

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

This week, Christians of every nation observe the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. In our country we recall the Supreme Court case *Roe v. Wade*, decided on this date in 1973 and making abortion the law of the land. Let us ready ourselves to hear God's Word and ask the Lord for the wisdom to apply the Gospel to today's world.

THE READINGS:

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The Ninevites repent and God shows them mercy.

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Time is running out.

Mark 1:14-20

Jesus calls us to repent, and the disciples follow him.

Offertory Collection

January 15, 2006

\$1326.00

This weekend the annual collection for Catholic Communication and Catholic University will be taken up. Thank you for your generosity.

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from January 21st – February 4th in honor of Mary Smith and in memory of Willard Smith.

2005 Tax Contributions – Anyone wishing to have a tax letter for their contributions for 2005 please complete this form and place it in the offertory basket. The letters will be available for your pickup the following weekend. They will be in a box marked "Tax Statements" in the last windowsill on the Blessed Mother Side.

Name _____ Envelope # _____

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	January 21,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Sunday,	January 22,	9:00 AM (rip) Peggy Sterling by MaryLouise Fix
Monday,	January 23,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday,	January 24,	8:00 AM (rip) Stanley Dzielak by Louise Meli
Wednesday,	January 25,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday,	January 26,	8:00 AM (rip) Anthony DiLorenzo by Susan Walker
Friday,	January 27,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Saturday,	January 28,	5:00 PM (rip) Margaret M. Walter by Ruth Press
Sunday,	January 29,	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 29th hear an interview with Brother Jim Malone, Superintendent of Schools for the Diocese of Wilmington." Catholic Forum is a production of the Office of Communications of the Diocese of Wilmington.

Vocations – Jonah did not answer God's call quickly; he wasn't interested in the mission God had for him. Sometimes the attraction of various career opportunities keeps us from being interested in hearing and responding to God's call. Is the Lord calling you to priesthood or to religious life? What could be more satisfying or fulfilling than taking on a mission from God? Call or write Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113 or jcocucci@cdow.org).

Sunday, January 22nd from 1 to 6 p.m. – **Knights of Columbus St. Pius X Council** sponsors a Spaghetti, Ravioli, and Roast Chicken Dinner, Lancaster and Scott Streets, Wilmington. Dinners are \$10 per person, which includes salad and rolls, sodas and wine/beer available. Sports on Big Screen TV. For more details call 661-1010.

The Diocese of Wilmington Office of Hispanic Ministry and Global Solidarity Partnership are holding **An Afternoon of Storytelling and Solidarity with Guatemala** featuring the Velazques Family from Guatemala. All are invited to become part of this special relationship and meet new friends from Guatemala and hear stories of life in Guatemala and new life in Delaware. It will be held on Saturday, January 28, 2006 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. (Mass at 5:30) at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, 345 Bear-Christiana Road, Bear, DE. The afternoon includes prayer and refreshments. For more information, call Mike Leclerc at 302-541-0717 or Br. Chris Posch at 302-655-0518. All are welcome!

Women's Retreat - Are you in need of some spiritual nourishment away from your busy schedule? Please consider joining many women from the diocese and beyond for a women's spiritual weekend on March 24-26, 2006 at the stately Dominican Retreat House outside of Philadelphia. The peaceful, prayerful atmosphere, the moving liturgies, the uplifting presentations, and the beautiful grounds will recharge your batteries! The cost of \$200 includes your room, meals, and workshops from Friday dinner through Sunday lunch. For more information, call Carol at 302.994.2950 before Feb. 15.

"Looking for a Few Good Women" for Communal Commitment and Service. Overnight experience: Feb. 18-19. Contact: Sr. Mary Paul, OSB at 410-634-2497; smp52@juno.com; www.ridgelybenedictines.org.