

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Third Sunday of Easter

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

My brothers and sisters in Christ, the Easter season continues. This is the season of the impossible, when Jesus, who was dead, appears and speaks to his disciples. In our first reading, the apostle Peter preaches that it was impossible for Jesus to be held by death. As disciples of Jesus, as sons and daughters of God, we, too, will know new life. We, too, are called to believe the impossible — that Jesus speaks to us today.

THE READINGS:

Acts 2:14, 22-33

It was impossible for Jesus to be held by death.

1 Peter 1:17-21

Conduct yourselves with reverence.

Luke 24:13-35

The disciples on the road to Emmaus failed to recognize Jesus.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION March 30, 2008 \$1261.80

This weekend a second collection will be taken up for Air Conditioning.

Lectors for next weekend's Masses are: 7:30 p.m. – John Edwards, 9 a.m. – Harry Killian.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from 3/29 – 4/12 in memory of Richard & Rose Meli by Louise Meli.

Flea Market – On Saturday, April 26th, we will participate in the town-wide yard sale. We are **in need of a chairperson for this event**. Please contact Father Pollard if you can head up this event. Pat McKenna will assist but is unable to chair the event. We also are accepting items for sale. Any clean, usable items (no clothing please) would be appreciated.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	April 5,	5:00 PM (rip) Victor Press by Ruth Press
Sunday,	April 6,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Monday,	April 7,	9:00 AM (rip) Anne Harrison by Charlie Gondek
Tuesday,	April 8,	9:00 AM (viv) Rev. William Jennings by David Smith
Wednesday,	April 9,	8:00 AM (viv) Mary Smith by David Smith
Thursday,	April 10,	9:00 AM (rip) Carl & Ella Jorgensen by David Smith
Saturday,	April 12,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	April 13,	9:00 AM (rip) Donnie Oakes by the Janiszewski Family

2008 Annual Catholic Appeal: Revealing Jesus through our Works of Mercy - The 2008 Annual Catholic Appeal theme is *Revealing Jesus through our Works of Mercy*. Today's Gospel (Luke 24:13-35) provides the foundation by reminding us, as we perform Works of Mercy, we are given the opportunity to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ all across Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland through our actions, which touch people's lives and offers hope.

For the past 32 years, your support of pastoral, charitable, and educational programs and ministries through the Annual Catholic Appeal has given hope to thousands of our sisters and brothers. Your generous support has enabled the diocese to provide those in need with not only life's material essentials, but also with spiritual and emotional assistance.

This weekend at all Masses, Bishop Saltarelli will invite you to participate in the Annual Catholic Appeal. Please respond to Our Lord's call and manifest your love by accepting this invitation to make a difference in the lives of many of our sisters and brothers who have not been blessed in the same abundance as we have been blessed.

In addition, our parish has a unique opportunity to raise funds for our own needs through support given to the Annual Catholic Appeal since the diocese will return to the parish for our own use 50 percent of the pledges collected over our target of \$9900.

The **Knights of Columbus** is a Charitable Men's Organization which has done a great amount of charitable work for the church. I highly recommend this organization if you are looking for a group to join. St. Peter's/Holy Spirit Council meet the 1st Tuesday of the month. Seton Council meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

If you have any questions about the Knights, please contact me. Father Pollard

Catholic Forum - Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at 10:05 a.m. on 1150AM WDEL. Next Sunday, April 13th, a representative of the Archdiocese of Washington is scheduled to talk about the upcoming visit by Pope Benedict XVI. Catholic Forum is a production of the Office of Communications of the Diocese of Wilmington.

Monthly Income & Expense Report for March 2008

Offertory	\$ 6,751.80	
Non-Offertory	\$ 4,020.00	
Catholic Relief Services, Rice Bowl, Holy Land	\$ 704.00	
Income	\$11,475.80	Expenses \$ 9,703.26