

## SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

### WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

Because of Jesus' death and resurrection, the old order has given way to the promise of salvation for all people, Jews and gentiles alike. As we prepare to celebrate these sacred mysteries, let us open our hearts to God's message of love and peace.

### THE READINGS:

Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29

Inspired by the Holy Spirit, Paul and Barnabas teach the gentile converts they are not bound to certain Mosaic laws.

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

The holy city of Jerusalem gleams with the splendor of God and the glory of the Lamb.

John 14:23-39

As Jesus prepares to return to the Father, he tells his disciples that he will send the Holy Spirit to instruct them in all things.

Offertory Collection

May 9, 2004

\$1446.00

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from May 15<sup>th</sup> – May 29<sup>th</sup> in memory of Raymond Grygo by the MacKenzie Family.

**Feast days** for the saints for this week are: St. John – 5/18, St. Christopher Magalannes – 5/21, St. Rita of Cascia – 5/22.

The **Feast of the Ascension** has been transferred to Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**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 15,	5:00 PM Gondek & Kleamski Families (living & deceased)
Sunday,	May 16,	9:00 AM For the Benefactors of the Diocese of Wilmington
Monday,	May 17,	8:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Tuesday,	May 18,	8:00 AM For all Mothers, Grandmothers, & Godmothers (living & deceased)
Wednesday,	May 19,	8:00 AM For all Mothers, Grandmothers, & Godmothers (living & deceased)
Thursday,	May 20,	8:00 AM For all Mothers, Grandmothers, & Godmothers (living & deceased)
Friday,	May 21,	8:00 AM For all Mothers, Grandmothers, & Godmothers (living & deceased)
Saturday,	May 22,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Sunday,	May 23,	9:00 AM (rip) Lawrence Kozubal by M/M Paul Allen

The next **available dates** for **Mass Intentions** are July 4, 8, and 9, 2004. **Mass stipends** are **\$10**.

**Annual Catholic Appeal** – To date, with the third week, our parish has pledged \$8083.00 toward our goal of \$8300. We still need \$217.00 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.

**Eternal rest** grant to Dorothy Mink, mother of Fr. John Mink, Pastor at Our Lady of Fatima Church, and all the souls of the faithful departed.

**Catholic Forum** – Tune in to Catholic Forum each Sunday morning at 10:05 on AM1150 WDEL or [www.wdel.com](http://www.wdel.com). Next Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> tune in to hear the Knights of Columbus Vocation Essay Contest Winner read their winning essay. Catholic Forum is a production of the Office of Communications of the Diocese of Wilmington.

**Vocations** - In today's gospel, Jesus tells His disciples that the Father will send the Holy Spirit, who will remind them of all that He told them. Through that same Spirit, many are called to participate in Jesus' work in a variety of ways as priests, deacons, religious brothers and religious sisters. Sometimes the call can seem very clear and direct; at other times it can be more subtle. If you've ever thought that God might be prompting you to consider a religious vocation, please contact Fr. Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Vocations, at (302) 573-3113.

**St. Joseph Church, Middletown**, is having a **Basket Bingo** on May 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. For more information contact Joanne Nichols at 378-0683 or Bernice Dill at 378-3027.

**Christ The Teacher Bull Roast** – The second annual Christ The Teacher Athletic Association Bull Roast – an Island Casino Night – will be held on Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, from 7 p.m. – midnight at the school in Newark. For just \$25 per ticket, this adult-only event features a delicious menu including beef, meatballs, crab cakes, vegetables, desserts, and more. Enjoy complimentary beer, wine, coffee, tea, and soda, DJ dancing, games of chance, and free door prizes. Hawaiian shirts and cabana wear are encouraged. Tickets are available at the school office, for more information call the school at 838-8850 or Lisa Stasio at 836-8820.