

## SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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

Feast – Exaltation of the Cross

### WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

The cross of Jesus Christ marks our lives in this world. It is the sign of our faith, the instrument of our salvation, the portent of our triumph over death.

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:** Isaiah 55:6-9; Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a; Matthew 20:1-16a

<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION</b>	September 14, 2008	\$1069.00
	Religious Education Expense	\$ 270.00

**Lectors** for next weekend's Masses are: 5 p.m. – John Edwards, 9 a.m. – Susan Walker.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from September 13<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> in memory of Wilbur Curlett by Judith Johnson.

This Sunday we welcome back our young people to our Religious Education Program. The Commissioning of our Catechists will take place at the 9 a.m. Mass. Thank you to our Catechists in my name and in yours for aiding you in the responsibility as a parent in bringing your children up in the faith.

Starting September 28<sup>th</sup> at the 9 a.m. Mass we will begin the program, “**Breaking of the Word for Children**”, which has been approved by Rome and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. The young children (age 5 up to the reception of First Communion) are invited to be a part of this. They would be dismissed after the first prayer of Mass and returned back to their parents after the Creed. They will have the readings, etc. brought down to their level. There are 4 volunteers who will be working with the children, 2 catechists and 2 aides, alternating every other week. This does not exempt the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders from attending Religious Education Classes. The upcoming dates are: 9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23. Jesus said “Let the children come to me” and we are trying to live those words.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	September 13,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	September 14,	9:00 AM Frances Cresto Rielly by the Cresto Family
Monday,	September 15,	9:00 AM (viv) James Voltz & family by Toni Hebert
Tuesday,	September 16,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Wednesday,	September 17,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday,	September 18,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Saturday,	September 20,	5:00 PM (rip) James R. Rosseel by Jim & Sharon Rosseel & family
Sunday,	September 21,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

Next weekend please welcome Fr. Charles Brown who will celebrate the 5 p.m. Mass and Fr. William Klapps who will celebrate the 9 a.m. Mass.

**Vocations** – In today's second reading, St. Paul reminds the Romans (and us) that “None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself; for if we live, we live for the Lord.” While that is true for all of the baptized, some are called to live lives consecrated for the service of the Church as priests, deacons or religious. If you think God might be inviting you to some form of 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)).

**Dela-Cares for Kids Walk** - Hosted by Saint Elizabeth High School benefiting Children with Cancer at A.I. DuPont Children's Hospital, September 21, 2008, directly following 11 o'clock Mass on the grounds of Saint Elizabeth. Cost: \$5 registration fee to attend. Light Refreshments will be provided. You can make a single donation or be sponsored by friends or family. Registration forms for walkers will be located on the [www.sehs.org](http://www.sehs.org) website to fill out.

**Marriage Encounter** - In today's gospel it says that “God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.” God loves us and cares for us. He wants for married couples to have happy fulfilling sacramental marriages. The next marriage encounter weekend in the Wilmington Diocese is October 17-19. For more information call Jack and Bridget O'Connell 302-653-1434.

**Craft Fair** – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall, 345 Bear-Christiana Road (Rte. #7 between Rtes. #273 and #40), Bear, DE Saturday, October 4, 2008, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Featuring new crafters, polish pottery, raffles, bake table. Breakfast and Lunch are available for purchase. Contact Rose at 266-6365 for further info.

**Auction** – on Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, St. Joseph's Parish in Middletown will host its annual fundraising auction. Enjoy classic German food and drinks with our exciting Oktoberfest theme. The event will include both a live and silent auction featuring weekend night getaways, sports memorabilia, an Outer Banks vacation, jewelry, a full orthodontic treatment, a week of family fun at the St. Joseph Parish Carnival and more. The auction will be held at the St. Joseph Parish Hall at 371 E. Main Street in Middletown. The festivities will kick off at 6:30 p.m. and last until 9:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person. To purchase tickets contact Patti Castoria at 378-4661.