SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

My brothers and sisters in Christ, today is Corpus Christi, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. Today we give thanks for the gift of the Eucharist: the bread of life and the cup of salvation, that food which we share and which makes us one. As one body, let us join believers throughout the world and pray to live as brothers and sisters.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Deuteronomy 11:18, 26-28, 39; Romans 3:21-25, 28; Matthew 7:21-27

OFFERTORY COLLECTION May 18, 2008 \$1087.00

This weekend a second collection will be taken up for the Propagation of the Faith – the worldwide mission of Jesus. Envelopes are in the pews for your gift.

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from May 24th – June 7th for the Deren & Bachmura Families (living and deceased).

The Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday, May 25th, – we will have adoration after Mass for one half hour and at 7 p.m. we will have adoration and benediction. Deacon Patrick Johnston will preach on St. Paul and the Eucharist.

Birthright of Delaware wishes to thank Patty Allen and the parishioners of St. Paul's for their support on Mother's Day. You raised \$281. On behalf of our mothers and babies – thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	May 24,	5:00 PM (rip) Mary Lakey & family by Linda & Bergenne
Sunday,	May 25,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Monday,	May 26,	9:00 AM (rip) Earl Bross by David Smith
Tuesday,	May 27,	9:00 AM (rip) Paul Skopowski by David Smith
Wednesday,	May 28,	8:00 AM the Lilley Family (living & deceased) by David Smith
Thursday,	May 29,	9:00 AM (rip) Jim Wise by David Smith
Saturday,	May 31,	5:00 PM (rip) Rosilie Gott by Ruth Press
Sunday,	June 1,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

Do you have a family member who is interested in becoming a Catholic? Do you have a family member who is Catholic but has fallen away and is thinking of coming back to the Church? We are looking to form a group in the fall for people who are interested with instructions. Please contact Father Pollard if you or someone in your family would like to be a part of this group.

Vocations – The Church lives through the nourishment of the Eucharist; "the celebration of the Eucharist... absolutely requires the presence of an ordained priest as its president" (Pope John Paul II, Ecclesia de Eucharistia, #29). Are you one of those men God is calling to serve the Church as a priest? If you think that might be the case, please call or write Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113 or icocucci@cdow.org).

Catholic Forum - Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at 10:05 a.m. on 1150AM WDEL. Next Sunday, June 1st, tune in to learn about the web site CatholicsComeHome.com. Catholic Forum is a production of the Office of Communications of the Diocese of Wilmington.

Knights of Columbus - On Tuesday, May 27 at 7:00 PM in the Holy Spirit Parish Meeting Room located in the metal building adjacent to the former school, the Knights of Columbus will hold an information meeting. If you have any questions about the K of C or would just like to find out what they are all about, please join us at this time and we will try to answer all your questions. For more information, contact Ralph Body at 457-5050.

MARIAN PRAYER SERVICE - The Our Lady of Charity Holy Hour at 7 PM on Wednesday, May 28th at Holy Spirit Church in New Castle will close the Knights of Columbus Marian Program for this Columbian Year, and also mark the 1st Anniversary of the dedication of the statue of Our Lady Queen of Peace. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. We hope to see you there.



Memorial Day Field Mass – will be held at All Saints Cemetery at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 26th.

American Legion Post No. 13 is having a **Memorial Day observance to be held on Monday, May 26, at 10 a.m.** at Veterans Point.