

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

My friends, Jesus knew he would one day leave the disciples to carry on his work and promised to be with them -- and with us -- by sending the Holy Spirit to guide, inspire, encourage, and strengthen us. Let us pray for hearts and minds open to the Spirit.

THE READINGS:

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

The Holy Spirit shows no partiality.

1 John 4:7-10

God is love.

John 15:9-17

Love one another as I have loved you.

Offertory Collection

May 14, 2006

\$1192.00

Air Conditioning

\$ 541.00

Lectors for next weekend's Masses are: 5:00 p.m. – John Edwards; 9:00 a.m. – Linda Michel.

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

CCD Registration – to date we have only received Re-registration forms from six families in our program. Every family currently in the program must re-register every year. Please return your form through the mail or Offertory basket before June 1st. We have received registrations from 2 new families. Registration forms (green in color) for children entering the program for the first time are located in the top left hand pocket of the literature rack in the vestibule. **This is a reminder that we must have a copy of all children's Baptismal Certificates on file if your child was not baptized at St. Paul's. It should be returned with the Registration Form.**

MASS INTENTIONS

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)
Monday,	May 22,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday,	May 23,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Wednesday,	May 24,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday,	May 25,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Friday,	May 26,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Saturday,	May 27,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Sunday,	May 28,	9:00 AM (rip) Peggy Sterling by Susan Walker

Annual Catholic Appeal – to date we have received pledges totaling \$8443. We are short \$657.00 toward our goal of \$9100. It is not too late to make a pledge. Cards are in the windowsills. Thank you.

Two years ago the Bishops of our province moved the celebration of the **Feast of the Ascension** to the Seventh Sunday of Easter. Therefore, the Feast of the Ascension will be celebrated next Sunday.

Are you new to the Parish? Please pick up a Census Form from the top left hand pocket of the literature rack in the vestibule, fill it out, and return it through the Offertory basket or the mail.

The Sacrament of Baptism – if you are expecting a child, you should call the office to arrange a meeting with Father for a Baptism Class (if it is your first child). Regarding **Godparents** – ideally both Godparents should be Catholic, however, church law states that one Godparent **must be** a practicing Catholic, at least 16 years of age and must have been confirmed. If the Godparent is married, a priest must have witnessed the marriage. The Catholic Godparent(s) must obtain a Sponsor Certificate from the church where he/she is registered stating that this person meets the criteria for being a Godparent. The second person, if not Catholic, is considered a Christian Witness. The Christian Witness must be a baptized person.

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 28th hear Bishop Saltarelli's ordination homily recorded on April 1st at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Wilmington. Catholic Forum is a production of the Office of Communications of the Diocese of Wilmington.

Vocations - In today's gospel reading, Jesus tells His disciples "You are my friends if you do what I command you." Each disciple – every person called to new life through the waters of baptism – has a special role to play in the Kingdom of God. What is Jesus' plan for you? Is He inviting you to the priesthood, to the diaconate, or to the religious life? What steps are you taking to sort it all out? Call or write Fr. Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; jcocucci@cdow.org).