

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)

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY

Today we hear the promise of rest for the weary and comfort for the burdened. Where do we turn when we need comfort? Do we turn to those who cannot satisfy our needs? If we do, these are false gods that always disappoint. Let us pray for discernment so that we may distinguish false gods from the one true God, our Lord Jesus.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Isaiah 55:10-11; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

OFFERTORY COLLECTION June 29, 2008 \$1440.00
Works of the Holy Father \$ 236.00

Next weekend a second collection will be taken up to help with the air conditioning expense.

Lectors for next weekend's Masses are: 5 p.m. – Jean Beldyk-Byers, 9 a.m. – Harry Killian.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from July 5th – 19th in memory of Ann & Bradley Wise (rip) by Judith Johnson.

Religious Education Classes (CCD) NEWS – the parish needs a volunteer to teach the 8th grade class. Please contact Sister Lawrence Therese at 410-398-3699 to volunteer! Thank you.

If you have **not registered or re-registered** your children for classes for the fall, please do so now. Green-colored forms are in the literature rack in the vestibule. If your child was not baptized at St. Paul's, please attach a copy of their baptismal certificate to the registration form.



Church Cleaning Schedules are in the Sacristy. Cleaners, please up your copy today!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	July 5,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	July 6,	9:00 AM (rip) John & Marie McGee by Dorothy TaBois
Monday,	July 7,	9:00 AM (rip) Helen & Stephen Sefcik
Tuesday,	July 8,	9:00 AM (rip) Helen Brannon
Wednesday,	July 9,	8:00 AM (rip) Andrew Romano
Thursday,	July 10,	9:00 AM (rip) Louis St. Marie by Toni Hebert
Saturday,	July 12,	5:00 PM (rip) Francis Walter by Ruth Press
Sunday,	July 13,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE



The Knights of Columbus, Bishop Becker Council, would like to invite any practical Catholic man in communion with the Holy See and who has attained his eighteenth birthday to consider joining the Knights of Columbus. A practical Catholic is one who lives up to the Commandments of God and the Precepts of the Church. Anyone interested in joining or simply learning more about the Knights of Columbus and the charitable works that we do can contact Ralph Body at 235-0688.

Vocations – In today's Gospel, Jesus says "my yoke is easy, and my burden light." While the priesthood and religious life have many challenges, those who choose to accept God's invitation are blessed with tremendous joy and peace. If you think God might be calling you to take on this "blessed yoke," please call or write Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113 or jcocucci@cdow.org).

The Diocese of Wilmington will sponsor a **"Priesthood Discernment Vocation Retreat"** weekend, August 22-24, at the Jesuit Center in Wernersville, PA. This retreat is open to single men, ages 18-40, who believe God might be calling them to the priesthood. The cost of the retreat is \$100; some need-based assistance is available. For more information contact Father Joe Cocucci at 573-3113 or jcocucci@cdow.org.

Catholic Forum - Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at 10:05 a.m. on 1150 AM WDEL. Next Sunday, July 13th, learn about the Legion of Mary in the Diocese of Wilmington. Catholic Forum is a production of the Office of Communications of the Diocese of Wilmington.

Monthly Income & Expense Report for June 2008

Offertory	\$ 6381.00	
Other Income (some of these funds are specified for certain purposes)	\$ 4964.00	
Propagation of the Faith & Works of the Holy Father	\$ 303.00	**
	Income	\$11648.00
	Expenses	\$ 8624.31

** These funds come through the parish for designated programs and are sent to those agencies.