

## SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

The Lord's promise to us is that justice will be done if we remain steadfast in prayer and faith. As we gather to celebrate these sacred and holy mysteries, let us look to the Lord for the grace to persevere in prayer.

### THE READINGS:

Exodus 17:8-13

As Moses raises up his hands to the Lord, Joshua defeats Amalek and his people.

2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:2

God inspires all scripture and we are charged to proclaim the Word to all people.

Luke 18:1-8

Jesus tells the apostles the parable about the judge who awards a just decision to the widow because of her persistence.

Offertory Collection

October 10, 2004

\$1158.00

Today, with Catholics of the world, we are called to offer, at this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of our Lord. Your prayers and financial help offered today supports priests, Religious and lay people in the Missions who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing love and peace.

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

**Sanctuary Candle Memorials** for the year 2005 are now being accepted. A Sanctuary Candle will be lit for two weeks in honor of a living person/family or in memory of a deceased person/family. Envelopes for this purpose (with the weekends available) are on the table in the vestibule. Please complete the front of the envelope and enclose the \$10 donation for the 2-week period and drop it in to the offertory basket.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from October 16<sup>th</sup> - October 30<sup>th</sup> in memory of Albert & Tessie Gondek.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	October 16,	5:00 PM (rip) Margaret Rose Taylor by Ruth Press
Sunday,	October 17,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Monday,	October 18,	8:00 AM (rip) Rose Kenderski by Helen Brannon
Tuesday,	October 19,	8:00 AM (rip) Rose Kenderski by The Richard MacKenzie family
Wednesday,	October 20,	8:00 AM (rip) Tessie Gondek by Charlie Gondek
Thursday,	October 21,	8:00 AM (viv) Helen Brannon by David Smith
Friday,	October 22,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Saturday,	October 23,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Sunday,	October 24,	9:00 AM (rip) Greg Steiner by M/M Leon Binder

The next **available dates** for **Mass Intentions** are December 8, 9, and 10, 2004. **Mass stipends** are \$10.



**Offertory Envelopes** will be in church beginning next weekend. The sets are arranged alphabetically. Please pick up your set. If you are not currently using envelopes and would like to begin using them, please contact the office and a set will be made up for you. Children's envelopes are also available. Thank you for your support through the envelope system.

We are in need of people to be **lectors** at the **5 p.m. Mass on Saturdays**. Please contact Susan Walker at 836-9892 if you are able to assist. Thank you.

**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, October 24th, tune in to hear an interview with Carl Olson, co-author of the book *The Da Vinci Hoax*. Catholic Forum is a production of the Diocese of Wilmington's Office of Communications.

**Vocations** – In today's gospel reading, Jesus reminds his disciples that they should pray persistently. As we try to discern God's will in our lives, we have to pray persistently too: "Dear Lord, help me to know what You want me to do with my life. Give me wisdom and understanding. And give me the grace of generosity and courage, so that when I figure it out I can cooperate with Your plan." If you think God might be calling you to a priestly or religious vocation, call Father Joe Cocucci at (302) 573-3113.

**Serra Club** - You can help the future of ministry in the church by joining the Diocese of Wilmington Serra Club, an organization for laypersons from different parishes who help promote and affirm vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Serra's next meeting will be at the diocesan building located at 1626 N. Union St., Wilmington, Delaware, on Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Fr. Bill Cocco, newly ordained Associate Pastor of St. John the Beloved Parish will be the featured speaker. For more information, call Joyce Shaffer at 302-322-2626 or [www.serraus.org](http://www.serraus.org).



**Ranger Rosary Work Party** will be held Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church in Middletown. Chaplains in all areas of our military continue to ask for Rosaries. Service men and women want to pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet. We need your helping hands at a work party, stringing green or blue beaded rosaries to send into combat. All supplies and training are provided. Please register to reserve your table space by calling Barb Serbu at 378-2921 or Eileen Dina at 836-5869.