

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

True discipleship involves the heart, for Jesus tells us that where our treasure is, there also will our hearts be. To prepare our hearts to celebrate these sacred mysteries, let us call to mind the times we have placed the things of this world ahead of the treasures of the Kingdom of God.

THE READINGS:

Wisdom 18:6-9

The Book of Wisdom speaks of the courage of those who wait in faith for the glory of the Lord.

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-12

As followers of the risen Christ, we can look to Abraham and Sarah as models of unwavering faith in the Lord.

Luke 12:32-48

Jesus teaches the apostles that their heart's desire must lie in doing the will of the Master.

For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.
Lk 12:32-48



Offertory Collection

August 1, 2004

\$1128.00

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from August 7th – August 21st in memory of Tessie Gondek by Charlie Gondek.

MASS INTENTIONS

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)
Monday,	August 9,	8:00 AM (rip) Anne Harrison by Charles Gondek
Tuesday,	August 10,	8:00 AM Schaefer Family (living & deceased) by Jim Schaefer
Wednesday,	August 11,	8:00 AM (viv) Fr. Siry by Jim Schaefer
Thursday,	August 12,	8:00 AM (viv) Helen Brannon by Jim Schaefer
Friday,	August 13,	8:00 AM (viv) Christine Tapert by David Smith
Saturday,	August 14,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Sunday,	August 15,	9:00 AM (rip) Linda Matarese by M/M William Smith

The next **available dates** for **Mass Intentions** are October 5, 6, and 7, 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 15th tune in for an interview with Dr. Ray Guarendi, author of the book, "Discipline That Last a Lifetime." Catholic Forum is a production of the Diocese of Wilmington's Office of Communications.

Vocations – Today's second reading reminds us "by faith Abraham obeyed when he was called." Sometime we have an inkling that God might be calling us to something, but we're either afraid or we've already decided that we want something else. In the end, though, how can we really find satisfaction or fulfillment unless we're doing what God created us to do? Are you being called to priesthood or religious life? If you think so, be not afraid – let's try to listen more clearly for God's gentle voice. Call Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Vocations, at (302) 573-3113.

Sr. Liz Sweeney, SSJ, is offering a retreat opportunity at **Jesus House Prayer and Renewal Center** to deepen your spiritual connection. The Retreat is entitled, "Intimacy with God" and will take place on Tuesday, August 24, 2004 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Suggested fee for the retreat is \$25. For more information or to register, call Sr. Liz at (302) 996-0433.

An Angel's Work

Jesus said to His disciples:

Do not live in fear. It has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom.

Sell what you have and give alms.

Get purses for yourself that do not wear out, a never-failing treasure with the Lord.

Wherever your treasure lies, there your heart will be.

What do you say to Jesus in reply?



Nineteenth Sunday of the Year

August 8, 2004