

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

Jesus' ministry was to seek and to save what was lost. As we journey toward the end of this church year, let us reflect upon the ways in which we have found ourselves and in need of the Lord's saving grace.

THE READINGS:

Wisdom 11:22 – 12:2

God's mercy is upon all people.

2 Thessalonians 1:11 – 2:2

Through the grace of God, may the name of Jesus be glorified in us.

Luke 19:1-10

In the story of Zacchaeus, Jesus declares that the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost. Zacchaeus responds to the grace of repentance and receives God into his life.

Offertory Collection

October 24, 2004

\$871.00

Lectors for next weekend's Masses are: 5 p.m. – Charlie Gondek, 9 a.m. – Harry Killian.

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 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 30th – November 13th in memory of Richard & Rose Meli by Louise Meli.

Please pick up your **offertory envelope set**. They are in the back pew and are arranged alphabetically.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	October 30,	5:00 PM (viv) Charmayne McCaffery by Michael McCaffery
Sunday,	October 31,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Monday,	November 1,	8:00 AM For All Saints
Tuesday,	November 2,	8:00 AM For All Souls
Wednesday,	November 3,	8:00 AM (rip) Stephen & Helen Sefcik
Thursday,	November 4,	8:00 AM (viv) Claudia Goodwin by David Smith
Friday,	November 5,	8:00 AM (rip) Don & Marie Steiner by M/M Leon Binder
Saturday,	November 6,	5:00 PM (rip) Richard Meli by Louise Meli
Sunday,	November 7,	9:00 AM Memorial Mass for deceased members of the Knights of Columbus

The next **available dates** for **Mass Intentions** are Dec. 15, 16, and 17, 2004. **Mass stipends** are \$10.

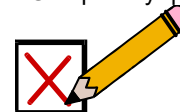
Catholic Forum – Tune in to Catholic Forum each Sunday morning at 10:05 on AM 1150 WDEL or www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, November 7th, tune in to hear an interview with NFL great, Danny Abramowicz, author of the new book "Spiritual Workout of a Former Saint." Catholic Forum is a production of the Diocese of Wilmington's Office of Communications.

Vocations – "The Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost." This ministry of "seeking" and "saving" has been carried out in many ways for two thousand years by the disciples of the Son of Man. Some are called to participate as priests, deacons, religious sisters or religious brothers. What about you? If you think God might be calling you to the priesthood or to religious life, contact Father Joe Cocucci at (302) 573-3113.

A **fall dinner** at **St. Polycarp Church** will be served from 4 to 7 PM on Nov. 13. The menu includes glazed ham, 4-cheese baked ziti, green beans almandine, au gratin potatoes, tossed salad, coffee & tea, and assorted desserts. Adult tickets & take out are \$9, and those for children 12 and under are \$3. The dinner takes place in newly renovated Mother Drexel Hall. St. Polycarp is accessible on South St., one-half mile from U.S. #13 or a short distance from Carter Rd. Proceeds benefit the parish-building fund.

A **Basket Bingo** at **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church**, 345 Bear-Christiana Road (Rt. 7), on Saturday, November 13th. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. Bingo starts at 1:30 p.m. Lunch and/or refreshments are available. Adult only event – players must be at least 18 years of age. Tickets are available at the church office M-F, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. or send a check payable to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Dee Huelskamp, 4 Whitaker Ct., Bear, 19701. Tickets are \$20 in advance - \$25 at the door. For more information call 832-7361.

FALL POLISH DINNER will be held on Saturday, November 20, 2004 – 4:00-7:00pm at Msgr. Gulcz Hall at St. Hedwig's Church, Linden & Harrison Streets – Wilmington. Everyone is invited for good food and fellowship as we serve up some of your favorite, traditional, homemade Polish foods. All the usual goodies: pierogi, golabki, kielbasa and sauerkraut, soup; and delicious baked goods, including babka and chrusciki and more! Carry-outs will be available. Proceeds will benefit the activities of our St. Hedwig's High School Youth Group. Any questions, please call (302) 594-1400, Ext. 0.



Cast your vote on Election Day - Tuesday, November 2, 2004