

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

The parable of the Good Samaritan challenges us to put our faith into action. We must actively love God with our entire being and our neighbors as ourselves. As we gather to worship God, let us seek forgiveness for the times we have failed to care for our neighbors.

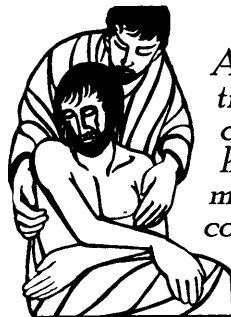
THE READINGS:

Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Moses enjoins the Israelites to live out the law that is written in the hearts of the people.

Colossians 1:15-20

Christ Jesus is the head of the body, the firstborn of all creation.



*A Samaritan
traveler who
came upon
him was
moved with
compassion.*

Lk 10:25-37

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Jesus invites the lawyer to put into action the law of love written in his heart.

Offertory Collection

July 4, 2004

\$1018.00

This weekend a second collection for the Church in Eastern Europe will be taken up.

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from July 10th – July 24th in memory of Harry & Rachel Binder by M/M Leon Binder.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	July 10,	5:00 PM (rip) Francis E. Walter by Ruth Press
Sunday,	July 11,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Monday,	July 12,	8:00 AM (rip) Louis St. Marie by Toni Hebert
Tuesday,	July 13,	8:00 AM (rip) Margaret Townsend
Wednesday,	July 14,	8:00 AM (rip) Thomas McCall by M/M Vincent DiLeonardo
Thursday,	July 15,	8:00 AM (rip) Anna Kotch by Employees of Gov. Bacon Center
Friday,	July 16,	8:00 AM (rip) Joseph Palko by M/M Thomas Nowland
Saturday,	July 17,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Sunday,	July 18,	9:00 AM (rip) Linda Matarese by M/M Paul Matarese

The next **available dates** for **Mass Intentions** are August 17, 18, and 20, 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, July 18th, hear an interview with Ocean City, Maryland Chief of Police, Bernadette DiPino. Catholic Forum is a production of the Diocese of Wilmington's Office of Communications.

Vocations – St. Paul tells the Colossians in today's second reading that through Christ, God reconciled all things, "making peace by the blood of his cross." Through priests, God makes present at each Mass the sacrifice of Christ's passion and cross; through priests, God continues to offer reconciliation through the sacrament of Penance. Might God be calling you to serve as a priest? If you think so, call Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Vocations, at (302) 573-3113.

St. Joseph's Parish in Middletown – Annual Carnival is July 13-July 17th. There will be nightly dinners, rides, games, and entertainment. Ride all week for \$30/person. Tuesday & Wednesday are family night rides \$12/night/person. For more information call 378-5800 or e-mail us at carnival@stjosephmiddletown.com

In the Heart!

Moses, the great leader of the Old Testament, reminds the people that the commandments of God are not to be found "up in the sky" but rather are written in their hearts. God's law is embedded in you when you are born. This week, spend at least 10 minutes a day in prayer that you may give the voice of God and opportunity to be heard in your heart.



Fifteenth Sunday of the Year

July 11, 2004