

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Solemnity of Christ the King

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

My friends, today is the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ the King. It is a day we must ask the question: Who rules in my life? Who has first place in my heart? Who do I follow? It is a serious question for serious believers. Let us join together to explore this question and to pledge our lives to Christ our King.

THE READINGS:

2 Samuel 5:1-3
David is anointed king of Israel.

Colossians 1:12-20
Christ is head of the church.

Luke 23:35-43
Our crucified king

OFFERTORY COLLECTION November 18, 2007 \$1336.00
Human Development \$ 285.00

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from November 24th – December 8th in memory of Frances & Michael Beldyk by Jim Byers and Jean Beldyk-Byers.

Eternal rest grant to Helen Brannon and all the souls of the faithful departed.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 24, 5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday, November 25, 9:00 AM (viv) Jean Beldyk-Byers by Susan Walker
Monday, November 26, 9:00 AM (viv) Helen Brannon by David Smith
Tuesday, November 27, 9:00 AM (viv) MaryJune Peterson by David Smith
Wednesday, November 28, **8:00 AM** (viv) Katherine Beatty Family by David Smith
Thursday, November 29, 9:00 AM (rip) Helen Brannon by Toni Hebert
Saturday, December 1, 5:00 PM (rip) John E. Gann by Ruth Press
Sunday, December 2, 9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

Religious Christmas Cards – This weekend the Knights of Columbus will sell Religious Christmas Cards after the Masses. The Knights of Columbus are hoping you will “Keep Christ in Christmas” through this effort.

Bottles for Babies – please return your baby bottles with your donations the weekend of December 1st and 2nd. Thank you for your generosity to Birthright of Delaware.

If you are reading this announcement, I assume you survived Black Friday. We are all looking at what we can give to our family and friends for Christmas. However, there is one part of our parish, Governor Bacon Health Center for the Chronically Ill, where there are a number of people who have no one to give them a gift at Christmastime. In your kindness, would you give to the poor of Christ a garment, such as warm socks, sweatshirt, sweater, flannel shirt, knit cap, anything warm, with the **exception of pajamas**? Please wrap them and put a tag for man or woman and size on it. Please bring the gifts to Church by December 16th, and place them by the Altar of St. Joseph. They will be delivered shortly after that.

Christ reminded us that when we clothe the poor, we clothe Him in their name and because of His words; I thank you for your consideration and help.

Father Pollard

Catholic Forum – Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at 10:05 a.m. on 1150AM WDEL. Next Sunday, December 2nd, tune in to hear an interview with Susan Murray, Assistant Director of the Office for Catholic Youth Ministry of the Diocese of Wilmington who will talk about Theology on Tap. Catholic Forum is a production of the Office of Communications of the Diocese of Wilmington.

Vocations - Today's first reading reminds us that the Lord told King David “You shall shepherd my people.” In every age God calls men to the priesthood to continue that work of shepherding. Might He be calling *you*? If you think so, contact Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113, jjcocucci@cdow.org).

WORLD AIDS DAY VIGIL SERVICE - Bishop Michael Saltarelli will preside at an ecumenical World AIDS Day Vigil beginning at 7:00 pm on Friday, November 30, in the chapel of the former Christ Our King convent, 29th and North Madison Streets, Wilmington. Please join us as we gather to remember those who have died, and pray for all the living as there is no one who has not been affected by HIV.