

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

4th Sunday of Lent

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

Brothers and sisters in Christ, in today's readings we are presented with the contrast of darkness and light, of blindness and clear-sightedness. We all have blind spots. We all know people who are unable to think clearly, whose actions hurt themselves and others. Let us calm ourselves today and pray to perceive God in our midst and to hear God's word in our hearts. We begin by confessing our sinfulness and asking for God's mercy. *I confess to almighty God ...*

THE READINGS:

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

God sees not as humans see, for God looks into our hearts.

Ephesians 5:8-14

We are to live as children of light.

John 9:1-41

The healing of the man born blind

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

February 24, 2008

\$1567.00

In your envelope set there is an envelope for Nine Masses offered for Easter. These nine Masses will begin being offered on Easter Sunday. Envelopes can be used anytime before Easter.

Easter Flower envelopes can be used anytime during the Easter season to help defray the cost of flowers and decorations.

Next weekend there will be a second collection to help defray the cost of snow removal.

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from March 1st - 15th for the Barylewski & Wrzesinski Families (living and deceased).

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	March 1,	5:00 PM (rip) Mary Lakey & family by Peter Lester
Sunday,	March 2,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Monday,	March 3,	9:00 AM Gondek & Kleamski Families (living & deceased)
Tuesday,	March 4,	9:00 AM (rip) Donnie Oakes & family by the Patterson Family
Wednesday,	March 5,	8:00 AM (rip) Helen Brannon by David Smtih
Thursday,	March 6,	9:00 AM (rip) Donald Gorski & family by the Janiszewski Family
Friday,	March 7,	7:30 PM 7:30 PM – Stations of the Cross
Saturday,	March 8,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	March 9,	9:00 AM For the intentions of all who helped with the 100 th Anniversary Celebration

Eternal rest grant to Eleanor McKenna, mother of Pat McKenna, and all the souls of the faithful departed.

Fund Raiser Night to Benefit St. Paul's – at Crabby Dick's Restaurant, Clinton Street, Delaware City – Tuesday, March 11th, 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.

Vocations - In today's first reading, the Lord chooses the least likely of Jesse's sons as His anointed king. Have you ever thought that you would be an unlikely choice for a religious vocation? So have many priests, deacons, sisters and brothers! God's call is mysterious. If you'd like to explore what could be a vocation to the priesthood or religious life, call or write Father Joseph Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; jcocucci@cdow.org).

Catholic Forum – Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at 10:05 a.m. on 1150AM WDEL. Next Sunday, March 9th, tune in to learn about Divine Mercy with Fr. Chris LeBarge, Pastor of St. Luke/St. Andrew in Ocean City. Catholic Forum is a production of the Office of Communications of the Diocese of Wilmington.

Monthly Income & Expense Report for February 2008

Offertory	\$5170.00		
Non-Offertory	\$3365.00		
Black, Native & Home Missions	\$ 247.00		
Income	\$8782.00	Expenses	\$13713.75

We thank you for the \$674 donated for fuel which defrayed some of the expense. This week we received oil bills for the Church and parish hall which totaled \$3842.64. Also the gas & electric bills came in for the church, rectory, and hall totaling \$761.53.