

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)

Baptism of the Lord

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

My friends, on this day when we remember the baptism of our Lord Jesus, it is fitting that we also remember our own baptism. The promise we made on that day – or that was made for us by those who loved us – was to follow Jesus where he leads us. We don't know the road, but we know the destination because we know the Guide. As we renew our baptismal promises, let us pray that we, too, will hear the voice of God proclaim about us, "This is my Beloved in whom I am well pleased."

THE READINGS:

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

God's servant, called for the victory of justice.

Acts 10:34-38

Jesus, baptized and anointed by the Holy Spirit, went about doing good.

Matthew 3:13-17

Jesus is baptized and a voice from heaven speaks.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

January 6, 2008

\$1583.00

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	January 12,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	January 13,	9:00 AM (rip) Helen Brannon by the Patterson Family
Monday,	January 14,	9:00 AM (viv) MaryJune Peterson by David Smith
Tuesday,	January 15,	9:00 AM (rip) Fr. Edward Wisniewski by the Knights of Columbus
Wednesday,	January 16,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday,	January 17,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Saturday,	January 19,	5:00 PM (rip) Margaret Walter by Ruth Press
Sunday,	January 20,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

100th Anniversary Celebration - A dinner will be held on, Saturday, January 26th at 6:30pm (following the 5pm mass) at the Delaware City Fire Hall. Tickets for the Dinner will be on sale after each Mass this weekend and next weekend. Tickets may also be purchased by contacting Helen Dudlek at 834-4056. Tickets will be available until January 20th. No tickets will be available at the door.

Hors d'oeuvres - Contributions of hors d'oeuvres for the 100th Anniversary Dinner are appreciated. We already have donations of a shrimp tray, fruit tray, pepperoni and cheese tray, and pretzels and chips. If you would like to bring a vegetable tray or any other type of hors d'oeuvre, please call Mary June Patterson at 834-7681. Donations of hors d'oeuvres should be brought to the Delaware City Fire Hall before the 5pm Mass.

Calling all church cleaners - On Saturday, January 19th at 9am all available cleaning volunteers are asked to join in a special cleaning session to spruce up the sanctuary prior to our anniversary mass. Bring your favorite tools and buckets. Call Debbie Martin at 832-0653 if you need more information.

Vocations - When John baptized Jesus, the Holy Spirit visibly descended upon the Lord. That same Spirit works marvels through the ministry of priests, deacons, religious sisters and religious brothers. If you think God might be calling you to be an agent of His Spirit in this way, please call or write Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; jjcocucci@cdow.org).

Marriage Website - The U.S. Bishops have recently developed a new and interesting way to promote happy, healthy, wholesome, and holy marriages. It's a website – www.foryourmarriage.org. Look for good tips on nurturing your marriage.

Marriage Help – Retrouvaille Marriage Program is a program for Married Couples who feel anxious or stressed about their marriage. If your marriage is tearing you apart and there is little or no meaningful communication, then Retrouvaille may be able to help you. Learn how to re-focus your marriage at our next program, to be held on February 8-10, 2008, at the Malvern Retreat Center, Malvern, PA. Please visit our web site at www.retrouvaille.org or call 1-800-470-2230 for more information.
