

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)

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

Today we hear of the harsh judgment of God on those who claim to live and build the kingdom but do not produce the fruit of the kingdom. Let us ask God for mercy when our lives do not reflect God's plan for us and for our world.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Isaiah 25: 6-10a; Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22: 1-14

OFFERTORY COLLECTION	September 28, 2008	\$1396.00
	Share in the Spirit	\$ 267.00

If you were unable to participate in last weekend's fourth annual Share in the Spirit collection for tuition assistance, you may drop your contribution off or mail it to the parish office this week. This very important collection helps deserving families ease the burden of Catholic school tuition. For further information, please visit the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington web site at www.cdow.org/sharespirit.html.

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from September 27th – October 11th for the intentions of all parishioners.

Please pick up your set of offertory envelopes. They are in the last pew by the organ. They are sorted alphabetically. If you are not currently using envelopes and would like a set, please drop a note in the collection basket or leave a message and a set will be made up for you.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	October 4,	5:00 PM (rip) Margaret Rose Taylor by Ruth Press
Sunday,	October 5,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Monday,	October 6,	9:00 AM (rip) Frank Diamunto & family by Lou & Denise Albertrani
Tuesday,	October 7,	9:00 AM (rip) Glenn Crews by David Smith
Wednesday,	October 8,	8:00 AM (rip) Helen Brannon by Mary Smith
Thursday,	October 9,	9:00 AM (viv) Mary Smith by David Smith
Saturday,	October 11,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	October 12,	9:00 AM (rip) Kathy Toner & family by Rosina Rank

Blessing of the Animals – On Sunday, October 5th at 1 p.m. we will join with Christ Episcopal Church for a Blessing of the Animals. This blessing will take place at Christ Episcopal Church on the corner of Clinton and Third Streets. Water dishes and treats will be provided. Please bring animals of any sort – dogs on leashes and caged (gerbils).

Fund Raiser Night to Benefit St. Paul's – at Crabby Dick's Restaurant, Clinton Street, Delaware City - Wednesday, October 15th from 5-9 p.m. Crabby Dick's will donate 22% of the proceeds to anyone who mentions they are there to support St. Paul's fundraiser. If you would like to make reservations call 832-5100. Please help the parish by supporting this fundraising endeavor. Please invite your friends from in the parish and out of the parish.

Just a reminder that as part of our celebration of the Year of St. Paul, we will be having some speakers in and some other activities. Our first speaker, MaryAn Love, will be here on Sunday, October 19th, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall. She will speak on the Epistles of St. Paul and how they should affect our lives in our community. Anyone is welcome, so please invite some people to come with you.

The Delaware Right to Life Association is holding a prayer service led by Rev. Msgr. Joseph F. Rebman, VG on Sunday October 12th at 3 p.m. at the memorial to unborn located in Cathedral Cemetery, 2400 Lancaster Ave. in Wilmington. Attendants will be at the entrance to direct you to the proper location within the cemetery and to assist with parking. During this service we will remember the victims of abortion and ask that the Holy Spirit give our society a renewed respect for human life from conception through natural death.

Monthly Income & Expense Report for September 2008

Offertory	\$ 4996.00
Other Income (some of these funds are specified for certain purposes)	\$ 2672.50
Income	\$ 7668.50
Expenses	\$ 8576.30