

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Solemnity – Christ the King

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

Today's solemnity, Christ the King, celebrates God's authority and the Messiah who is enthroned at God's side. Jesus' kingship transcends human power and history and will be revealed fully in the age to come.

THE READINGS:

Daniel 7:13-14

Daniel offers comfort to the Israelites in a time of persecution. He consoles a people whose Temple has been destroyed.

Revelations 1:15-18

The world is coming to an end, as we know it, but take heart, for God's victory over evil is assured.



§ John 18:33-37

Jesus goes before Pilate, who will pronounce his death sentence. Yet Jesus has the greater authority – the power of truth and the freedom to lay down his life in love.

Offertory Collection

November 16, 2003

\$914.00

This weekend 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 **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 would like to thank Renner's Paving, Inc. of St. Georges, DE who recently sealed the road at the New St. Paul's Cemetery at no cost to the parish. We are very grateful for their generosity.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	November 22,	5:00 PM Gondek & Kleamski Families (living & deceased)
Sunday,	November 23,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Monday,	November 24,	8:00 AM (rip) Schroeder Family by Martha Lester
Tuesday,	November 25,	8:00 AM (rip) Willard Smith by David Smith
Wednesday,	November 26,	8:00 AM (rip) Larry Goodwin by David Smith
Thursday,	November 27,	8:00 AM (rip) James Brannon by Mary Smith
Friday,	November 28,	8:00 AM (rip) Stephen & Helen Sefcik
Saturday,	November 29,	5:00 PM (rip) Lorraine Daley by Dorothy Roberts & Irene Nowland
Sunday,	November 30,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)

The next **available dates** for **Mass Intentions** are: February 20, 23, and 24, 2004. **Mass stipends** are **\$10 per Mass** per Diocesan changes as of January 1, 2003.

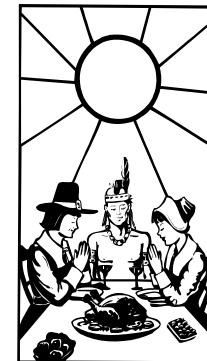
The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from November 15th – November 29th – in memory of Deceased Oblates of St. Francis, secular priests and religious.

Lectors for next weekend's Masses are: 5 p.m. – Charlie Gondek, 9 a.m. – Harry Killian.

Catholic Forum – Tune in to Catholic Forum each Sunday morning at 10:05 on AM 1150 WDEL or www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, November 30th, Fr. Michael Murray, the executive director of the De Sales Spirituality Center in Childs, MD will discuss Advent. Catholic Forum is a production of the Diocese of Wilmington's Office of Communications.

Vocations – Today the Book of Revelation tells us "Jesus Christ is the faithful servant." By virtue of our baptism, each of us is called to be a faithful witness to the wonderful things our God has done for women and men. Are you being called to give witness as a religious or as a priest? Are you willing? Let's talk. Call Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Vocations at (302) 573-3113.

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.



A Thanksgiving Day Prayer

O God, our loving Creator, You bless us with abundant life. On this Thanksgiving Day, we come before you with hearts full of gratitude for your many gifts. We are grateful for the love of family, for friendship, for faith. Help us grow in love, and open our hearts more deeply to the needs of our neighbor. May we share with them what you have given to us. Praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord, now and forever. Amen.