

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

Brothers and sisters, God is love and we are made in the image of God and so we are called to love God and each other. Sometimes we are not good reflections of the true image of God. For this, let us ask for God's mercy and pardon.

THE READINGS:

Exodus 22:20-26

- God's call for justice to those most in need.

1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

- The exemplary faith of the Christians in Thessalonika.

Matthew 22:34-40

In the humble signs of bread and wine, changed into his body and blood, Christ walks beside us as our strength and our food for the journey, and he enables us to become, for everyone, witnesses of hope. If, in the presence of this mystery, reason experiences its limits, the heart, enlightened by the grace of the Holy Spirit, clearly sees the response that is demanded, and bows low in adoration and unbounded love.

Pope John Paul II Ecclesia de Eucharistia, 62

Offertory Collection	October 16, 2005	\$1201.00
	Propagation of the Faith	\$ 370.00

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from October 15th – 29th in memory of Albert & Tessie Gondek.

Offertory Envelopes are available to be picked up from the back pews on the organ side. They are arranged alphabetically. This set begins with the November 1st. All Saints Day envelope. The set you now have also has the November envelopes in them. Please discard the old boxed set after you use the envelope for Sunday, October 31st. Anyone who is not currently using envelopes and who would like to begin to use them, please call the office and a set will be made up for you.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	October 22,	5:00 PM (viv) Mary Smith by David Smith
Sunday,	October 23,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Monday,	October 24,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday,	October 25,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Wednesday,	October 26,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday,	October 27,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Friday,	October 28,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Saturday,	October 29,	5:00 PM (rip) Wallace Newcomb by Walter & Barbara Wisowaty
Sunday,	October 30,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)

The next **available dates** for **Mass Intentions** are February 5, 11, and 16, 2006. **Mass stipends** are \$10.

Sanctuary Candle Memorials for the year 2006 are now being accepted. A Sanctuary Candle will be lit for two weeks in honor of a living person/family or in memory of a deceased person/family. Envelopes for this purpose are on the table in the vestibule. Please complete the front of the envelope and enclose the \$10 donation for the 2-week period and drop it in to the offertory basket.

Attention all youths. Youth Group to get started for St. Paul's. 1st meeting will be held 6:30PM to 8:30. Monday, November 7. Please call Michael & Leslie Spinella at 838-5567 for further info.

The HURRICANE RELIEF EFFORT at our Parish—will continue until the end of the month. You are asked to bring any of the following supplies to the **Parish Hall during CCD on Sunday between 10 – 11:30 a.m.** Supplies that we are collecting are as follows: Clothing for all ages/genders - new unopened undergarments such as underwear, panties, bras and new baby and children's clothing. Toiletries - toothpaste, toothbrushes, powder, deodorant, antibacterial hand cleaner, feminine products, small packs of tissues, and other trial size necessities. Baby Items - Diapers, wipes, baby powder, diaper rash ointment, baby formula—specifically Similac. Ready to use single serving liquid formula and baby food. Shower Supplies -Shampoo, soap, towels, washcloths and razors. Additionally - Travel size suitcases—new or used, phone cards, new blankets and pillows. For additional information, Please contact Linda Michel at 302-832-2665 or tara1177@yahoo.com.

Catholic Forum – Tune in to Catholic Forum each Sunday morning at 10:05 on 1150 AM WDEL or www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, October 30th, Bishop Saltarelli's homily presented at the Diocese of Wilmington's Marian Pilgrimage will be featured. Catholic Forum is a production of the Diocese of Wilmington's Office of Communications.

Vocations – All Christians are called to love the Lord with all their hearts, souls and minds, and to love their neighbor as themselves. Some are called to express that love in lives of service to God's people as priests, deacons, religious sisters or religious brothers. Are you being called to live out your life in one of these vocations? If you think so, call or write Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113 or jjcocucci@cdow.org).

