

## SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

In today's readings, Isaiah proclaims that God is doing something new and Jesus heals a paralyzed man. So many are paralyzed by past events and fail to see the wonder of God's work around us. Let us pray for open minds and hearts to God's word to us this day.

### THE READINGS:

Isaiah 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25

"See, I am doing something new!"

2 Corinthians 1:18-22

The Word of God is not "Yes" and "No".

Mark 2:1-12

Jesus heals the paralyzed man.

Offertory Collection

February 12, 2006

\$575.00

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from February 18<sup>th</sup> – March 4<sup>th</sup> in memory of Frances & Michael Beldyk by Jim Byers & Jeannie Beldyk-Byers.

**UPDATE ON FR. SIRY** – Fr. Siry is now at the Wilmington Hospital for rehab. He is recovering from surgery on his hand and knee which was needed after his fall on Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>. Please keep Father in your prayers.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	February 18,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Sunday,	February 19,	9:00 AM (rip) Louise Saxton by M/M William Smith
Monday,	February 20,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday,	February 21,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Wednesday,	February 22,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday,	February 23,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Friday,	February 24,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Saturday,	February 25,	5:00 PM (rip) William Smith by Mary Smith
Sunday,	February 26,	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 at 10:05 a.m. on 1150AM WDEL and on the Internet at [www.wdel.com](http://www.wdel.com). Next Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, hear an interview with this year's Catholic Charities Tribute Dinner honorees: Fr. Tom Curran, Dr. Eileen Schmitt and Mr. Christopher Degnan. Catholic Forum is a production of the Office of Communications of the Diocese of Wilmington.

**Vocations** – In today's first reading, the Lord says through the Prophet Isaiah "see, I am doing something new!" God renews creation every day through the ministry of priests in the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Reconciliation. Is He calling you to serve as a priest? Are you a healthy young man with a generous heart and a desire to be a faithful minister of Jesus Christ through the Roman Catholic Church? Are you ready for the adventure of a lifetime? 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)).

**Delaware Pro-Life Coalition, Inc.** – 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Pro-Life Convention will be held on Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, at the Holiday Inn Select Hotel in Claymont. More information is on the table in the vestibule.

**Retrouvaille Marriage Program** is a program for stressed or broken marriages. If your marriage is tearing you apart and there is little or no meaningful communication, then Retrouvaille may be able to help you. The next program will be the weekend of April 21-23, 2006. Please visit the web site [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) or call 1-800-470-2230 for more information.

**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.

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