

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

In today's gospel, Jesus is confronted with the woman caught in adultery. He does not condemn her, but rather tells her to go and sin no more. As we prepare to celebrate these sacred mysteries, we ask the Lord for mercy as we firmly resolve to sin no more.

THE READINGS:

Isaiah 43: 16-21

Isaiah recalls the saving actions of the Lord, while prophesying an even greater glory awaiting the chosen people as they enter the Promised Land.

Philippians 3: 8-14

The things of this world pale in comparison to our relationship with Jesus Christ.

John 8: 1-11

The Pharisees put Jesus to the test about the Mosaic Law regarding adultery. Jesus challenges the accusers to look at their own sinfulness, and one by one, they withdraw in shame.

Offertory Collection

March 21, 2004

\$1101.00

Bishops' Overseas & Latin America

\$ 312.00

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. Please return your Rice Bowl offerings next weekend.

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from March 20th – April 3rd for the Gondek & Kleamski Families (living and deceased).

Eternal rest grant to John Henry, brother-in-law of Pauline Mutchka, and all the souls of the faithful departed.

Feast days for the saints for this week are: 4/2 – St. Francis of Paola.

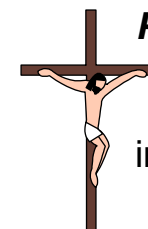
MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	March 27,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Sunday,	March 28,	9:00 AM (viv) Rev. John Conmy, OSFS by David Smith
Monday,	March 29,	8:00 AM (rip) George Townsend by Charles Gondek
Tuesday,	March 30,	8:00 AM (viv) Helen Witte by M/M Leon Binder
Wednesday,	March 31,	8:00 AM (viv) Erin Atkinson by David Smith
Thursday,	April 1,	8:00 AM (rip) Helen & Stephen Sefcik
Friday,	April 2,	8:00 AM (viv) Christine & Meridan Tapert by David Smith
Saturday,	April 3,	5:00 PM (rip) Victor E. Press by Ruth Press
Sunday,	April 4,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)

The next **available dates** for **Mass Intentions** are: April 22, 23, and 25, 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, April 4th, tune in to hear a presentation of the Passion of Our Lord, according to St. Luke. Catholic Forum is a production of the Diocese of Wilmington's Office of Communications.

Vocations - Through the prophet Isaiah, the Lord says "See, I am doing something new! Do you not perceive it?" What is the Lord doing with *you*? Where is He leading you? What have you done to try to find out? What a pity it would be to spend your whole life working on goals that weren't related to God's plans for you! Want to explore that further? Call Fr. Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Vocations, at 573-3113.



PASSION PLAY – Our children in the Religious Education Program will perform a Passion play this Sunday, March 28, 2004 at 10:15 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Everyone is invited. Refreshments will be served.

