

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

Jesus accepts the mission of the "Suffering Servant" of Isaiah to offer his life as a ransom for many. We are invited to follow him in drinking the cup of suffering, to take up the cross of servant-hood.

THE READINGS:

Isaiah 53:10-11

The Suffering Servant bears the burden of sin for the whole community. By his death, many are justified.

Hebrews 4:14-16

Jesus is the great high priest who can sympathize with our weaknesses because he has been tested just like us. We approach the throne of grace with confidence, because he is with us.

Mark 10:35-45

Whoever wishes to become great must be the servant, whoever wants to be first must be the servant of all. The Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve.

Offertory Collection

October 12, 2003

\$1203.00

This weekend we welcome Fr. Austin Walsh, S.T. of the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity, which was 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 for the Trinity Missions. Please be generous.

Next Sunday a second collection will be taken up for World Missions.

Lectors for next weekend's Masses are: 5 p.m. – Susan Walker, 9 a.m. – Thomas Kaczmarczyk.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	October 18,	5:00 PM (rip) Stephen Sefcik by Ruth Press
Sunday,	October 19,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living and deceased)
Monday,	October 20,	8:00 AM (rip) Richard Meli
Tuesday,	October 21,	8:00 AM (rip) Patsy Mulrooney by Mary Smith
Wednesday,	October 22,	8:00 AM Schroeder Family (living & deceased) by Martha Lester
Thursday,	October 23,	8:00 AM (rip) Patsy Mulrooney by The Binder Family
Friday,	October 24,	8:00 AM (rip) The Cook Girls by The Binder Family
Saturday,	October 25,	5:00 PM (rip) Richard & Rose Meli by Louise Meli
Sunday,	October 26,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)

The next available dates for Mass Intentions are: January 29, February 1, and 15, 2004. **Mass stipends** are **\$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.

Baptisms: This year 3 children have been baptized in the parish. They are: Justin Kapuscinski, son of Peter & Tammi Kapuscinski; Elizabeth Sipple, daughter of Stephen and MarRae Sipple; and Evan Uhlmann, son of Nathan and Heather Uhlmann.

Eternal rest grant to David Kelley, father of Father David Kelley, and all the souls of the faithful departed.

A limited number of Sanctuary Candle Memorials for the year 2004 remain. Envelopes 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. A Sanctuary Candle will be lit for two weeks in honor of a living person/family or in memory of a deceased person/family.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from October 18th –November 1st in memory of Albert & Tessie Gondek.

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

Catholic Forum – Tune in to Catholic Forum each Sunday morning at 10:05 on AM 1150 WDEL or www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, October 26th, Sr. Margaret from the Jeanne Jugan Residence will discuss the Little Sisters of the Poor and their 100 years of service in the diocese. Catholic Forum is a production of the Diocese of Wilmington's Office of Communications.

Vocations – Have you ever felt weak? Today's reading from the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus, our High Priest, can sympathize with us in our weaknesses because he has been tested in every way. In other words, the author is saying that Jesus, who is truly God, is also truly human. In our day and age, Jesus calls truly human people to minister to his people as priests and religious. Could he be calling you? Call Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Vocations at (302) 573-3113.

Jesus House is offering a day of reflection on Tuesday, October 28, 2003, entitled "Women of the Bible Alive" directed by Gloria Rink, DRE of St. Joseph's Church in Baltimore, MD. Six women from the Old and New Testament will be portrayed in period costumes. The day begins at 9:30 a.m. and concludes around 2:45 p.m. The cost for the day is \$25.00, which includes Mass and lunch. For more information or to register, call (302) 995 6859.