

## SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

### WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

In today's Gospel Jesus answers questions about marriage and divorce and then he receives the little children. He teaches us that to enter God's kingdom we must become like children. Let us ask for the grace to be small before God and before each other.

### THE READINGS:

Genesis 2:18-24

The two become one flesh.

Hebrews 2:9-11

By grace, Jesus tasted death for everyone.

Mark 10:2-16

Jesus teaches about marriage; and receives the children.

Offertory Collection

October 1, 2006

\$960.00

Next weekend a second collection will be taken up for World Mission Sunday. Please be generous.

**Lectors** for next weekend's Masses are: 5 p.m. – Stanley Bachmura, 9 a.m. Alan Rogers.

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



The new boxed sets of **Offertory Envelopes** are in the last pew on the organ side. These sets begin with the November 1<sup>st</sup>, All Saints Day Envelope. Please pick up your set. Anyone who previously was not using the envelope system and would like to do so is asked to call the parish office and leave a message. A set will be made up for you. Thank you.

## MASS INTENTIONS

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)
Monday,	October 9,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday,	October 10,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Wednesday,	October 11,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday,	October 12,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Friday,	October 13,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Saturday,	October 14,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Sunday,	October 15,	9:00 AM (rip) Judy Iacono by Vivien Brittingham

**Birthright of Delaware – “Bottles for Babies”** – If you did not pick up a baby bottle last weekend with information about Birthright of Delaware, please do so. 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.

**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 15, tune in to hear Fr. Roberto Balducelli discuss his 70-year ministry as an Oblate of St. Francis de Sales. Catholic Forum is a production of the Office of Communications of the Diocese of Wilmington.

**Vocations** - Today's readings remind us that marriage is more than a social contract; indeed, it is God's holy plan for most people. Some others He calls to the priesthood and/or religious life. The key to cooperating with God's plan is to try to discern where He is calling *you*. If you think that might be to priesthood or religious life, please call or write Fr. Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; [jjcocucci@cdow.org](mailto:jjcocucci@cdow.org)).

Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> starting at 4 p.m. everyone is invited to the **Bi-Annual Diocesan Rosary Rally** sponsored by the World Apostolate of Fatima (Blue Army), at Holy Spirit Church, 12 Winder Road, New Castle. Procession, Rosary, Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and Holy Mass with Most Rev. Michael Saltarelli as celebrant (fulfills Sunday obligation). For further information call Jerry at 658-7657.

**Parish Drive for the Poor and Needy Scheduled** – The Fall 2006 drive, sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society, will be held Saturday and Sunday, October 21 & 22, at St. Margaret of Scotland Church, 230 Executive Drive, Newark.

Items accepted include, in GOOD CONDITION ONLY, used clothing, furniture, house wares, small appliances, toys, blankets, sheets, etc., which are donated to Catholic Charities and the Catholic Thrift Shops. Donations will be accepted Saturday from 5-7 p.m. and Sunday from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. Volunteers will be available to help load the items onto the truck and Tax Receipts are available. For more information call 369-8100, extension 16, leave a message and you will receive a return call.

**IRA NEWS** - Are you 70 ½ or older? Do you have an IRA? Can you give away a portion of these funds? If you answered **YES** to these questions, you may be interested in a new law passed by Congress. Consider this simple, easy way to make a gift. Instruct the custodian of your IRA to transfer **directly** a portion of your required minimum distribution to the local parish. Since this IRA “rollover” is not included in your income, the gift will be tax-free but it is not tax-deductible. This applies to the 2006 and 2007 tax years only. Pick up a flyer in the back of Church for more information or call Sister Margaret Mahoney in the Diocesan Planned Giving Office at (302) 573-3125.