

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Jesus is recognized as the one who will consecrate humanity as a holy people.

THE READINGS:

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

Israel will be a light to the nations so salvation will reach the ends of the earth.

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

We have been consecrated in Christ Jesus to be a holy people.



I saw the spirit come down like a dove from the sky upon him.

JN 1:29-34

John 1:29-34

John recognizes Jesus as the Lamb of God, the Messiah who has come to rescue Israel.

Offertory Collection

January 9, 2005

\$1217.00

Tsunami Victims

\$ 511.00

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from January 8th – 22nd in memory of Richard & Rose Meli by Louise Meli.

2004 Tax Contributions – Anyone wishing to have a tax letter for their contributions for 2004 please complete this form and place it in the offertory basket. The letters will be available for your pickup the following weekend. They will be in a box marked "Tax Statements" in the last windowsill on the Blessed Mother Side.

Name _____ Envelope # _____
(Please print)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	January 15,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Sunday,	January 16,	9:00 AM (rip) Jane Mitchell by Dr. Agatha Anstreicher
Monday,	January 17,	8:00 AM (rip) Mother of Margaret Sally by Hannah Trader
Tuesday,	January 18,	8:00 AM (rip) M/M Martin Brannon by Helen Brannon
Wednesday,	January 19,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday,	January 20,	8:00 AM (viv) Sr. Alice Therese Moore, OSFS by Louise Meli
Friday,	January 21,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Saturday,	January 22,	5:00 PM (rip) Jane Mitchell by Louise Meli
Sunday,	January 23,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)

The next available dates for Mass Intentions are March 29, 30, and 31, 2005. **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, January 23rd, Tom Jewett will discuss the March for Life and Diocesan pro-life activities. Catholic Forum is a production of the Diocese of Wilmington's Office of Communications.

Vocations – In today's first reading, Isaiah speaks of the Lord "Who formed me as His servant from the womb." The Lord has formed each one of us from the womb; for each of us He has a plan. Could God's plan for you include religious life or holy orders? If you think so, let's talk. Call or write Fr. Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113) or jcocucci@cdow.org.

Separated? Divorced? Widowed? Single? Do you have a case of cabin fever that won't leave go? Take the **Next Step** – come out and enjoy the beginning of your new life, socialize and meet new friends. **Next Step** is a support/social group for separated, divorced, widowed, and single adults of all ages and all faiths. We have a large variety of events and venues; something is certain to be just for you. The Family Life Bureau of the Diocese of Wilmington sponsors this organization. For a calendar of events or to find out more about Next Step, call Joyce at 302-762-6306.

Jesus House is offering a Day of Prayer and Reflection on Tuesday, January 25 entitled "Release the Potential for Love in Your Life," presented by Sr. Liz Sweeney. Sr. Liz will reflect on the Gospel of John 1:35-39. The day will begin at 9:30 a.m. and end around 2:45 p.m. Mass is at 12:05 p.m. The cost for the day is \$25, which includes lunch. For more information or to register, call Edie at (302) 995-6859.



Uniquely Yours

Isaiah, John, and Jesus each knew and consciously accepted that they had been born with a mission from God. Each recognized that he had a unique job to do and that he had been given all he needed to fulfill it. This is also true of you. You are God's special gift to the world. No one else can fill the place destined for you by the Father before you were born. Awesome gift and responsibility!

Second Sunday of the Year

January 16, 2005