

## SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

The call to discipleship is for all believers. We witness the prophetic call to Elisha, who left everything to serve the Lord. We hear Jesus inviting others to join him on his journey. As we begin this liturgy, let us ask God to forgive us for the times we have postponed or turned away from the invitation to follow Jesus.

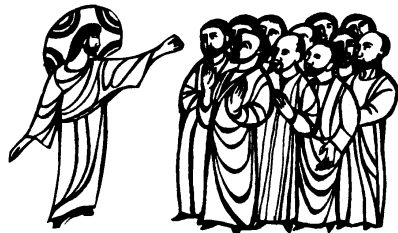
### THE READINGS:

1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21

Inspired by the Lord, the prophet Elijah calls out to Elisha to come and follow the Lord.

Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Those who follow Christ are guided by the Spirit and are not under the law.



GO  
AND  
PROCLAIM  
THE  
KINGDOM  
OF  
GOD...  
LK9:51-62

Luke 9:51-62

On his journey toward Jerusalem, Jesus encounters those who wish to follow him, yet who find it difficult to turn away from the things of this world.

Offertory Collection

June 20, 2004

\$817.00

This weekend the annual collection for Peter's Pence, for the works of the Holy Father, will be taken up.

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from June 26<sup>th</sup> – July 10<sup>th</sup> in memory of John & Blanche Klimaszewski by Charlie Gondek.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	June 26,	5:00 PM (viv) Helen Brannon & Mary Smith by David Smith
Sunday,	June 27,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Monday,	June 28,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday,	June 29,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Wednesday,	June 30,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday,	July 1,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Friday,	July 2,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Saturday,	July 3,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Sunday,	July 4,	9:00 AM (rip) Judy Iacono by Vivien Brittingham

The next **available dates** for **Mass Intentions** are August 4, 5, and 6, 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](http://www.wdel.com). Next Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, hear an interview with Fr. Michael Bugarin from the Pope John Paul II Cultural Center in Washington, DC. Catholic Forum is a production of the Diocese of Wilmington's Office of Communications.

**Vocations** - Elijah threw his cloak over Elisha as a sign that God was calling the young man to be a prophet. What signs is God giving you? How can you tell? Wherever God is calling us, the most important thing we can do is to pick up on the signals; we call this "discernment." If you want help in figuring out God's plan for your life, feel free to contact Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Vocations, at (302) 573-3113.

**WIN** - a 42" Plasma TV and Home Theater System at **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Carnival**, 345 Bear-Christiana Road, (Rt. 7), Bear. Carnival dates are July 19-24. The drawing will be held on July 24<sup>th</sup>. Only 1,000 tickets will be sold at \$10.00 each. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with a check payable to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, to R. Bucci, 225 No. Barrington Ct., Newark, 19702.

**Vacation Mass Guide** – Check out the Diocese of Wilmington's Web site [www.cdow.org](http://www.cdow.org) for the return of the Vacation Mass Guide. The guide features the Mass schedule for our Maryland, Delaware, and Chesapeake resort area parishes. Check it out before heading to the beach or bay this summer!

**PRO/STAR CAMPS AT ST. MARGARET'S** - Limited openings remain for Cheerleading Camp (grades 3 - 8) June 28 - July 1, and Basketball Camp (co-ed; grades 4 - 8) July 5 - 8. Camps will be held at St. Margaret of Scotland Church in Newark. Registration forms may be picked up at SAVE ON SNEAKS in Newark, at St. Margaret of Scotland, or by calling 302-738-4054. For more information log onto [www.PROSTARCAMPS.COM](http://www.PROSTARCAMPS.COM). A portion of the proceeds benefits the St. Margaret Building Fund.

### Let It Go!

"Don't sweat the small stuff" seems to express Jesus' attitude toward the Samaritans not wanting Him in their town. The disciples craved revenge for the snub but Jesus simply led them to another place where they were welcome. He was going to Jerusalem where He knew He would be executed. The feud in which the Samaritans were engaged was the least of His concerns. This week, ask for the grace to know what is truly important enough to invest your energy in it.



Thirteenth Sunday of the Year

June 27, 2004