

## 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)

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

Today our scripture readings concern the stranger who belongs to the community, the foreigner who comes to believe and lives the faithful life. Let us ask for God's mercy for those times when we did not recognize a brother or sister in Christ.

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:** Isaiah 22:19-23; Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** August 10, 2008 \$1067.00  
Feast of the Assumption in next week's bulletin

Next weekend a second collection will be taken up for the upkeep of our Church Grounds/Landscaping.

**Lectors** for next weekend's Masses are: 5 p.m. – Charlie Gondek, 9 a.m. – Alan Rogers.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from August 16<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> in memory of James Burke by Claudia Burke and family.

Next weekend we will put a book out so that parishioners who wish to may write a thank you to **Bishop Saltarelli** for his service to the Diocese. Please do take the time to sign. The book will be there until the end of the month. From my own experience it is nice to hear thank you and anyone who serves in the position of authority instead of getting thanks usually gets blamed for everything so this is an opportunity for all of us to let him know of our appreciation of his service to the Diocese and our parish.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	August 16,	5:00 PM (rip) Anna Rosseel by Jim, Sharon Rosseel & family
Sunday,	August 17,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Monday,	August 18,	9:00 AM (viv) Mary Smith by David Smith
Tuesday,	August 19,	9:00 AM (rip) Tom & Jody Schlipf by David Smith
Wednesday,	August 20,	8:00 AM (rip) William & Willard Smith by David Smith
Thursday,	August 21,	9:00 AM (rip) Doris Mantyla by Toni Hebert
Saturday,	August 23,	5:00 PM (rip) Stanley Lakey & Family by Dorothy Roberts & family
Sunday,	August 24,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

This weekend please welcome Deacon Harold Jopp who will preach on what a Deacon is and the Permanent Diaconate Program in the Diocese of Wilmington.

The **following persons** were picked by a drawing to represent the parish at Bishop Malooly's Installation Mass: Mr. & Mrs. John Witz, Joseph Masone, and Mr. & Mrs. Pat McKenna.

So that you may understand, when a person is appointed to be the bishop of a diocese, if he is not already a bishop, he is ordained and installed as a bishop. Some of you remember that I was installed as your pastor last year. Installation means acceptance and confirmation of that office. Bishop Malooly already being ordained a bishop will be installed as the 9<sup>th</sup> bishop of the Diocese of Wilmington.

Bishop Saltarelli will not be the Ordinary (Bishop in Charge), but since he is an ordained Bishop, he still is a bishop and will be helping our new bishop.

**Vocations** – For many of us, life slows down a little in the summer months. What a great opportunity to take stock of where we're going in life! What am I doing to nurture my relationship with the Lord? In practical terms, how do I try to listen for His voice as He reveals to me His plan for my life? Am I trying to become what He's trying to make of me? Or am I following my own agenda – or the plan of someone else? If you think God might be calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, religious brother or religious sister, please call or write Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations at 302-573-3113 or [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, August 24<sup>th</sup>, tune in to hear an interview with Jim Campbell, author of the new book "52 Simple Ways to Teach Your Kids about Faith." Catholic Forum is a production of the Office of Communications of the Diocese of Wilmington.

**The Franciscan Spiritual Center** in Aston, PA – announces the following September events:

September 4 – Taize' Prayer (monthly)

September 5, 6 - And the Word Became Book

September 11 - Journey Into God (series begins)

September 12-14 – We Are the Soil

September 14 – Exploring the Psalms – Fr. Jan Michael Joncas

September 15-17 – Seniors Retreat

For more information contact the Center at 610-558-6125.