

# SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

After the miraculous catch of fish, Jesus calls Simon Peter, James, and John to be "fishers of people." Despite their sinfulness, they drop everything and follow the Lord. Filled with that same spirit of discipleship, let us seek to follow Jesus as we ask the Lord for mercy for our failings and misgivings.

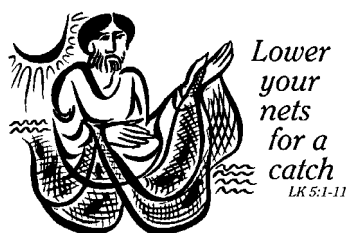
## THE READINGS:

Isaiah: 6:1-2, 3-8

Isaiah expresses his feelings of unworthiness in the presence of the Holy Lord God of hosts. It is only after Isaiah's lips are cleansed with the burning coal that he feels worthy of accept God's call.

1 Corinthians 15: 3-8, 11

Recalling the paschal mystery of Jesus' death and resurrection as foretold in the scriptures. St. Paul says the Savior comes to all people.



Luke 5:1-11

Overwhelmed by the miracle, Peter falls to his knees in remorse over his sinfulness. Jesus tells Peter, James, and John they will be "fishers of people."

Offertory Collection

February 3, 2004

\$1138.00

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from February 7<sup>th</sup> – February 21<sup>st</sup> in memory of Cecile Slutter by Joanna Pasquino.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	February 7,	5:00 PM (rip) Rose Meli by Louise Meli
Sunday,	February 8,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Monday,	February 9,	8:00 AM (rip) Margaret Henry by M/M Charles Mutchka
Tuesday,	February 10,	8:00 AM (viv) Kathryn Beatty by Mary Smith
Wednesday,	February 11,	8:00 AM (rip) Patsy Mulrooney by M/M George Sterling
Thursday,	February 12,	8:00 AM (rip) Clair Mazik by Jane Mitchell
Friday,	February 13,	8:00 AM (rip) James Brannon by Mary Smith
Saturday,	February 14,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Sunday,	February 15,	9:00 AM (rip) Cecile Slutter by Joanna Pasquino

The next **available dates** for **Mass Intentions** are: March 12, 14, and 15, 2004. **Mass stipends** are **\$10 per Mass**.

**Feast days** for the saints for this week are: 2/10 – St. Scholastica; 2/11 – Our Lady of Lourdes; 2/14 – Sts. Cyril and Methodius.

**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, February 15<sup>th</sup>, Susan Gardner from Salesianum School will discuss the spirituality of St. Francis de Sales. Catholic Forum is a production of the Diocese of Wilmington's Office of Communications.

**Vocations** - In today's first reading, Isaiah tells us that when the Lord called him to serve as a prophet, he protested because he was unworthy. Sometimes young men and women look at the priesthood or religious life and say to themselves "I could never do that; I'm not holy that way." Guess what? *All* the baptized are called to be holy, but if we had to be perfect to be a priest or a nun we wouldn't have *any* priests or nuns! When God calls someone, He gives that person the grace he or she needs to live out his or her vocation. If you think God might be calling you to the priesthood or to religious life, make an "act of trust" and call Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Vocations, at (302) 573-3113.

**Catholic Charities' Eighth Annual Charity and Justice Conference** will take place on Saturday, March 6, 2004, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Modern Maturity Center in Dover, DE. The conference will feature Bishop Alvara Ramazzini, Bishop of the Diocese of San Marcos, Guatemala. Bishop Ramazzini will also participate in breakout sessions during the day. Other breakout session topics include: recent statements from the U. S. Bishops on migration, fair trade, human trafficking, affordable housing, and Catholic Social Teaching. We hope the day will be a time for spiritual nourishment, education, prayer, and networking. Registration is open until February 13<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please contact the Parish Social Ministry Office at Catholic Charities at 655-9624.

**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" in the last windowsill on the Blessed Mother Side.

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