

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

My friends, we want a life rich in meaning, a life that matters, that will be remembered when we are gone. In today's Gospel we hear that those who remain faithful will bear much fruit. Faithfulness is hard work. Let us pray today for the grace to meet the challenges of the faithful life.

THE READINGS:

Acts 9:26-31

Saul struggles as a new apostle of the Lord.

1 John 3:18-24

His commandment is that we should love one another.

John 15:1-8

Those who abide in me and I in them will bear much fruit.

Offertory Collection May 7, 2006 \$1364.00

This weekend a second collection will be taken up for the Air conditioning of the church.

Lectors for next weekend's Masses are: 5:30 p.m. – Charlie Gondek, 9:00 a.m. – Harry Killian.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from May 13th – 27th in memory of the Rodenberg, Sirugo, & Rizza Families by George & Vivien Rodenberg.



To all Mothers, Grandmothers, and Godmothers!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	May 13,	5:00 PM MASS FOR ALL MOTHERS (living & deceased)
Sunday,	May 14,	9:00 AM MASS FOR ALL MOTHERS (living & deceased)
Monday,	May 15,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday,	May 16,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Wednesday,	May 17,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday,	May 18,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Friday,	May 19,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Saturday,	May 20,	5:00 PM (rip) Richard & Rose Meli by Louise Meli
Sunday,	May 21,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)

2006 Annual Catholic Appeal "Breaking Bread, Bearing Witness" – to date 40 families have pledged \$8118 toward our goal of \$9100. If you have not pledged thus far, please consider doing so. Pledge cards are available in the windowsills. Thank you to all who have pledged to this year's campaign.

Annual Mother's Day Rose Sale - Roses will be sold on Mother's Day weekend (May 13th and 14th) to aid Birthright of Delaware that has pregnancy centers in Newark and Wilmington. The suggested donation for one rose is \$2.00, 3 for \$5.00, or a dozen for \$18.00. Your support is greatly appreciated!

The **Senior CCD Class** is involved in a Community Project in the form of a Penny Drive throughout the month of May to benefit Catholic Relief Services. Please place your spare pennies in the container in the vestibule. Thank you.

You are invited to attend the **47th annual Memorial Day Field Mass** at All Saints Cemetery 6001 Kirkwood Highway on Monday, May 29th at 10 a.m. Mass will be held rain or shine since protection from the weather is provided. Seating is provided, however, feel free to bring your own folding lawn chairs. Immediately preceding Mass there will be a brief military tribute by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 475. This year we will also be blessing memorials for Rev. Msgr. Paul J. Taggart and the deceased from Old Cathedral Cemetery who are now interred at All Saints.

Memorial Day Services, sponsored by the Delaware City Volunteer Fire Company and American Legion Post #13, will be held Monday, May 29th, at 10:30 a.m. at Veterans' Point. Luncheon will follow in the Fire Hall. All are welcome to attend. If the weather is bad, services will also be at the Fire Hall.

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 21st, hear the winners of the annual Knights of Columbus vocations essay contest present their winning essays. Catholic Forum is a production of the Office of Communications of the Diocese of Wilmington.

Vocations - "I will praise You, Lord, in the assembly of Your people!" We proclaimed that several times today in the responsorial psalm. From among the assembly, God chooses some people to offer their praise as priests, deacons, religious sisters or religious brothers. Has He chosen you? What are you doing to find out? Call or write Fr. Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; jcocucci@cdow.org).