

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Confessions: ½ hour before each Mass for twenty minutes or by appointment. The Reconciliation Room is located on St. Joseph's side in the sanctuary. If the door is closed, do not enter.

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

Our Lord Jesus, Christ the King

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

Today we celebrate Jesus Christ as our King. We are his subjects. In the Gospel, Jesus tells us how we will be judged at the end of our life. Let us ready ourselves to listen as subjects listen to the command of their king. Let us listen as if our lives depended on it.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7; 1 Corinthians 1: 3-9; Matthew 13: 33-37

OFFERTORY COLLECTION November 16, 2008 \$1439.00

This weekend the annual collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development will be taken up. The CCHD was founded in 1970 as the church's anti-poverty program in the United States. Please be generous.

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from November 22nd – December 6th - in memory of Charles Sigwart by the McGovern Family.

Eternal rest grant to Margaret Forester, mother of Father Raymond Forester, and all the souls of the faithful departed.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 22, 5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday, November 23, 9:00 AM Schaefer & Mulligan Families (living & deceased)
Monday, November 24, 9:00 AM Gondek & Kleamski Families (living & deceased)
Tuesday, November 25, 9:00 AM (rip) Helen & Stephen Sefcik
Wednesday, November 26, 8:00 AM (viv) MaryJune Peterson by David Smith
Thanksgiving Day
Thursday, November 27, 9:00 AM (rip) Carol Jorgenson by David Smith
Saturday, November 29, 5:00 PM Deceased members of the Rosseel Family by Jim & Sharon Rosseel and family
Sunday, November 30, 9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

This year we will have a **Giving Tree** in the Sanctuary for gifts to be sent to the people of **Governor Bacon Center** as we did last year, however, when you take one of the names, it will give you various things that the person will need and the sizes. It does not mean you buy everything on the list.

On the Wednesday evening before Thanksgiving, there will be an **Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service** at Mt. Salem Church in Delaware City at 7 p.m. All are invited.

On the Friday after Thanksgiving, 11/28, at 9:30 a.m. some Knights and I will be putting together our Christmas Trees that will take care of the Giving Trees. If you want to help let me know you are coming.

Bottles for Babies – please return your Bottles for Babies by Sunday, November 30th. There is a basket in front of the Blessed Mother Statue for the bottles. Thank you for your generosity.

Vocations – In today's first reading, God tells us through the prophet Ezekiel that He will look after and tend His sheep, rescuing them, pasturing them and giving them rest. For the last two thousand years, God has called men to join in that work by serving the Church as priests who lead, nourish, heal and serve His people. If you think God is calling you to the priesthood, or if you know a healthy young man whom you think God might be calling, 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. and www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, November 30th, Fr. Kevin Nadolski will discuss the work of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales. Catholic Forum is a production of the Office of Communications of the Diocese of Wilmington.

Thanksgiving

In the midst of a life filled with the sorrow of persecution, prison, shipwreck, scourging, and a great deal of distrust on the part of others – St. Paul said "In all things that you do, give thanks to God."

Let us echo St. Paul's spirit giving thanks always even amidst our trials and tribulations.

May Thanksgiving and every day be a day that, like St. Paul, we give thanks to God.