

## SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

Today's readings continue to call us to be mindful of that great gift: the Eucharist. It is food for the soul; food that sustains us on the journey; food we share with our true family — our brothers and sisters in Christ. Let us rejoice that we are called to this banquet and pray for those who long for Holy Communion.

### THE READINGS:

Proverbs 9:1-6

Whoever is simple, come, eat my food.

Ephesians 5:15-20

Watch carefully how you live.

John 6:51-58

Jesus is the living bread.

Offertory Collection

August 13, 2006

\$961.00

Feast of the Assumption

\$307.00

Next weekend a special collection will be taken up to assist in the hurricane recovery effort for the Dioceses of New Orleans and Biloxi, Mississippi. Out of the 433 church owned structures, 428 were destroyed or severely damaged with more than \$70,000,000 of damage. Last year's efforts were for humanitarian relief. This collection will assist in meeting the Church's recovery and rebuilding needs within these two dioceses. Please be generous. Thank you.

**Lectors** for next weekend's Masses are: 5 p.m. – Susan Walker, 9 a.m. – Linda Michel.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from August 19<sup>th</sup> – September 2<sup>nd</sup> in memory Anna Rosseel by Jim & Sharon Rosseel and family.

We are in need of a **First Grade Catechist** for CCD classes for the Fall. Please contact Sister Lawrence Therese as soon as possible at 410-398-3699 for information or to volunteer.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	August 19,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Sunday,	August 20,	9:00 AM (rip) Thomas Pennock by Ann Blackmore
Monday,	August 21,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday,	August 22,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Wednesday,	August 23,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday,	August 24,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Friday,	August 25,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Saturday,	August 26,	5:00 PM (rip) Anna Rosseel by Jim & Sharon Rosseel & Family
Sunday,	August 27,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)

On Labor Day weekend a second collection will be taken up to help in the funding of the 32 ft. stainless steel **Statue of Our Lady, Queen of Peace**, that will be erected on the grounds of Holy Spirit Church in New Castle. This symbol of our faith will be seen by all who cross the Delaware Memorial Bridge. The Knights of Columbus are assisting in this effort and only \$50,000 is left to be raised toward this effort. Your generosity toward this effort would be appreciated.

**Holy Spirit Church** in New Castle will hold a SUMMER FESTIVAL on Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM in their Gym. Admission for games and Karaoke is \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12. Come join us for an afternoon of fun!! Games, face-painting, crafts, bake table, attic treasures, food and Karaoke. For more information call Nicole Matos at 009-4023.

The annual **Diocesan Pro-Life Mass** will be held at St. Matthew's Church, 901 E. Newport Pike, Wilmington on August 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Bishop Michael Saltarelli will be the main celebrant. Afterward, we will go to DWHO, the abortion clinic, in Stanton on Route 4 (about 2 miles away) to say the rosary until 10 p.m. We are asking everyone to return to the clinic the next morning (Saturday) when abortions are being performed. Some people will be there to say the Rosary starting at 6:30 a.m. Please come at any time and stay as long as you can. It is more effective to have as many people coming out to pray in front of the clinic for the women and young girls who come to have an abortion. If you have any questions, please call Eileen Siter at 999-9367 or Sonya Brake at 999-7877.

**Catholic Forum** – Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at 10:05 a.m. on 1150AM WDEL in Wilmington or at 10:30 a.m. on 92.7 FM WGMD in Rehoboth Beach. Next Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, tune in to hear an interview with Cathy Weaver and Sr. Kathleen Finnerty of the Diocese of Wilmington's Schools Office. Catholic Forum is a production of the Office of Communications of the Diocese of Wilmington.

**Vocations** – In today's second reading, St. Paul admonishes us: "watch carefully how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise, making the most of the opportunity." What opportunity? The opportunity to discover the Lord's plan for your life! Is God calling you toward priesthood, the diaconate, or religious life? 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)).