## SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

Our sharing in the bread of life and the cup of salvation draws us into communion with Jesus and one another. United as one family in Christ, let us turn to the Lord with grateful and loving hearts.

#### THE READINGS:

Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16

One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of the Lord.

1 Corinthians 10:16-17 Though many, we are one body in Christ.

#### John 6:51-58

The Eucharistic Sacrifice is intrinsically directed to the inward union of the faithful with Christ through communion; we receive the very One who offered himself for us, we receive his body which he gave up for us on the Cross and his blood which he "poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins" (Mt 26:28). We are reminded of his words: "As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so he who eats me will live because of me" (Jn 6:57). Jesus himself reassures us that this union, which he compares to that of the life of the Trinity, is truly realized. Pope John Paul II *Ecclesia de Eucharistia, 16* 

Offertory Collection May 22, 2005 \$1019.00

Lectors for next weekend's Masses are: 5 p.m. – John Edwards, 9 a.m. – Thomas Kaczmarczyk.

The *Sanctuary Candle* is lit from May 28<sup>th</sup> – June 11<sup>th</sup> for the Deren & Bachmura Families (living & deceased).

Eternal rest grant to Lech Molewski, brother of Fr. Andrew Molewski, pastor of St. Hedwig's Church, Frances Cutrona, mother of Diane Koronik, and all the souls of the faithful departed.

# MASS INTENTIONS

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
Monday,	May 30,	8:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Tuesday,	May 31,	8:00 AM (rip) Col. Clifford Hall, Jr. by Helen Brannon
Wednesday,	June 1,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday,	June 2,	8:00 AM (rip) Helen & Stephen Sefcik
Friday,	June 3,	8:00 AM (rip) Ann Harrison by Charlie Gondek
Saturday,	June 4,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Sunday,	June 5,	9:00 AM (rip) Robert Saxton by M/M Paul Matarese

The next available dates for Mass Intentions are June 23, 24, and 27, 2005. Mass stipends are \$10.

**Your help is urgently needed!** Senate Bill 80 (SB80), the Delaware Regenerative Medicine Act, would legalize the killing of human embryos in Delaware. Help protect life from conception to natural death. Write your State Representative today. For more details visit the Diocese of Wilmington's Web site at <u>www.cdow.org</u>.

**Catholic Forum** – Tune in to Catholic Forum each Sunday morning at 10:05 on 1150 AM WDEL or <u>www.wdel.com</u>. Next Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, Marie O'Connor will discuss the Stepping Stones to a New Life program from Catholic Charities for those recently separated or divorced. Catholic Forum is a production of the Diocese of Wilmington's Office of Communications.

**Vocations** - The Church lives through the nourishment of the Eucharist "the celebration of the Eucharist... absolutely requires the presence of an ordained priest as its president" (Pope John Paul II, *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, #29). Are you one of those men God is calling to serve the Church as a priest? If you think that might be the case, please call or write Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113 or jcocucci@cdow.org).



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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

A limited number of openings remain for *PRO/STAR SPORTS CAMPS*, returning for a third year to St. Margaret of Scotland in Glasgow. A substantial portion of the \$99 tuition benefits the St. Margaret Building Fund. PRO/STAR CAMPS feature small enrollments, hands-on instruction, low coach-camper ratios and superior coaching. The co-ed camps are designed for CYM students entering grades 4 - 8 [cheerleading accepts grades 3 - 8]. All camp directors have been background checked as per Diocese policy. This year's camp schedule is: **Basketball** (first session), Mon - Thurs. June 20 - 23, (second session) Tues. - Fri., July 5 - 8 featuring Gretchen Loose (St. Elizabeth High School/Wilmington College). **Volleyball** (David Lee, Dickinson High School boys and girls) Mon. - Thurs., June 27 - 30, and **Cheerleading** (Stephanie Euston, Glasgow High/CTTCS) Mon. - Thurs., July 5 - 8. For more information, go to www.prostarcamps.com. Registration forms are available in the St. Margaret's gathering space, at SAVE ON SNEAKS in Newark, by e-mail (info@prostarcamps.com) or by calling 302-738-4054.