

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

My friends, today is sometimes called Good Shepherd Sunday. In the Gospel Jesus tells us that his sheep recognize his voice. There are many strange voices in our world today and sometimes it is difficult to discern a true voice from the false. Let us quiet our minds and calm our hearts so that today we may hear the voice of Jesus speaking to us.

READINGS: Since the readings for a Sunday are listed on the front of the bulletin, the readings for the upcoming Sunday will be listed. The reason for this is it will give you the opportunity not only to pray over the readings for the current Sunday but also for the Sunday to come. Those of you who have children, it is an ideal way for you to prepare them for what is coming up for Sunday and to bring the words down to their level.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Acts 6:1-7, 1 Peter 2:4-9, John 14:1-12

OFFERTORY COLLECTION	April 6, 2008	\$1257.00
	Air Conditioning	\$ 579.00

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from April 12th – 26th in memory of Wilbur Curlett by Judith Johnson.

Thank you to a parishioner family who paid off the balance of our sound system.

Easter Duty is the reception of Holy Communion from the 1st Sunday of Lent up to and including Trinity Sunday (May 18th this year). One needs to go to confession only if you are in serious sin, however, the church recommends receiving the sacrament 4 times a year and receiving Communion as frequently as possible.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	April 12,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	April 13,	9:00 AM (rip) Donnie Oakes by the Janiszewski Family
Monday,	April 14,	9:00 AM (rip) Natel King by David Smith
Tuesday,	April 15,	9:00 AM (rip) Eleanor McKenna by Rosina Rank
Wednesday,	April 16,	8:00 AM (viv) Christine & Meridan Tapert by David Smith
Thursday,	April 17,	9:00 AM (rip) Denny Alexander by Susan Walker
Saturday,	April 19,	5:00 PM (rip) Mary Lakey & family by Helen Lenhart
Sunday,	April 20,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

Flea Market – April 26th, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. - please sign up to assist with the Flea Market. If you have donations for the Flea Market, please do so before that date.

Annual Catholic Appeal - Last weekend **32 families** responded to the 2008 Annual Catholic Appeal whose theme is *Revealing Jesus through our Works of Mercy*. We are making progress toward our goal; however, to achieve complete success, we need everyone to participate. Therefore, I ask anyone who has not yet made a pledge to consider prayerfully how they may support the ministries of our diocese, in addition to our parish.

The Annual Catholic Appeal is all about helping people. It helps over 100,000 individuals and families throughout our diocese in need of life's material essentials, spiritual assistance, religious instruction, and guidance so crucial to overcoming life's greatest struggles.

Whether or not you wish to contribute, it is important you complete a pledge card. If you do not wish to contribute, simply indicate the words "No Gift" on the card. This will save the diocese the time and expense of a follow-up mailing.

For your convenience, pledge cards are available in the last windowsill on the Blessed Mother side. Please fill them out immediately after Mass. Thank you.

SPRING BINGO featuring Longaberger Baskets and Polish Pottery filled with goodies. Saturday, May 3. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall, 345 Bear-Christiana Road, Bear DE. Doors open 12:30 pm. Bingo starts 1:30 pm. Lunch and/or refreshments available. Adults only – no one under 18 admitted. Get tickets in Church office Monday-Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm OR after weekend Masses. \$20 in advance -- \$25 at the door. OR call Sonalea 368-9944.

Get college tuition "4-less" with tuition4me.org! - Now, there's a way to help pay for college, at www.tuition4me.org. The Little Sisters of the Poor in Newark, DE are holding an online auction of college tuition scholarships for a limited time, from April 4-18, 2008. You can bid on the full value of scholarships from six colleges and universities, at a fraction of the cost. Visit www.tuition4me.org for all the details, and then e-mail your bid to mybid@tuition4me.org. For information, call 302-368-5886.

Come Visit the Rector's Library! - Come to the Cathedral of St. Peter on Sunday, April 13, at 2:00 PM to meet Fox News Faith and Values Correspondent Father Jonathan Morris as he opens *The Rector's Library*, an author/speaker series designed to bring the best in current Catholic thinking and writing to Wilmington. Father Jonathan, who served among the theological advisors to Mel Gibson during the making of *The Passion of the Christ*, will speak on themes from his current book, *The Promise: God's Purpose and Plan for When Life Hurts*, which goes on sale April 8th. Copies will be available at the event along with the opportunity to have them signed by the author. Admission is free. The Cathedral of St. Peter is located on the corner of Sixth and West in Wilmington's historic Quaker Hill. For information, call (302) 654-5920.