

## 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)

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

God rebukes leaders who abuse their authority. God promises a Messiah who will rule with compassion and divine justice. Jesus, our shepherd, will guide and feed us always.

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:** 2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15

<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION</b>	July 12, 2009	\$1111.00
	Air Conditioning	\$ 485.00

**Lectors** for next weekend's Masses are: 5 p.m. – Stanley Bachmura, 9 a.m. – Harry Killian.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from July 18<sup>th</sup> – August 1<sup>st</sup> in memory of Alice Murtha by the Dudlek Family.

The **Veggie Tales Summer Program** began last Sunday. It is not too late to sign your child up for this program. You may bring your child to the parish hall on Sunday at 10 a.m., fill out the registration and medical forms, and give the \$5 per child fee to MarRae Sipple.

Eternal rest grant to Rose Marie Moriarty, sister of Bishop Saltarelli; Josephine Huss, mother-in-law of Deacon William Pyrek, and all the souls of the faithful departed.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	July 18,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	July 19,	9:00 AM (rip) Frieda Felpe by Toni Hebert
Monday,	July 20,	9:00 AM (rip) Katie McCullough
Tuesday,	July 21,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Wednesday,	July 22,	9:00 AM (rip) Henry Conner
Thursday,	July 23,	8:00 AM (rip) Mr. Duddy
Saturday,	July 25,	5:00 PM (rip) Emma Sturgeon by Don, MaryJune, & Joe Patterson
Sunday,	July 26,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

The next available Masses for an intention are: December 13, 14, and 15.

**Year of the Priest** - On Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m. in the Church, there will be a **Holy Hour**, which will be done in all our parishes of our Diocese. Pope Benedict has declared this the Year of the Priest, which is a time for us to pray for priests and deacons as well vocations to the priesthood and diaconate.

Since this is the year we are to pray for vocations, we will be reinstating the program we used asking parishioners to take a chalice home with them, keeping it in a prominent place and praying with their family that week for vocations. I would ask you to seriously think about doing this because the need is great and becoming even greater finding people who will serve us as priests. I am urging everybody to take a week to sign up to take the chalice home and pray. This will be beginning in mid August.

**Vocations** - "Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture," says the Lord in today's reading from the Prophet Jeremiah. How important it is to ask God to bless our Diocese with an abundance of priests and to ask Him to bless the priests we have with the graces they need to live out their vocations in holiness and integrity. If you think God is calling you to serve the Church as a priest, please call or write Fr. Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; [jcocucci@cdow.org](mailto:jcocucci@cdow.org)).

The Diocese of Wilmington will sponsor a "Priesthood Discernment Vocation Retreat" the weekend of August 21-23, at the Jesuit Center in Wernersville, PA. This retreat is open to single men, ages 18-40, who believe God might be calling them to the priesthood. The cost of the retreat is \$100; some need-based assistance is available. For more information contact Father Joe Cocucci at 573-3113 or [jcocucci@cdow.org](mailto:jcocucci@cdow.org).

The local **Retrouvaille** organization has scheduled its next weekend for couples in troubled marriages for August 14-16, 2009 at St. Joseph in the Hills Malvern Retreat Center in Malvern, PA. **Retrouvaille** provides help for couples whose marriages are hurting or in crisis. The weekend program offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marital relationship. Over the years, thousands of couples who are in cold, unloving relationships or who are headed for a separation or divorce and some who are already separated or divorced have successfully overcome their marital problems by participating in a **Retrouvaille** weekend and its follow up sessions. For more information call **Retrouvaille** at 1-800-470-2230 or 1-302-832-8044 or visit the website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com). All calls are confidential.