

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

The Word of God shapes our lives. As we gather together to celebrate these sacred mysteries, let us ask the Lord to open our hearts that the Word of God may transform us as it is proclaimed in our midst.

THE READINGS:

Nehemiah 8:2-4, 5-6, 8-10

Ezra reads the Scroll of the Lord to all of the Israelites, men, women, and children.

1 Corinthians 12:4-12-30

Paul tells us that by our baptism we all belong to the living body of Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit, we each contribute to the life of the church.

Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

In reading from the scroll of the prophet Isaiah, Jesus proclaims himself to be the fulfillment of the promise.

Offertory Collection

January 18, 2004

\$1045.00

The 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. – Jean Beldyk-Byers, 9 a.m. – Michael Spinella.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from January 24th – February 7th in memory of Claude & Kass Jordan by Mr. & Mrs. Leon Binder.

Feast days for the saints for this week are: 1/26 – St. Timothy and St. Titus; 1/27 – St. Angela Merici; 1/28 – St. Thomas Aquinas; 1/31 – St. John Bosco.

MASS INTENTIONS

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)
Monday,	January 26,	8:00 AM (viv) Kathryn Beatty by Helen Brannon
Tuesday,	January 27,	8:00 AM (viv) Rev. John Conmy, OSFS by Helen Brannon
Wednesday,	January 28,	8:00 AM (rip) For the Sister of Fr. Connolly by M/M Leon Binder
Thursday,	January 29,	8:00 AM (viv) Mary Smith by David Smith
Friday,	January 30,	8:00 AM (viv) Mary Smith by Louise Meli
Saturday,	January 31,	5:00 PM (rip) Denise Millay by Dorothy Roberts & family
Sunday,	February 1,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)

The next **available dates** for **Mass Intentions** are: March 8, 9, and 10, 2004. **Mass stipends** are **\$10 per Mass**.

Catholic Forum – Tune in to Catholic Forum each Sunday morning at 10:05 on AM 1150 WDEL or www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, February 1st, tune in to hear part two of our presentation on Catholic Schools. Catholic Forum is a production of the Diocese of Wilmington's Office of Communications.

Vocations - In today's second reading, St. Paul writes, "as a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ." In the Body of Christ, some are called to be parents, some teachers, some doctors, some priests, some religious sisters and brothers, some deacons, some builders, some artists, some business leaders, and so on. What is God calling *you* to do with *your* life? If you think it might be to serve as a religious sister, religious brother, deacon or priest, please call Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Vocations, at (302) 573-3113.



Who Is Indispensable?

The body of Christ is one and has many members. Even those members which seem less important are indispensable.

1 Corinthians 12

Is Paul's vision of the Christian community lived out in your parish? in your diocese? Who are the members who, in the light of Paul's teaching, are most indispensable?

Third Sunday of the Year

January 25, 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)