

## 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-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

Today we hear that the kingdom of God is like a great feast and we are invited! Let us ask God for the grace to accept the invitation and for mercy for those times when we have taken this feast for granted or failed to show up.

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:** Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b; Matthew 22: 15-21

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** October 5, 2008 \$1194.00

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday. The offerings collected this weekend are destined for a common fund of solidarity distributed in the Pope's name, by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith among the missions and missionaries of the world.

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from October 11<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> in memory of Albert & Tessie Gondek by Charlie Gondek.

**Bringing Home the Word** – is going to be a new part of our parish bulletin which will help you look at the scriptures and some other practical ideas during the week in your home. I would ask all of you to take the time and think over the scriptures during the week. It gives you reflections on prayer and St. Paul. St. Jerome says that those who do not know the scriptures do not know Christ.

**Thank you** – to the person who donated the Mums for the church and to the person who is paying for the **Bringing Home the Word** copyright.

**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 19<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	October 11,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	October 12,	9:00 AM (rip) Kathy Toner & family by Rosina Rank
Monday,	October 13,	9:00 AM (viv) Rev. William Jennings by David Smith
Tuesday,	October 14,	9:00 AM (rip) Carol & Ella Jorgensen by David Smith
Wednesday,	October 15,	8:00 AM (rip) Walt & Julia Cludius by David Smith
Thursday,	October 16,	9:00 AM (viv) Andrea Levin by David Smith
Saturday,	October 18,	5:00 PM (rip) Mary Lakey by Jim & Sharon Rosseel & family
Sunday,	October 19,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

**Fund Raiser Night to Benefit St. Paul's** – at Crabby Dick's Restaurant, Clinton Street, Delaware City - Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Parish Pictorial Directory** – On Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, and Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 12 – 5 p.m., Eseudero Photography Company will be at the Parish Hall, 409 Adams Street to take pictures of our parish family for a Pictorial Directory. We ask all to participate. This is a good opportunity to have your family portrait taken for Christmas. More information will follow.

**Knights of Columbus Events: TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE** - The Knights of Columbus will be selling Tootsie Rolls after each Mass this weekend. All money raised will support individuals with intellectual disabilities. Please help support this worthy cause.

**PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY** - The last Sunday of October (10/26/08) is Priesthood Sunday, a celebration of Catholic Priesthood and an opportunity for lay parishioners to show their support for vocations and express their thanks to priests across the nation. In Delaware, the Serra Club of the Diocese of Wilmington and the Knights of Columbus are proud to coordinate these special events. This year, small ovals encircled with a priest's collar with the message "Thank You Father" will be made available for display on vehicles as a public sign of our appreciation. These ovals will be available as window clings and sheet magnets. A nominal price of \$2 will be asked. All parishioners are invited to purchase one of these clings or magnets after Masses on the weekend of 10/11/08-10/12/08. Proudly display your appreciation for our priests throughout the month of October and give our parish priests a daily reminder that they are loved and appreciated. Thanks in advance for your public display of support for our priests and vocations on this special day.

**"KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" CARD SALE** - This year's Christmas card sale will begin October 18 and 19. Please come see our display and choose the cards that will help "Keep Christ in Christmas" again this year.

**Vocations** – In today's gospel reading, Jesus' parable speaks of people who are invited to a wedding banquet but choose not to attend. What a squandered opportunity – to be invited but to decline! Is God inviting *you* to serve His people as a priest, deacon or religious man or woman? If you think so, please call or write Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113 or [icocucci@cdow.org](mailto:icocucci@cdow.org)).