

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

At the end of our life, we will not be judged by the amount of our earthly wealth, but rather on how rich we are in what matters to God. Mindful of our sins of greed, let us seek the Lord's mercy and forgiveness.

THE READINGS:

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23

Qoheleth speaks of the pursuit of riches and possessions as nothing more than vanity.

Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Our new life in Christ calls us to seek what is above, not what is on earth.



**Take
care to
guard
against
all
greed...**
Lk 12:13-21

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Jesus teaches the crowds with the parable of the rich man who stored up an abundant harvest for himself, and that very night his life demanded of him.

Offertory Collection

July 25, 2004

\$939.00

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from July 24th – August 7th for the people of the parish.

Please do not leave the doors open when you walk outside. Let us help keep the air conditioning inside of the building. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	July 31,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Sunday,	August 1,	9:00 AM (rip) Linda Matarese by M/M William Saxton
Monday,	August 2,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday,	August 3,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Wednesday,	August 4,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday,	August 5,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Friday,	August 6,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Saturday,	August 7,	5:00 PM (rip) John E. Press by Ruth Press
Sunday,	August 8,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)

The next available dates for **Mass Intentions** are October 1, 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. Next Sunday August 8th, hear an interview with Cynthia Cavnar, author of the book "Meet Edith Stein." Catholic Forum is a production of the Diocese of Wilmington's Office of Communications.

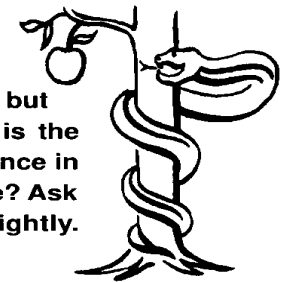
Vocations – In today's gospel, Jesus speaks of those "who store up treasure for themselves," contrasting them with those who are "rich in what matters to God." That's another way of speaking about those who are only concerned with what *they* want and those who are concerned with finding out and accomplishing what *God* wants. Where do you fall along that scale? If you haven't already made a lifetime commitment, what are you doing to find out what God wants you to do with your life? Maybe He's calling you to serve as a priest or a deacon, or as a religious brother or sister. Want to explore that possibility? Call Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Vocations, at (302) 573-3113.

Holy Spirit Home and School Association is sponsoring a Craft Fair on Saturday, September 18, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the school hall. We are in need of vendors to help make this show a success. For information call Loretta at 834-3008.

St. Peter the Apostle Church, New Castle – will sponsor a Rummage Sale August 27th – 29th in the school gym. Hours are Friday 8 a.m. – 6 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., Sunday 9a.m. – noon.

Avoid Greed!

"Avoid greed in all its forms. People may be wealthy, but their possessions do not guarantee them life." This is the teaching of Jesus who demands a counter cultural stance in our consumer society. What form does your greed take? Ask for the grace to hold power and possessions lightly.



Eighteenth Sunday of the Year

August 1, 2004