

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

We are to imitate Christ: "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."

THE READINGS:

Acts 14: 21-27

Paul and Barnabas spread the "good news" and added to the number of disciples.

Revelation 21:1-5

A new heaven and a new earth have been revealed.

John 13:31-33, 34-35

Jesus is saying goodbye and giving a new commandment to his disciples. He tells them that they must love one another as much as he loves them.

Offertory Collection

May 2, 2004

\$1077.00

Next weekend a second collection will be taken up to assist with the air conditioning of the Church.

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from May 1st – May 15th in honor of the Dudlek Family by Helen Dudlek.

Feast days for the saints for this week are: St. Damien Joseph of Moloka'i – 5/10, St. Nereus and St. Achilleus, and St. Pancras – 5/12, Our Lady of Fatima – 5/13, St. Matthias, apostle – 5/14, St. Isidore the Farmer – 5/15.

Pro-Life – Today after Mass, roses are being sold to help Birthright of Delaware aid mothers-to-be and their babies. The donation for a single rose is \$2.00, 3 for \$5.00, and a dozen for \$15.00

Are you new to the area and have you been attending St. Paul's Church regularly? Please consider formally registering in the parish. Parish Registration Forms are located in the vestibule in the Church in a manila file folder. Fill out the form and place it in the Offertory Basket when you come to church. Thank you and welcome to the parish.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	May 8,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Sunday,	May 9,	9:00 AM Mass for all Mothers (living & deceased)
Monday,	May 10,	8:00 AM
Tuesday,	May 11,	8:00 AM (rip) Margaret Townsend
Wednesday,	May 12,	8:00 AM
Thursday,	May 13,	8:00 AM
Friday,	May 14,	8:00 AM
Saturday,	May 15,	5:00 PM Gondek & Kleamski Families (living & deceased)
Sunday,	May 16,	9:00 AM For the Benefactors of the Diocese of Wilmington

The next **available dates** for **Mass Intentions** are May 10, 12, 13, 2004. **Mass stipends** are \$10.



Congratulations to Tyler McGovern, Michael Steele, and Maria Sutton who received their First Holy Communion today.

Annual Catholic Appeal – To date, with the second week, our parish has pledged \$7738.00 toward our goal of \$8300. We still need \$562.00 to meet our target. We ask that all fill out a pledge card even if you are not going to make a pledge – please mark "No Gift" so that the follow-up phone calls don't have to be made. Thank you for your generosity and cooperation with this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. God Bless.

Catholic Forum – Tune in to Catholic Forum each Sunday morning at 10:05 on AM 1150 WDEL or www.wdel.com Next Sunday, May 16th, tune in to learn about parish youth ministry with Alison Hodrick from St. Mary Magdalen Parish and John Mazalewski from St. Catherine of Siena and St. Peter the Apostle Parishes. Catholic Forum is a production of the Diocese of Wilmington's Office of Communications.

Vocations - St. John tells us in the Book of Revelation that he heard a loud voice from God's throne saying, "Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race." All of us are called to be signs of God's dwelling with us. Some are called to do that in a specific way, serving Christ and His Church as a priest, a deacon, a religious sister or a religious brother. If you think God is calling you to a religious vocation, and if you're ready to talk about it, please call Fr. Joe Cocucci, Director of Vocations, at (302) 573-3113.

The Diocese of Wilmington is seeking a Cook to work at Vianney House, a retirement home for priests. The individual will plan and prepare breakfasts and main meals at noon using high quality ingredients consistent with resident preferences and dietary restrictions, maintain cleanliness of kitchen and dining areas, and practice safe food handling procedures. This is a part-time position from 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Saturday and Sundays. Qualifications: previous experience as a cook, knowledgeable in menu development for special dietary needs and the ability to interact well with residents and staff. Send resumes to Administrator, Vianney House, 905 Milltown Road, Wilmington, DE 19808 on or before May 20, 2004.

HAPPY Mother's Day