

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Third Sunday of Easter

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

Jesus is risen. The worst thing has become the best thing. Good has come from evil. Love has triumphed. Believe it. Believe it for your own life. Whatever is troubling you, whatever hurts, whatever is dying in you, will be raised. Jesus is risen.

THE READINGS:

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

You put to death the author of life, but God raised him.

1 John 2:1-5a

Those who claim to know Jesus, but ignore his commandments are liars.

Luke 24:35-48

Jesus appears to the disciples and says, "Peace be with you."

Offertory Collection

April 23, 2006

\$1258.00

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from April 29th – May 13th for the people of St. Paul's Parish.

Eternal rest grand to Roy Klein, father of Rev. Leonard Klein of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, and all the souls of the faithful departed.

Bishop Saltarelli will preside at a **Blue Mass** on Friday, May 19th, at 11:00 a.m. at St. John the Beloved Church, 907 Milltown Road, Wilmington. This Mass is dedicated to police officers and firefighters who have passed away while serving. All are invited to attend in support of our brave police officers and firefighters.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, May 1,

NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday, May 2,

NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE

Wednesday, May 3,

NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE

Thursday, May 4,

NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE

Friday, May 5,

NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE

Saturday, May 6,

5:00 PM (rip) Rose Gott by Ruth Press

Sunday, May 7,

9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)

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, May 7th, hear an interview with Brother Jim Connolly from the vocations office of the Xaverian Brothers. Catholic Forum is a production of the Office of Communications of the Diocese of Wilmington.

Vocations - Today's readings contain powerful references to Eucharist and Reconciliation. In every generation, God calls men to serve as priests so that His holy people can continue to be nourished and strengthened by these Sacraments. Is He calling you? If you think so, 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" – Breaking bread and bearing witness – these two simple acts of faith may seem insignificant, but when considered carefully, they embody the essential spirit of the Annual Catholic Appeal – identifying and nurturing our community of believers.

To break bread – to share a meal – is at its core an expression of community. From the Last Supper, to our weekly Mass, to Sunday dinners at home – these experiences allow us to reflect, reconnect and enjoy the precious time spent together. The Annual Catholic Appeal encourages us to expand our concept of community, inviting to the table those less fortunate than ourselves.

To bear witness – to attest to one's faith – is at the heart of what it means to be a Catholic. But testifying to one's beliefs isn't as simple as shouting on a street corner. Expressions of faith are often more subtle and meaningful, like the fundamental outreach that occurs everyday throughout the Diocese of Wilmington.

The Annual Catholic Appeal brings Good News to thousands of families and individuals throughout Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Your generous support enables us to provide those in need with not only life's material essentials, but also with spiritual and emotional assistance.

In addition, our parish has a unique opportunity to raise funds for our own needs through support given to the Annual Catholic Appeal since a portion of the amount collected over our parish target of \$9700 will come back to the parish for our own ministerial needs. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.