

## SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fifth Sunday in Lent

### WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

Jesus wept over the death of his friend and then raised Lazarus from the dead as a foreshadowing of his own resurrection.

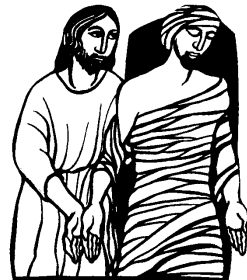
### THE READINGS:

Ezekiel 37:12-14

God promises Israel new life after exile and offers a glimpse of immortal life.

Romans 8:8-11

If you do not have the Spirit of Christ you do not belong to Christ.



Lazarus,  
come  
out.

JN 11:1-45

John 11:1-45

The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Jesus raises Lazarus as a sign of his own triumph over death soon to take place.

Offertory Collection	March 6	\$1222.00
	Overseas & Latin America Appeals	\$ 245.00

**Lectors** for next weekend's Masses are: 5 p.m. – Susan Walker & John Edwards, 9 a.m. – Harry Killian & Thomas Kaczmarczyk.

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

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
Monday,	March 14,	8:00 AM Gondek & Kleamski Families (living & deceased)
Tuesday,	March 15,	8:00 AM (rip) Albert J. Homiak by Charles Gondek
Wednesday,	March 16,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday,	March 17,	8:00 AM (rip) Msgr. John Dewson by Mary Smith
Friday,	March 18,	8:00 AM (rip) Jane Mitchell by M/M Al Evans
Saturday,	March 19,	5:00 PM (rip) Willard Smith by Mary Smith
Sunday,	March 20,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)

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](http://www.wdel.com). Next Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, hear the Saint Elizabeth High School drama class present the annual Palm Sunday passion play. Catholic Forum is a production of the Diocese of Wilmington's Office of Communications.

**Vocations** – In today's gospel, Jesus raises Lazarus to new life. Through their ministry and the way they live their lives, God calls priests, deacons, religious sisters and religious brothers to join in His work of breathing new life into the Church. Is He calling you to participate in this incredible undertaking? If you think so, call or write Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; [jcocucci@cdow.org](mailto:jcocucci@cdow.org)).

**Knights of Columbus - Old Bohemia Council #6543** will sponsor the **BLESSING OF MOTORCYCLES & SPRING POKER RUN**. Prizes will be awarded to the three best hands. In the event of a tie, the money will be divided equally. Begins at St. Joseph Parish Complex, Rt. 299 and Cleaver Farm Road, Middletown, Delaware. Final station will be St. Francis Xavier Mission Church, Church Road, Warwick, Maryland. Saturday, April 2, 2005 (rain date Saturday, April 9). Registration at 8am, Blessing of Bikes at 8:30, Poker Run starts at 9am. **COST is \$10.00** per participant. This benefits the Knights of Columbus Old Bohemia Council #6543 and its' Plantation House Home Association. Raffle tickets will be available for a 2005 Harley Davidson Heritage Softail to be raffled on October 8, 2005 at a donation of \$10.00 each. Contact Frank Bush at (302) 218-0764 or Joe Stackler at (410) 398-1147 or any member of Old Bohemia Council #6543.

### Look to Yourself!



MARTHA

Jesus took a chance in going back into Judea as His disciples pointed out. He had been threatened with stoning on His last visit, but the death of Lazarus and the pain of Martha and Mary made Him willing to take the risk. He knew He could help them and His desire to do so was stronger than concern for His safety. Love was the strongest motivation for Jesus. What is yours?



MARY

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 13, 2005