

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

My friends, in today's Gospel, Jesus calls the first disciples away from the life they have known to a different, new life. And Jesus is calling us, too. These days most of us are so busy, our lives so hectic, that we don't have time to answer the phone or check our messages. So do we have time to answer when Jesus calls? Well, we have time right now. Let's agree to put away all busyness for the next hour and listen for the voice of God calling us today.

THE READINGS:

Isaiah 8:23 – 9:3

The people in darkness have seen a great light.

1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Let there be no divisions among disciples.

Matthew 4:12-23

"Come follow me."

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

January 20, 2008

\$1336.00

This weekend the annual collection for Catholic Communications and Catholic University will be taken up.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from January 19th – February 2nd in memory of Rodenberg, Rizza, & Sirugo Families by Vivian Rodenberg.

Eternal rest grant to Ralph Reissmann, Jr., brother of Rev. Richard Reissmann, pastor of St. John's-Holy Angels Church, and all the souls of the faithful departed.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	January 26,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	January 27,	9:00 AM (rip) Helen Brannon by Vivian Rodenberg
Monday,	January 28,	9:00 AM The Beatty Family (living & deceased) by David Smith
Tuesday,	January 29,	9:00 AM The William Smith Family (living & deceased) by David Smith
Wednesday,	January 30,	8:00 AM (rip) Anthony Felpo by the Michel Family
Thursday,	January 31,	9:00 AM (rip) Margaret Townsend
Saturday,	February 2,	5:00 PM (rip) Marie Hammond by Ruth Press
Sunday,	February 3,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

This Saturday evening we welcome Bishop Saltarelli who will celebrate Mass in Honor of the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, the celebration of our 100th year as a parish, and also grateful being a Pilgrimage Parish of St. Paul.

Thank you to the 100th Anniversary Committee for all their hard work preparing for this celebration.

Delaware Health & Social Services –

"Dear Members of St. Paul's Catholic Church,

On behalf of the residents and staff at the Governor Bacon Health Center, I would like to thank you for making our residents' Christmas so memorable. The gifts that our residents received from your members on Christmas Day were fabulous. The wrapping and gifts were beautiful. The residents were thrilled.

Many of our residents have no family to share Christmas with or receive gifts from, so your gifts made an otherwise sad day pleasant for the residents. Thanks for thinking of our facility by sharing the true spirit of the holiday.

We appreciate the work that went into this effort and your sacrifice of time and money. The residents and staff are truly grateful for all you did. Thanks again and we wish you a blessed New Year.

Sincerely,
Cindy David, Acting Volunteer Coordinator

2007 Tax Contributions – anyone wishing to have a tax letter for their contributions for 2007 is asked to please complete this form and place it in the offertory basket. The letters will be available for your pickup the following weekend. They will be in a box marked "Tax Statements" in the last windowsill on the Blessed Mother Side.

Name _____ Envelope # _____

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