

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

Jesus teaches us that everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted. As we prepare our hearts to celebrate these sacred mysteries, let us call to mind the times we have placed emphasis on our social status before our relationship with God and one another.

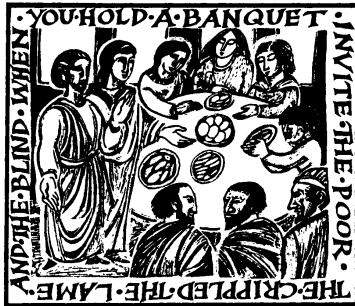
THE READINGS:

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

To find favor with God, we must conduct our affairs with humility.

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24

In the heavenly city of Jerusalem, the spirits of the just are made new.



Luke 14:1, 7-14

Jesus' parable about the seat of honor at the wedding feast teaches us the true spirit of humility and the gift of a generous and open heart.

Offertory Collection

August 22, 2004

\$1316.00

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

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

Enclosed is the **Summary Income Statement** for Fiscal Years 2004 and 2003.

MASS INTENTIONS

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
Monday,	August 30,	8:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Tuesday,	August 31,	8:00 AM Gondek & Kleamski Families (living & deceased)
Wednesday,	September 1,	8:00 AM (rip) Stephen & Helen Sefcik
Thursday,	September 2,	8:00 AM (rip) Stephen & Helen Sefcik
Friday,	September 3,	8:00 AM (rip) Larry Goodwin by David Smith
Saturday,	September 4,	5:00 PM (viv) Helen Brannon by David Smith
Sunday,	September 5,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)

The next available dates for **Mass Intentions** are October 21, 22, and 24, 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, September 5th, tune in to hear an interview with the Executive Director of Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Wilmington, Mr. Tom Thorpe. Catholic Forum is a production of the Diocese of Wilmington's Office of Communications.

Vocations – From among the baptized, God calls some men to serve as priests for the good of the community. Priesthood is essentially a vocation of service, of shepherding the flock of Christ on behalf of the Lord. Are you cut out for that kind of service? Do you think the Lord might be calling you to serve as a priest? Call Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Vocations, at (302) 573-3113.

Holy Spirit School (12 Winder Road, New Castle) – Our Home and School Association is sponsoring a Craft Fair on Saturday, September 18th from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the school hall. Food, baked goods, and raffles will be available.



Mission Accomplished?

Jesus was a teacher and He practiced His craft everywhere, even at a dinner party hosted by an important member of the community. This was the mission He had been given by His Father and no other consideration was as compelling. What is your mission? Ask Jesus to help you be as faithful to yours as He was to His.

Twenty-second Sunday of the Year

August 29, 2004