

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

All too often we find ourselves torn between the things of this world and the way of the gospel. In today's readings, Jesus tells us that we cannot serve two masters, that we cannot serve God and money. In preparation to celebrate these sacred mysteries, let us seek the Lord's mercy and pardon for the times we have placed wealth, power, and prestige before our love of God.

THE READINGS:

Amos 8:4-7

The Lord will not forget the deeds of the wicked.

1 Timothy 2:1-8

St. Paul writes that those who wish to follow Christ Jesus should devote their lives to prayer and peace.



Luke 16:1-13

As disciples of Jesus, we cannot serve two masters.

Offertory Collection

September 12, 2004

\$1034.00

Needy Children in Diocesan Care

\$ 642.00

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from September 18th – October 2nd in memory of Erich Schulze by the Schulze Family.

Offertory Envelopes – if you are not currently receiving offertory envelopes and would like to receive a set when the new sets are available, please contact the office. Thank you to all our families who contribute through the envelope system.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	September 18,	5:00 PM (rip) Helen Sefcik by Ruth Press
Sunday,	September 19,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Monday,	September 20,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday,	September 21,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Wednesday,	September 22,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday,	September 23,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Friday,	September 24,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Saturday,	September 25,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Sunday,	September 26,	9:00 AM (rip) James Rosseel by Jim & Sharon Rosseel & family

The next **available dates** for **Mass Intentions** are October 24, 25, and 27, 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 26th, tune in to learn about prison ministry with guest, Deacon Tom Cimino from the Eastern Correctional Institution and Holy Name of Jesus Parish. Catholic Forum is a production of the Diocese of Wilmington's Office of Communications.

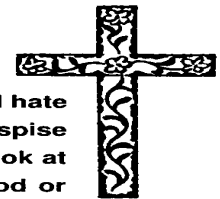
Vocations – In every generation, God calls some men to lead the faithful in offering “supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings” as priests in service of the Body of Christ. Is God calling you to this priestly ministry? If you think so, contact Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations, at (302) 573-3113.

Altar Servers Appreciation Day – In appreciation for your faithful and dedicated service, Bishop Saltarelli cordially invites all Altar Servers in the Diocese of Wilmington to join him in celebrating a Mass of Appreciation on Sunday, October 3rd, at 3 p.m. at St. John the Beloved Church, Milltown Road, Wilmington. Refreshments will be served in the hall immediately after Mass. If you would like to attend, please contact Fr. Siry at 834-4321 so that we may plan accordingly.

Columbus Day Breakfast – Monday, October 11, 2004 the 8th Annual Columbus Day breakfast and Liturgy will be held. The 7:30 a.m. Mass will be celebrated by Most Reverend Michael A. Saltarelli, Bishop of Wilmington, at St. Anthony of Padua Church followed by breakfast at Fournier Hall. This event honors Columbus and Americans of Italian descent. All are invited. Tickets are \$30.00. Reservations required; call 234-0885 or 475-8134.

I Pledge Allegiance to . . .

Jesus taught: No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other or be attentive to one and despise the other. You cannot give yourself to God and money. Look at your daily life. Where does your allegiance lie — with God or with money?



Twenty-fifth Sunday of the Year

September 19, 2004