

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Second Sunday of Easter

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

Jesus is risen. Today we hear of Jesus' resurrected appearance to his disciples. Imagine if you died and could come back to your loved ones. What would you say? Jesus chose to share with the community of the church his authority to forgive sins. We call this the institution of the Sacrament of Penance. Let us call on the mercy of God.

THE READINGS:

Acts 4:32-35

The community held everything in common.

1 John 5:1-6

The love of God is this, that we keep his commandments.

John 20:19-31

Whose sins you forgive are forgiven.

Offertory Collection	April 16, 2006	\$ 964.00
	Easter Offering	\$1161.00
	Holy Land Shrines (Good Friday)	\$ 140.00

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

CCD – Please return your [CCD re-registration forms](#) as soon as possible. To date only three re-registration forms have been returned. Families who will be enrolling a child (ren) for the first time, green-colored Registration Forms are on the literature rack in the vestibule. A copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate (if he/she was not baptized at St. Paul's) is required to be returned with the completed Registration Form.

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 30th, hear an interview with Catholic author, musician and storyteller Ed Stivender. Catholic Forum is a production of the Office of Communications.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	April 22,	5:00 PM (rip) George Walter by Agnes Weicker
Sunday,	April 23,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Monday,	April 24,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday,	April 25,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Wednesday,	April 26,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday,	April 27,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Friday,	April 28,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Saturday,	April 29,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Sunday,	April 30,	9:00 AM (rip) Jane Mitchell by Dr. Agatha Anstreicher

Vocations - Every sacramental act is an encounter with the Divine Mercy! Pray for our priests and deacons who minister through those encounters; ask God to bless our Diocese with more of them! And if you think God might be calling you to the priesthood or to the diaconate, call or write Fr. Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; jcocucci@cdow.org).

2006 Annual Catholic Appeal – “Breaking Bread, Bearing Witness” – Next weekend, our parish will conduct the 2006 Annual Catholic Appeal. It is at this time each year when Bishop Saltarelli appeals to us on behalf of the Diocese of Wilmington to support the works of the Church within the Diocese. Funds from the Appeal help provide pastoral, charitable, and educational programs and ministries to thousands of people in our 12 county Diocese. As parishioners of St. Paul's, we are proud to be part of the Church of Wilmington. As members, it is important that we reach out and serve others by sharing our resources. Just as we are one in the body of Christ, we must remember that we are one with the other parishes and with our Diocese. The Annual Catholic Appeal offers us the opportunity to work together to care for the Church by sharing the gifts God has granted us.

Our parish Appeal target is \$9700. Your financial support will assist us in reaching that goal. Once we reach our goal, a portion of the money collected above our target will be returned to the parish for our own ministerial needs.

Please look for the special Annual Catholic Appeal insert in this coming weeks' edition of the Dialog. The insert provides important information about the campaign and the use of campaign funds.

Please give prayerful and thoughtful consideration to your resources and the needs of those served by the Annual Catholic Appeal. Kindly decide ahead of time the contribution that you wish to make this year, and come to Church next weekend prepared to complete your pledge card.

St. Peter the Apostle Parish Rummage Sale, Saturday, April 29th, 8:00AM – 3:00PM, at Msgr. Crowley Hall, 5th & Harmony Streets, Old New Castle. Donations of furniture, clothing, household items, toys, appliances, pictures, etc. can be dropped off on Wednesday evenings, 6:30-7:30PM at Msgr. Crowley Hall.

PRO/STAR SPORTS CAMPS RETURN TO ST. MARGARET'S - Pro/Star Sports Camps return to the gym at St. Margaret of Scotland again this year; a substantial portion of the \$99 tuition benefits the St. Margaret Building Fund. This year's camp schedule is: BASKETBALL (Coach Gretchen Loose; St. Elizabeth H.S.) June 19 - 22, VOLLEYBALL (Coach David Lee; Dickinson H.S.) June 26 - 29, and CHEERLEADING (Coach Stephanie Euston; CTTCS/Delaware Nitro's) June 26 - 29. All camps run Monday - Thursday and feature a low camper-coach ratio; Basketball and Volleyball camps are open to girls and boys entering grades 4 through 8. Cheerleading is open to girls and boys entering grades 3 - 8. Brochures are available in St. Margaret's gathering space, 230 Executive Drive, Suite 8 in Newark or at SAVE ON SNEAKS in the College Square Shopping Center in Newark. For more information, www.prostarcamps.com or call 302-738-4054.