

## SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

Today we hear from Job, whose pain is so real to us, whose cries echo our own when we suffer or we must witness the suffering of others. To this suffering Jesus brings his healing and drives out the demons of despair. Let us pray for the healing of the world.

### THE READINGS:

Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Job said, "I shall not see happiness again."

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

For the sake of the Gospel I have become all things to all.

Mark 1:29-39

Jesus heals and drives out demons.

Offertory Collection

January 29, 2006

\$1058.00

**Lectors** for next weekend's Masses are: 5 p.m. – Jean Beldyk-Byers, 9 a.m. – Linda Michel.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from February 4<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> in memory of Stanley Wierzbowski by his wife, Marylou.

**Eternal rest** grant to John Rogers, father of Alan Rogers, and all the souls of the faithful departed.

## MASS INTENTIONS

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
Monday,	February 6,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday,	February 7,	8:00 AM (rip) Rose Meli by Louise Meli
Wednesday,	February 8,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday,	February 9,	8:00 AM (rip) Peggy Sterling by Mary Smith & family
Friday,	February 10,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Saturday,	February 11,	5:00 PM (rip) Marie E. Hammond by Ruth Press
Sunday,	February 12,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)

The next **available dates** for **Mass Intentions** are May 28, 30, and June 1, 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](http://www.wdel.com). Next Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> hear an interview with this year's Catholic Charities Tribute Dinner honorees. Catholic Forum is a production of the Office of Communications of the Diocese of Wilmington.

**Vocations** – In today's first reading, Job asks, "Is not man's life on earth a drudgery?" Well, life *can* be drudgery if we're trying to live a life different from the one God created us for! What is God's plan for *you*? Has He chosen *you* to serve as a priest, deacon, religious sister or religious brother? What are you doing to learn His plan for your life? If you'd like to explore further, please call or write Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113 or [jcocucci@cdow.org](mailto:jcocucci@cdow.org)).

**SAVE ON SNEAKS WINTER SHOE DRIVE EXTENDED THROUGH FEBRUARY - The** WINTER SHOE DRIVE at SAVE ON SNEAKS in Newark, has been extended until February 28, 2006. We have had a tremendous response thus far...with approximately 250 -- 300 pairs of shoes received. We're aiming for 500 pairs of new or almost new shoes of all types...dress, casual, athletic and boots for men, women, and children. Please remember: The shoes will be sent to the Seton Center at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Wilmington -- where Sister has a wonderful outreach program -- and the Cecil County Help Center. Both groups give away shoes and clothing...instead of selling them; We will give you a \$5 gift certificate for each pair of new or almost new shoes you donate; We also will accept cash donations...100% of all cash donations will be given to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at St. Margaret's to be used for shoe vouchers -- split between SVDP clients and the Newark Area Welfare Committee. (Checks should be made payable to: St. Vincent de Paul Society, and may be sent to SAVE ON SNEAKS, 321 College Square, Newark, DE 19711.) For directions or more information -- call the store at 302-738-4054.

**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 # \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)