

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pentecost



WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

My friends, it is Pentecost Sunday — the 50th day of Easter, the day we remember that Jesus did not leave us when he rose to the Father, the day we remember and celebrate the presence of the Holy Spirit moving through this world. Today let us pray for the ability to perceive the work of the Spirit and remember that we received this Holy Spirit when we were baptized.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Exodus 34, 4b-6, 8-9; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3: 16-18

OFFERTORY COLLECTION May 4, 2008 \$1478.00

This weekend the annual collection for the Seminary and Continuing Education of Priests will be taken up. Thank you for your generosity.

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from May 10th – 24th in memory of Rose Meli by Louise Meli.

Mother's Day

May you be blessed in the title that Mary shares with you and may her Son, our God, keep you and bless you.

May 13th, which is the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima in honor of the Blessed Mother, we will have a Marian Devotion at 7 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	May 10,	5:00 PM Nine Masses for Mother's Day
Sunday,	May 11,	9:00 AM Nine Masses for Mother's Day
Monday,	May 12,	9:00 AM Nine Masses for Mother's Day
Tuesday,	May 13,	9:00 AM Nine Masses for Mother's Day
Wednesday,	May 14,	8:00 AM Nine Masses for Mother's Day
Thursday,	May 15,	9:00 AM Nine Masses for Mother's Day
Saturday,	May 17,	5:00 PM Nine Masses for Mother's Day
Sunday,	May 18,	9:00 AM Nine Masses for Mother's Day

Birthright of Delaware will hold its **Annual Rose Sale** at our parish. Please support Birthright pregnancy services by purchasing roses after Mass on Mother's Day weekend. The sale of the roses helps at risk and low income mothers-to-be. Your help will truly make a difference!

Vocations - When the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles, they were filled with courage, generosity, and every grace they needed to carry out God's plan for them. Sometimes we think we might have a priestly or religious vocation, but we're anxious about responding because we don't know if we could carry it out well. The good news is that if God calls us, He always offers the graces we need to live out the implications of His call. Is God quietly beckoning to you, inviting you to serve the Church as a priest, a deacon, a religious sister or a religious brother? If you think so, call or write Father Joseph Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; jcocucci@cdow.org).

Tax Stimulus Check – if you are looking for a place to spend your tax rebate check, please consider a gift to St. Paul's Church if you can. Thank you.

Dear Friends at St. Paul,

I would like to invite you to help celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Ordination for Father William Klapps. Father will preside at the 11:30 A.M. Mass at St. Matthew Church on June 1st. A reception will follow in Foley Hall.

Many of you know Father Klapps as a visiting priest who has filled in for your priests at weekday or weekend Masses when they could not be present. Perhaps he has assisted them by doing a Mass of Christian Burial, a Funeral service or an Interment. Since his retirement as a Navy Chaplain with the rank of Captain in 1989 Father has generously made himself available to assist area parishes.

Prior to his entering the Navy in 1967, Father Bill served as an associate at Immaculate Heart of Mary from 1958-59 and St. John/ Holy Angels from 1959-67. For the last 19 years, Father has served at St. Matthew as an Associate.

"50 years of service to the Lord as a priest has been a privilege" says Father Klapps. It has also been 50 years of beneficial service and inspiration for those who know him and have been ministered to by him. Joining Father on May 31 is one way we can say "thank you" for touching our lives and bringing Christ to us in so many ways.

Father Joe Drobinski, Pastor of St. Matthew