

## SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

### WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

God's plan of salvation is for all people, yet not all choose to follow the way of the Lord. As we prepare our hearts to enter into these sacred and holy mysteries, let us call to mind the times we have not been faithful disciples of Jesus.

### THE READINGS:

Isaiah 66:18-21

Isaiah speaks of the Lord's salvation, not only for the Israelites, but also for people of every language and nation.

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

As faithful disciples of Jesus, we must draw strength from the hardships of life.



Some are last who will be first...  
Lk 13:22-30

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The invitation to enter the Kingdom of God is given to all people, yet only those faithful disciples will have the strength to open the narrow gate.

Offertory Collection

August 15, 2004

\$897.00

Feast of the Assumption

\$304.00

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from August 21<sup>st</sup> - September 4<sup>th</sup> in memory of James & Anna Rosseel by Jim & Sharon Rosseel & family.

The new **literature rack** in the vestibule has pamphlets entitled "Catholic Etiquette for Weddings, Catholic Etiquette for Funerals, and Catholic Etiquette for Mass". Check these out and the other reading material.

**Eternal rest** grant to Joseph Girone, father of Rev. Joseph Girone, OSA, and all the souls of the faithful departed.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	August 21,	5:00 PM (rip) Patsy Mulrooney by M/M Leon Binder
Sunday,	August 22,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Monday,	August 23,	8:00 AM (viv) Charlie Gondek by Toni Hebert
Tuesday,	August 24,	8:00 AM (viv) Joseph Karwacki by The Hebert Family
Wednesday,	August 25,	8:00 AM (rip) Pearl Dawson by M/M Vincent DiLeonardo
Thursday,	August 26,	8:00 AM (viv) Michelle Mollenhauer by Toni Hebert
Friday,	August 27,	8:00 AM (rip) Ursula Dechant by M/M Vincent DiLeonardo
Saturday,	August 28,	5:00 PM (rip) Raymond Grygo by Joanne MacKenzie
Sunday,	August 29,	9:00 AM (rip) Anna Rosseel by Jim & Sharon Rosseel & family

The next **available dates** for **Mass Intentions** are October 18, 19, 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](http://www.wdel.com). Next Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, tune in to hear a back-to-school interview with Brother James Malone, Superintendent of Schools for the Diocese of Wilmington. Catholic Forum is a production of the Diocese of Wilmington's Office of Communications.

**Vocations** – Today's psalm response exhorts us to "go out to all the world and tell the Good News." While that is the vocation of every baptized person, God calls some to do it through the priesthood or religious life. For two thousand years, countless women and men have dedicated their lives as sisters, brothers, deacons and priests. Is God calling you to join them? Call Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Vocations, at (302) 573-3113.

The **Blue Army Queenship of Mary Celebration, Procession, Rosary, Gold Holy Mass** will be held on Thursday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2004, 6:30 p.m. at St. Helena's Church, 602 North Philadelphia Pike. The Most Rev. Michael A. Saltarelli will be the celebrant and homilist. Deacon Edward Dunning, Founder of the Wilmington Blue Army, and Rev. John J. Conmy, OSFS, retired Spiritual Advisor will be honored guests. For information call Jerry Bonk at 658-7657.



### Whose Values?

**God: Why do you think Jesus emphasized that some would not be able to enter the Kingdom of God?**

**Me: Because He wanted everyone to realize that status or power in the community does not guarantee salvation.**

**God: Right! There is still a difference today after 2000 years in God's values and those of society. With whom do you align yourself?**

Twenty-first Sunday of the Year

August 22, 2004