

## 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.



Whoever  
drinks  
the water  
I shall  
give will  
never  
thirst.

JN 4:1-45

John 4:5-42

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

Offertory Collection February 20, 2005 \$940.00

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

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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.cdow.org)), click on [Religious Education](#), and then click on [Catechist Formation](#) or visit [http://www.cdow.org/catechist\\_formation.html](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 Sonya Brake- (302) 999-7877.