

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Body and Blood of Christ

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

We gather today to celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. We come to the table each week to be nourished by Jesus that we may go out into the world and be nourishment for others. To prepare our hearts to celebrate these sacred mysteries, let us seek the Lord's mercy for our sins and the sins of all.

THE READINGS:

Genesis 14:18-20

Melchizedek gives food and wine to Abram in blessing for the wondrous deeds of the Lord Most High.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

St. Paul recalls the story of the Last Supper as Jesus gives us his body and blood.

Luke 9:11-17

After Jesus feeds the multitudes with five loaves and two fish, the leftover fragments filled 12 wicker baskets.

Offertory Collection

June 6, 2004

\$1200.00

This weekend a second collection will be taken up for the annual Seminary Fund.

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from June 12th – June 26th in memory of Richard & Rose Meli by Louise Meli.

Father's Day Cards are on the table in the vestibule. All Fathers, Grandfathers, and Godfathers will be remembered at all the Masses in June.

Eternal rest grant to Linda Matarese, sister of Paul Matarese, and all the souls of the faithful departed.

CCD – Registration forms for children who will be entering classes in September for the first time are on the table in the vestibule. Any family who has not returned their re-registration form, please do so.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	June 12,	5:00 PM (rip) August Walter by Ruth Press
Sunday,	June 13,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Monday,	June 14,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday,	June 15,	8:00 AM (rip) Stephen & Helen Sefcik
Wednesday,	June 16,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday,	June 17,	8:00 AM (rip) Margaret Townsend
Friday,	June 18,	8:00 AM (rip) Joseph & Anna Mae Palko by Lenny & Helen Lenhardt
Saturday,	June 19,	5:00 PM (rip) Rose Meli by Louise Meli
Sunday,	June 20,	9:00 AM For all Fathers, Grandfathers & Godfathers (living & deceased)

The next **available dates** for **Mass Intentions** are July 16, 20, and 21, 2004. **Mass stipends** are **\$10**.

Annual Catholic Appeal – To date, we have received pledges totaling \$9270.00 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.

Catholic Forum – Tune in to Catholic Forum each Sunday morning at 10:05 on AM 1150 WDEL or www.wdel.com Next Sunday, June 20th, tune in to hear a special Father's Day interview with author and TV and radio host Steve Wood. Catholic Forum is a production of the Diocese of Wilmington's Office of Communications.

Vocations - Pope John Paul II points out that "it is in the Eucharist that prayer for vocations is most closely united to the prayer of Christ the Eternal High Priest" (*Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, #31). As we worship the Lord today in the Sacrament of His Most Holy Body and Blood, let us beg Him to call many women and men from our own diocese to serve as religious sisters and brothers, as deacons, and as priests. If you know someone whom you think has a religious vocation, encourage that person and suggest that they contact Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Vocations, at (302) 573-3113.

The **St. Pius X Council of the Knights of Columbus** will hold a **Pasta Dinner** on Sunday, June 27, 2004 from 1 - 6 p.m. at their Council Home, 1801 Lancaster Avenue (Little Italy) in Wilmington featuring Pasta, ravioli, chicken and more! Tickets will be sold at the door and are \$10 per adult, and \$5 for children under 12. Proceeds benefit the **Diocese of Wilmington Serra Club**, a new group of men and women dedicated to the promotion and affirmation of vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

To Share Is Divine!

God: Why do you think Jesus made sharing a meal so central?

Me: I think because a meal invites us to concentrate on one another, to talk, to listen, to share our lives as we share our food. That's the life of love He wanted us to live.

God: Right! In making a meal the center of His ritual, Jesus wanted you to know the joy and love He experiences within the Trinity. Don't waste His gift!

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June 13, 2004

