

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Epiphany of the Lord



WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

My friends, today we proclaim that God is God of the whole world and that the salvation won by Jesus Christ is salvation for all. On this Day of Epiphany, let us turn away from darkness and welcome God's light in every corner of our lives.

THE READINGS:

Isaiah 60:1-6

Nations shall walk by your light.

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gentiles are coheirs of the promise.

Matthew 2:1-12

The magi came from the east, following the star.

Offertory Collection

January 1, 2006

\$1054.00

Mary, Mother of God

\$ 428.00

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from January 7th - 21st in memory of Henry & Dorothy Cressman by Francis & Helen Dudlek.

Eternal rest grant to George Walter, brother of Ruth Press, Donald Walsh, and all the souls of the faithful departed.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	January 7,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Sunday,	January 8,	9:00 AM (rip) Peggy Sterling by Louise Meli
Monday,	January 9,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday,	January 10,	8:00 AM (rip) Richard Meli by Louise Meli
Wednesday,	January 11,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday,	January 12,	8:00 AM (rip) Helen & Stephen Sefcik
Friday,	January 13,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Saturday,	January 14,	5:00 PM (rip) Mary Bosco by Judy Bosco
Sunday,	January 15,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)

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

Catholic Forum – Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at 10:05 on 1150 AM WDEL or on the Internet at www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, January 15th hear an interview with Anne Rice, author of the new best-selling book, "Christ the Lord: Out of Egypt." Catholic Forum is a production of the Office of Communications of the Diocese of Wilmington.

Vocations – The Epiphany celebrates the glory of God shining through to humanity in the person of Jesus Christ. Each day, religious sisters, religious brothers, deacons and priests use their time and energies to help us see the glory of God in the world around us. This week, pray that God bless our Diocese with an increase in priestly and religious vocations. And if you think God might be calling you to serve in a religious vocation, please call or write Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113 or jcocucci@cdow.org).

Pro-Life – Defeat Senate Bill 80 - This Sunday marks the half-way point in a prayer vigil supported by our Diocese to defeat Senate Bill 80, a bill in the Delaware legislature. SB 80 would allow the destruction of human embryos and the creation of human clones for medical research. It has passed the Delaware Senate and will be voted on in the Delaware House of Representatives this Thursday. Supporters of SB 80 claim they have more than enough votes for passage.

To participate, go to the website, www.roseandaprayer.org and sign up for an hour to pray. You can pray anywhere you wish. At the website, you can buy a rose for \$2 that they will deliver to your representative. Call your representatives even if you already called them last June. All the representatives need to hear from all of us once again.

Go to www.roseandaprayer.org to see a calendar of services planned for the rest of the 8-day period. All people of faith are being asked to participate, so you will see a variety of services and educational events listed. The site also includes links to information on adult stem cell research—research that the Church supports.

The **St. Pius X Council of the Knights of Columbus** will hold a Vocations Awareness Month Pasta Dinner on Sunday, January 15, 2006 from 1 - 6 p.m. at their Council Home, 1801 Lancaster Ave. in Wilmington. Featuring pasta, ravioli, salad bar and more! Tickets at the door are \$10 per adult, \$5 for children under 12. Proceeds benefit the Diocese of Wilmington Serra Club, a group of men and women dedicated to the promotion and the affirmation of vocations to the priesthood and religious life.