

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Confessions: ½ hour before each Mass for twenty minutes or by appointment.

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

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

In today's gospel we hear that the enemies of Jesus are trying to trap him in a complex question about this nation's laws. Let us ask God for wisdom, courage, and humility as we try to live faith-filled lives.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK are listed on the back cover of the bulletin.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION October 12, 2008 \$1254.00

This Sunday is World Mission Sunday. The offerings collected this weekend are destined for a common fund of solidarity distributed in the Pope's name, by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith among the missions and missionaries of the world.

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from October 11th – 25th in memory of Albert & Tessie Gondek by Charlie Gondek.

Sanctuary Candle Memorials for the year 2009 are now being accepted. The Sanctuary Candle will be lit for 2 weeks in honor of a living person/family or in memory of a deceased person/family. Envelopes for this purpose are on the table in the vestibule. Please complete the front of the envelope and enclose the \$10 donation for the 2-week period and drop it in to the collection basket.

Congratulations to Jean Beldyk-Byers who will receive the Diocesan Medal of Merit Award from Bishop Malooly this Sunday for her volunteerism at St. Paul's.

We obtain our religious goods from the St. Jude Shop in Havertown, PA. If anyone works around there and could occasionally pick up the large votive candles for us that would save the parish a large sum on the freight. Please see Father or drop us a note. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	October 18,	5:00 PM (rip) Mary Lakey by Jim & Sharon Rosseel & family
Sunday,	October 19,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Monday,	October 20,	9:00 AM (viv) Janet & Jerry Younker by David Smith
Tuesday,	October 21,	9:00 AM Gondek & Kleamski Families by Charlie Gondek
Wednesday,	October 22,	8:00 AM (rip) Willard Orr by David Smith
Thursday,	October 23,	9:00 AM (rip) Jim Wise by David Smith
Saturday,	October 25,	5:00 PM (rip) Freda Sartin by Jim & Sharon Rosseel & family
Sunday,	October 26,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

Parish Pictorial Directory – On Saturday, October 25th, Sunday, October 26th, Saturday, November 1st, and Sunday, November 2nd, from 12 – 5 p.m., Eseudero Photography Company will be at the Parish Hall, 409 Adams Street to take pictures of our parish family for a Pictorial Directory. We ask all to participate. This is a good opportunity to have your family portrait taken for Christmas. More information will follow.

Thank you to all who supported the parish fundraiser at Crabby Dick's on 10/15/08.

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY - The last Sunday of October (10/26/08) is Priesthood Sunday, a celebration of Catholic Priesthood and an opportunity for lay parishioners to show their support for vocations and express their thanks to priests across the nation. In Delaware, the Serra Club of the Diocese of Wilmington and the Knights of Columbus are proud to coordinate these special events. This year, small ovals encircled with a priest's collar with the message "Thank You Father" will be made available for display on vehicles as a public sign of our appreciation. These ovals will be available as window clings and sheet magnets. A nominal price of \$2 will be asked. All parishioners are invited to purchase one of these clings or magnets after Masses on the weekend of 10/18/08-10/19/08. Proudly display your appreciation for our priests throughout the month of October and give our parish priests a daily reminder that they are loved and appreciated. Thanks in advance for your public display of support for our priests and vocations on this special day.

"KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" CARD SALE - This year's Christmas card sale will begin October 18 and 19. Please come see our display and choose the cards that will help "Keep Christ in Christmas" again this year.

Vocations – In today's second reading, St. Paul reminds the Thessalonians that they have been chosen by God. All those who have been washed in the waters of baptism have been chosen by God as members of the Body of Christ. From among these, God chooses and calls some to serve His people as priests. Is He calling you? What steps are you taking to find out? Contact Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113 or jcocucci@cdow.org).

Annual Separated and Divorced Mass - On Thursday, October 23rd, 7 p.m. Bishop Malooly invites all separated and divorced Catholics to celebrate Mass with him at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish located at Fourth Street & Bancroft Parkway in Wilmington, DE. You need to RSVP to the Family Life Bureau of Catholic Charities at 655-9624 with the following information: Name, # attending, Mailing Address, Phone #.

St. George's Renaissance Faire – Saturday, October 25th, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. \$10 per person, \$30 family cap. Spectate and participate! There will be armored combat, archery, thrown weapons, dancing, and arts& crafts demonstration. Family fun, live music, merchants & food.