

## SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

### WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

This Sunday, the subject inspiring the liturgy is holy places, and one in particular – the Lateran Basilica in Rome. Officially named the Church of the Most Holy Savior, St. John Lateran is the cathedral of the bishop of Rome, the pope. For this reason it is regarded as the mother church of the Christian world.

### THE READINGS:

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

Ezekiel tells us that we get our strength, nourishment, and refreshment from the streams of living waters. In the New Testament Christ tells us that He is the living water.

1 Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17

St. Paul tells the people of Corinth that they are God's building. God lays the foundation and each of us builds upon it.

John 2:13-22

Jesus clears the temple of money counters and those who were selling animals. ... "Stop making my Father's house a marketplace." Later Jesus said that the temple could be destroyed but He would build it up in three days. The Jews could not understand building a new temple in three days but Jesus was referring to the temple of His Body. He foretold of his death and resurrection three days later but they did not understand.

Offertory Collection

November 2, 2003

\$1265.00

Our parish will be participating at the **Christmas Bazaar**, which will be held at the Delaware City Community Center on Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Check the town paper for the hours.

Our **CCD children** will be presenting a Christmas Pageant on Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup> at 10 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Refreshments will be served afterward. All are invited!

We are looking for costumes and/or fabric to make costumes for this pageant. If you can help make costumes, your help is needed. Please call Susan Walker at 832-1497 if you can help us in any way. Thank you.

Feast Days for the saints for this week are: 11/10 – St. Leo the Great, 11/11 – St. Martin of Tours, 11/12 – St. Josaphat, 11/13 – St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, and 11/15 – St. Albert the Great.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	November 8,	5:00 PM (rip) Charles Walter by Ruth Press
Sunday,	November 9,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Monday,	November 10,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday,	November 11,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Wednesday,	November 12,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday,	November 13,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Friday,	November 14,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Saturday,	November 15,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living and deceased)
Sunday,	November 16,	9:00 AM (rip) Mary Lake by M/M James Burke

The next **available dates** for **Mass Intentions** are: February 19, 20, and 23, 2004. **Mass stipends** are **\$10 per Mass** per Diocesan changes as of January 1, 2003.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from November 1<sup>st</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> in memory of Richard Meli by Louise Meli.

**Lectors** for next weekend's Masses are: 5 p.m. – Jean Beldyk-Byers, 9 a.m. – Michael Spinella.

**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, November 16<sup>th</sup>, hear an interview with Brother Michael O'Neill McGrath, artist and author of the new book "Patrons & Protectors in Times of Need". Catholic Forum is a production of the Diocese of Wilmington's Office of Communications.

**Vocations** – In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Christians in Corinth "You are God's building." Now, in a building, each part has its own function; doors, windows, walls, roofs, attics, basements all serve different purposes and all are important to the building as a whole. What part of the building is God calling you to serve as? If you think it might be to the priesthood or to religious life, call Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Vocations at (302) 573-3113.

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church**, 345 Bear-Christiana Road, Bear, will host a Basket Bingo on Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 12:30, bingo starts at 1:30 p.m. Ticket price is \$20 (in advance) through the parish office, Monday – Friday 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. or \$25 at the door. For more information call 832-7361.

**Diocesan Mass for Social Justice** will be celebrated at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church at 11 a.m. on Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. The Monsignor Paul Schierse Award for Social Justice will be presented and community organizations receiving grants from the Catholic Campaign for Human Development will be recognized. All are invited to congratulate the award recipients at a light reception following Mass.

