

## SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

In today's Gospel we hear that Jesus experienced the same pain and frustration we do. He could work no miracle in his hometown and just so, we very often cannot help the ones we love the most. Today let us commend to God those people we love and cannot help and those situations beyond our control.

### THE READINGS:

Ezekiel 2:2-5

God sends Ezekiel to prophesy to a rebellious house.

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Paul confesses his weaknesses.

Mark 6:1-6

Jesus can perform no miracle in his home town.

Offertory Collection

July 2, 2006

\$1033.00

A second collection will be taken up this weekend to assist the Church in Eastern Europe.

**Lectors** for next weekend's Masses are: 5 p.m. – John Edwards, 9 a.m. – Alan Rogers.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from July 8<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> in memory of Alice Murtha by Francis & Helen Dudlek.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	July 8,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Sunday,	July 9,	9:00 AM (rip) Msgr. John Dewson by Helen Brannon
Monday,	July 10,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday,	July 11,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Wednesday,	July 12,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday,	July 13,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Friday,	July 14,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Saturday,	July 15,	5:00 PM (rip) Francis Walter by Ruth Press
Sunday,	July 16,	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](http://www.wdel.com). Next Sunday, July 16th Father John Dietzen will discuss his popular newspaper column and his new book, "Catholic Q & A: **Answers to the Most Common Questions About Catholicism.**" Catholic Forum is a production of the Office of Communications of the Diocese of Wilmington.

**Vocations** - In today's first reading, the author of the Book of Wisdom says "they shall know that a prophet has been among them." Through lives of chastity, poverty, and obedience, religious women and men throughout our Diocese serve as prophets: their consecrated lives point to the Kingdom of God, and they remind us that it's worth giving up anything for the sake of that treasure. Do you have what it takes to live that way? If you think so, please call or write Fr. Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; [jcocucci@cdow.org](mailto:jcocucci@cdow.org)).

The Diocese of Wilmington will sponsor a "Priesthood Discernment Vocation Retreat" weekend, August 18-20, at the Jesuit Center for Spiritual Growth in Wernersville, PA. This retreat is open to single men, ages 18-45, who believe God, might be calling them to the priesthood. The cost of the retreat is \$100; some need-based assistance is available. For more information, call Fr. Joe Cocucci at 573-3113.

**Jesus House** is offering a Directed Retreat beginning on Thursday, Aug. 17 - Sunday, August 20, 2006, directed by Sr. Liz Sweeney, Sr. Marie St. Leger, and Angie Malmgren, Co-Director of Jesus House. Come away for silence and prayer. Individual spiritual direction is available. The retreat begins Thursday evening with dinner at 6p.m., (retreatants may arrive any time after 5 p.m.) and ends with brunch on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. The cost for the retreat is \$185.00. For more information, e-mail us at [angie2501@comcast.net](mailto:angie2501@comcast.net) or call (302) 995-6859.

**St. Polycarp Church, Smyrna** - Honor Baby Isaac Roe on His 8<sup>th</sup> Birthday, as pro-lifers gather at his grave in Odd Fellows Cemetery, on U.S. Rt. #13 in Smyrna, at Noon on July 9. We will pray the Rosary, and acknowledge this child, abandoned in a dumpster at a local car wash, as a precious gift from God. 653-8279