

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

Today we hear the challenges of three powerful figures in our scriptures. Moses instructs the Israelites to keep the law and make of themselves a great nation. St. James charges us to be doers of the word and not hearers only. And Jesus rebukes those for whom human tradition is more important than God's commandment to love one another. It is lot to hear in one day so let us quiet our minds and open our hearts to receive God's word.

THE READINGS:

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

The Law of Moses is given to Israel.

James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Be doers of the word.

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Jesus challenges hypocrisy.

Offertory Collection

August 27, 2006

\$ 912.00

Hurricane Relief

\$ 288.00

August 20, 2006

\$1025.00

This 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. Thank you for your generosity.

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from September 2nd – 16th for the good health of Fr. Siry, Fr. Klapps, and Fr. Gondek by Charlie Gondek.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	September 2,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Sunday,	September 3,	9:00 AM (rip) Georgina Binder by Leon Binder
Monday,	September 4,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday,	September 5,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Wednesday,	September 6,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday,	September 7,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Friday,	September 8,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Saturday,	September 9,	5:00 PM (rip) Helen & Stephen Sefcik by Ruth Press
Sunday,	September 10,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)

Birthright of Delaware – “Bottles for Babies” – On the weekend of September 30th/ October 1st, representatives will be handing out baby bottles with information about Birthright of Delaware. Included in the handout are daily prayers that you can say for pregnant women and their babies. Please take a baby bottle home and fill it with pocket change. Please return the bottles the weekend of October 21, 22. Thank you.

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, September 10th, tune in to hear Father Tom Flowers discuss the upcoming Charismatic Conference. Catholic Forum is a production of the Office of Communications of the Diocese of Wilmington.

Vocations In today's first reading, Moses asks the Israelites “what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the Lord, our God, is to us?” Indeed, our God calls us to deep intimacy and invites us to participate in His plan for the salvation of all people. How is He calling you to participate? If you think your vocation is to priesthood, diaconate or religious life, please call or write Fr. Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; ccocucci@cdow.org).

Let's Talk – A wonderful opportunity for parents and pre-puberty children to learn and share about puberty, human reproduction, fetal development and birth with a Catholic system of values.
Place: St. Francis Hospital

When: Friday, September 29th, 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. (Male children in Grades 4-6, under the age of 12, and parents.

Sunday, October 1st, 2 – 4:30 p.m. (Female children, Grades 4-6, under the age of 12, and parents.

Cost: \$15.00 per family

Call: Catholic Charities at 655-9624

Deadline: September 15, 2006