### SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Easter Sunday

### WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

God of all creation, in the joy of this Easter morning, we praise you and we thank you for the gift of your only son. By his paschal mystery, Jesus has freed us from the bonds of sin and death.

#### THE READINGS:

Acts 10:34, 37-43

Peter's speech to Cornelius gives witness to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth.

#### Colossians 3:1-4

Through the waters of baptism we have died to a new life in Christ and will appear with him in glory.



John 20:1-9

Upon finding the empty tomb, Mary Magdalene seeks Peter and the beloved disciple. As Peter and the beloved disciple enter the tomb, they see and believe.

Offertory Collection April 4, 2004 \$1257.00 Rice Bowl Appeal \$ 569.00

**Lectors** for next weekend's Masses are: 5 p.m. – Susan Walker, 9 a.m. – Thomas Kaczmarczyk.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from April 3<sup>rd</sup> – April 17<sup>th</sup> in memory of Richard & Rose Meli by Louise Meli.

# **MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday,	April 10,	7:30 PM Easter Vigil – MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	April 11,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Monday,	April 12,	8:00 AM (rip) Marjorie Cling by Mary Smith
Tuesday,	April 13,	8:00 AM (rip) William & Willard Smith by David Smith
Wednesday,	April 14,	8:00 AM (rip) Larry Goodwin by David Smith
Thursday,	April 15,	8:00 AM (rip) Richard Crum by David Smith
Friday,	April 16,	8:00 AM (rip) Carmelo Rios by M/M Leon Gratkowski
Saturday,	April 17,	5:00 PM (rip) Dorothy Cressman by the Dudlek Family
Sunday,	April 18,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)

The next available dates for Mass Intentions are April 26, 28, and 29, 2004. Mass stipends are \$10.

**Catholic Forum** – Tune in to Catholic Forum each Sunday morning at 10:05 on AM 1150 WDEL or <a href="https://www.wdel.com">www.wdel.com</a>. Next Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, tune in to learn about the Men of Malvern retreat with guest Frank Strawser. Catholic Forum is a production of the Diocese of Wilmington's Office of Communications.

**Vocations** - When Mary Magdalen returned from the empty tomb, she told Peter and John "they have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." In today's world, many people don't know where to look for the Lord. Priests, deacons, sisters and brothers spend their lives helping people to find Him. Can you see yourself serving in that great mission? Call Fr. Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Vocations, at (302) 573-3113.

## Dear Parishioners,

May our Risen Christ and His lovely Mother bless you with the happiest Easter of your life. May the joy and peace of the Risen Lord fill your heart this Easter Day and always.

Sincerely in Christ, Father Philip L. Siry, Pastor

