

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

My friends, in today's readings we are confronted with death – the unavoidable fact that each one of us must die. Even Jesus wept at the death of his friend, Lazarus. Even Jesus was afraid as he contemplated his own death. Today, let us pray to live our lives in such a way that we might die prepared for eternal life with Jesus.

I confess to almighty God ...

THE READINGS:

Jeremiah 31:31-34

God will write the divine law upon our hearts.

Hebrews 5:7-9

Jesus prayed to be saved from death, but learned obedience.

John 12:20-33

Jesus speaks of the necessity of his death.

Offertory Collection

March 26, 2006

\$1032.00

Catholic Relief Services

\$ 163.00

Easter Flowers

\$ 314.00

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from April 1st - 15th in memory of Frances & Michael Beldyk by Jim Byers & Jeannie Beldyk-Byers.

Eternal rest grant to Mary Malandrucolo, Judith Walker, mother of Susan, and all the souls of the faithful departed.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	April 1,	5:00 PM (rip) Judy Iacono by Vivien Brittingham
Sunday,	April 2,	9:00 AM (rip) Katherine Matarese by Paul & Janice Matarese
Monday,	April 3,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday,	April 4,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Wednesday,	April 5,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday,	April 6,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Friday,	April 7,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Saturday,	April 8,	5:00 PM (rip) Victor Press by Ruth Press
Sunday,	April 9,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)

For your convenience, we have listed the Holy Thursday and Good Friday services for three local parishes.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Bear:

Holy Thursday

- 7 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday

- 7 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion

St. Margaret of Scotland, Newark:

Holy Thursday

- 7 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday

- 5:30 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion

St. Peter the Apostle – New Castle:

Holy Thursday

- 7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday

- 3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion

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, April 9th, hear a presentation of the Passion of Our Lord by the St. Elizabeth High School drama class. Catholic Forum is a production of the Office of Communications of the Diocese of Wilmington.

Vocations - Through the prophet Jeremiah, God promised that He would write His covenant in the hearts of His people. Throughout the history of Christianity, courageous women and men have generously offered the whole of their lives in the service of that covenant as consecrated religious sisters and brothers. Do you have what it takes to follow their lead? If you'd like to explore the options, please call or write Fr. Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; jcocucci@cdow.org).

Retrouvaille Marriage Program – You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information about Retrouvaille or to register for the April 21-23 program, call 1-800-470-2230 or go to www.HelpOurMarriage.com. (Retrouvaille is a marriage help program endorsed by the Catholic Church.)