

## 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)

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

### WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

Brothers and sisters in Christ, Jesus entered the desert before beginning his mission. Together with Christians everywhere, let us resolve to dwell in the desert of Lent, fasting from distraction, sharing with the poor and supporting each other by our prayers. Let us begin by confessing our sinfulness and asking for God's mercy. *I confess to almighty God ...*

### THE READINGS:

Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7

Sin is introduced into the world.

Romans 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19

Through the obedience of One, all will be made holy.

Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus fasted and was tempted in the desert.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** February 3, 2008 \$1244.00

This weekend the annual collection for the Black & Indian Missions and the Catholic Home Missions will be taken up. Your generosity is appreciated.

Next weekend a second collection will be taken up for the Fuel.

**Lectors** for next weekend's Masses are: 5 p.m. – Charlie Gondek, 9 a.m. – Alan Rogers.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from February 2<sup>nd</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> in memory of William and Willard Smith by David Smith.

**Operation Rice Bowl** – there are rice bowls on the table in the vestibule for those who wish to use them. There is a Rice Bowl envelope in your boxed set to be used on Palm Sunday.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	February 9,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	February 10,	9:00 AM (rip) Maria Rosa Vien & Family by Elma Reynolds
Monday,	February 11,	9:00 AM (rip) William Hannum by Paul & Toni Hebert
Tuesday,	February 12,	9:00 AM For a special intention by Paul & Toni Hebert
Wednesday,	February 13,	<b>8:00 AM</b>
Thursday,	February 14,	9:00 AM
Friday,	February 15,	7:30 PM <b>7:30 PM – Stations of the Cross</b>
Saturday,	February 16,	5:00 PM for the Walker Family (living & deceased)
Sunday,	February 17,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

**First Penance & First Communion Preparation** - Saturday, March 8th, 10-11:30 there will be interviews with Father at the rectory for parents & children who will be preparing for First Penance and First Communion.

Saturday, April 5th, at 10 a.m. - children will make First Penance. Parents and family are invited also to receive the Sacrament.

Sunday, April 27th, children will receive First Communion at the 9 a.m. Mass.

**As you are aware, prices have gone up on most everything, some of that being caused by delivery fees. Because of this, it is necessary to increase the requested offering for the large votive candles by an extra dollar. Some parishes have already done this and we too find it necessary to request \$3.00 per candle. For safety reasons, please light all the candles in the back row before lighting any of the front candles for the large and small votive candles. Thank you for your understanding.**

**GIRL SCOUT COOKIES HAVE ARRIVED!!!** Girl Scout Junior Troop 76 will be selling cookies after Masses next weekend, February 16 & 17. Cookies are \$3.50 per box. All money raised from this sale will be used to fund our Spring camping trip.

**The Family Life Bureau of Catholic Charities** is happy to announce that in March we will begin a new series of "Stepping Stones," our six-week program for separated and divorced persons. The program will take place at Catholic Charities, 4<sup>th</sup> and Greenhill, Wilmington, on Tuesdays, beginning March 4, at 6:30 p.m. The leader will be Marie O'Connor, who has successfully facilitated the program on numerous occasions. Registration is \$35. For registration or further information contact Fr. Leonard Klein at the Family Life Bureau, 302-472-0659, or by e-mail [lklein@ccwilm.org](mailto:lklein@ccwilm.org). Or you may mail your check and registration to him at Catholic Charities, Box 2610, Wilmington, DE 19805.

**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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