

## SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Confessions:** ½ hour before each Mass or by appointment.

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

### WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

Brothers and sisters in Christ, today we hear a question from the apostle Thomas that many of us ask at some time in our lives: "How can we know the way?" And Jesus answers him with words we know by heart: "I am the way and the truth and the life." As we begin our prayer today, let us ask God to show us what these words mean for us today – in this time, in this place.

**READINGS:** Since the readings for a Sunday are listed on the front of the bulletin, the readings for the upcoming Sunday will be listed. The reason for this is it will give you the opportunity not only to pray over the readings for the current Sunday but also for the Sunday to come. Those of you who have children, it is an ideal way for you to prepare them for what is coming up for Sunday and to bring the words down to their level.

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:** Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Peter 3:15-18, John 14:15-21

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** April 13, 2008 \$1608.00

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from April 12<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> in memory of Wilbur Curlett by Judith Johnson.

**Next Sunday** four of our brothers and sisters will receive their **First Communion**.

**Reminder – you are asked to wear something red for Pentecost Sunday weekend, May 10/11.**

**Help needed** – we need some adults to help weed-wack around the gravestones at both cemeteries. Please contact Father if you are willing to help in this area.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	April 19,	5:00 PM (rip) Mary Lakey & family by Helen Lenhart
Sunday,	April 20,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Monday,	April 21,	9:00 AM (viv) Mary Smith by David Smith
Tuesday,	April 22,	9:00 AM (viv) MaryJune Peterson by David Smith
Wednesday,	April 23,	<b>8:00 AM (rip)</b> Helen Brannon by David Smith
Thursday,	April 24,	9:00 AM (viv) Dorothy Mercurio by Susan Walker
Saturday,	April 26,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	April 27,	9:00 AM for the First Communicants and their families

**Annual Catholic Appeal** – To date we have heard from 49 families and we thank them for their response. Those who have not responded please consider your ability to help our Diocese and our parish meet the mental, physical, educational, and spiritual wellbeing of those brothers and sisters of ours who cannot do these things on their own. If you can only give a small amount, \$10 a month or even less, please fill in a pledge card today. If you cannot give anything, please fill out a card so that we know that we do not have to do any follow-ups.

**Religious Education Classes** – re-registration forms were to be returned to class last Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. To date we have received forms from only seven families. Please send in your forms as soon as possible. Families who wish to register a child for classes for the fall for the first time are asked to pick up a green-colored Registration Form from the literature rack in the vestibule. If your child was not baptized at St. Paul's, a copy of their Baptismal Certificate must be returned with the registration form.

**Flea Market** – next Saturday is the Delaware City Town Wide Flea Market of which we will be participating. Volunteers are still welcome and needed.

**Vocations** - Today's first reading tells of the calling of Stephen and six others to serve the early Church as deacons. God still calls deacons to serve the needs of the Body of Christ by preaching, baptizing, officiating at marriages and by giving witness through lives consecrated to God. If you think you might have a calling to some form of religious ministry, let's talk. Call or write Father Joseph Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; [jcocucci@cdow.org](mailto:jcocucci@cdow.org)).

**Catholic Forum** – Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at 10:05 a.m. on 1150AM WDEL. Next Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, tune in to hear the Knights of Columbus Vocations Essay Contest winners present their essays. Catholic Forum is a production of the Office of Communications of the Diocese of Wilmington.

**The Dominican Nuns**, who have established a new monastery on the grounds of Holy Spirit Parish in New Castle, Delaware, invite you to join them and Bishop Saltarelli for a Mass followed by a monastery blessing and open house on Tuesday, April 29, 2008 from 12 to 4 p.m. at the Caterina Benincase Dominican Monastery, 6 Church Drive, New Castle, Delaware. Please join them in celebration of their new home in the Diocese of Wilmington.