

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Easter Sunday

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

Today we proclaim the impossible. One who walked among us, one who was put to death as a criminal and whose death was witnessed by disciple and stranger; this one has been raised and lives again. Christ is risen. We believe in the impossible.

THE READINGS:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43

We ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

Colossians 3:1-4

Christ is raised; seek what is above.

1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

Let us celebrate the feast.

John 20:1-9

They did not understand that he had to rise from the dead.

Offertory Collection

April 9, 2006

\$1413.00

Operation Rice Bowl

\$ 445.00

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from April 15th – 29th in memory of Richard & Rose Meli by Louise Meli.



Dear Parishioners,

May our Risen Christ bless you with the happiest Easter of your life. May the joy and peace of the Risen Lord fill your heart this Easter Day and always.

Thank you for all your prayers, cards, and good wishes. I look forward to seeing you all.

Father Philip L. Siry, Pastor

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	April 15,	7:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
EASTER SUNDAY		
Sunday,	April 16,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Monday,	April 17,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday,	April 18,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Wednesday,	April 19,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday,	April 20,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Friday,	April 21,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Saturday,	April 22,	5:00 PM (rip) George Walter by Agnes Weicker
Sunday,	April 23,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)

Catholic Forum – Happy Easter from the Diocese of Wilmington's Office of Communications! 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 23rd hear an interview with Judy and Mike Lovett from Holy Cross Church in Dover, and special guest, popular Catholic recording artist John Michael Talbot. Catholic Forum is a production of the Office of Communications of the Diocese of Wilmington.

Alumni Search – St. Hedwig School - If you are a graduate of St. Hedwig School in Wilmington, Delaware, we're looking for you! Please go to our web site -- www.sthedwig.org -- and click on the alumni link. Or call Steve Burg at 302-995-6316.

2006 Annual Catholic Appeal – “Breaking Bread, Bearing Witness”

The Annual Catholic Appeal is a fundraising campaign that is conducted each year in the Diocese of Wilmington. The funds raised provide critical financial support to two dozen, pastoral, charitable, and educational ministries.

The money raised in the Appeal goes to support four areas of ministry: Catholic Education (Religious Education, Campus Ministry, Catholic Youth Ministry, Elementary Schools, Boy & Girl Scouts, Deaf and Special Needs Ministries); High Schools (Padua Academy, Ss. Peter & Paul, St. Elizabeth, St. Mark's, and St. Thomas More Academy); Pastoral Services (Chaplaincies, Hispanic Ministry, Ministry for Black Catholics, the Offices of Religious, Ordained Deacons and Office of Worship); and Catholic Charities (Family Life Bureau, AIDS Ministry, Casa San Francisco, Child and Adult Care Food Program, Crisis Alleviation, Behavioral Health Counseling and Substance Abuse Services, Parish Social Ministry, Seton Center, the Catholic Thrift Center, and Immigration). Additionally the Office of Public Relations and Media, The Dialog, and Women's Commission also receive Appeal support.

During Mass on Commitment Weekend, April 29 and 30, parishioners will be offered a pledge card. They will be asked to participate in this campaign by completing the card and pledging a specific amount of money over a designated period of time. Individuals unable to attend Mass on Commitment Weekend will be offered another chance to participate the following weekend.

Every parish is assigned a target. Ours is \$9700.

As Christian stewards we are called to a lifelong conversion to the ways of Jesus. Each of us is asked to examine the blessings we have received from God and to discern how best to use them to help others. We nurture our gifts, share them with others and return them to God with increase. We do this cheerfully and sacrificially and with faith in God's love for us, knowing that He will provide for our earthly wants.

Additional about the Appeal will be offered through The Dialog and our parish bulletin during the next few weeks.