

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Solemnity of Christ the King

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

Today we celebrate Jesus Christ as our King. We are his subjects. In the Gospel, Jesus tells us how we will be judged at the end of our life. Let us ready ourselves to listen as subjects listen to the command of their king. Let us listen as if our lives depended on it.

THE READINGS:

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

- The shepherd who will judge between one sheep and another.

1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

In the end Christ will hand over his kingdom to God the Father.

Matthew 25:31-46

In celebrating the sacrifice of the Lamb, we are united to the heavenly "liturgy" and become part of that great multitude which cries out: "Salvation belongs to our God who sits upon the throne, and to the Lamb! (Rev 7:10). The Eucharist is truly a glimpse of heaven appearing on earth. A significant consequence of the eschatological tension inherent in the Eucharist is also the fact that it spurs us on our journey through history and plants a seed of living hope in our daily commitment to the work before us. We need but think of the urgent need to work for peace, to base relationships between peoples on solid premises of justice and solidarity, and to defend human life from conception to its natural end.

Offertory Collection	November 13, 2005	\$1170.00
	Fuel Offering	\$ 665.00

This weekend the annual collection for the Campaign for Human Development will be taken up.

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from November 12th – 26th in memory of Frances & Michael Beldyk by Jeannie & Jim Byers.

Eternal rest grant to Katherine Matarese, mother of Paul Matarese; Helen Gallagher, sister of Rev. L. Philip McGann and all the souls of the faithful departed.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	November 19,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Sunday,	November 20,	9:00 AM (rip) Peggy Sterling by James & Claudia Burke
Monday,	November 21,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday,	November 22,	8:00 AM (rip) Peggy Sterling by Theresa Wisniewski
Wednesday,	November 23,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday,	November 24,	THANKSGIVING DAY 8:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Friday,	November 25,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Saturday,	November 26,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Sunday,	November 27,	9:00 AM (rip) Jane Mitchell by Dr. Agatha Anstreicher

The next **available dates** for **Mass Intentions** are March 21, 23, and 25, 2006. **Mass stipends** are **\$10**.

Youth Group Meeting Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

Birthright Baby Bottles – Please return the Birthright Baby Bottles the next weekend. A large container will be provided so that you can place the bottle there. Birthright is also in need of newborn size diapers, used maternity clothes, baby and small children's clothes. Thank you from Birthright of Delaware.

Ed Lichman from the **Knights of Columbus** will be selling religious Christmas Cards after the Masses next weekend. Please support them.

Catholic Forum – Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning on 1150AM WDEL or on the Internet at www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, November 27th, tune in to hear the final part of our 3-part presentation of excerpts from Theodore Cardinal McCarrick's keynote address to the Diocese of Wilmington's Eucharistic Congress. Catholic Forum is a production of the Office of Communications of the Diocese of Wilmington.

Vocations – In today's first reading, God tells us through the prophet Ezekiel that He will look after and tend His sheep, rescuing them, pasturing them and giving them rest. For the last two thousand years, God has called men to join in that work by serving the Church as priests who lead, nourish, heal and serve His people. If you think God is calling you to the priesthood, or if you know a healthy young man whom you think God might be calling, please call or write Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113 or jcocucci@cdow.org).

