

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pentecost

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

My brothers and sisters in Christ, today we gather as church to celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit upon the people of God. Through the power of the Spirit, we have received the gift of peace and reconciliation. As we prepare our hearts to celebrate these most sacred mysteries, let us acknowledge our sins before the Lord.

THE READINGS:

Acts 2:1-11

There appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.

1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit.

John 20:19-23

By the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost the Church was born and set out upon the pathways of the world, yet a decisive moment in her taking shape was certainly the institution of the Eucharist in the Upper Room. Her foundation and wellspring is the whole **Triduum paschale**, but this is as it were gathered up, foreshadowed and "concentrated" for ever in the gift of the Eucharist. In this gift Jesus Christ entrusted to his Church the perennial making present of the paschal mystery. With it he brought about a mysterious "oneness in time" between that **Triduum** and the passage of the centuries.

Pope John Paul II *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, 5

Offertory Collection

May 8, 2005

\$942.00

Ascension

\$177.00

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from May 14th – 28th in memory of Erich M. Schulze by his family.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	May 14,	5:00 PM (rip) Richard & Rose Meli by Louise Meli
Sunday,	May 15,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Monday,	May 16,	8:00 AM (rip) Helen & Stephen Sefcik
Tuesday,	May 17,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Wednesday,	May 18,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday,	May 19,	8:00 AM (rip) Stanley Wierzbowski by Louise Meli
Friday,	May 20,	8:00 AM (rip) Mary Klapps Ribairo by Louise Meli
Saturday,	May 21,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Sunday,	May 22,	9:00 AM (rip) Robert Saxton by M/M Paul Matarese

The next **available dates** for **Mass Intentions** are June 16, 23, and 24, 2005. **Mass stipends** are \$10.

Celebrate the **Year of the Eucharist** with your Catholic neighbors from across Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore at the Diocese of Wilmington's Eucharistic Congress on Saturday, October 29th at the Ocean City Convention Center in Ocean City, Maryland. The Eucharistic Congress will feature prayer; a keynote address by Washington's Cardinal McCarrick; breakout sessions for families, adults, youth, and Spanish speakers; lunch and Mass. Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime event dedicated to the memory of Pope John Paul II. Look for further information in the bulletin or visit www.cdow.org.

Catholic Forum – Tune in to Catholic Forum each Sunday morning at 10:05 on 1150 AM WDEL or www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, May 22nd, the Knights of Columbus Vocations Essay Contest winners will be featured. Catholic Forum is a production of the Diocese of Wilmington's Office of Communications.

Vocations - When the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles, they were filled with courage, generosity, and every grace they needed to carry out God's plan for them. Sometimes we think we might have a priestly or religious vocation, but we're anxious about responding because we don't know if we could carry it out well. The good news is that if God calls us, He always offers the graces we need to live out the implications of His call. Is God quietly beckoning to you, inviting you to serve the Church as a priest, a deacon, a religious sister or a religious brother? If you think so, call or write Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; jcocucci@cdow.org).

St. Polycarp Indoor Shopping Mall – May 20th (4-9 p.m.) and May 21st (9 a.m.-3 p.m.) Pampered Chef, Tupperware, Home Interior, Tastefully Simple, and Longaberger Baskets, a nature photographer and crafters will be represented. The BVM Sodality will sell handmade bags, totes, and beach and baby bags, personalized to order. Rent a table for \$10 – call Bernadette Baker at 653-8279. Pizza, hotdogs, and meatball sandwiches and homemade desserts will be sold.



Creating Community

God: Why does the story of Pentecost still have power ?

Me: In today's conflict-ridden world we need to believe that comprehension between peoples is possible. At Pentecost, people with speaking different languages could truly understand one another.

God: Yes, the presence of My Spirit creates true community. How is this action of the Spirit made visible in your family and neighborhood?

Pentecost Sunday

May 15, 2005