

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Easter Sunday

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

Easter faith begins at the empty tomb. Mary Magdalen and the other disciples do not understand what has happened. The first witnesses encounter the Risen Jesus as their eyes are opened to the Scriptures and to the signs of his continued presence with them.

THE READINGS:

Acts 10; 34, 37-43

Jesus' earthly ministry began with the baptism John preached and culminated in death on the cross and resurrection from the dead. He is the promised one of God.

Colossians 3:1-4

Through union with Christ in baptism, Jesus' followers already share in the life he lives in heaven.



John 20:1-9

Mary Magdalen, the first witness to the resurrection, summons the other disciples to their own faith encounter. The beloved disciple sees and believes what the scriptures had foretold.

She saw the stone removed
from the tomb. JN 20:1-9

Offertory Collection

March 20, 2005

\$1434.00

Rice Bowl

\$ 466.00

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from March 19th – April 4th for the Barylewski & Wrzesinski Families (living & deceased) by Stan & Joann Bachmura.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	March 26,	7:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Sunday,	March 27,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Monday,	March 28,	8:00 AM (rip) Charles Lent by Susan Walker
Tuesday,	March 29,	8:00 AM (rip) Helen & Stephen Sefcik
Wednesday,	March 30,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday,	March 31,	8:00 AM (viv) Rev. John Conmy, OSFS by David Smith
Friday,	April 1,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Saturday,	April 2,	5:00 PM (rip) Victor Press by Ruth Press
Sunday,	April 3,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)

The next **available dates** for **Mass Intentions** are May 17, 19, and 20, 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, April 3rd, tune in to hear about the Annual Catholic Appeal when Diocesan Development Director, Deb Fols is interviewed. Catholic Forum is a production of the Diocese of Wilmington's Office of Communications.

Vocations – After Mary Magdalen encountered the risen Christ, she brought the Good News to the Apostles. God may be calling you to spread the Good News as a priest, deacon, religious sister or religious brother. If you'd like to chat about that more, call or write Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; jcocucci@cdow.org).

Sunday, April 3rd, is designated **Divine Mercy Sunday**. St. Ann's Parish in Wilmington is sponsoring the Diocesan Celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday at 4 p.m. in the Church. The service will consist of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, some time for private prayer, and a homily. St. Ann's extends an open invitation for anyone in the Diocese to attend.

Day of the Unborn & Solemnity of the Assumption on April 4th will include 5 p.m. dinner, 6:30 p.m. Rosary, and 7 p.m. Mass in St. Polycarp Church in Smyrna, De. Bishop Saltarelli will preside, and Fr. Peter West, from Priests for Life, will preach. Join members of Marian groups, Knights of Columbus, the Charismatic Renewal, and others in thanking God for human life and invoking His Spirit of wisdom, courage, and joy in nurturing that life. All groups are welcome to bring banners. Call 378-5800 for information.



Dear Parishioners,

Easter-time is a time of blessing and renewal. Our Risen Lord has brought us out of darkness into His own wonderful light. He has redeemed us and brought us salvation. We indeed are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song. I would like to wish you and yours a very blessed Easter, one filled with wonder and joy.

Blessings in the Risen Lord,
Father Philip Siry