

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

My friends, in today's Gospel, Jesus looks upon a vast crowd of people and pities them because they are like sheep without a shepherd. Let us pray today for those called to leadership, those who are in positions of authority, and for all of us, that we exercise whatever influence we have as citizens, parishioners, parents, neighbors, and friends.

THE READINGS:

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who do not care for the flock.

Ephesians 2:13-18

Jesus reconciled both (Jew and Gentile) with God.

Mark 6:30-34

They were like sheep without a shepherd.

Offertory Collection

July 16, 2006

\$1356.00

Lectors for next weekend's Masses are: 5 p.m. – Charlie Gondek, 9 a.m. – Linda Michel.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from July 22nd - August 5th in memory of Bradley Scott & Ann Wise by Judith Johnson.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	July 22,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Sunday,	July 23,	9:00 AM (rip) Georgina Binder by John Jordan
Monday,	July 24,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday,	July 25,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Wednesday,	July 26,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday,	July 27,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Friday,	July 28,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Saturday,	July 29,	5:00 PM (rip) Georgina Binder by Leo & Hilary McNulty
Sunday,	July 30,	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, July 30th, tune in to hear an interview with the new Delaware State Deputy of the Knights of Columbus, Mr. Jerry Dawson. Catholic Forum is a production of the Office of Communications of the Diocese of Wilmington

Vocations – “Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture,” says the Lord in today's reading from the Prophet Jeremiah. How important it is to ask God to bless our Diocese with an abundance of priests and to ask Him to bless the priests we have with the graces they need to live out their vocations in holiness and integrity. If you think God is calling you to serve the Church as a priest, please call or write Fr. Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; 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.

“Wedding Anniversary Liturgy” - On Sunday, September 24, 2006, Bishop Michael Saltarelli will celebrate Mass with all couples in the diocese celebrating 25 and 50 or more years of married life. The Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Peter, 500 West St., Wilmington, DE 19801 at 11:00 a.m. Mass will be followed by a brunch at the Spencer Hotel (formerly The Wyndham), 700 N. King St., Wilmington. Brunch will be provided *at no cost* for those married 25 years or 50 or more years. Other couples and guests are invited to attend the brunch at the cost of \$ 14 per person (\$7.00 for children between ages 5 and 10; free for children under 5). We ask each couple wishing to attend this celebration to complete a form (located on the table in the vestibule) and mail it directly to the Family Life Bureau, Catholic Charities, 2601 W. 4th St., Wilmington, DE 19801 no later than September 13, 2006.

ATTENTION HOMESCHOOLERS AND THOSE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE...A new Catholic home school support group, Our Lady Queen of Peace, is having their first planning meeting Wednesday August 9 at 7 pm. The meeting is open to families in the New Castle County area *already* home schooling; *new* to home schooling; and those simply wanting to *learn more* about it. RSVP for location, details and directions to queenofpeacenewsletter@yahoo.com