

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Third Sunday of Easter

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

In his third appearance to the apostles after the resurrection, Jesus asks Peter three times if he loves him. Jesus then commissions Peter to feed his sheep. As disciples of Jesus, we too have been commissioned to go out into the world and to be bread for one another. Let us seek the Lord's mercy for those times we have failed to love God and one another, as we should.

THE READINGS:

Acts 5:27-32

The Sanhedrin forbids the apostles to speak of the teachings of Jesus.

Revelation 5:11-14

All glory, honor, and blessing is given to the Lamb who sits upon the Throne.

John 21:1-19

After breaking bread with the Apostles, Jesus asks Peter three times if he loves him. Jesus then tells Peter to feed his lambs and to follow him all the days of his life.

Offertory Collection

April 18, 2004

\$990.00

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from April 17th – May 1st in memory of Frances & Michael Beldyk by Jeannie & Jim Byers.

CCD Re-registration forms were sent home to our currently enrolled families in March and were to be returned by April 4th. If you have not already done so, please return your forms immediately. **Registration forms** for students who will be attending classes here for the first time are in the vestibule of the church. One form for each child should be completed and returned with a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate if your child was not baptized at St. Paul's. Please return your forms as soon as possible. Books will be ordered for enrolled students shortly.

Feast days for the saints for this week are: St. Peter Chanel – 4/28, St. Catherine of Siena – 4/29, St. Pius V, pope, - 4/30, and St. Joseph the Worker – 5/1.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	April 24,	5:30 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Sunday,	April 25,	9:00 AM (rip) Robert Vitone by M/M Paul Allen
Monday,	April 26,	8:00 AM (rip) Zulena Cordero by M/M Vincent DiLeonardo
Tuesday,	April 27,	8:00 AM (rip) Geraldine Panosky by M/M Paul Hebert
Wednesday,	April 28,	8:00 AM (rip) Zulena Cordero by M/M Leon Gratkowski
Thursday,	April 29,	8:00 AM
Friday,	April 30,	8:00 AM
Saturday,	May 1,	5:00 PM (rip) John Henry by Helen Brannon
Sunday,	May 2,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)

The next **available dates** for **Mass Intentions** are April 29, 30, and May 4, 2004. **Mass stipends** are **\$10**.

Mother's Day Cards are available on the table in the vestibule. All mothers, grandmothers, and Godmothers will be remembered at all Masses during the month of May.

2004 Annual Catholic Appeal "Hear Him, for He is God's Chosen Son" – You don't have to look far to find people in need. They might live down the street from you – or even on the same street. They might work in your building – or have no job at all. They might be senior citizens, in need of companionship or a hot meal, or children desperate for medical care or a loving home.

Yes, the needy are truly everywhere, and so is Jesus. Our mission as Catholics is to take the spirit of Jesus that lives with us every day and do our best to see that this spirit reaches those who are most in need of His love and care.

The Appeal provides the financial support that enables two-dozen organizations within the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington to bring Jesus into the lives of those who need his support.

By contributing to the Appeal, you can share the rewards you've found in Christ, and help to keep the spirit of Jesus alive in those hearts that need him most. The charitable, pastoral, and educational ministries that the Appeal supports provide services that transcend age, race, and social class.

In addition, our parish has a unique opportunity to raise funds for our own needs through support given to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Fifty percent of the amount collected over our parish goal of **\$8300** will come back to the parish for our own ministerial uses. To date we have received **\$2413** toward our goal bringing our current balance need to **\$5887**. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Catholic Forum – Tune in to Catholic Forum each Sunday morning at 10:05 on AM 1150 WDEL or www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, May 2nd, tune in to hear a special report from The Vatican with Diocesan Chancellor, Msgr. John Barres. Catholic Forum is a production of the Diocese of Wilmington's Office of Communications.

Vocations - The apostles experienced great joy through teaching in the name of Jesus, even though they were persecuted for doing so. Every day, religious sisters and brothers, along with deacons and priests, teach in the name of Jesus, despite all sorts of difficulties. Maybe God is calling you to join in that great venture. If you think so, please call Fr. Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Vocations, at (302) 573-3113.

St. Margaret of Scotland Parish is having an all you can eat Homemade Spaghetti/Ravioli Dinner on Sunday, May 16th, 2-5 p.m. at Christ the Teacher Catholic School on Rt. 40 & Frazer Rd. Tickets are \$7.50 for adults and \$5. for children ages 4-12, free for children 3 and under. For tickets call Tony at 836-6333.