

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few. As Christians, these stirring words of Jesus challenge each one of us to care for one another. By reaching out to the lost sheep of the house of Israel, we are building up the Kingdom of God. As we begin our celebration, let us be mindful of our call to serve.

THE READINGS:

Exodus 19:2-6

You shall be to me a kingdom of priests, a holy nation.

Romans 5:6-11

We boast of God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Matthew 9:36--10:8

".... She (the Church) was and remains built on 'the foundation of the apostles' (Eph 2:20), the witnesses chosen and sent on mission by Christ himself." (*The Catechism of the Catholic Church No. 857*) The Eucharist too has its foundation in the apostles, not in the sense that it did not originate in Christ himself, but because it was entrusted by Jesus to the apostles and has been handed down to us by them and by their successors. It is in continuity with the practice of the apostles, in obedience to the Lord's command, that the Church has celebrated the Eucharist down the centuries.

Pope John Paul II *Ecclesia de*

Eucharistia, 27

Offertory Collection

June 5, 2005

\$1006.00

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from June 11th – 25th in memory of John & Blanche Klimaszewski by Charlie Gondek.

MASS INTENTIONS


Saturday,	June 11,	5:00 PM Gondek & Kleamski Families (living & deceased)
Sunday,	June 12,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Monday,	June 13,	8:00 AM (viv) The Richard Smith Family by Helen Brannon
Tuesday,	June 14,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Wednesday,	June 15,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday,	June 16,	8:00 AM (viv) The Richard Smith Family by Helen Brannon
Friday,	June 17,	8:00 AM (rip) Catherine Carter by the Speck Family
Saturday,	June 18,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Sunday,	June 19,	9:00 AM FOR ALL FATHERS (living & deceased)

The next **available dates** for **Mass Intentions** are June 27, 28, and 30, 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 19th, learn about the new National Directory for Catechesis when Mr. Ed Gordon and Sr. Sally Russell from the Diocese of Wilmington's Office for Religious Education are interviewed. Catholic Forum is a production of the Diocese of Wilmington's Office of Communications.

Vocations - In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." Please join the disciples in that prayer; ask God to bless our Diocese with an abundance of priests, deacons, religious sisters and religious brothers. If you know someone who seems to have a religious vocation, ask him or her to call or write Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113 or jcocucci@cdow.org).

On Wednesday June 22 at 7:00 PM St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish (Bear, DE) will host a **Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction** to pray for priestly and religious vocations in our Diocese. The monstrance used will be one of the six monstrances blessed by Pope John Paul II before his death for use around the world in prayers for vocations during this Year of the Eucharist. Bishop Saltarelli will preside. All are welcome! A reception will follow the Holy Hour in the parish hall.



Compassion Incarnate

Jesus was a man with the compassionate heart of God. He recognized the exhaustion of body and spirit exhibited by the people and bestowed upon His disciples the mandate to do something about it. Matthew tells us that He gave them the power to expel unclean spirits and to cure any kind of sickness and disease. Healing has, then, always been an integral part of the Christian ministry. How is it practiced in your home and community?

Eleventh Sunday of the Year June 12, 2005