

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

Jesus uses the story of Lazarus to paint a picture of life after death if we choose to ignore one another while on earth. As Disciples of Christ, we are called to share our blessings with those less fortunate than ourselves. As we prepare to celebrate these sacred mysteries, let us call to mind our sins and seek the Lord's mercy.

THE READINGS:

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

The prophet warns the rich about their evil and selfish ways.

1 Timothy 6:11-16

As Christians, we must remain blameless and without sin until the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.



... at
his door
was a
poor
man
named
Lazarus

Lk 16:19-31

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The gap the rich man allows to exist between himself and the beggar Lazarus in this life is preserved for all eternity.

Offertory Collection

September 19, 2004

\$1055.00

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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
Monday,	September 27,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday,	September 28,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Wednesday,	September 29,	8:00 AM (rip) John Kenner by Susan Walker
Thursday,	September 30,	8:00 AM Gondek & Kleamski Families (living & deceased)
Friday,	October 1,	8:00 AM (viv) Peter Brannon by Mary Smith
Saturday,	October 2,	5:00 PM (rip) Larry Goodwin by David Smith
Sunday,	October 3,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)

The next **available dates** for **Mass Intentions** are October 24, 25, and 27, 2004. **Mass stipends** are \$10.

Next Sunday we welcome Bishop Michael Saltarelli at the 9 a.m. Mass to confirm our teens.

Catholic Forum – Tune in to Catholic Forum each Sunday morning at 10:05 on AM 1150 WDEL or www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, October 3rd, tune in to hear Deacon Hal Jopp and Fr. Michael Carrier discuss the Diocese of Wilmington's Diaconate program. Catholic Forum is a production of the Diocese of Wilmington's Office of Communications.

Vocations – In today's second reading, St. Paul reminds us that "no human being has seen or can see" God. But in His great love for women and men, God calls people in every age to the consecrated life – to live as signs of His presence in the world and as agents of His redeeming love. Is God calling you to live in this way – as a religious sister or brother, as a deacon, as a priest? If you think so, call Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations, at (302) 573-3113.

Let's Talk – A wonderful opportunity for parents of pre-puberty children to learn and share about puberty, human reproduction, fetal development, and birth within a Catholic system of values.

Place: St. Francis Hospital

When: Friday, October 15 at 7 –9:30 pm (male children and parents)

Sunday, October 17 at 2 – 4:30 pm (female children and parents)

Cost \$15 per family

Call: Catholic Charities at 655-9624

Deadline: October 1, 2004



You Must See!

We who live in the richest nation in the world are challenged by Jesus' story of the fates of Lazarus and the rich man. The wealthy person was not consciously cruel to Lazarus; rather he did not even see the beggar's need. The poor man was invisible but not to God who held the rich man responsible for his blindness for all eternity. This week ask for the grace to see with God's eyes and to find ways to respond.

Twenty-sixth Sunday of the Year

September 26, 2004