

## SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

The unity of the human family and the equality of all its members is upheld by Jesus' reaffirmation of God's blessing on marriage as described in the Book of Genesis.

### THE READINGS:

Genesis 2:18-24

God created male and female to complete one another in love.

Hebrews 2:9-11

Through his suffering and death, Jesus made us his sisters and brothers.

Mark 10:2-16

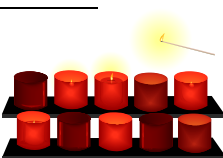
Moses allowed divorce because of the Israelites' hardness of heart. Jesus affirms God's intent that what has been joined should not be separated.

Offertory Collection

September 28, 2003

\$888.00

The new-boxed sets of envelopes are in the back pews in church. They are arranged alphabetically. Please pick up your set.



**Sanctuary Candle Memorials** for the year 2004 are now being accepted. A Sanctuary Candle will be lit for two weeks in honor of a living person/family or in memory of a deceased person/family. Envelopes for this purpose are on the table in the vestibule. Please complete the front of the envelope and enclose the \$10 donation for the 2-week period and drop it in to the offertory collection.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from October 4<sup>th</sup> –18<sup>th</sup> in memory of Albert & Tessie Gondek.

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

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

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)
Monday,	October 6,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday,	October 7,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Wednesday,	October 8,	8:00 AM (rip) Eugene Cierniak by M/M Vincent DiLeonardo
Thursday,	October 9,	8:00 AM (rip) Margaret Townsend
Friday,	October 10,	8:00 AM (rip) Angelo & Luisa Meli by Louise Meli
Saturday,	October 11,	5:00 PM (rip) Margaret Rose Taylor by Ruth Press
Sunday,	October 12,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & 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.

**Kommotion** – Calling all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders! Kommotion 2003 will be held at the Sandy Cove Ministries Complex in North East, MD on Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. This year's keynote speaker will be Anna Scally, the President of Cornerstone Media of Santa Rosa, California. Anna is an inspiring internationally renowned workshop and youth rally speaker, youth ministry training consultant, and a disc jockey (DJ). For complete registration information or to sign up, contact your Director of Religious Education or call CYM (Catholic Youth Ministry) office at 658-3800. Kommotion is the annual rally for junior high students from throughout the Diocese of Wilmington, sponsored by the Office of Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM).

**Oblates of St. Francis DeSales** "Winter Wonderland" bus trip to New York City, Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>. Departing at 8 a.m. from 9<sup>th</sup> and Scott Streets, Wilmington. Enjoy a day of shopping, sightseeing, gaze at the Christmas tree and skaters in Rockefeller Center, or see a Broadway show. \$50 per person includes transportation, a light snack, juice, and a few surprises. All proceeds benefit Oblate ministries. For more information and reservations contact 658-2212 or [patone.oblates@verizon.net](mailto:patone.oblates@verizon.net)

**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 12<sup>th</sup>, hear a very special interview with Bishop Michael Saltarelli about Pope John Paul II. Catholic Forum is a production of the Diocese of Wilmington's Office of Communications.

**Vocations** – Today's readings remind us that marriage is more than a social contract; indeed, it is God's holy plan for most people. Some others He calls to the priesthood and/or religious life. The key to cooperating with God's plan is to try to discern where He is calling you. If you think that might be to the priesthood or religious life, call Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Vocations at (302) 573-3113.

**Jesus House** is offering a six-week Senior Wellness Workshop starting on Thursday, October 30, 2003 and concluding on Thursday, December 11 from 10:30 a.m. until noon. This workshop is for those 55 years of age and older. The cost is \$60 for all six sessions. For more information or to register, call 995-6859.



October is the month of the Rosary.