## SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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*Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY***:*
In today's first reading and in the Gospel, we hear that even those who are most involved in holy work also struggle with jealousy. We often refuse the good – even a miracle –if it comes from someone who does not belong. In the second reading James speaks harshly to the rich who take advantage of the poor. Let us pray, asking God to open our minds and our hearts to the truth. Let us be still.

**THE READINGS:**
Numbers 11:25-29
…Moses' response to those who are jealous of other prophets

James 5:1-6
…hard teaching for the rich

Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
…Jesus' response to the jealous disciples

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| Offertory Collection | September 24, 2006 | $872.00 |
| | "Share in the Spirit" | $299.00 |

If you were unable to participate last weekend, envelopes for the second annual *Share in the Spirit* collection for tuition assistance are available once again in the pews, or you may drop your contribution off at or mail it to the parish office this week. This very important collection helps deserving families ease the burden of Catholic school tuition. For further information, please visit the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington website at www.cdow.org/sharespirit.html.

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

The ***Sanctuary Candle*** is lit from September 30th – October 14th in memory of Patrick McGinty by Margaret & Bob McGinty.

## MASS INTENTIONS

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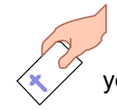
| Saturday, | September 30, | 5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased) |
| Sunday, | October 1, | 9:00 AM (rip) Clara Maida by Patricia Allen & family |
| Saturday, | October 7, | 5:00 PM (rip) Margaret Rose Taylor by Ruth Press |
| Sunday, | October 8, | 9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased) |



The new boxed sets of ***Offertory Envelopes*** are in the last pew on the organ side. These sets begin with the November 1st, All Saints Day Envelope. Please pick up your set.

Anyone who previously was not using the envelope system and would like do so is asked to call the parish office and leave a message. A set will be made up for you. Thank you.

***Birthright of Delaware – "Bottles for Babies"*** – This weekend 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, October 8, tune in to hear an interview with Jacqueline Wilson, former director of Black Catholic Ministry in the Archdiocese of Washington. Catholic Forum is a production of the Office of Communications of the Diocese of Wilmington.

***Vocations*** - Moses tells Joshua, son of Nun, "Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!" Each of us, by virtue of our baptism, is called to live as a prophet of the Lord. Might God be inviting you to live out that role as a priest, a religious sister, a religious brother or a deacon? Call or write Fr. Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; jcocucci@cdow.org).

Bishop Saltarelli requests prayers for politicians during Respect Life Month – the bishop has asked Catholics to pray the Litany of St. Thomas More, Martyr and Patron Saint of Statesmen, Politicians, and Lawyers for local, state, and federal politicians during October, a month traditionally designated as Respect Life Month. The prayer, written by Bishop Saltarelli in 2004, is available on the Diocese of Wilmington's web site at www.cdow.org.

In observance of ***Respect life Month***, Rev. Msgr. Joseph F. Rebman, vicar general for pastoral affairs and director of Catholic Cemeteries, will lead a prayer service for the innocent victims of abortion on Sunday October 8th at 3 p.m. at the memorial to the unborn located in Cathedral Cemetery. This memorial was erected by the Knights of Columbus and is located at the grave where several fetuses recovered from abortion clinics from around the country are buried. Cathedral Cemetery is located at 2400 Lancaster Avenue midway between downtown Wilmington and Hockessin. There will be attendants at the main entrance of the cemetery to direct you to the site. In the event of rain the service will be held in the Queen of Apostle chapel also located in the cemetery. This service is being held with the cooperation of Delaware Right to Life and the Knights of Columbus.

The Benedictine Sisters of *Ridgely, MD,* invite you to celebrate their 150th anniversary of the founding of their community. The Jubilee Mass will be celebrated on November 5, 2006, *the Feast of St. Elizabeth*, 2pm at St. Elizabeth Church, Wilmington, DE. Refreshments will follow. R.S.V.P. by Oct. 20 to: 410-634-2497 or smj@hotmail.com