

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

As we enter Ordinary Time, the glory of the Lord is revealed through Jesus in the miracle of the Wedding Feast of Cana. When Jesus turned water into wine, the disciples were amazed, and began to believe in him. As we gather to worship and praise the Lord, let us seek to walk in this light of faith.

THE READINGS:

Isaiah 62:2-5

No longer are we a forsaken people. Our vindication comes through the glory of the Lord.

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

The abundant gifts of the Spirit are lavishly poured out upon the Christian community of believers.

John 2:1-11

By turning water into wine, Jesus gives us a foretaste of the messianic banquet where the glory of the Lord will reign forever.

Offertory Collection

January 11, 2004

\$915.00

SHARE CHRIST'S LOVE. SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS AROUND. Next week's second collection is for the **CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN** (combined collection with Catholic University of America). As Catholics, we have a responsibility to reach the hearts of people and share the gospel. Your generous gift will help the CCC and our local church to provide television, radio and print materials that communicate this simple yet profound message to all. Find our more at www.usccb.org/cc.

Lectors for next weekend's Masses are: 5 p.m. – Linda Michel, 9 a.m. – Jacob Schmitt.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from January 10th – January 24th in memory of Margaret & Edwin Haugh by Mr. & Mrs. Leon Binder.

Feast days for the saints for this week are: 1/20 – St. Fabian, pope; St. Sabastian, martyr, 1/21 – St. Agnes; 1/22 – St. Vincent; and 1/24 – St. Francis de Sales.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	January 17,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Sunday,	January 18,	9:00 AM (rip) Sr. Mary Paul, OSFS by Helen Brannon
Monday,	January 19,	8:00 AM (viv) Helen Brannon by David Smith
Tuesday,	January 20,	8:00 AM (viv) Sr. Alice Therese Moore by Louise Meli
Wednesday,	January 21,	8:00 AM (viv) Connie Brannon by David Smith
Thursday,	January 22,	8:00 AM Members of the Schaefer Family (living & deceased) by C. James Schaefer
Friday,	January 23,	8:00 AM (viv) Mary Smith by Helen Brannon
Saturday,	January 24,	5:00 PM (rip) Margaret M. Walter by Ruth Press
Sunday,	January 25,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)

The next **available dates** for **Mass Intentions** are: February 27, and March 2, 3, 2004. **Mass stipends** are **\$10 per Mass**.

Catholic Forum – Tune in to Catholic Forum each Sunday morning at 10:05 on AM1150 WDEL or www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, January 25th hear about our Catholic schools as we begin Catholic Schools Week with an interview with Brother Jim Malone, Superintendent of Schools for the Diocese of Wilmington. Catholic Forum is a production of the Office of Communications of the Diocese of Wilmington.

Vocations - St. Paul reminds us that there are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit. The entire baptized share in that same Spirit, and, from among them, God calls some to serve as priests, deacons and religious. If you believe God might be calling you to the priesthood, to the diaconate, or to religious life, call Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Vocations, at (302) 573-3113.

What Does He Need?

Mary had no doubts that her son, Jesus, would be able to somehow enable her friends to avoid the embarrassment of running out of wine at the wedding feast. Makes one wonder about the favors He must have quietly done for her all His life. Mary simply makes it possible by instructing the servants to do whatever He asked of them. They did and He took care of the problem. What do you sense Jesus is asking of you in order that He may do miracles in your life?



Second Sunday of the Year

January 18, 2004

2003 Tax Contributions – Anyone wishing to have a tax letter for their contributions for 2003 please complete this form and place it in the offertory basket. The letters will be available for your pickup the following weekend. They will be in a box marked "Tax Statements".

Name _____ Envelope # _____
(Please print)