

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

My friends, if Jesus came to you in person and looked you right in the eye and told you in the plainest language exactly what you need to do to enter heaven, would you do it? This is what happens in today's Gospel. Let us pray for ears to hear the Word of the Lord. Let us be still.

THE READINGS:

Wisdom 7:7-11

...a prayer for wisdom

Hebrews 4:12-13

The word of God discerns the thoughts of the heart.

Mark 10:17-30

The rich young man went away sad

Offertory Collection

October 8, 2006

\$1173.00

This 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. – John Edwards, 9 a.m. – Harry Killian.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from October 14th – 28th in memory of Tessie and Albert Gondek by Charlie Gondek.

Eternal rest grant to David Gann, grandson of Ruth Press, and all the souls of the faithful departed.

Offertory Envelopes are in the back pew on the organ side. Please pick up your set. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	October 14,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)
Sunday,	October 15,	9:00 AM (rip) Judy Iacono by Vivien Brittingham
Saturday,	October 21,	5:00 PM (rip) Georgina Binder by Mary Smith & family
Sunday,	October 22,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE (living & deceased)

Dear Parishioners,

As I announced last Sunday at both Masses, the Bishop has graciously granted me retirement as of January 1, 2007. I will be 72 years of age in December and 44-1/2 years a priest in the Diocese of Wilmington.

Please keep me in your prayers and I will remember you all in my

Sanctuary Candle Memorials for the year 2007 are now being accepted. The Sanctuary Candle will be lit for two weeks in honor of a living person/family or in memory of a deceased person/family. Envelopes for this purpose are on the table in the vestibule. Please complete the front of the envelope and enclose the \$10 donation for the 2-week period and drop it in to the collection basket.

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 22, tune in to hear part two of an interview with Fr. Roberto Balducelli as he discusses 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 - In today's first reading, the writer of the Book of Wisdom says "I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me." Together, we need to pray for prudence and wisdom; we need to ask God for guidance, especially when we are young and preparing to take our place in the world. Could God be calling you to the priesthood or religious life? Call or write Fr. Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; jcocucci@cdow.org).

Jesus Prayer and Renewal Center is offering a Mini Day of Prayer & Reflection on Tuesday, October 24th, from 9:30-11:45 a.m. led by Deacon Joseph Jackson, entitled "Trusting in God". The cost for the day is \$15. To register, call Edie at 995-6859.

St. Peter the Apostle Church – will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar on Friday, November 17, 6-8 p.m., Saturday, November 18, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m., and Sunday, November 19, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Homemade lunches and dinners are available on Friday and Saturday (soups, chicken & dumplings, pierogies, salads, sandwiches, and desserts. There will be a homemade Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, 1-6 p.m.