

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

Jesus reassures us that in the end times, there will be nothing to fear for the Lord is with us to give us strength and wisdom. Until that day, we must persevere in faith. As we celebrate the mystery of the death and resurrection of Jesus, let us seek the Lord's mercy for the times we have been fearful and lacking in trust.

THE READINGS:

Malachi 3:19-20

The days are coming when the proud will be humbled.

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

As followers of Christ, we must conduct ourselves in an orderly way.

Luke 21:5-19

As Jesus describes the end times to his followers, he assures them that by their perseverance in faith, they will secure their lives.

Offertory Collection

November 7, 2004

\$1538.00

Catholic Campaign for Human Development - Poverty in America is on the rise – nearly 35 million Americans live below the government-established poverty line. But we can reverse the trend by rekindling the spirit of community with those in need by joining in solidarity to break the cycle of poverty.

Next week our parish community will participate in the collection for the *Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)* and by doing so responds to the Church's call to bring a lasting end to poverty across our nation.

Your support will help low-income people as they work together to solve community problems, increase educational opportunities, and create jobs. CCHD is committed to helping people change the conditions that keep them living in a state of poverty. You can make a difference. Please give your generous support to CCHD in next week's second collection.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	November 13,	5:00 PM Gondek & Kleamski Families (living & deceased)
Sunday,	November 14,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Monday,	November 15,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday,	November 16,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Wednesday,	November 17,	8:00 AM (rip) Margaret Hood by M/M Vincent DiLeonardo
Thursday,	November 18,	8:00 AM (rip) Bill & Marie Press by M/M Leon Binder
Friday,	November 19,	8:00 AM (rip) Claude & Kass Jordan by M/M Leon Binder
Saturday,	November 20,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Sunday,	November 21,	9:00 AM (rip) Thomas Herring by Susan Walker

The next available dates for **Mass Intentions** are Dec. 27, 28, and 29, 2004. **Mass stipends** are \$10.

Sanctuary Candle Memorials for the year 2005 are filled. Anyone who took an envelope for a two-week period, please return your envelope as soon as possible. Thank you.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from November 13th – November 27th in memory of Frances & Michael Beldyk by Jean & Jim Byers.

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

Catholic Forum – Tune in to Catholic Forum each Sunday morning at 10:05 on AM 1150 WDEL or www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, November 21st, tune in to learn about Theology on Tap and other Young Adult projects when Anthony Albence from the Office of Catholic Youth Ministry and Susan McLoone from Resurrection Parish are featured. Catholic Forum is a production of the Diocese of Wilmington's Office of Communications.

Vocations – In today's gospel, Jesus tells the crowd that they will be persecuted because of his name, but that the persecution will lead to their giving testimony. Priests, religious women and men, and deacons are called to give testimony to God's love in their ministry and in the way they live their lives. Could God be calling you to priesthood or to religious life? If you think so, call Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations, at (302) 573-3113.

Mount Aviat Academy's Annual Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 20th from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. There will be handicrafts, stuffed cabbage, cream puffs, Santa Claus and much more.

Seek Out Joy!

In the words of the psalmist used as a refrain at today's Eucharist, all of nature resounds with joy at the presence of God.

The rivers clap their hands, the mountains shout with joy.

Take at least 15 minutes this week to listen to and learn from the way the natural world reflects its Creator.

Thirty-third Sunday of the Year

November 14, 2004

