

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

As followers of Jesus, we are invited to sit at the feet of the Master. Often times we are too anxious about the things of this world to stop and listen to the voice of the Lord. As we prepare to celebrate these sacred mysteries, let us quiet our hearts as we seek the Lord's mercy and forgiveness for our sins and the sins of all.

THE READINGS:

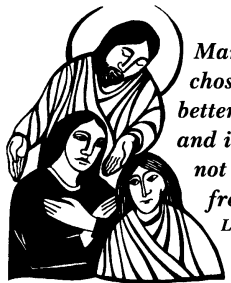
Genesis 18:1-10a

Abraham and Sarah offer hospitality in the name of the Lord to the three men passing by their tent.

Colossians 1:24-28

St. Paul writes that the mystery hidden from all ages has been manifested through Jesus Christ to his holy ones.

Luke 10:38-42



Mary has
chosen the
better part
and it will
not be taken
from her.
Lk 10:38-42

Offertory Collection

July 11, 2004

\$980.00

Church in Eastern Europe

\$267.00

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

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 17,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Sunday,	July 18,	9:00 AM (rip) Linda Matarese by M/M Paul Matarese
Monday,	July 19,	8:00 AM (rip) Joseph Palko by Fr. Wisniewski Council – K of C
Tuesday,	July 20,	8:00 AM (viv) Rev. John Conmy, OSFS by David Smith
Wednesday,	July 21,	8:00 AM (rip) William & Willard Smith by David Smith
Thursday,	July 22,	8:00 AM (viv) Mary Smith by David Smith
Friday,	July 23,	8:00 AM Gondek & Kleamski Families (living & deceased)
Saturday,	July 24,	5:00 PM (rip) Erich Schulze by Eleanor Schulze
Sunday,	July 25,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)

The next **available dates** for **Mass Intentions** are August 25, 27, 31, 2004. **Mass stipends** are \$10.

Bringing the Vision to Life – thank you for your continued commitment to your pledges to the Bringing the Vision to Life Campaign.

Catholic Forum – Tune in to Catholic Forum each Sunday morning at 10:05 on AM 1150 WDEL or www.wdel.com Next Sunday, July 25th, tune in to hear an interview with Hispanic Ministry Associate Director, Fr. Joe Girone. Catholic Forum is a production of the Diocese of Wilmington's Office of Communications.

Vocations – Abraham and Sarah were visited by three messengers of the Lord who surprised them by revealing part of God's plan for them. What is God's plan for *you*? What are you doing to figure it out? How are you listening for it? That process is called "discernment." If you want to learn more about discerning God's call, we're here to help. Call Father Joe Cocucci, Director of Vocations, at (302) 573-3113.

Eucharistic Congress - All the faithful are invited to attend a Eucharistic Congress held on September 24-25, 2004 in Washington DC at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The Congress, sponsored by the Council of Major Superiors of Women Religious (CMSWR), is free of charge and open to everyone. The theme, *Heaven Unites with Earth*, highlights the profound mystery of God dwelling among us in the Blessed Sacrament and the unity of the Body of Christ. The two-day event will consist of celebration of the Liturgy, catechesis, prayer, Eucharistic adoration, and other activities focusing on the Eucharist. Special youth activities are planned. For more information, go to www.cmswr.org, or write: CMSWR, P.O. Box 4467, Washington, DC 20017.

The Diocese of Wilmington is accepting applications for Controller to oversee and monitor all Catholic Charities financial operations. Bachelor's Degree in accounting, CPA preferred with 3 years experience in the non-profit arena of accounting and auditing including strong ability to administer and supervise and competency in computer skills required, excellent oral and written communication skills, team-oriented. Person is responsible for establishing and maintaining systems and controls verifying the integrity of financial operations and data management. Position available immediately. Send resume and letter of interest on or before August 1, 2004 to Chief Financial Officer, P O Box 2030, Wilmington, DE 19899-2030 or apply on line at www.cdow.org click on Employment – Catholic Charities.

25th Anniversary Year – A Mass for Healing will be held on Friday, August 6th, at 8 p.m. at St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, Hockessin. The Most Reverend Michael A Saltarelli will commemorate this special occasion as the main celebrant. Music will be by "Children of the Light". Reserved seating is available for the aged and infirm. For more information, contact Jeanne Casey, Director, Diocesan Healing Ministry at 239-5982.