

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)

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

In the first reading today, God appears to King Solomon and promises him anything he asks for. Solomon asks for wisdom. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that the kingdom of heaven is a treasure for which we should sell all in order to purchase it. Let us call on God's mercy for those times when we are not wise and what we treasure is not of God.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Isaiah 55:1-3; Romans 8:35, 37-39; Matthew 14:13-21

OFFERTORY COLLECTION July 20, 2008 \$1383.00

Next weekend a second collection will be taken up for Repairs of our Church and buildings.

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 19th – August 2nd in memory of Erich M. Schulze by the Schulze Family.

The weekend of August 16/17, Deacon Harold Jopp, Director, Office of Deacons, will preach at Mass on the role of the Deacon and the Diaconate Program in the Diocese of Wilmington.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	July 26,	5:00 PM (rip) Erich Schulze by the Schulze Family
Sunday,	July 27,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Monday,	July 28,	9:00 AM (rip) Robert Pierce by David Smith
Tuesday,	July 29,	9:00 AM (rip) John Cook by David Smith
Wednesday,	July 30,	8:00 AM (rip) Helen Brannon by David Smith
Thursday,	July 31,	9:00 AM (rip) Albert Vietri by David Smith
Saturday,	August 2,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	August 3,	9:00 AM (rip) Donnie Janiszewski by family & friends

Thank you to all who worked the booth at Delaware City Day and prepared for it on that very hot day.

Vocations – In today's first reading, Solomon asks God for "an understanding heart." He wants, in other words, a heart that understands God's will for him and for the people he is to serve. What is God's will *for you*? Could He be calling you to serve His people as a priest, deacon, religious sister or religious brother? If you think so, please call or write Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113 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.

Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration - Bishop Michael Saltarelli invites all couples celebrating 25, 50 or more years of married life to celebrate with him at a 12:30 PM Mass on September 7, 2008 at St. John the Beloved Parish in Wilmington, DE. Please make reservations to participate in this celebration with the Family Life Bureau Office, P.O. Box 2610, 2601 W. Fourth Street, Wilmington, DE 19805 or call (302) 655-9624. We ask each couple wishing to participate to complete the form below and mail it directly to the Family Life Bureau, Catholic Charities, 2601 W. 4th St., Wilmington, DE 19805 no later than August 29, 2008. A reception in the parish hall will follow Mass.

Last name: _____
Husband's First Name: _____
Wife's First Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone #: _____
Email: _____
Number of years married: _____
Parish: _____
Number of persons who will be attending reception: _____