

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

My friends, today's Gospel cautions us against impatience. The odd part of the message is that we are warned against impatience with evil! Sometimes we're a little too eager to root out and destroy what seems to be evil, forgetting that we don't see as God sees and that there is always a chance for conversion — a chance God is willing to take. Let us pray for patience and compassion even for those who do great evil.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52

OFFERTORY COLLECTION	July 13, 2008	\$1246.00
	Air Conditioning	\$ 592.00

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from July 19th – August 2nd in memory of Erich M. Schulze by the Schulze Family.

Thank you to the volunteers for Delaware City Day. Thank you to the person who donated the rosaries for Delaware City Day. Thank you to the person who installed a light fixture in the parish office. Thank you to the person who trimmed the bushes on the parish grounds.

Dear St. Paul's Parish – We would like to acknowledge your donation of bread and chicken (from our parish picnic) that you gave to our home. Thank you for caring for us, thank you for sharing with us. Thank you for enabling our apostolate of service to the Aged. You and your loved ones are in our daily prayers. God bless you! The Little Sisters of the Poor, Newark, DE

Eternal rest grant to Doris Mantyla, mother of Leslie Spinella, and all the souls of the faithful departed.

Saturday,	July 19,	5:00 PM (rip) Stanley Lakey & Family by Thomas & Irene Nowland
Sunday,	July 20,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Monday,	July 21,	9:00 AM (rip) Willard Smith by David Smith
Tuesday,	July 22,	9:00 AM (rip) Helen Brannon by David Smith
Wednesday,	July 23,	8:00 AM (rip) Carl & Ella Jorgenson by David Smith
Thursday,	July 24,	9:00 AM (rip) Walter & Julia Cludius by David Smith
Saturday,	July 26,	5:00 PM (rip) Erich Schulze by the Schulze Family
Sunday,	July 27,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

School Nurse Needed - M-F, 9AM-2PM. Interested applicants please call St. Peter's Catholic School @ 328-1191.

Vocations – In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Romans (*and us*) that "the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit." He's speaking, of course, about the Holy Spirit, Who knows God's unique plan for each one of us. What are you doing to try to discern God's plan *for you*? Suppose God is calling you to priesthood or to religious life? How would you know? If you'd like to talk about it, 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 27th, tune in to learn about the Delaware Alliance of Catholic School Parents. Catholic Forum is a production of the Office of Communications of the Diocese of Wilmington.

Birthright of Delaware Movie Night – On Wednesday, August 6th, Birthright will present **Bella** at Theatre N (1007 Orange Street, Wilmington) at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$7.00 each will be sold at the door. Proceeds benefit women facing an unexpected pregnancy. Call Nan at 656-7080.

St. James Catholic High School, Chester, PA – is sponsoring the 11th Annual "Dogs on the Dunes" all class reunion on August 9th at Westy's Irish Pub in North Wildwood, NJ from 2-7 p.m. Tickets are \$20 in advance by 8/6 and \$25. at the door. For information go to www.stjbulldogs.org.

St. Mary's Church 150th Anniversary Celebration - St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church, 6th & Pine Streets, Wilmington, DE will be celebrating its 150th anniversary on Sunday October 5, 2008 with Mass at 10:00 a.m. followed by a catered luncheon at 11:30 a.m. The luncheon will be held at St. Elizabeth's Grant Hall. Tickets are \$35.00 per person. Please contact Mary Lisansky at (302) 798-5353 or email mlisansky@aol.com if you wish to purchase tickets. Please join us in celebrating this 150th milestone.

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