

## SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

Today we hear of God's kingdom, where the weary find rest and peace reigns. As we celebrate Independence Day, let us recall our founders' dreams of creating a haven for the oppressed and ask for mercy when we have failed to be peacemakers.

### THE READINGS:

Zechariah 9:9-10

Here comes the peacemaking king.

Romans 8:9, 11-13

If the Spirit of Jesus lives within you, then you will live.

Matthew 11:25-30

It is pleasant to spend time with him, to lie close to his breast like the Beloved Disciple (cf. Jn 13:25) and to feel the infinite love present in his heart. If in our time Christians must be distinguished above all by the "art of prayer," how can we not feel a renewed need to spend time in spiritual converse, in silent adoration, in heartfelt love before Christ present in the Most Holy Sacrament? How often, dear brothers and sisters, have I experienced this, and drawn from it strength, consolation and support!

Pope John Paul II *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, 25

Offertory Collection	June 26, 2005	\$1043.00
	Peter's Pence	\$ 360.00

Next weekend a second collection will be taken up for the Churches in Latin America and Central and Eastern Europe.

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from June 25<sup>th</sup> – July 9<sup>th</sup> in memory of Rose Meli by Louise Meli.

**Eternal rest** grant to Anthony Felpo, father of Linda Michel, Stanley Ianieri, father of Rev. Stanley Ianieri, and all the souls of the faithful departed.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	July 2,	5:00 PM (rip) Harry & Babe Moore by Louise Meli
Sunday,	July 3,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Saturday,	July 9,	5:00 PM (rip) Francis Walter by Ruth Press
Sunday,	July 10,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)

Dear Parishioners,

As I mentioned last weekend at the Masses, due to a medical problem there will be no daily Masses during the months of July and August. Fr. Klapps will be on call for emergencies. His phone number is 836-4603.

I am grateful for your prayers during this time.

*Fr. Siry*

The next **available dates** for **Mass Intentions** are January 3, 4, and 5, 2006. **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](http://www.wdel.com). Next Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, learn how Holy savior Parish in Ocean City, Maryland is ministering to the Eastern European youths who come to the resort town for summer jobs. Catholic Forum is a production of the Diocese of Wilmington's Office of Communications.

**Vocations** - In today's Gospel, Jesus says "my yoke is easy, and my burden light." While the priesthood and religious life have many challenges, those who choose to accept God's invitation are blessed with tremendous joy and peace. If you think God might be calling you to take on this "blessed yoke," please call or write Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113 or [icocucci@cdow.org](mailto:icocucci@cdow.org)).

**St. Polycarp Church, Smyrna, DE** - On Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, Rev. Thomas A. Flowers will offer a Mass for the celebration of life for Infant Isaac Joseph Roe at 10 AM. This is the occasion of his brief life and death -July 7<sup>th</sup> 1998-7 years ago when he was abandoned in Smyrna at the car wash. Following the Mass, we will gather at Oddfellow's cemetery on Route 13 in Smyrna for prayer. Feel free to bring your flowers. For further information call 302-653-8279 - Saint Polycarp's .

**St. Joseph's Church**, will host its annual carnival July 12 – 16. Kids of all ages will delight in the rides and thrilling games we have in store. Bring your appetite and enjoy home style cooking from our indoor kitchen beginning at 5:30 p.m. each night...or grab a snack at our outdoor dining area starting at 6 p.m. Don't miss your chance to win a large screen LCD television or \$2500 cash. Parking will be available at the parish complex. St. Joseph's is located at the corner of Main Street (Rt. 299) and Cleaver Farm Road, Middletown behind Wilmington Trust.

Remember God's Blessings  
this  
Independence Day