

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)

2nd Sunday of Lent

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

Brothers and sisters in Christ, today we hear the familiar story of the Transfiguration. Jesus takes Peter, James and John up on the mountain where they behold Jesus changed, his face filled with light. Let us begin by confessing our sinfulness and asking for God's mercy for those times when we forget the light of Jesus. *I confess to almighty God ...*

THE READINGS:

Genesis 12:1-4
God calls Abraham.

2 Timothy 1:8-10
God calls us to be holy.

Matthew 17:1-9
Jesus is transfigured; a voice says, "Listen."

OFFERTORY COLLECTION February 10, 2008 \$1064.00
Black, Indian & Catholic Home Missions \$ 232.00
A second collection will be taken up this weekend for the Fuel.

Lectors for next weekend's Masses are: 5 p.m. – Stanley Bachmura, 9 a.m. – Linda Michel.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from February 16th – March 1st in memory of Alice Murtha by the Dudlek Family.

The next **Parish Council Meeting** is Wednesday, February 20th, at 7 p.m. in the rectory.

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Saturday, | February 16, | 5:00 PM for the Walker Family (living & deceased) |
| Sunday, | February 17, | 9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE |
| Monday, | February 18, | 9:00 AM (viv) MaryJune Peterson by David Smith |
| Tuesday, | February 19, | 9:00 AM (rip) Glen Crows by David Smith |
| Wednesday, | February 20, | 8:00 AM (rip) Mr. & Mrs. Roy Pollard, Sr. |
| Thursday, | February 21, | 9:00 AM (rip) Larry Goodwin by David Smith |
| Friday, | February 22, | 7:30 PM 7:30 PM – Stations of the Cross |
| Saturday, | February 23, | 5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE |
| Sunday, | February 24, | 9:00 AM (rip) Mary, Sam & Sammy Dennis by the Morris Family |

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.

New to the Community??? If you are not registered at St. Paul's Parish, we invite you to do so.

Registration Forms are in the vestibule in the literature rack in the top left hand pocket. Please take one, complete it, and return it when you come to Mass. Welcome to St. Paul's!

Catholic Forum – Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at 10:05 a.m. on 1150AM WDEL. Next Sunday, February 24th, tune in to learn about the Rachel's Vineyard retreat program with Michele Heath from the Cecil County Pregnancy Center. Catholic Forum is a production of the Office of Communications of the Diocese of Wilmington.

Vocations – When Abram heard God's call, he followed, and God blessed him immensely. Is God calling you to serve the Church as a religious sister or brother, as a deacon, or as a priest? If you think so, call or write Father Joseph Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; jcocucci@cdow.org).

Child, Inc. – provides an 18 bed emergency shelter for women and their children experiencing domestic violence and abuse. There are always many opportunities for volunteers to provide useful and needed services at our shelter. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer to Domestic Violence victims, please send responses to P O Box 322, St. Georges, DE 19733. More information will be given to you and a volunteer application will be sent to you. A subsequent interview will be scheduled at that time. A state background check is required.

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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