

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

Our scripture readings today are filled with images of God's invitation to all people to dine at the table of the Lord. All too often we judge others unfit to share Eucharist with us. As we prepare our hearts to celebrate these great mysteries, let us seek the Lord's mercy for the times we have stood in judgment of others.

THE READINGS:

Hosea 6: 3 - 6

It is love that I desire, not sacrifice.

Romans 4: 18 - 25

Abraham was strengthened by faith and gave glory to God.

Matthew 9: 9 - 13

What must Mary have felt as she heard from the mouth of Peter, John, James and the other apostles the words spoken at the Last Supper: "This is my body which is given for you" (Luke 22:19)? The body given up for us and made present under sacramental signs was the same body, which she had conceived in her womb! For Mary, receiving the Eucharist must have somehow meant welcoming once more into her womb that heart which had beat in unison with hers and reliving what she had experienced at the foot of the Cross. Pope John Paul II *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, 56

Offertory Collection

May 29, 2005

\$1080.00

Lectors for next weekend's Masses are: 5 p.m. – Susan Walker, 9 a.m. – Linda Michel.

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

Father's Day Cards are available in the vestibule. All fathers, grandfathers, and Godfathers will be remembered at all Masses during the month of June.

Eternal rest grant to John Clark, brother of Fr. Howard Clark, and all the souls of the faithful departed.

MASS INTENTIONS

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
Monday,	June 6,	8:00 AM Gondek & Kleamski Families (living & deceased)
Tuesday,	June 7,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Wednesday,	June 8,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday,	June 9,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Friday,	June 10,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Saturday,	June 11,	5:00 PM Gondek & Kleamski Families (living & deceased)
Sunday,	June 12,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)

The next **available dates** for **Mass Intentions** are June 27, 28, and 29, 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, June 12th, Nancy Stout from St. Elizabeth Church will talk about her new book, "The Joy of Being a Bereavement Minister." Catholic Forum is a production of the Diocese of Wilmington's Office of Communications.

Vocations - In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Christians in Rome that "Abraham believed, hoping against hope . . . He did not weaken in faith . . . He did not doubt God's promise." Sometimes people get a hint that God is calling them to religious life or priesthood, but circumstances lead them to weaken or to doubt the call. Have you ever thought that *you* might be being called to religious life or priesthood? If so, please call or write Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113 or jcocucci@cdow.org).

The *Diocese of Wilmington Catholic Charities* is seeking a full time General Maintenance Worker who is primarily responsible for maintaining facilities, grounds, properties and vehicles. Duties include cutting lawns, trimming shrubs and light gardening, general maintenance and repair of structures, vehicles and equipment, perform janitorial services, keep written records, write simple reports, submit inventories and order supplies, oversee operation and maintenance of emergency systems such as sprinkler, alarm, and emergency lighting systems. Candidates must possess a high school diploma or GED with knowledge of preventive building, vehicle, grounds maintenance, experience in repairing structures and operating light equipment, carpentry and painting skills, janitorial skills, an understanding of electrical systems, and the ability to economize and work as a team member. Must have a valid driver's license and an insurable driving record. Send resumes with salary requirements to Human Resources, P O Box 2030, Wilmington, DE 19899 or apply on line at www.cdow.org click on Employment – Catholic Charities on or before June 15, 2005.

Congratulations Brownie Girl Scout Troop 1405 - Please help us congratulate Christ The Teacher Catholic School Brownie Girl Scout Troop 1405 for all their hard work this year on their Family of God Award.

The Family of God program is the official religious recognition program of the Roman Catholic Church in the U.S.A. It is an activity series developed to complement the catechetical efforts of the parish and families. The purpose of the Family of God program is to help children explore a wide range of activities to discover the presence of God in their daily lives as members of their family and parish. Our troop will be recognized along with other Girl Scouts in the Diocese at a Mass on Saturday, June 4, 2005 at St. Peter's Cathedral. Bishop Saltarelli will be the presider. This is such an honor for our girls who have accomplished this Award, and also achieved this honor while most were preparing for their Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Great job **Maria Sutton**, we are so proud of you!