

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)

5th Sunday of Lent

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

My friends, today we hear one of the most loved stories in scripture. It begins as the story of a friendship and ends with a miracle. Let us ask God for the grace of open minds and open hearts so that we may listen to this familiar story as if we are hearing it for the first time, as if there is a message for our own lives. First, we prepare by admitting our own failings and asking each other for the prayers we need to live a holier life. *I confess ...*

THE READINGS:

Ezekiel 37:12-14

I will put my spirit in you that you may live.

Romans 8:8-11

You will be raised through the Spirit of Christ living within you.

John 11:1-45

"Lazarus, come out!"

OFFERTORY COLLECTION March 2, 2008 \$1348.00
Catholic Relief Services \$ 165.00

Please return your Rice Bowl offerings next weekend. Thank you for your generosity.

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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
Monday,	March 10,	8:30 AM (viv) Bernadette Alano by the Hebert Family
Tuesday,	March 11,	9:00 AM (rip) Donald Gorski & Family by The Kalinowski Family
Wednesday,	March 12,	8:00 AM (rip) Helen Brannon by Mary Smith
Thursday,	March 13,	9:00 AM For the intentions of Father Pollard
Friday,	March 14,	7:30 PM 7:30 PM – Stations of the Cross
Saturday,	March 15,	5:00 PM (rip) Marion & George Walter by Ruth Press
Sunday,	March 16,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

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.

Eternal rest grant to Diane Alessandrini, sister of Rev. Msgr. J. Thomas Cini, and all souls of the faithful departed.

Catholic Charities & the Delaware Healthy Marriages Initiative are sponsoring - **The Stepfamily Journey: Not for Wimps** – 2 hour evening presentation for single parents and stepfamilies led by Elizabeth Einstein will be held on Thursday, March 13th, 7-9 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, 345 Bear-Christiana Rd., Bear. Flyers with more information are on the table in the vestibule.

Vocations - In today's gospel, Jesus raises Lazarus to new life. Through their ministry and the way they live their lives, God calls priests, deacons, religious sisters and religious brothers to join in His work of breathing new life into the Church. Is He calling you to participate in this incredible undertaking? If you think so, 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 16th, tune in to hear a Palm Sunday presentation of the Passion of Our Lord by the St. Elizabeth High School Drama Club. Catholic Forum is a production of the Office of Communications of the Diocese of Wilmington.

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.

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