

## SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

The followers of Jesus, like the followers of Moses, were slow to recognize the gift of the Spirit in others. The Spirit is not a discriminator of persons, but is all-inclusive. Those who act in the power of the Spirit are not against us but for us.

### THE READINGS:

Numbers 11:25-29

The Spirit of God descended upon Moses and on the 70 elders. But others outside this group also received the Spirit and began to prophecy.

James 5:1-6

James warns of relying on earthly things. The only treasure that will endure is to treat others justly.

Mark 9:38-43

The spirit is given to anyone who does the work of Jesus. True discipleship demands giving up anything that prevents us from single-hearted service.

Offertory Collection

September 21, 2003

\$1015.00



**Congratulations** to Jessica Austra, Christopher Curlett, and Rachel Stoffer who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend, administered by our Most Reverend Bishop Michael A. Saltarelli.

**Lectors** for next weekend's Masses are: 5 p.m. – Charlie Gondek, 9 a.m. – Harry Killian.

Eternal rest grant to Margaret Essick and all the souls of the faithful departed.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	September 27,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	September 28,	9:00 AM James R. Rosseel by Jim & Sharon Rosseel & family
Monday,	September 29,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday,	September 30,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Wednesday,	October 1,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday,	October 2,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Friday,	October 3,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Saturday,	October 4,	5:00 PM (rip) Stephen Sefcik by Ruth Press
Sunday,	October 5,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living and deceased)

The next **available dates** for **Mass Intentions** are: January 26, 27, and 28, 2004. **Mass stipends** are now **\$10 per Mass** per Diocesan changes as of January 1, 2003.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from September 20<sup>th</sup> – October 4<sup>th</sup> in memory of Charles Watson by Jane Mitchell.

**Votive Candle offerings** are \$2.00 for the large candles, and 50 cents for the small candles.

**Feast** days that are celebrated this week are: 9/29 – Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, 9/30 St. Jerome.

**Delaware Right to Life** invites you to join in its annual **"Respect Life" Sunday Life Chain** on Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, from 1 – 3 p.m. (rain or shine), along Concord Pike in front of AstraZeneca. Life Chain Sunday is a national event held in every state in the union. Let's show the United States that Delawareans are Pro-Life. Bring 5 friends to hold signs and stand up for the most defenseless among us. For more information contact Moira Sheridan at 478-5469.

**Catholic Charities** – On Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, CAFÉ' NAPOLI, located at the Kirkwood Plaza Shopping Center, will donate the proceeds from their restaurant to the HIV/AIDS Ministry of Catholic Charities. Your plate of pasta will help to improve the lives of individuals and families struggling with the devastating effects of HIV infection. Please join us and enjoy a marvelous Italian meal, served to you by the HIV Ministry staff and clergy from the Diocese. Dinner will be served from 3:30 to 9:30 p.m. For reservations please call CAFÉ NAPOLI at 999-7553.

Catholic Charities is offering **Stepping Stones to a New Life**, a program for people who are divorced or separated. The 6-week program will begin on Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30-8 p.m. at a cost of \$35. The course is designed to help people get back on track after a divorce or separation. For more information or to register, call Mary Jo McGonegal at the Family Life Bureau at 655-9624, ext. 219.

**Catholic Forum** – Tune in to Catholic Forum each Sunday morning at 10:05 on AM 1150 WDEL or [www.wdel.com](http://www.wdel.com). Next Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, hear an interview with Ms. Susan Conroy, author of the new book "Mother Teresa's Lessons of Love & Secrets of Sanctity."

**Vocations** – Moses tells Joshua, son of Nun, "Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!" Each of us, by virtue of our baptism, is called to live as a prophet of the Lord. Might God be inviting you to live out that role as a priest, a religious sister, or a religious brother? Call Fr. Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Vocations at (302) 573-3113.