

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)

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTORALLY SPEAKING – This weekend we celebrate the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time. In the first reading there is a reference to the Exodus. Each week we celebrate the new Passover of Jesus from death to life. Our Scriptures invite us each day to prepare for our own passage.

Fr. Clem

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY – In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us a parable about the importance of staying alert and ready for the Kingdom. Like Peter, we may ask, "Is this parable for us?" It is for us. Let us ready ourselves to listen, asking Jesus, "What are you saying to me today?"

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: 5 p.m. Mass – 1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; 1 Corinthians 15:54b-57; Luke 11:27-28; 9 a.m. Mass – Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56

OFFERTORY COLLECTION	August 1, 2010	\$1305.00
	Repairs of parish buildings	\$ 378.00

Lectors for next weekend's Masses are: 5 p.m. – Stanley Bachmura, 9 a.m. – Deborah Crabtree.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	August 7,	5:00 PM (rip) George Walter by Ruth Press
Sunday,	August 8,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Monday,	August 9,	7:00 AM Gondek & Kleamski Families (living & deceased)
Tuesday,	August 10,	7:00 AM (rip) Jim Mcateer by Susan Walker
Wednesday,	August 11,	7:00 AM Beatty Family (living & deceased) by David Smith
Thursday,	August 12,	7:00 AM (viv) Christine Tapert by David Smith
Saturday,	August 14,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	August 15,	9:00 AM (rip) Doris Mantyla by the Spinella Family

The next available dates for a Mass intention are September 29 & October 20. The stipend for a Mass is \$10.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from July 31 – August 14 in memory of Anne Markey by the Lee, Mackie, & McGowan Families.

Catholic Forum – Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at 10:05 a.m. on 1150AM WDEL and www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, August 15th, tune in to hear an interview with Jim Merhaut, author of the book "Your Catholic Family." Catholic Forum is a production of the Office of Communications of the Diocese of Wilmington.

Vocations - Today's second reading reminds us that "by faith Abraham obeyed when he was called." Sometime we have an inkling that God might be calling us to something, but we're either afraid or we've already decided that we want something else. In the end, though, how can we really find satisfaction or fulfillment unless we're doing what God created us to do? Are you being called to priesthood or religious life? If you think so, be not afraid – let's try to listen more clearly for God's gentle voice. Call or write Fr. Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113, jcocucci@cdow.org). And be sure to visit our website: www.CalledByTheLord.com!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter - "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be" (today's Gospel). Do you treasure your Sacrament of Marriage? Let Worldwide Marriage Encounter help you more fully value the important things. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 5-7. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: www.wwme-demd.org or to register for the weekend, please call Jack and Bridget O'Connell @ 302-653-1434.



Please keep in your thoughts and prayers our parishioners who are sick and homebound. Though they cannot be with us at Mass they are still a part of the family of St. Paul's Parish.

Thank you to our Extraordinary Ministers to the Sick who continue to bring Holy Communion to these members.