

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)

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

To be a follower of Jesus means that He will form us in His likeness and send us into the world. Like Amos the prophet, St. Paul and the Twelve Apostles, we are strengthened for the journey by our worship here today.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18; Mark 6:30-34

OFFERTORY COLLECTION July 5, 2009 \$878.50

The second collection for the air conditioning of the Church will be taken up this weekend as the envelope indicates. Last week's bulletin stated it would be taken up last weekend. Please excuse this error.

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

As you have noticed, the **Holy Water fonts** are back and **Communion will be given under both species**. If you are sick, please just take Communion in the hand and if your children are sick, please tell them to do the same. Thank you.

The **bathroom facilities** on the main floor will take a while to fix. In the meantime, there is a bathroom on the 2nd floor of the church by the side entrance and going up the steps, then take a right and go down the hallway. Thank you for your patience.

Delaware City Day, July 18 - the parade begins at 11 a.m. w/activities all day, fireworks at dusk.

MASS INTENTIONS

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
Monday,	July 13,	9:00 AM Lilley Family (living & deceased) by David Smith
Tuesday,	July 14,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Wednesday,	July 15,	9:00 AM (rip) Helen & Stephen Sefcik
Thursday,	July 16,	8:00 AM McKenna & Tally Families (living & deceased) by Pat & Norma McKenna
Saturday,	July 18,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	July 19,	9:00 AM (rip) Frieda Felpo by Toni Hebert

The next available Masses for an intention are: November 29, December 3, and December 13.

"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.

Parish Carnivals -



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church on Rt. 7 in Bear will host its 21st annual carnival Monday, July 13 – Saturday, July 18. The food concession stands open at 5:30 p.m. and rides open at 7 p.m. Family nights are Tuesday and Wednesday – ride all rides for \$20 per person. Fireworks will be held on Thursday evening at 10 p.m. Entertainment nightly raffles, etc. Free parking & shuttle from the park-n-ride at Rts. 273 and 7.

St. Joseph's Parish in Middletown will host its annual carnival Tuesday, July 21 through Saturday, July 25. Enjoy the home-style cooking beginning at 5:30pm each night... or grab a snack at our outdoor dining area starting at 6:30pm. Midway rides games and entertainment begin open at 7pm. Buy the Megapass and ride all night, every night for just \$40! Or, enjoy family discounts on Tuesday (July 21) and Wednesday (July 22): ride all night for only \$20 per night.

Marriage Help – Retrouvaille is a Catholic based program to help marriages that are stressed or in trouble. The next program will be held at St. Joseph in the Hills, Malvern Retreat Center, Malvern, PA on August 14-16. This is the last program for the year so register early. For more information call 1-800-470-2230 or 302-832-8044 or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com. All calls are confidential.

Vocations - The Psalmist writes "I will hear what God proclaims – for He proclaims peace." But how can anyone hear God's proclamation unless some are sent to proclaim it? Priests and deacons have as one of their main tasks the proclamation of God's word. If you are a healthy man between the ages of 18 and 45 and believe that God might be calling you to the priesthood or to the diaconate, please call or write Fr. Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; jcocucci@cdow.org).