

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Easter Sunday

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

My friends, today we proclaim the impossible. One who was executed as a criminal, whose death was witnessed by friend and stranger — this one is alive. We are his witnesses today. So let us proclaim the impossible: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

THE READINGS:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 - Peter said, "We ate with him after he rose from the dead."

Colossians 3:1-4 - Christ is raised; seek what is above.

1 Corinthians 5:6b-8 - Celebrate the feast with sincerity and truth.

John 20:1-9

They did not understand that he had to rise from the dead.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

March 9, 2008	\$1134.00
March 16, 2008	\$1543.00
Operation Rice Bowl	\$ 354.00
Snow Removal	\$ 309.00

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from March 15th – 29th in memory of Ann & Jacob Gondek by Charlie Gondek.

Church Cleaners – the new schedules are in the Sacristy. Please pick up your copy.

Eternal rest grant to James Lawler, brother of Fr. William Lawler, and all the souls of the faithful departed.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	March 22,	7:30 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	March 23,	9:00 AM Nine Masses for Easter
Monday,	March 24,	9:00 AM Nine Masses for Easter
Tuesday,	March 25,	9:00 AM Nine Masses for Easter
Wednesday,	March 26,	8:00 AM Nine Masses for Easter
Thursday,	March 27,	9:00 AM Nine Masses for Easter
Saturday,	March 29,	5:00 PM Nine Masses for Easter
Sunday,	March 30,	9:00 AM Nine Masses for Easter

Once again I am most grateful for all the help you have given in so many ways to make the Season of Lent and Easter a tribute to our God. I wish to all of you the joy of the season. May we continue to grow in our faith and care for one another. Let us not forget to continually pray for one another as St. Paul encouraged us. Best wishes for the season.

Revealing Jesus through our Works of Mercy is the Annual Catholic Appeal's theme for this year. During the weekend of April 5-6, our parish will participate in the 2008 Annual Catholic Appeal— a campaign conducted each year in the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington. Funds from the campaign help provide critical financial support to over two dozen pastoral, charitable, and educational programs and ministries.

We have been thanked for our generosity and ask you to please continue that generosity since the funds from the Annual Catholic Appeal give helps to thousands of our sisters and brothers in our Diocese. In past years, our parish has always been generous to the campaign. Please give prayerful and thoughtful consideration to your resources and the needs of those served by the Annual Catholic Appeal. Kindly decide ahead of time the contribution you wish to make this year, and come to Church prepared to complete your pledge card.

For the past 32 years, the Annual Catholic Appeal has responded and given hope to thousands of our sisters and brothers throughout Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore. Your generous support has enabled the diocese to provide those in need with not only life's material essentials, but also with spiritual and emotional assistance.

The funds raised in the Annual Catholic Appeal support four areas of ministry:

Catholic Education (Religious Education, Campus Ministry, Catholic Youth Ministry, Boy and Girl Scouts, Catholic Schools, Deaf Ministry, Religious Education, and Special Needs Ministry) and the five diocesan high schools (Padua Academy, Ss. Peter & Paul, St. Elizabeth, St. Mark's, and St. Thomas More Preparatory)

Pastoral Services (Institutional Chaplains, Hispanic Ministry, Ministry for Black Catholics, Office of Worship, Office for Religious and Ordained Deacons)

Catholic Charities (Adoption, AIDS Ministry, Bayard House, Casa San Francisco, Catholic Thrift Store, Child and Adult Care Food Program, Clinical and Children's Services, Crisis Alleviation, Energy Program, Family Life Bureau, Immigration and Refugee Resettlement Program, Parish Social Ministry, Pre-Adolescent Program, and Seton Center)

Communications and Administration (Office of Public Relations and Media, *The Dialog*, Tribunal, and Women's Commission).

Please look for the special Annual Catholic Appeal insert in the April 3 edition of *The Dialog*. The insert provides important information about the campaign and the distribution of funds raised.