

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Second Sunday of Lent

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

Our Lenten journey leads us from the desert of temptation to a mountaintop of transfiguration. Jesus challenges each of us to transform our lives by turning away from sin and seeking our citizenship in the kingdom of heaven. Let us ask pardon for our sins and the sins of all.

THE READINGS:

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

God makes a covenant with Abraham, who put his faith in the Lord.

Philippians 3:17 – 4:1

When the Lord Jesus Christ comes again in glory, he will glorify all those who stand firm in the Lord.

Luke 9:28 – 36

As Jesus is transfigured on the mountaintop, a voice from the cloud says, "This is my chosen Son, listen to him."

Offertory Collection

February 29, 2004

\$1208.00

Black, Indian, & Home Missions

\$ 287.00

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from March 6th – March 20th for the Barylewski & Wrzesinski Families (living and deceased) by Stan and JoAnn Bachmura.

Feast days for the saints for this week are: 3/8 – St. John of God, 3/9 – St. Frances of Rome.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	March 6,	5:00 PM Gondek & Kleamski Families (living & deceased)
Sunday,	March 7,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Monday,	March 8,	8:00 AM (rip) Mary McClafferty by M/M Vincent DiLeonardo
Tuesday,	March 9,	8:00 AM (rip) Maureen Burris by M/M Vincent DiLeonardo
Wednesday,	March 10,	8:00 AM (viv) Helen Witte by M/M Leon Binder
Thursday,	March 11,	8:00 AM (rip) Margaret Townsend
Friday,	March 12,	8:00 AM (rip) Tom & Bea Shockley by M/M Leon Binder
Saturday,	March 13,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Sunday,	March 14,	9:00 AM (rip) Manuel Gonzales by AFRL-IFTC Branch Labor, Rome, NY

The next available dates for Mass Intentions are: March 28, 31, and April 2, 2004. Mass stipends are \$10.

Catholic Forum – Tune in to Catholic Forum each Sunday morning at 10:05 on AM 1150 WDEL or www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, March 14th, Fr. Roy Pollard, Pastor of Holy Spirit Parish in New Castle will discuss Celtic Spirituality. Catholic Forum is a production of the Diocese of Wilmington's Office of Communications.

Vocations - The Lord showed Abram the sky and said "count the stars, if you can; just so shall your descendants be." The ministry of countless priests, sisters and brothers shows that those who offer themselves in faith and in response to the Lord's call are also blessed with descendants – spiritual descendants whose faith is nurtured by inspired ministry. Is God calling you to serve the Church as a priest or as a member of a religious community? Call Fr. Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Vocations, at (302) 573-3113.

CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS CHESS TOURNAMENT - "The St. Pius X Council Knights of Columbus is seeking donations of new and used chess sets, clocks and books for the stocking of a "Chess Basket of Cheer" to be raffled off during the DE Catholic Elem. Schools Chess Tournament on Saturday, March 20, 2004, at the St. Pius Columbian Home, Lancaster & Scott Sts. Wilmington, with proceeds going to various Knights' charitable causes. If you can assist in this worthy cause, please contact Ken D'Aurizo, DGK @ 652-2994, or ken.daurizio@juno.com to arrange for pick-up or drop off. Thank You and Vivat Jesu!"

Catholic Charities, Inc., of the Diocese of Wilmington, offers a weekly group program called "**You Are Not Alone**". This program is designed to provide an opportunity for frank and open expression of problems caused by the death of a loved one, whether your loss was recent or a while ago. The group meet on Wednesdays from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Catholic Charities, Inc. 2601 West 4th street, Wilmington, De. There are no membership dues and fees. For more information call Mrs. DePina at the Family Life Bureau at (302) 655-9624 ext. 221.

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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