

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)

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY: The role of prophet and preacher is God's gift to His church. The Word calls us to repentance and faith, even when we resist its message and doubt its power.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13

OFFERTORY COLLECTION	June 28, 2009	\$1220.00
	Peter's Pence	\$ 257.00

This weekend a second collection will be taken up to assist with expenses for the Air Conditioning in the Church.

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from July 4th – 18th in memory of Peter A. Garafola by son, Peter.

"When one suffers, we all suffer" (St. Paul) – in these days I am sure there are some of our parishioners who have lost jobs and may have items that they need to sell. We are offering the use of the property, next to the rectory, for anyone who is a member of the parish to set up and sell these goods. We are opening the property on Delaware City Day, which is July 18th. Those who wish to participate are asked to notify the rectory by mail or e-mail before July 11th. You must supply your own tables, set up and clean up. You must also remove all of your items at the end of the sale that day. There will be no charge for the use of the property. There will be no request for a percentage of the profit. This is one way we can help our brothers and sisters.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	July 4,	9:00 AM (rip) Louis St. Marie 5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	July 5,	9:00 AM (rip) Peter A. Garafola by his son, Peter
Monday,	July 6,	9:00 AM Gondek & Kleamski Families (living & deceased)
Tuesday,	July 7,	9:00 AM (rip) Dennis Slatter by MaryJune & Joe Patterson
Wednesday,	July 8,	8:00 AM (rip) Helen Brannon
Thursday,	July 9,	9:00 AM (rip) Sue Keener by David Smith
Saturday,	July 11,	5:00 PM (rip) Francis E. Walter by Ruth Press
Sunday,	July 12,	9:00 AM (rip) Doris Mantyla by Michael & Leslie Spinella

The next available Masses for an intention are: December 3, 13, and 14.

Veggie Tales Summer Program – on Sundays, July 12 – August 30, from 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – we will be offering the **Veggie Tales Summer Program** at the Parish Hall. Mrs. MarRae Sipple will be coordinating this program. **We do need another adult to be present in accordance with "For the Sake of God's Children"**. If you wish to volunteer, please contact Father Pollard.

Registration forms and medical forms for Veggie Tales are on the table in the vestibule. The cost of this program is \$5 per child which should be attached to the registration and medical forms. Deadline to register is July 5th.

Vocations - In today's first reading, the author of the Book of Wisdom says, "they shall know that a prophet has been among them." Through lives of chastity, poverty, and obedience, religious women and men throughout our Diocese serve as prophets: their consecrated lives point to the Kingdom of God, and they remind us that it's worth giving up anything for the sake of that treasure. Do you have what it takes to live that way? If you think so, please call or write Fr. Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; jcocucci@cdow.org).

Monthly Income & Expense Report for June 2009

Offertory	\$ 4559.55
Other Income (some of these funds are specified for certain purposes)	\$ 2612.28
Income	\$ 7171.83
Expenses	\$ 9076.22

We did receive the Grant money but that is not included in the figures above. We had paid for the roof out of our funds. The Grant money reimbursed us for that expense – for which we are most grateful.



Happy 4th of July Weekend!