

## 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)

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

### WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

My friends, today's Gospel passage is one of the most beautiful stories in all of scripture. A woman, rejected by her own neighbors because of her great sinfulness, is recognized by Jesus as one with potential for great faith, and indeed, she is transformed into someone who brings others to faith. Let us begin by recognizing that we are all sinners and that God sees into our hearts and knows as we really are. *I confess to almighty God ...*

### THE READINGS:

Exodus 17:3-7

Strike the rock and water will flow from it.

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

The love of God has been poured into our hearts.

John 4:5-42

Jesus encounters the woman at the well.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** February 17, 2008 \$1295.00  
Fuel Collection \$ 566.00

Next weekend a second collection will be taken up for the Catholic Relief Services. This collection is to help a hungry child eat, a war-torn nation build peace, and a refugee make a new life.

There is an envelope for Easter Flowers. This envelope can be used any time before Easter to help defray the cost of Easter Flowers. Thank you for your help.

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

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

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
Monday,	February 25,	9:00 AM (rip) Fr. Robert Kenney by Charlie Gondek
Tuesday,	February 26,	9:00 AM Fr. Klapps & family (living & deceased) by Charlie Gondek
Wednesday,	February 27,	<b>8:00 AM</b> (rip) Martha Carter by the Patterson Family
Thursday,	February 28,	9:00 AM The Janiszewski Family (living & deceased) by the Patterson Family
Friday,	February 29,	7:30 PM <b>7:30 PM – Stations of the Cross</b>
Saturday,	March 1,	5:00 PM (rip) Mary Lakey & family by Peter Lester
Sunday,	March 2,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

**Thank you** to all who helped move furniture out of my office, lay carpet, did some repairs, and move the furniture back in to the office. Also, thank you to the company that donated the carpeting. This type of volunteer work helps the parish.

Thank you for an anonymous gift of some vestments.

Father Pollard

**Fund Raiser Night to Benefit St. Paul's – at Crabby Dick's Restaurant, Clinton Street, Delaware City** – Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, between 5-9 p.m. Crabby Dicks will donate 22% of the proceeds to anyone who mentions they are there to support the St. Paul's Church fundraiser. If you would like to make reservations call 832-5100. Please help the parish by supporting this fundraising endeavor.

**Attached to the bulletin is a schedule for the Lenten and Easter services. Please keep this handy to refer to it for confessions, Stations of the Cross, and Holy Week services.**

**Catholic Forum** – Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at 10:05 a.m. on 1150AM WDEL. Next Sunday, March 2nd, tune in to hear an interview with nationally-renowned step-family expert and author, Elizabeth Einstein who will be giving a presentation at Catholic Charities in Wilmington. Catholic Forum is a production of the Office of Communications of the Diocese of Wilmington.

**Vocations** – Even though Moses was following the Lord's command, the people grumbled against him. Every vocation carries the same risk; following the Lord – as a committed married person, single person, priest or religious – is not always popular. At the same time, the Lord blesses those who hear His call and follow. Is God calling you to serve the Church through a vocation of religious ministry? Let's talk. Call or write Father Joseph Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; jcocucci@cdow.org).

**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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