

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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

Goodness will be tested. The prophets are persecuted; Jesus undergoes the suffering of the cross; we are all tested by the demands of community. But God's purposes will triumph in the end.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Numbers 11:25-29, James 5:1-6, Mark 9:38-43

OFFERTORY COLLECTION September 13, 2009 \$1125.00

Next weekend the annual "Share In The Spirit" collection for Catholic School Tuition Assistance will be taken up. Please be as generous as you are able. Thank you.

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from September 12th – 26th in memory of Frances & Michael Beldyk by Jim Byers & Jeannie Beldyk-Byers (rip).

Sunday is Catechetical Sunday. Our Religious Education Catechists will be recognized and blessed at the 9 a.m. Mass.

Eternal rest grant to Joanna Pasquino and all the souls of the faithful departed.

The next available Masses for an intention are January 28, February 3 and 8.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 19, 5:00 PM (rip) Jeannie Beldyk-Byers by Bill & Joan Prussack
Sunday, September 20, 9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Monday, September 21, 9:00 AM (rip) Clarence J. TaBois by Dorothy TaBois
Tuesday, September 22, 9:00 AM (rip) Anne & Francis Hullinger
Wednesday, September 23, 8:00 AM Gondek & Kleamski Families (living & deceased)
Thursday, September 24, 9:00 AM (rip) Larry Goodwin by David Smith
Saturday, September 26, 5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday, September 27, 9:00 AM (rip) James & Anna Rosseel by the Rosseel Family

This Sunday we welcome Bishop Saltarelli who will celebrate the 9 a.m. Mass. It is a pleasure to have you here. Please know that you are always welcome.

The Holy Father, Pope Benedict, has designated this the Year of the Priest. With this in mind, we will be bringing back the **VOCATION PRAYER PROGRAM**. You are asked to sign up on the sheet in front of St. Joseph's Altar to take home a chalice and pray for Vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and Religious life during the week and for those already consecrated in these vocations. You are asked to return the chalice the following week. This will begin the weekend of 9/26.

Next weekend's second collection will support the Diocesan Tuition Assistance Program. Please read the insert in this weekend's bulletin.

The weekend of October 3, 4, the **Knights of Columbus** will conduct their annual **Tootsie Roll Drive** after the Masses. Your donations support the Knights in their efforts to help the Mentally Challenged. Thank you for your support.

On Sunday, October 4th, at 12:30 p.m. there will be an Ecumenical Blessing of Animals in the yard beside the rectory. Please have your animal caged or on a leash.

On Sunday, October 11th, at the 9 a.m. Mass Bishop Malooly will be here to administer **Confirmation** to five of our teenagers who have completed their preparation for the Sacrament. This Sacrament, like all sacraments, is not meant to be received but to be lived. Let us pray for them and for all of us that we may live the gifts that we received at Confirmation. The first several pews on both sides will be reserved for those being confirmed and their family.

Discover Switzerland, Austria and Bavaria with Oberammergau's Passion Play-September 20-29, 2010. Please join us for a slide show presentation on September 29 at 6:30 PM at St. Mary of the Assumption Church. Call 239-7100 for more information.

St. James Catholic High School Alumni Association (formerly located in Chester, PA) will hold the 16th Annual Mass and Communion Breakfast on November 1st. Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. at St. Katharine Drexel Church, 20th St. & Providence, Chester, PA. A buffet breakfast will be served at St. James "Doghouse", 1499 E. 9th St., Eddystone. Adults \$20, children \$10. For tickets send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to St. James Alumni Association, 1499 E. 9th St., Eddystone, PA 19022 or call the "Doghouse" at 610-876-2006 or visit www.stjbuilldogs.org