

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pentecost

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

The Risen Jesus breathes his own Holy Spirit on his disciples, empowering them to preach the gospel of forgiveness.

THE READINGS:

Acts 2:1-11

The Spirit fills the house where the apostles have gathered. The first sign of Pentecost is that all divisions of language are healed and unity is restored.

1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

The Spirit enables us to proclaim that Jesus is Lord. The Spirit is the source of every gift and of the unity among the members of Christ's body.

John 20:19-23

Jesus breathes his Holy Spirit on those who will continue his work. He gives his church the power to forgive sins.

Offertory Collection

May 23, 2004

\$938.00

Ascension Collection

\$134.00

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from May 29th – June 12th for the Deren & Bachmura Families (living & deceased) by Stan & Joann Bachmura.

Feast days for the saints for this week are: St. Justin – 6/1, St. Marcellinus & St. Peter – 6/2, St. Charles Lwanga & companions – 6/3, St. Boniface – 6/5.

Annual Catholic Appeal – To date, we have received pledges totaling \$9195.00 toward our goal of \$8300. Thank you for your generosity. Our parish will receive 50% of the **amount collected** over our goal. 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,

May 29,

5:00 PM (rip) Rose M. Gott by Ruth Press

Sunday,

May 30,

9:00 AM (rip) Alice May Garneski by the Patterson Family

Monday,

May 31,

8:00 AM Gondek & Kleamski Families (living & deceased)

Tuesday,

June 1,

8:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)

Wednesday,

June 2,

NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE

Thursday,

June 3,

NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday,

June 4,

NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE

Saturday,

June 5,

5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)

Sunday,

June 6,

9:00 AM (rip) Jean Lannan by Ruth & Tony Payer

The next **available dates** for **Mass Intentions** are July 15, 16, and 18, 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, June 6th, tune in to hear Bishop Saltarelli's ordination homily recorded at the Cathedral of St. Peter on May 29th. Catholic Forum is a production of the Diocese of Wilmington's Office of Communications.

Vocations - The Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles, and they began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them. The Spirit descends on us, too, at Baptism and at Confirmation. Each of us is called to discipleship, though we are called in different ways. Some are called to raise families, others to remain single. Some are called to be agents of healing through medicine, others to be agents of enlightenment through teaching. God calls police officers and soldiers to protect us, poets and musicians to inspire us, and farmers and merchants to nourish us. And some God calls to priesthood, to the diaconate and to the religious life as a specific way of continuing the work of the Kingdom. Might God be calling you to a religious vocation? If you think so, please contact Fr. Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Vocations, at (302) 573-3113.

Catholic Charities' Family Resource Center has collaborated with "Camp Dreamcatcher" for the past 2 years. Camp Dreamcatcher is a therapeutic camp for children living with HIV. Eighty counselors are needed to provide a week of fun and support for 150 children from age 5 – 15. The camp is located in Kennett Square, PA and will run from August 21-28. Volunteer training will take place at the camp on June 19 & 20. If you can volunteer, please call Michelle Dormer at 1-610-925-2998.



We will always remember. We will always be proud. We will always be prepared, so we may always be free. —Ronald Reagan