SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Confessions: ¹/₂ hour before each Mass or by appointment.

St. Paul's Cemetery Information: Contact Sheryl at 656-3323 (Catholic Cemeteries Office)

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

Today the readings are about what to do at the end of the world. While we may not believe that the end of the world is near, we do not know the day or the hour when the end will come for each of us. Let us pray to live our lives today as well as we can so that when our last day comes, we are ready.

THE READINGS:

Malachi 3:19-20a The day is coming.

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 This is how we are to live together.

Luke 21:5-19 In the last days perseverance will secure our lives.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION November 11, 2007 \$1212.00 This weekend the annual collection for the Campaign for Human Development will be taken up. This collection is the Catholic Church working to end poverty and injustice in America. Please be generous.

Lectors for next weekend's Masses are: 5 p.m. – Susan Walker, 9 a.m. – Michael Spinella.

The *Sanctuary Candle* is lit from November 10th – 24th in memory of Henry Cressman by Francis & Helen Dudlek.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	November 17,	5:00 PM (rip) Freda Sartin by M/M James Rosseel & family
Sunday,	November 18,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Monday,	November 19,	9:00 AM (rip) Margaret Townsend
Tuesday,	November 20,	9:00 AM (rip) Stephen & Helen Sefcik
Wednesday,	November 21,	8:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Thursday,	November 22,	9:00 AM (viv) Mary Smith by David Smith
Saturday,	November 24,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	November 25,	9:00 AM (viv) Jean Beldyk-Byers by Susan Walker

2008 Anniversary Celebration of St. Paul's Parish as an Independent Parish – there will be a planning meeting for this celebration on Monday, November 19th at 7 p.m. All who signed up to be on this committee are asked to please attend. Anyone who did not sign up, but would like to be a part of this committee, please come! The anniversary celebration date is January 26, 2008.

"Keep Christ in Christmas" – Next weekend the Knights of Columbus will sell **Religious Christmas Cards** after the Masses.

Catholic Forum – Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at 10:05 a.m. on 1150AM WDEL. Next Sunday, November 25th, tune in to hear an interview Fr. Peter Mitchell, author of the new book "John Paul II, We Love you: Young People Encounter the Pope". Catholic Forum is a production of the Office of Communications of the Diocese of Wilmington.

Vocations - In today's gospel, Jesus tells the crowd that they will be persecuted because of his name, but that the persecution will lead to their giving testimony. Priests, religious women and men, and deacons are called to give testimony to God's love in their ministry and in the way they live their lives. Could God be calling *you* to priesthood or to religious life? If you think so, call or write Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113, jcocucci@cdow.org).

St. Matthew Winterfest 2007! Nov. 30th thru Dec. 2nd in the gym. Enjoy Crafts, Food, Photos with Santa and more. Some tables are still available for rental. For complete details, **go to** <u>www.saintmatthewsparish.org</u> and click on WINTERFEST!

