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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

Today our scripture readings concern the stranger who belongs to the community, the foreigner who comes to believe and lives the faithful life. Let us ask for God's mercy for those times when we did not recognize a brother or sister in Christ.

THE READINGS:

Isaiah 56:6-7

All are welcome on God's holy mountain.

Romans 11:13-15; 20-32

The disobedient may ask for mercy and be saved.

Matthew 12:21-28

"Blessed is she who believed" (Luke 1:45). Mary also anticipated, in the mystery of the incarnation, the Church's Eucharistic faith. When, at the Visitation, she bore in her womb the Word made flesh, she became in some way a "tabernacle"—the first "tabernacle" in history—in which the Son of God, still invisible to our human gaze, allowed himself to be adored by Elizabeth, radiating his light as it were through the eyes and the voice of Mary.

Pope John Paul II *Ecclesia de Eucharistia*, 61

Offertory Collection

August 14, 2005

\$788.00

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from August 6th – 20th in memory of Ann & Bradley Scott Wise by Judith Johnson.

Eternal rest grant to Toby Hayden, mother of Deacon Dennis Hayden of St. Ann's Church in Bethany Beach, and all the souls of the faithful departed.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	August 13,	5:00 PM (rip) Richard & Rose Meli by Louise Meli
Sunday,	August 14,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Saturday,	August 20,	5:00 PM (rip) Jennie & Walter Wisowaty by Walter & Barbara Wisowaty
Sunday,	August 21,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)

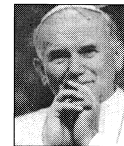
The next **available dates** for **Mass Intentions** are January 3, 4, and 5, 2006. **Mass stipends** are **\$10**.

The **Feast of the Assumption**, a Holyday that is normally celebrated on August 15th, **is not** a day of obligation this year. There will not be any Masses on this Feast Day at St. Paul's.

Catholic Forum – Tune in to Catholic Forum each Sunday morning at 10:05 on 1150 AM WDEL or www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, August 21st, hear a report from the Diocese of Wilmington's Anthony Albence from World Youth Day in Germany Catholic Forum is a production of the Diocese of Wilmington's Office of Communications.

Vocations - For many of us, life slows down a little in the summer months. What a great opportunity to take stock of where we're going in life! What am I doing to nurture my relationship with the Lord? In practical terms, how do I try to listen for His voice as He reveals to me His plan for my life? Am I trying to become what He's trying to make of me? Or am I following my own agenda – or the plan of someone else? If you think God might be calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, religious brother or religious sister, please call or write Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113 or jcocucci@cdow.org).

"The 2005 Biennial Marian Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC is scheduled for Saturday, October 22, 2005. Cost of the pilgrimage for those who wish to go by bus is \$20 by Gregg Bus Company from New Castle County parishes. Registration can be made with Susan Walker at 836-9892, our parish representative, who has all the details. Departure from designated pickup points will be at 7:00 or 8:00 a.m., return to parish by 7:00 p.m. Msgr. Rebman, assisted by Msgr. Barres and Fr. Piekarski, are Pilgrimage Directors. Bishop Michael A. Saltarelli will be celebrant and homilist of the 11 :00 a.m. Mass - Solemn Eucharist Exposition at 3 p.m. Reservations for bus transportation are due in the Chancery Office by **October 7, 2005**.



Be not afraid.
—Pope John Paul II
1920–2005

"A Man Who Became Pope", a film made on the life of Pope John II will air on Monday, August 15th, 8 p.m. on the Hallmark Channel.

Please excuse the **"bulletin cover"** this weekend. When I pulled out the covers to copy, I noticed that there were no covers for the 8/14/05 weekend. I contacted the company we receive them from and they faxed the black and white version for us to use. Evidently the 8/14 covers were not put in the shipping box. We had the 8/7 and 8/21 and beyond. The company has credited us and apologized for their error.

Toni Hebert