

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Second Sunday of Lent

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

Today we hear two familiar scripture passages; the story of Abraham's willingness to sacrifice his only son, Isaac, and the Gospel of the Transfiguration of Jesus when the disciples heard God say to them, "This is my Son. Listen to him." Let us prepare ourselves to hear God's voice, acknowledging our failures and asking for God's mercy. *I confess to almighty God...*

THE READINGS:

Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

Abraham's sacrifice of his son, Isaac.

Romans 8:31b-34

God did not spare his own Son.

Mark 9:2-10

This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.

Offertory Collection

March 5, 2006

\$1713.00

Black & Indian Missions & Home Missions

\$ 269.00

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from March 4th – 18th in memory of Wilbur Curlett by Judith Johnson.

Fr. Siry Update – Father is going twice a week for rehab for his leg. He continues to make progress. Please keep him in your prayers.

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 _____
(Please print)

Envelope # _____

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	March 11,	5:00 PM (rip) Marion Walter by Ruth Press
Sunday,	March 12,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Monday,	March 13,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday,	March 14,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Wednesday,	March 15,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday,	March 16,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Friday,	March 17,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Saturday,	March 18,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Sunday,	March 19,	9:00 AM (rip) Katherine Matarese by Paul & Janice Matarese

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. Next Sunday, March 19th hear special Lenten Radio Retreat featuring reflections from Bishop Gerald Barnes from San Bernardino, California. Catholic Forum is a production of the Office of Communications of the Diocese of Wilmington.

Vocations – Abraham trusted the Lord's call – even though it made no sense to him. Have you ever thought that God might be calling you to something that wasn't originally part of your plans? Something that maybe your family and friends didn't understand? Something that seemed almost impossible? Many priests and religious had that experience as they tried to discern God's plan for them. If that sounds familiar – and if you think God might be calling you to a religious vocation – please call or write Fr. Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; jcocucci@cdow.org).

Spring Formation Day - Adult leaders in religious education and youth ministry are encouraged to participate in the upcoming Spring Formation Day on Saturday, 3/18, at Holy Family Parish in Newark, DE. The day will begin at 8:30AM and will conclude at 1:30PM. Refreshments will be available throughout the day. The sessions are primarily designed for adult participants who have at least some experience in ministry—however all adult leaders are welcome to attend. Sessions will further explore and expand on the topics presented at the Fall Formation Day (*Creative Lessons for Teaching Bible Stories; Catholic Social Teachings for the Classroom; Guiding Children to Form Personal Relationships with God through Prayer; Teaching Children with ADD/ADHD; Time to Retreat...Planning and Conducting Successful Retreats with Young People; and "Cutting", Self-Mutilation, and Self-Destructive Behaviors: Ministering to and With Young People in Need*). For more information or to register call (302) 573-3130 or register online at http://www.cdow.org/catechist_formation.html. **Note:** Attendance at the Fall Formation Day is NOT a prerequisite to attend the Spring Formation Day.

Come join us - Fridays, 3/17, 24, 31 and 4/7, 14 - 6:00 to 9:00 PM - Knights of Columbus St. Pius X Council Fish Dinners are \$12 per person (includes salad) or Oyster Sandwich \$4 per person (includes fries), Lancaster and Scott Streets, Wilmington. For more details, call 661-1010.

Diocese of Wilmington – Planned Giving – What Light would you like to leave as a legacy? Don't put off planning your estate...even though "it is good for us to be here", we will not be here forever. Good stewardship means that we look ahead and make provisions for our family and our Church.