

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)

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

This Sunday, the subject inspiring the liturgy is holy places, and one in particular – the Lateran Basilica in Rome. Officially named the Church of the Most Holy Savior, St. John Lateran is the cathedral of the bishop of Rome, the pope. For this reason it is regarded as the mother church of the Christian world.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6; Matthew 25:14-30

OFFERTORY COLLECTION November 2, 2008 \$1699.50

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from November 8th – 22nd in memory of Harry Cressmen by the Dudlek Family.

As I mentioned during the study of the Mass the parts are not to override one another. For example, the Liturgy of the Word is not to be extended by a half hour – 45 minute sermon and in the Liturgy of the Eucharist because of the decision that only an ordained minister is to purify the vessels for the first time our time from communion and the purification of the vessels, etc. takes longer than it should. For this reason, we will begin shortly having 4 stations for communion, 2 under the form of bread and 2 under the form of wine. I thank those who have gone through the training to be Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.

Eternal rest grant to Ruth Ressimyer, mother-in-law of Rev. Leonard Klein, Paul LaBarge, father of Fr. Chris LaBarge, Deacon Edward Dunning, and all the souls of the faithful departed.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 8, 5:00 PM For All Souls
Sunday, November 9, 9:00 AM For All Souls
Monday, November 10, 9:00 AM For All Souls
Tuesday, November 11, 9:00 AM For All Souls
Wednesday, November 12, 8:00 AM For All Souls
Thursday, November 13, 9:00 AM For All Souls
Saturday, November 15, 5:00 PM (rip) Kathleen Kelley by Family
Sunday, November 16, 9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

Offertory Envelopes – please pick up your set from the last pew on the organ side. If you are not currently using envelopes and would like to receive a set, please call the office and leave a message.

First Reconciliation & Eucharist preparation – if you have a child who is in a Catholic School and is preparing for both of these Sacraments, please contact the rectory so that your child can be prepared to receive the Sacraments which are held in the home parish. The first meeting for parents/guardians is to be held on Sunday, November 16th at 10:15 a.m.

Bottles for Babies – This weekend Bottles for Babies will be handed out. You are asked to put your spare change in the bottles and return them. This benefits Birthright of Delaware.

This year we will have a **Giving Tree** in the Sanctuary for gifts to be sent to the people of **Governor Bacon Center** as we did last year, however, when you take one of the names, it will give you various things that the person will need and the sizes. It does not mean you buy everything on the list.

Knights of Columbus - On Tuesday, November 18, we will celebrate a Memorial Mass in honor of our deceased brother Knights. The Mass will be held at 7 PM at Holy Spirit. Family and friends are invited to attend.

Mt. Aviat Academy's Annual Christmas Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 22nd, from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sit down to some home-made stuffed cabbage, cream puffs and baked goods – just to mention a few. Visit the handicraft booth and take a chance on a Fun Filled Basket and gift certificates. Santa & Mrs. Claus will be available to have their picture taken with you.

On the Wednesday evening before Thanksgiving, there will be an **Ecumenical Thanksgiving Prayer Service** at Mt. Salem Church in Delaware City at 7 p.m. All are invited.

Vocations – Today's first reading reminds us that wisdom "is readily perceived by those who love her and found by those who seek her." God's wisdom for us includes our individual vocation, that unique plan God has for each of us to participate in His work. Like wisdom, God's call is "readily perceived" and "found" by those who put time and effort into discerning it. What steps are you taking to discern *your* vocation? Call or write Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113 or jcocucci@cdow.org).