SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

In today's Gospel we hear that when Jesus spoke, the people were "astonished" at his teaching. God speaks to us when we gather. Are we astonished? Today's psalm response is, "If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts." Let us pray that our hearts be softened and our minds opened to hear God speaking to us today.

THE READINGS:

Deuteronomy 18:15-20
Our God will raise up a prophet.

1 Corinthians 7:32-35
Be free of anxieties.

Mark 1:21-28
Demons recognize Jesus as the Holy One of God.

Offertory Collection	January 22, 2006	$986.00
	Catholic Communication & Catholic University	$309.00

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

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

We wish to extend **congratulations** to George & Vivien Rodenberg on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on January 29, 2006.

MASS INTENTIONS

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)
Monday,	January 30,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday,	January 31,	8:00 AM (rip) Peggy Sterling by Helen Brannon
Wednesday,	February 1,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday,	February 2,	8:00 AM Gondek & Kleamski Families (living & deceased)
Friday,	February 3,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Saturday,	February 4,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Sunday,	February 5,	9:00 AM (rip) Peggy Sterling by Dorothy Roberts & family

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 on 1150AM WDEL and on the Internet at www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, February 5th hear an interview with Father Stanislao Esposito, Associate Pastor of Holy Cross Church. Catholic Forum is a production of the Office of Communications of the Diocese of Wilmington.

Vocations – Through Moses, the Lord promised to raise up additional prophets from among the people. Today, the Lord calls religious sisters and brothers as well as priests and deacons from among the people. Could He be calling you to serve in one of these exciting vocations? Please call or write Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113 or jcocucci@cdow.org).

Let's Keep Talking – A program specifically designed to assist parents and the early adolescent (Grades 7-8) in discussing the choice of abstinence and the virtue of chastity. Place: St. Joseph on the Brandywine; When: Monday, February 13th, 7-9:30 p.m.; Cost: $10 per family. Call Catholic Charities at 655-9624 to register. Deadline to register is February 8th.

Mardi Gras Dinner/Dance at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 345 Bear-Christiana Road (Rt.7), Bear, DE. Saturday, February 25, 7:00-11:00 PM. Entertainment provided by Mario Rocco LIVE!! $25 per person in advance includes dinner and beer/soda. NO TICKETS SOLD AFTER FEBRUARY 22ND. ADULT ONLY EVENT! Tickets available at Church office Monday-Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. OR send check payable to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish with a self-addressed stamped envelope to Brenda Misko, 7 Peachleaf Trail, New Castle, DE 19720. OR call Ruth at 836-8381.

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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