SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY*:*
The message of today's Gospel is, "Wake up!" Life does pass us by. Doors do close. We are put on this earth not to "kill time" but to embrace this life and prepare to meet God face to face. Let us pray for the grace to be alert to the presence of God.

THE READINGS:
Wisdom 6:12-16
Wisdom is found by those who love her.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
God, through Jesus, will raise up those who have fallen asleep.

Matthew 25:1-13
Let us take our place, dear brothers and sisters, ***at the school of the saints,*** who are the great interpreters of true Eucharistic piety. In them the theology of the Eucharist takes on all the splendor of a lived reality; it becomes "contagious" and, in a manner of speaking, it "warms our hearts." Above all, let us ***listen to Mary Most Holy,*** in whom the mystery of the Eucharist appears, more than in anyone else, as a ***mystery of light.*** Gazing upon Mary, we come to know ***the transforming power present in the Eucharist.*** In her we see the world renewed in love. Contemplating her, assumed body and soul into heaven, we see opening up before us those" new heavens" and that "new earth" which will appear at the second coming of Christ.
Pope John Paul II *Ecclesia de Eucharistia, 62*

Offertory Collection	October 30, 2005	$1199.00
	Feast of All Saints	$ 270.00

Next weekend a second collection will be taken up for Fuel. Thank you for your generosity.

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

The ***Sanctuary Candle*** is lit from October 29th – November 12th in memory of Richard Meli by Louise Meli.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	November 5,	5:00 PM (rip) Richard Meli by Louise Meli
Sunday,	November 6,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Monday,	November 7,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday,	November 8,	8:00 AM (rip) Wallace Newcomb by Walter & Barbara Wisowaty
Wednesday,	November 9,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday,	November 10,	8:00 AM (rip) Helen & Stephen Sefcik
Friday,	November 11,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Saturday,	November 12,	5:00 PM (rip) Charles Walter by Ruth Press
Sunday,	November 13,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)

The next **available dates** for **Mass Intentions** are February 5, 16, and 19, 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. Only a few envelopes/time slots remain.

Attention all high school youths. A Youth Group for St. Paul's teens in Grades 9-12 is being started. The 1st meeting will be held 6:30PM to 8:30. Monday, November 7. Please call Michael & Leslie Spinella at 838-5567 for further info.

CHRIST OUR KING - Looking for Christ Our King alumni who graduated in the class of 1955! Our class reunion will start with the 4pm liturgy on Saturday, Nov 12, at Christ Our King Church and conclude with a reception and dinner immediately following Mass. Contact Bonnie Coggins at 475-6695 or e-mail bonniecoggins@msn.com to sign up.

The Oblates of St. Francis de Sales are sponsoring a "Winter Wonderland" bus trip to New York City, Saturday, December 3, 2005. Departing 9th & Scott Streets, Wilmington, DE at 8:00am. Enjoy a day of shopping, sightseeing, and a Broadway show or visit Rockefeller Center to catch a glimpse of the tree and skaters. $50.00 per person includes: transportation, juice, goodies and a few surprises. We will depart New York City at 8:00pm. For more information and reservations contact (302) 658-2212 or e-mail patone.oblates@verizon.net.

Catholic Forum – Tune in to Catholic Forum each Sunday morning at 10:05 on 1150 AM WDEL or www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, November 13th tune in to hear excerpts from Theodore Cardinal McCarrick's keynote address to the Diocese of Wilmington's Eucharistic Congress. Catholic Forum is a production of the Diocese of Wilmington's Office of Communications.

Vocations – Today's first reading reminds us that wisdom "is readily perceived by those who love her and found by those who seek her." God's wisdom for us includes our individual vocation, that unique plan God has for each of us to participate in His work. Like wisdom, God's call is "readily perceived" and "found" by those who put time and effort into discerning it. What steps are you taking to discern *your* vocation? Call or write Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113 or jcocucci@cdow.org).