## SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Third Sunday in Lent

### WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

In our thirst, Jesus offers us the living waters of salvation leaping up in a never-ending stream.

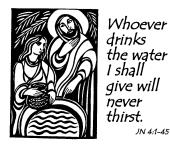
#### THE READINGS:

Exodus 17:3-7

At Yahweh's instruction, Moses draws water from the rock to end the thirst of doubting Israelites.

#### Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Faith comes to us as God's gift in the person of Jesus. Through Jesus we are justified, through baptism we are immersed in the Spirit of Jesus.



**Offertory Collection** 

John 4:5-42

A true disciple, the Samaritan woman recognizes Jesus as the messiah and introduces him to others.

\$940.00

This weekend a second collection will be taken up for the support of the Black & Indian Missions/Catholic Home Missions

February 20, 2005

Next weekend a second collection will be taken up for the support of the Bishop's Overseas Appeal & Latin America.

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from February 19<sup>th</sup> – March 3<sup>rd</sup> for the health of Charles Gondek.

# MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	February 26,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Sunday,	February 27,	9:00 AM (viv) Fr. Siry by Helen Brannon
Monday,	February 28,	8:00 AM (viv) The John Beatty Family by Helen Brannon
Tuesday,	March 1,	8:00 AM (viv) The Richard Smith Family by Helen Brannon
Wednesday,	March 2,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday,	March 3,	8:00 AM (rip) Helen & Stephen Sefcik
Friday,	March 4,	8:00 AM (viv) The Kathryn Beatty Family by Helen Brannon
Saturday,	March 5,	5:00 PM (rip) Marion Walter by Ruth Press
Sunday,	March 6,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)

The next available dates for Mass Intentions are April 22, 26, 27, 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, March 6, Bud Welsh will discuss the death penalty. Catholic Forum is a production of the Diocese of Wilmington's Office of Communications.

Vocations - Even though Moses was following the Lord's command, the people grumbled against him. Every vocation carries the same risk; following the Lord – as a committed married person, single person, priest or religious - is not always popular. At the same time, the Lord blesses those who hear His call and follow. Is God calling you to serve the Church through a vocation of religious ministry? Let's talk. Call or write Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; jcocucci@cdow.org).

Diocese of Wilmington Adult Formation Day - Adult leaders involved in religious education and youth ministry are invited to participate in the upcoming Diocesan Formation Day on Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, at Holy Family Parish in Newark, DE. Continental breakfast will be available at 8:00am, and the sessions will begin at 8:30am. The day will conclude at 1:30pm. Light refreshments will be available throughout the day, and you are welcome to bring a bag lunch. Seven sessions will be offered for adult leaders, and the seminars are applicable to those with various levels of experience. Cost is \$10.00 per person, and may be submitted in advance or at the door. For more information please contact Sr. Sally Russell at (302) 573-3130 (Religious Education) or Anthony Albence at (302) 658-3800 (Youth Ministry). To register, visit the Diocese of Wilmington website (www.cdow.org), click on Religious Education, and then click on Catechist Formation or visit http://www.cdow.org/catechist\_formation.html.

St. Matthew's Parish - Friday, March 4, 2005, 7:00 P.M. - Stations of the Cross and Benediction Followed by a presentation by Msgr. Phillip J. Reilly (Founder of God's Precious Infants and renowned authority on Post-Abortion Syndrome). Subject: "A Positive way of how we can help a woman with a Crisis Pregnancy and also how we can help a woman who regretfully ended a Crisis Pregnancy." Come and learn about the Helpers of God's Precious Infants' positive approach in these situations!! Saturday, March 5, 2005, 7:00 A.M. Prayer Vigil Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Leave from St. Matthew's to within about 3 blocks from the abortion facility where we will process and say the Rosary. Return to St. Matthew's for Post Benediction and bring your bag lunch for a Workshop given by Msgr. Reilly from 11:45-2:00pm. All Priests, Deacons, Religious and Laity are welcomed and encouraged to attend. How fortunate we are to have Msgr. Reilly in our midst. Contact persons: RSVP for the Workshop to Eileen Siter- (302) 999-9367 or Sonyia Brake- (302) 999-7877.