

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

The Spirit of Wisdom enables us to separate true riches from material possessions. Jesus is the treasure we seek above all the rest.

THE READINGS:

Wisdom: 7:7-11

Wisdom is preferred to worldly riches. With her come all good things.

Hebrews 4:12-13

God's living word is a two-edged sword that lays bare the secrets of the heart.

Mark 10:17-30

The rich man is unable to follow Jesus and goes away sad. Yet, with God's help, all things are possible.

Offertory Collection

October 5, 2003

\$1220.00

Next weekend we welcome Fr. Austin Walsh, S.T. of the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity (flyer enclosed), founded in the United States in 1929 by Father Thomas A. Judge, C.M. They are popularly known as Trinity Missions. The missionary priests and Brothers serve the Church in a variety of ministries throughout the U.S. and Mexico, Puerto Rico, Costa Rica, and Colombia. There are currently 70 young men in formation at our seminaries in four countries.

The aim of Trinity Missions is four-fold:

- ◆ **To work for the preservation of the faith**
- ◆ **To serve in places where the faith is in danger – especially among the poor**
- ◆ **To companion and safeguard youth exposed to the loss of faith and morals**
- ◆ **To infuse a missionary spirit into the laity**

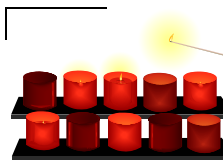
A second collection will be taken up next Sunday for the Trinity Missions. Please be generous.

MASS INTENTIONS

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)
Monday,	October 13,	8:00 AM (rip) Helen & Stephen Sefcik
Tuesday,	October 14,	8:00 AM (rip) Patsy Cook Mulrooney by M/M Leon Binder
Wednesday,	October 15,	8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory
Thursday,	October 16,	8:00 AM (viv) Fr. William Klapps by Mary Smith
Friday,	October 17,	8:00 AM (rip) Stella Walters by Helen Brannon
Saturday,	October 18,	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 28, February 1, and 15, 2004. **Mass stipends** are now **\$10 per Mass** per Diocesan changes as of January 1, 2003.

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 4th –18th 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. – Jean Beldyk-Byers, 9 a.m. – Michael Spinella.

St. Joseph Church, Middletown, is having a Basket Bingo on Sunday, October 19th, at 2 p.m. Call Joanne Nichols at 378-0683 for more information.

St. Margaret of Scotland Church, 230 Executive Dr. in Newark, is having a GARAGE SALE on Saturday, October 25th from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. in the gym. Thousands of items will be available, including clothes, appliances, furniture, house wares, toys, etc. All proceeds will benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Ministry. Unsold items will be donated to Catholic Charities. Call 369-8100 X 15 for more information.

Catholic Forum – Tune in to Catholic Forum each Sunday morning at 10:05 on AM 1150 WDEL or www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, October 19th, Sr. Mary Ann Walsh, editor of the best-selling book "John Paul II: A Light for the World" will be the guest. Catholic Forum is a production of the Diocese of Wilmington's Office of Communications.

Vocations – In today's first reading the writer of the Book of Wisdom says, "I prayed and prudence was given me; I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me." Together, we need to pray for prudence and wisdom; we need to ask God for guidance, especially when we are young and preparing to take our place in the world. Could God be calling you to the priesthood or religious life? Call Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Vocations at (302) 573-3113.