold as slaves in Rome, he sent 40 monks, including St. Augustine of Canterbury, from his own monastery to make "the Angles angels." England owes her conversion to him. At a period when the invasion of the barbarian Lombards created a new situation in Europe, he played a great part in winning them for Christ. When Rome itself was under attack, he personally went to interview the Lombard King.

At the same time he watched equally over the holiness of the clergy and the maintenance of Church discipline, the temporal interests of his people of Rome and the spiritual interests of all Christendom. He removed unworthy priests from office, forbade taking money for many services, and emptied the papal treasury to ransom prisoners of the Lombards and to care for persecuted Jews and victims of plague and famine. These deeds and others made him, in the words of an antiphon in his office, "the Father of the City, the joy of the World."

Gregory reformed the liturgy, and it still contains several of his most beautiful prayers. The name "Gregorian chant" recalls this great Pope's work in the development of the Church's music. His commentaries on Holy Scripture exercised a considerable influence on Christian thought in the Middle Ages. St. Gregory died on March 12, 604. His body lies at St. Peter's in Rome.

In the traditional calendar, his feast is observed on March 12th, the anniversary of his death. So as not to fall during Lent, the feast was moved, to commemorate the date of his consecration as pope in 590.

Due to the federal holiday, parish offices will be closed on ***Monday, September 7th*** *in observance of Labor Day.*

9:30 am Latin Mass at St. Patrick
(no Confessions and no 12:10 or 5:30 pm Masses this day)

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An offering from the Augustine Institute

Lectors for Next Weekend

St. Mary, 11 am	Susan Naughton
Cathedral, 4 pm	Kathy Blackwelder
St. Mary, 8 am	David Poccynek
Cathedral, 9^{30} am	Bill Kirk
St. Patrick, 9^{30} am	Stephanie Thomas
St. Patrick, 5 pm	Sheila Dunne

First Saturday: 1 Corinthians 4:6b-15; Luke 6:1-5
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sept. 5th & 6th
Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18:15-20

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