

# SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

Blessed are they who trust in the Lord and not in the things of this world. How blessed are they who gather around this table to eat the Bread of Life and to drink the Cup of Salvation. Mindful of our sinfulness, let us seek the Lord's pardon for the times we have not placed our complete trust in God.

## THE READINGS:

Jeremiah: 17: 5-8

Jeremiah warns the people about placing their trust in the things of this world. Those who hope and trust in the Lord will bear much fruit.

1 Corinthians 15: 12, 16-20

Christ is the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. If Christ were not raised from the dead, our faith would be in vain.



And He came down with them and stood on a stretch of level ground. Lk. 6:17, 20-26

Luke 6: 17, 20-26

Luke addresses the poor and the downtrodden of society as blessed if they place their trust in the Lord.

Offertory Collection

February 8, 2004

\$1136.00

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

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 14,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Sunday,	February 15,	9:00 AM (rip) Cecile Slutter by Joanna Pasquino
Monday,	February 16,	8:00 AM (rip) Helen & Stephen Sefcik
Tuesday,	February 17,	8:00 AM (viv) Helen Brannon by David Smith
Wednesday,	February 18,	8:00 AM (viv) Claudia Goodwin by Mary Smith
Thursday,	February 19,	8:00 AM (viv) David Smith by Mary Smith
Friday,	February 20,	8:00 AM (rip) Willard Smith by Mary Smith
Saturday,	February 21,	5:00 PM (rip) Marie Hammond by Ruth Press
Sunday,	February 22,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)

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: 2/17 – Seven Servite Founders; 2/21 – St. Peter Damian.

**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 22<sup>nd</sup>, Frank Capasso from St. Anthony of Padua Church will discuss the Via Crucis. Catholic Forum is a production of the Diocese of Wilmington's Office of Communications.

**Vocations** - Jesus warns us in today's gospel that some will hate us and persecute us because of our relationship with the Son of Man. Have you been taking stock of *your* relationship with the Lord? How is *your* life fitting in with *His* goals? Is He calling you to serve His people in a particular way – maybe as a priest, a deacon, a sister or a brother? If you think so, call Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Vocations, at (302) 573-3113.



### Uncomfortable?

**Jesus had a way of looking at human life that can make a person in the developed world uncomfortable even today. He is very clear that the possession of many material goods can enslave the owner into making decisions based on what he owns or wants to own, rather than on the deepest desires of his heart. He says: "Woe to the rich, for your consolation is now." In what do you find consolation?**

Sixth Sunday of the Year February 15, 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" in the last windowsill on the Blessed Mother Side.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_  
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