

## SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Secretary:** Mrs. Toni Hebert

**Confessions:** ½ hour before each Mass or by appointment.

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

Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

### WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

My friends, today we will hear God's word as we do every time we come to Mass. But will we really hear? Will we really listen? Or are we too distracted to pay attention? Let us ask God to quiet our minds and open our hearts so that we may be ready to hear God's message to us today.

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:** Hosea 6:3-6; Romans 4:18-25; Matthew 9:9-13

<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION</b>	May 25, 2008	\$1184.00
	Propagation of the Faith	\$ 87.00

For those of you who were away or did not get a chance to contribute to the Missions, we will take up a second collection this weekend.

The Nine Masses in Remembrance of Father's Day begin on June 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Spiritual Bouquet Cards for Father's Day** are on the table in the vestibule.

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

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

**Eternal rest grant** to Elizabeth Gayton, mother of Fr. John Gayton, and all the souls of the faithful departed.

Thank you to those who are regularly mowing the lawn here and at the cemeteries. We could still use some help around the church and rectory grounds.

Saturday,	May 31,	5:00 PM (rip) Rosilie Gott by Ruth Press
Sunday,	June 1,	9:00 AM (rip) Clarence TaBois
Monday,	June 2,	9:00 AM (rip) Helen & Stephen Sefcik
Tuesday,	June 3,	9:00 AM (rip) Beatrice Bobst by David Smith
Wednesday,	June 4,	<b>8:00 AM</b> (viv) Lynn Goodwin & (rip) Larry Goodwin by David Smith
Thursday,	June 5,	9:00 AM (viv) Janet & Jerry Younker by David Smith
Saturday,	June 7,	5:00 PM (rip) August Walter by Ruth Press
Sunday,	June 8,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

**We need volunteers to work at our table on Delaware City Day, July 19<sup>th</sup>. Please call the rectory and leave your number. Thank you.**

**Vocations** –“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.” These words of Jesus in today's gospel remind us of the importance of seeking out God's will for our lives. If you think God might be calling you to serve His church through the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, please call or write Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113 or [jcocucci@cdow.org](mailto:jcocucci@cdow.org)).

**Holy Family Summer Fest!** July 10 – 13! Rides, Games, Great Food and Entertainment. Become the next “Newark IDOL”, Auditions: June 7, 11 AM to 5 PM. First Place Prize \$250, Individual Singers in Two Age Groups / 14 and under • 15 and over Holy Family Church, Chestnut Hill and Gender Roads, Newark. Audition Fee • \$10 each. Register at [NEWARKDEIDOL@MSN.com](mailto:NEWARKDEIDOL@MSN.com). Go to [www.newarkdeidol.com](http://www.newarkdeidol.com) for rules. RAFFLE! Don't miss out on having this awesome chance for an exciting vacation. Tickets are \$10.00 each, 1st Prize - your choice of 8 day Hawaiian vacation for 2, 7 day Disney World vacation for 2 adults & 2 children, or \$4,000 cash. 2nd Prize: \$1,000 cash, 3rd Prize: 1 night stay @ A.C. Casino + \$300 Spending money.

**Year of St. Paul** – for information on St. Paul and the Church of St. Paul Outside the Walls Basilica, go to the Vatican Website at: [www.vatican.va/phome\\_en.htm](http://www.vatican.va/phome_en.htm)

### Monthly Income & Expense Report for May 2008

Offertory	\$5341.50	
Other Income	\$1462.00	
Annual Catholic Appeal, Missions	\$ 542.00	**
<b>Income</b>	<b>\$7345.50</b>	
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$7303.80</b>	

\*\* These funds come through the parish for designated programs and are sent to those agencies.

## MASS INTENTIONS