

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

In this life, the good are not always rewarded and the evil are not always punished. We must trust in God's ultimate justice. Jesus tells us no one on earth knows either the day or the hour when he will return.

THE READINGS:

Daniel 12:1-3

God protects his beloved in times of trial and persecution. The righteous will survive to enjoy eternal life.

Hebrews 10:11-14, 18

As a result of Jesus' perfect atoning sacrifice, the chains of sin no longer bind us. His perfect sacrifice replaces all others.



Mark 13:24-32

Jesus speaks of the "end times" when the "Son of Man" will return and gather his "elect" from the four winds. The signs will be evident, yet no one knows the day or the hour.

Offertory Collection

November 9, 2003

\$1274.00

Next Sunday a second collection will be taken up for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. This annual collection, taken up the Sunday prior to Thanksgiving, works to break the cycle of poverty in the United States. Please be generous.

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

Our **CCD children** will be presenting a Christmas Pageant on Sunday, December 21st 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	November 15,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living and deceased)
Sunday,	November 16,	9:00 AM (rip) Mary Lakey by M/M James Burke
Monday,	November 17,	8:00 AM Deceased members of the Kotch & Piercarcik Families by Anne Kotch
Tuesday,	November 18,	8:00 AM (viv) Rev. John Conmy by David Smith
Wednesday,	November 19,	8:00 AM (rip) William Smith by David Smith
Thursday,	November 20,	8:00 AM (rip) Anne Harrison by Charles Gondek
Friday,	November 21,	8:00 AM (rip) Kathleen Townsend by David Smith
Saturday,	November 22,	5:00 PM Gondek & Kleamski Families (living & deceased)
Sunday,	November 23,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)

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 15th – November 29th – in memory of Deceased Oblates of St. Francis, secular priests and religious.

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

Feast Days for the saints for this week are: 11/17 – St. Elizabeth of Hungary, 11/18 – St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, 11/21 – Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 11/22 – St. Cecilia.

Catholic Forum – Tune in to Catholic Forum each Sunday morning at 10:05 on AM 1150 WDEL or www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, November 23rd, Anthony Albence from the Diocese of Wilmington's Office for Catholic Youth Ministry will discuss the Theology on Tap discussion series for young adults. Catholic Forum is a production of the Diocese of Wilmington's Office of Communications.

Vocations – In today's gospel, Jesus tells his disciples "heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." What is His word for you? How does he want you to live out your life? Is He calling you to marriage or to the single life? Or is your vocation to religious life and/or priesthood? If you think it might be the latter, call Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Vocations at (302) 573-3113.

Cathedral and All Saints Cemeteries will be offering the option of purchasing Christmas decorations for your deceased loved ones who are interred in either cemetery. Choices for 2003 will be a grave blanket, grave mound, grave log, or crypt vase. Samples will be on display at each office during the week of November 17th. For more information, contact Cathedral Cemetery at 656-3323, or All Saints Cemetery at 737-2524, Monday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Help Wanted – Custodian for Catholic grade school and gymnasium. Full-time, but hours are negotiable. All benefits. Fax resumes to St. Catherine of Siena Parish 633-4960.

The **Henry C. Conrad High School**, Class of 1944, is planning a reunion soon. If you were a graduate that year or know the whereabouts of a graduate, please call Charlie Gondek at 834-9351.