

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fourth Sunday in Lent

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

Jesus offers the sight of faith; a gift, which must end with the proclamation that Jesus is the Christ.

THE READINGS:

1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13

Yahweh sees not as humans but peers into the heart, and with Samuel's anointing the Spirit of God rushes upon David.

Ephesians 5:8-14

We are called to live as children of the light and to condemn vain deeds done in darkness.

Jesus had
made
clay, and
opened
his eyes
on the
Sabbath.
JN 9:1-41



John 9:1-41

Jesus offers a clear vision that leads us to profess that He is the Christ.

Offertory Collection February 27, 2005 \$946.00
Black & Native American Missions \$258.00

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

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from March 5th – 19th in memory of Jacob & Anna Gondek.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	March 5,	5:00 PM (rip) Marion Walter by Ruth Press
Sunday,	March 6,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Monday,	March 7,	8:00 AM (viv) Helen Brannon by C. James Schaeffer
Tuesday,	March 8,	8:00 AM (viv) Mary Smith by David Smith
Wednesday,	March 9,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday,	March 10,	8:00 AM (rip) Willard Smith by David Smith
Friday,	March 11,	8:00 AM (rip) Richard Pedicone by Louise Meli
Saturday,	March 12,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Sunday,	March 13,	9:00 AM (rip) John Matarese by Paul & Janice Matarese

The next **available dates** for **Mass Intentions** are May 10, 13, and 16, 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 13, the author of the book "A Family Journey With Jesus Through Lent," Angela Burrin, will be interviewed. Catholic Forum is a production of the Diocese of Wilmington's Office of Communications.

Vocations – In today's first reading, the Lord chooses the least likely of Jesse's sons as His anointed king. Have you ever thought that you would be an unlikely choice for a religious vocation? So have many priests, deacons, sisters and brothers! God's call is mysterious. If you'd like to explore what could be a vocation to the priesthood or religious life, call or write Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; jcocucci@cdow.org).

Jesus House is offering a Day of Prayer and Reflection on Tuesday, March 15, 2005 entitled "The Missing Piece in Our Lives" led by Sr. Catherine Charles, Director of Religious Education at St. Margaret's Parish. Sr. Catherine will use Shel Silverstein's book, "The Missing Piece," which probes the nature of quest and fulfillment. Time: 9:30 AM - 2:45 PM. Cost: \$25, which includes lunch. Mass will be at 12:05 PM. For more information or to register, call (302) 995-6859.

St. Peter the Apostle Church, 5th & Harmony Sts. in Old New Castle will sponsor a Spring Rummage Sale on Saturday, April 2nd from 8a.m. – 4p.m. in Msgr. Crowley Hall. Items for sale are furniture, clothes, household goods, toys, appliances and much, much more.



Potential Greatness

David surely did not look like a king when Samuel anointed him. He was a young man who looked after the sheep. But God saw past appearances and knew he had the potential to be great, and David bought into God's vision. How does God envision your work in our world? Trust in Him.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 6, 2005