

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Epiphany of the Lord

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

Today we celebrate God's revelation to all men. The star leads the wise men to the Infant Child. Today our faith leads us to the Infant King. The readings of the liturgy remind us to show forth Christ to others and bring his light and love to this world.



THE READINGS:

Isaiah 60:1-6

The glory of the Lord shines upon you.

Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6

Now it has been revealed that the Gentiles are co-heirs of the promise.

Matthew 2:1-12

We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.

Offertory Collection	December 26, 2004	\$1158.00
	Christmas Collection	\$5615.00

Lectors for next weekend's Masses are: 9 a.m. – Jean Beldyk-Byers, 9 a.m. – Linda Michel.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from December 25th - January 8th in memory of Richard & Rose Meli by Louise Meli.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	January 1,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Sunday,	January 2,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Monday,	January 3,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday,	January 4,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Wednesday,	January 5,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday,	January 6,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Friday,	January 7,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Saturday,	January 8,	5:30 PM (rip) Margaret Walter by Ruth Press
Sunday,	January 9,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)

The next available dates for Mass Intentions are March 13, 14, and 15, 2005. **Mass stipends** are \$10.

Election of Parish Trustees: According to the Laws of the State of Delaware election of two parish trustees must be held at the beginning of the year. Elections will take place Sunday, January 9th, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the priest's sacristy. Any practical adult parishioner is eligible to serve as trustee.

Catholic Relief Services Collection for the Victims of the Earthquake/Tsunami in the hardest hit coastal areas of India, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and Indonesia. Bishop Saltarelli invites us to help with this important relief effort. Next weekend, a special collection will be taken up to assist in this effort.

Catholic Forum – Tune in to Catholic Forum each Sunday morning at 10:05 on AM 1150 WDEL or www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, January 9th, Fr. Joseph Cocucci, Director of the Office of Priestly and Religious Vocations discussed Vocations Awareness Week. Catholic Forum is a production of the Diocese of Wilmington's Office of Communications.

Vocations – An epiphany is a manifestation. In every age God calls some people to manifest his love for humanity by serving the Body of Christ as priests, deacons, religious men and religious women. If you think God might be calling you, please call or write Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; jjcocucci@cdow.org).

It's Time to March For Life! - Please join Delaware Right to Life, Inc. and the thousands of Americans who travel to Washington D.C. to be a voice for the unborn as we protest the 32nd anniversary of the Supreme Court's notorious Roe v. Wade decision. Stand up for the most defenseless among us as we march along Constitution Ave., visit our representatives, and pray for the renewal of "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" for babies in the womb. Where: Washington D.C., When: Monday, January 24, 2005, How: Depart from and return to Christiana Mall by bus, What Time: 8 a.m. or 9:30 a.m. depart Delaware, 4 p.m. or 6 p.m. depart D.C., How Much: \$20 person/\$40 per family. Registration Deadline: Friday, January 7, 2005. Call 302-292-2672 for information.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Bear – is hosting a **Mardi Gras Dinner** on Saturday, February 5th, from 7 – 11 p.m. Entertainment provided by Mario Rocco. Ticket price includes dinner and beverage (beer, soda, coffee). Wine, etc. is available for purchase. This is an **ADULT ONLY** event! Tickets are available at the church office Monday – Friday 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, DE 19701. Tickets are \$25 each. **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR!** For information call 832-7361.