

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

The reign of God began when Jesus became a member of the human race. Calling the apostles Jesus begins to form the community that will become the church.

THE READINGS:

Isaiah 8:23 – 9:3

Isaiah foresees a "Day of Yahweh" that will bring deliverance to those who have been oppressed and enslaved. The royal child is among us.

1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

It is in Christ's name that we are baptized. Our faith does not depend on human wisdom, but on the power of God.



Matthew 4:12-23

In Galilee Jesus begins to gather his apostles. Peter, Andrew, James and John hear the call and abandon their nets to follow Jesus.

Offertory Collection

January 16, 2005

\$1120.00

Next weekend a second collection will be taken up for the support of Catholic Communications and Catholic University. Please be generous.

Lectors for next weekend's Masses are: 5 p.m. – Jean Beldyk-Byers, 9 a.m. – Jacob Schmitt.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from January 22nd – February 5th for the intentions of Charles Gondek.

Our **newly elected Trustees** are James Durante and Stanley Wierzbowski.

Catholic Relief Services wishes to thank you for your donations to the Tsunami Victims.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	January 22,	5:00 PM (rip) Jane Mitchell by Louise Meli
Sunday,	January 23,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Monday,	January 24,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday,	January 25,	8:00 AM Gondek & Kleamski Families (living & deceased)
Wednesday,	January 26,	8:00 AM (viv) Paul & Toni Hebert by Charlie Gondek
Thursday,	January 27,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Friday,	January 28,	8:00 AM (rip) Ed Prucha by M/M Robert Janiszewski
Saturday,	January 29,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Sunday,	January 30,	9:00 AM (rip) Clarence Baker by Susan Walker

The next available dates for **Mass Intentions** are March 29, 30, and 31, 2005. **Mass stipends** are \$10.

Thank you to Mr. & Mrs. John Edwards for donating a copier machine to the Religious Education Program.

Catholic Forum – Tune in to Catholic Forum each Sunday morning at 10:05 on AM 1150 WDEL or www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, January 30th, Brother Jim Malone, Superintendent of Schools for the Diocese of Wilmington will be interviewed. Catholic Forum is a production of the Diocese of Wilmington's Office of Communications.

Vocations – In today's gospel, Jesus calls Peter, Andrew, James, and John to be His disciples. At our baptism, he called each of us to be His disciples too. Is the Lord calling you to live out your discipleship as a religious sister or brother, as a priest or as a deacon? What signs might He be giving you? Call or write Fr. Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113 or jcocucci@cdow.org).

St. Peter The Apostle Parish, New Castle, Delaware, will host a retreat entitled "Come and See and Stay." Services will be held in the Church each evening beginning at 7:00 PM Sunday, February 20 and concluding on Tuesday, February 22. The retreat preacher will be Fr. Paul Mast. St. Peter Church is located at 5th and Harmony Streets in Old New Castle. All are welcome to join us for this important time of spiritual renewal.

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.

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