

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

In today's Gospel Jesus feeds five thousand people with five loaves and two fish. There is not *just* enough for everyone. There is *more* than enough. There is abundance. Do we believe this? Do we live as if we believe it? Let us begin our prayer today remembering that there is more than enough food, goods, time, and even energy for whatever we need. And let us pray for the grace to live abundantly.

THE READINGS:

2 Kings 4:42-44

They shall eat and there shall be some left over.

Ephesians 4:1-6

St. Paul urges Christians to live as one.

John 6:1-15

The feeding of the five thousand.

Offertory Collection

July 23, 2006

\$1010.00

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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)
Monday,	July 31,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday,	August 1,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Wednesday,	August 2,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday,	August 3,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Friday,	August 4,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Saturday,	August 5,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Sunday,	August 6,	9:00 AM (rip) Georgina Binder by The American Legion
Auxiliary,		Robert Taylor Unit 13

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, August 6th, tune in to hear an interview with the new CEO of St. Francis Hospital, Mr. Ted LaLiberty. Catholic Forum is a production of the Office of Communications of the Diocese of Wilmington.

Vocations – In today's gospel reading, Jesus makes sure that those who have come to listen to Him are fed. He continues to feed his disciples through the ministry of priests, deacons and religious. At Mass, in the classroom, through social outreach and in so many other ways, these ministers of the Church bring the Bread of Life to people who hunger and thirst for the Lord. Is God calling you to serve through one of these vocations? If you think so, please call or write Fr. Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; jcocucci@cdow.org).

DIOCESAN HEALING MASS: The Catholic Diocese of Wilmington will present their monthly Healing Mass at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 7200 Lancaster Pike in Hockessin, Delaware on Friday August 4, 2006 at 8:00 pm. All those who are in need of healing, and their families and friends are invited to attend. The Presider for this month will be Fr. Andrew Molewski, Pastor, St Hedwig's Church, Wilmington. The music will be led by Sam Salfi of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, Bear DE. The monthly Healing Mass features a reserved seating area for the aged and infirm. Ushers will be available to provide assistance if needed. St. Mary of the Assumption Church is handicapped accessible, with a wheel chair ramp and a restroom with side rails for the handicapped. After the Mass, prayer teams come to the pews in the reserved seating area to pray with all who cannot come forward to the altar for prayers. For additional information call the Director, Jeanne Casey (302) 323-1699.

The Oblates of St. Francis de Sales - "The Way, The Truth, The Life" - Brother Michael O'Neill McGrath, OSFS will be the featured speaker on Wednesday, September 13, 2006, 7-9 p.m. at Fournier Hall, 1812 Howland Street, Wilmington. This will be an evening of inspiring and emotional images of Jesus Christ that will leave you coming away with new ways to pray and know Jesus. Don't miss this opportunity to meet Brother Mickey in a rare Wilmington appearance. This presentation will be accompanied by dessert and coffee. Tickets are \$20 per person. For reservations please contact Diane by September 1, 2006 at 658-2212 or patone.oblates@verizon.net.