

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)

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY: Each of us makes our own decision to follow Jesus. By our presence here today, we affirm our faith that He has the words of eternal life. Our communion in His body and blood is our pledge of future glory.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

OFFERTORY COLLECTION August 16, 2009 \$1144.00
Next weekend a second collection will be taken up for the Grounds and Landscaping upkeep.

Lectors for next weekend's Masses are: 5 p.m. – Debbie Crabtree, 9 a.m. – Laura Lee.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from August 15 – 29th in memory of James R. & Anna Rosseel by Jim & Sharon Rosseel & family.

Vocations - In today's first reading, Joshua tells the tribes of Israel "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." All of us are called to serve the Lord, though not in the same way. Some are called to give witness to the Kingdom of God through vows of poverty, chastity and obedience; some are called to feed God's people at the table of the Eucharist; some are called to provide ministry through the proclamation of the Gospel. Is God calling you to serve as a priest, deacon or religious? If you think so, please call or write Fr. Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; jcocucci@cdow.org).

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	August 22,	5:00 PM (rip) Jeannie Beldyk-Byers by Roseann & Robin Hood
Sunday,	August 23,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Monday,	August 24,	9:00 AM (viv) Mary Smith by David Smith
Tuesday,	August 25,	9:00 AM (rip) Jean Beldyk-Byers by Toni Hebert
Wednesday,	August 26,	8:00 AM (rip) Margaret Townsend
Thursday,	August 27,	9:00 AM (viv) MaryJune Peterson by David Smith
Saturday,	August 29,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	August 30,	9:00 AM (rip) Anthony & Frieda Felpo by their children in memoriam of their 61 st wedding anniversary

The next available Masses for an intention are January 10, 20, and 21.

Thank you to the person who trimmed the bushes around the church and also to those who mow and trim regularly around the church, rectory, and parish hall.

The 2009 Biennial Marian Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC is scheduled for Saturday, October 17, 2009. Cost of the pilgrimage for those who wish to go by bus is Adult: \$25; \$10 for children 12 and under; \$40 for 3 or more children – by Gregg Bus Company from New Castle County parishes. Registration can be made with Susan Walker at 836-9892, our parish representative, who has all the details. Departure from designated pickup points will be at 7 or 8 a.m.; return to parish by 7 or 8 p.m. Msgr. Rebman, assisted by Fr. Piekarski and Fr. Nolan, are Pilgrimage Directors. Bishop W. Francis Malooly will be celebrant and homilist of the 11 a.m. Mass – Solemn Eucharist Exposition at 3 p.m. with guest homilist and procession of the Blessed Sacrament. Reservations for bus transportation are due in the Chancery Office by October 1, 2009.

The Ministry of Caring, Inc. – House of Joseph II, one of twenty three sites in The Ministry of Caring, Inc. is the only permanent residence in DE for women and men living with advanced stages of AIDS. Along with housing, we provide meals, case management, and a full range of medical care and social activities.

This is the fifth year we have partnered with AIDS Delaware in the AIDS Walk at Rockford Park which will take place on September 27. The money raised supports direct service such as case management, support services, education and outreach, testing and emergency client assistance.

Delaware consistently ranks in the top ten states per capita for HIV/AIDS in the nation. This is why I walk, solicit sponsors, give presentations, and ask others to form teams and walk with us.

House of Joseph II residents and staff would appreciate your support in one of the following ways.
- Become a member of MOC team. You can invite family, neighbors, and friends to join us. Each team member would then get sponsors. If you wish to receive information you can email me at srjean@ministryofcaring.org

- If you cannot attend the walk and wish to make a donation, please make the check out to: The Ministry of Caring and mail it to: Sr. Jean Rupertus, OSF, House of Joseph II, 9 W. 18th St., Wilmington 19802.

May you be blessed in turn for your generosity.

Sr. Jean Rupertus, OSF