

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Solemnity of the Holy Trinity

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The church teaches us that the Holy Spirit is the manifestation of the perfect love that exists between the Father and the Son. As Christians, we are invited to live in love and harmony with one another. Gathered as one community in Christ, let us ask the Lord for mercy for our sins against God and one another.

THE READINGS:

Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9

Moses at once bowed down to the ground in worship of the Lord.

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Greet one another with a holy kiss.

John 3:161-8

The Church is called during her earthly pilgrimage to maintain and promote communion with the Triune God and communion among the faithful. For this purpose she possesses the word and the sacraments, particularly the Eucharist, by which she "constantly lives and grows" and in which she expresses her very nature. It is not by chance that the term **communion** has become one of the names given to this sublime sacrament. The Eucharist thus appears as the culmination of all the sacraments in perfecting our communion with God the Father by identification with his only-begotten Son through the working of the Holy Spirit.

Pope John Paul II *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, 34

Offertory Collection	May 15, 2005	\$984.00
	Seminary & Priests Continuing Education	\$292.00
	Air Conditioning	\$362.00

Lectors for next weekend's Masses are: 5 p.m. - Charlie Gondek, 9 a.m. - Harry Killian.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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
Monday,	May 23,	8:00 AM (rip) Robert Saxton by Bill & Jeannette Smith
Tuesday,	May 24,	8:00 AM (rip) Mary Klapps Ribairo by Charlie Gondek
Wednesday,	May 25,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday,	May 26,	8:00 AM (rip) Robert Saxton by M/M Paul Matarese
Friday,	May 27,	8:00 AM (rip) Helen & Stephen Sefcik
Saturday,	May 28,	5:00 PM (rip) Rose Gott by Ruth Press
Sunday,	May 29,	9:00 AM (rip) Wallace Newcomb by Walter & Barbara Wisowaty

The next **available dates** for **Mass Intentions** are June 16, 21, and 23, 2005. **Mass stipends** are \$10.

Catholic Forum – Tune in to Catholic Forum each Sunday morning at 10:05 on 1150 AM WDEL or www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, May 29th, tune in to hear Bishop Saltarelli's homily recorded at the ordination this weekend at the Cathedral of St. Peter and to get an update on the Diocese of Wilmington Eucharist Congress from Fr. Michael Carrier. Catholic Forum is a production of the Diocese of Wilmington's Office of Communication.

Vocations - Today's Gospel reading reminds us that "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." By their lives and ministries, priests, deacons, and religious sisters and brothers help bring people to deeper belief in the Son of God. Maybe God is calling you to join them. If you think so, please call or write Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113 or jccocucci@cdow.org).

Celebrate the "**Year of the Eucharist**" at St. Peter the Apostle Church, 5th & Harmony Streets in New Castle, on May 29th. Our service begins at 5PM with Holy Hour of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by Evening Prayer with Benediction at 6PM. Afterward, light refreshments will be served in the church meeting room.



Most Rev. Michael A. Saltarelli, Bishop of Wilmington, will celebrate the **46th Annual Memorial Day Field Mass** at 10:00 A.M. on Monday May 30th in All Saints Cemetery located at 6001 Kirkwood Highway. Immediately before Mass, there will be a brief military tribute. Protection from the weather and seating will be provided, however, those wishing to do so may bring their own folding lawn chairs. Remembering those who have died defending our freedom and praying for the safety of those now serving our country is a most appropriate way to begin the summer season.



Where to Start?

Clover is ubiquitous. It grows in urban lots, suburban lawns, and rural fields. And in all these places, if we look carefully with eyes widened by faith, we can see an image of our triune God — three persons bound in an eternal relationship of uniting Love. We humans are made to live in relationship with one another, with our environment, with our deepest selves, with God. Deepening any aspect of that web of relationships strengthens all others. Where do you want to start?

Most Holy Trinity

May 22, 2005