

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)

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

Today we are faced with the reward of the prophet: the cross. Let us acknowledge that we are often timid or distracted or lazy and let us ask for God's forgiveness for the times we have failed to follow Jesus and speak the Gospel truth.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:8-10; Matthew 18: 15-20

OFFERTORY COLLECTION August 24, 2008 \$1270.00
Church Grounds/Landscaping \$ 319.00

Next weekend there will be a second collection to help with our Religious Education Program. You are asked to help since the entire parish has a responsibility to pass on the faith to our younger brothers and sisters. The projected expenses for this coming year are \$8425.00 which covers heating, water, electric, telephone, stipends, and fees for "The Sake of God's Children" (background checks for catechists as required by the United States Bishops), etc. This does not cover the cost of a new furnace (\$1200) that we just found out that we need. The projected income from Tuition, supply fees, and Sacramental Preparation Fees would be \$1225.00. Your help is needed. Thank you for your generosity.

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from August 30th – September 13th in memory of Patrick McGinty by Margaret & Robert McGinty.

Religious Education Classes begin Sunday, September 14th, if you have a child in Grades K – 8, who is not registered in the program, please pick up a Green-colored form from the literature rack in the vestibule, complete it and send it to the office, along with a copy of their Baptismal Certificate, as soon as possible.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 30, 5:00 PM (rip) Raymond Grygo by The MacKenzie Family

Sunday, August 31, 9:00 AM (rip) George Rodenberg by John Rodenberg & family
Monday, September 1, 9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Tuesday, September 2, 9:00 AM (rip) Helen Brannon
Wednesday, September 3, 8:00 AM (rip) Margaret Townsend
Thursday, September 4, 9:00 AM (viv) Christine Orworth by David Smith
Saturday, September 6, 5:00 PM (rip) Helen & Stephen Sefcik by Ruth Press
Sunday, September 7, 9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

Thank you – We received a thank you letter from Bishop Malooly thanking you for your greetings and for the Mass that we prayed together for him. We also had sent him a Year of St. Paul's T Shirt which we also thanked us for.

Mark your calendar – On Tuesday, **October 15th**, from 5-9 p.m. there will be a fundraiser for our parish at Crabby Dick's Restaurant on Clinton Street. Last year those who gathered together had a good time and a good meal. We received a check from Crabby Dick's for over \$400.

On Sunday, **October 19th**, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall, MaryAn Love, who has worked with the Diocese in Social Concerns, will speak on the Social Writings found in the Letters of St. Paul and how they apply to us.

Vocations – St. Paul's words in today's second reading are as timely for us as they were for the Romans to whom he originally addressed them: "Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God." The most important thing we can do is discern God's will for our lives and then work toward carrying it out. And that requires allowing God to transform our minds, so that the most important question changes from "what do I want to do with my life" to "what do you want me to do with my life, Lord?" If you think God might be inviting you to priesthood or religious life, 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 1150AM WDEL. Next Sunday, September 7th, on the eve of his retirement, Bishop Michael Saltarelli reflects on his 12+ years as Bishop of the Diocese of Wilmington. Catholic Forum is a production of the Office of Communications of the Diocese of Wilmington. Christ Our King Parish is calling all 'Kingers'. If you are a former parishioner or an Alumnus, the parish invites you to join them for a Homecoming on Sunday, September 21, 2008. A picnic on church grounds will follow the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Pre-registration is necessary by September 10th to provide adequately. Visit our website www.christourkingcatholicchurch.org for more details or call the parish office at 302-762-4140 ext. 100.

Listen to the Installation Mass of Bishop Francis Malooly live and in its entirety from St. Elizabeth's Church in Wilmington on the Internet at www.wdel.com or on Delmarva Broadcasting's Wilmington area HD radio station (93.7FM HD3) beginning at 2:00 p.m. on September 8, 2008. WDEL 1150AM in Wilmington will carry highlights. See photos and more on the Diocese of Wilmington's Web site (www.cdow.org) and in-depth coverage in *The Dialog*.