

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)

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTORALLY SPEAKING – This weekend we celebrate the Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time. Our scriptures celebrate the gift of wisdom. May we all gain wisdom of heart to take up each day the cross of Christ.

Fr. Clem

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY – In today's Gospel Jesus seems to be telling us to hate the people we love the most. It sounds harsh, but scripture scholars explain that Jesus was exaggerating to get our attention. (It works!) What Jesus tells us today is that we should notice what we're holding on to that prevents us from following him. Even if we're not ready to let go of whatever it is, let's ask God to help us see what is holding us back.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-32

OFFERTORY COLLECTION August 29, 2010 \$918.00

This weekend a second collection will be taken up to help with the expenses of our Religious Education Program. Thank you for your assistance and generosity.

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

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

The next available dates for a Mass intention are October 10, 16, & 20. The stipend for a Mass is \$10.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 4, 5:00 PM (rip) Victor E. Walter by Ruth Press
Sunday, September 5, 9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Monday, September 6, 7:00 AM Gondek & Kleamski Families (living & deceased)
Tuesday, September 7, 7:00 AM (rip) Margaret Townsend
Wednesday, September 8, 7:00 AM (rip) William & Willard Smith by David Smith
Thursday, September 9, 7:00 AM (rip) Jim Sorrells by David Smith
Friday, September 10, 7:00 AM (rip) Carpenter Family by David Smith
Saturday, September 11, 8:00 AM (viv) MaryJune Peterson by David Smith
5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday, September 12, 9:00 AM (rip) Anthony & Frieda Felpo by Steve & Linda Michel

MORNING MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE - Beginning the week of September 5th, there will be morning Mass on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 7 a.m. Morning Mass will also be said on Saturdays at 8 a.m.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from August 28th – September 11th in memory of Wilbur Curlett by Judith Johnson.

Religious Education Need – a First Grade Catechist is needed for our Religious Education Program. Please contact Susan Walker at 893-1665 as soon as possible. Classes begin 9/12.

Vocations - In today's gospel, Jesus asks the crowd "Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion?" Another way of asking the question might be "Which of you trying to make it to the Kingdom of my Father would not first try to figure out how He wants you to get there?" Yet so many times we make our life-choices based on what we want, rather than on what God wants. If you have not yet made a life-commitment, what are you doing to ensure that God's plan becomes part of your calculations? What is God's plan for you as you move along the road to eternal life? Want to talk about it? Call or write Fr. Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113, jcocucci@cdow.org). Be sure to visit our website: www.CalledByTheLord.com!

Monthly Income & Expense Report for August

Offertory	\$ 5580.00
Other Income (some of these funds are specified for certain purposes)	\$ 2222.00
Income	\$ 7802.00
Expenses	\$ 6854.24

LABOR DAY

