

# SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Confessions:** ½ hour before each Mass or by appointment.

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

Epiphany of the Lord

## WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

My friends, today we proclaim that God is God of the whole world. On this day of Epiphany let us turn away from darkness and welcome God's light in the dark places of our world, in the dark places of our lives.

## THE READINGS:

Isaiah 60:1-6  
Raise your eyes and see the glory of the Lord.

Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6  
Gentles are coheirs and copartners in the promise.

Matthew 2:1-12  
The wise follow the star.



<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION</b>	December 30, 2007	\$1156.00
	Holyday	\$
474.00		

**Lectors** for next weekend's Masses are: 5 p.m. – Susan Walker, 9 a.m. – Michael Spinella.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from January 5<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> in memory of James Burke by Claudia Burke.

**Tickets for the Anniversary Dinner** on January 26, 2008, to be held at the Delaware City Fire Hall, will be on sale beginning next weekend. Cost of the tickets was not available at the time of

the bulletin printing but will be announced as soon as possible.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	January 5,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	January 6,	9:00 AM (rip) Rodenberg, Sirugo, & Rizza Families by Vivian Rodenberg
Monday,	January 7,	9:00 AM (rip) Helen Brannon by David Smith
Tuesday,	January 8,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Wednesday,	January 9,	<b>8:00 AM</b> (viv) Orthwerth & Goodwin Families by David Smith
Thursday,	January 10,	9:00 AM Gondek & Kleamski Families (living & deceased)
Saturday,	January 12,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	January 13,	9:00 AM (rip) Helen Brannon by the Patterson Family

**Election of Parish Trustees:** According to the Laws of the State of Delaware, election of two parish trustees must be held at the beginning of the year. Elections will take place Sunday (1/6/08) after the 9 a.m. Mass in the Sacristy. For those who attend Mass on Saturday, who wish to vote, you may do so by coming back on Sunday.

**Anniversary Planning Meeting** – there will be a meeting on Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m. in the rectory. All committee members are asked to attend.

**Help Needed** – on January 13<sup>th</sup>, at 1 p.m. help is needed to take the Christmas Decorations down. After the 9 a.m. Mass on January 13<sup>th</sup>, the live poinsettias will be up for adoption.

**One more try** – is anyone interested in working on a weekly basis for instructing adults coming in to the church? If so please contact the rectory this week.

**Thank you** - I would like to thank all of you who sent me cards and gave me presents. Although I am feeling better, I find that I wasn't able to do the thank yours that I usually do. Please accept this as my thank you for this year. Father Pollard

**Vocations** - An epiphany is a manifestation. In every age God calls some people to manifest his love for humanity by serving the Body of Christ as priests, deacons, religious men and religious women. If you think God might be calling you, please call or write Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; [jcocucci@cdow.org](mailto:jcocucci@cdow.org)).

Monthly Income and Expense Report for December			
Offertory	-	\$ 7,235.00	
Non Offertory	-	\$ 8,915.00	
Religious Retirement	-	\$ 422.00	
Income	-	\$16,572.00	Expenses - \$14,850.15