

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Confessions: ½ hour before each Mass for twenty minutes or by appointment.

For the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist, Confirmation, and Marriage, please see the parish website.

St. Paul's Cemetery Information: Contact Sheryl at 656-3323 (Catholic Cemeteries Office)

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTORALLY SPEAKING – This weekend we celebrate the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Our scriptures remind us of the fundamental importance of prayer in our lives. May our daily prayers open us to God's will and the gifts of grace and Spirit.

Fr. Clem

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23; Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:13-21

OFFERTORY COLLECTION July 18, 2010 \$1123.00

Next weekend we will take up a second collection for the repair and maintenance of our parish buildings. Thank you for your generosity.

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

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend's Masses are: 5 p.m. – Susan, Charlie, and Jim; 9 a.m. – Joe, Dot, and Linda.

Eternal rest grant to Emile Bergeron and all the souls of the faithful departed.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	July 24,	5:00 PM (rip) David Gann by Ruth Press
Sunday,	July 25,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Monday,	July 26,	7:00 AM (rip) George Sterling by Toni Hebert
Tuesday,	July 27,	7:00 AM Ron & Betty Nost by George & SueEllen Dudlek
Wednesday,	July 28,	7:00 AM (rip) Benjamin Quill by Pat Peterson
Thursday,	July 29,	7:00 AM (rip) Ed Nelson by Susan Walker
Saturday,	July 31,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	August 1,	9:00 AM (rip) George Sterling by Theresa Wisniewski

The next available dates for a Mass intention are September 12 and 22. The stipend for a Mass is \$10.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from July 17 – 31 in memory of Erich M. Schulze by his family.

Religious Education – For the reception of the Sacraments of Penance, Communion, and Confirmation a student must be enrolled in the Religious Education Program or in Catholic School for two years prior to the reception of the Sacrament.

Catholic Forum - Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at 10:05 a.m. on 1150AM WDEL and www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, August 1st, tune in to hear an interview with Fr. John Trigilio, EWTN host and author of the book "John Paul II for Dummies." Catholic Forum is a production of the Office of Communications of the Diocese of Wilmington.

Vocations - In today's gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray to the Father with the words "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Learning to listen for God's will is one of the most important things any of us can do in our lives here on earth. What is God's will for *you*? How is He calling you to spend your life? If you think it might be in a religious vocation, please contact Fr. Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113, jjcocucci@cdow.org). Be sure to visit our website: www.CalledByTheLord.com!

The Office for Religious Education for the Diocese of Wilmington plans to offer advanced studies in Religious Education and Pastoral Studies through the Loyola Institute for Ministry Education (LIMEX) program of Loyola University, New Orleans. This educational process is carried out in learning groups; each course is led by a LIMEX certified facilitator. Sessions for each course employ a design in which lectures in printed form and other required and suggested readings are correlated with the participant's experience by means of reflective processes. Videotapes that present mini-lectures by well-known scholars enhance class sessions. Learning groups are made up of students with a variety of interests and goals. The learning process seeks to nurture and provide opportunities to practice skills related to the performance of ministry. Those interested in a graduate level Catholic university program leading to a master's degree or a certificate in religious education or pastoral studies with focus areas in small Christian community formation, Christian spirituality for pastoral ministry, religious education administration or market lace ministry are encouraged to contact Sister Sally Russell, SSJ, Assistant Director for Religious Education, at 573-3010 or srussell@cdow.org. We would like to begin a Fall or Winter Learning Group. There is still time to apply. CALL NOW.