

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)

Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

This week's parable is about how to live life – fully alive and employing all that God has given us. Let us pray for the grace not to squander the gifts of this good life.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28; Matthew 25: 31-46

OFFERTORY COLLECTION November 9, 2008 \$1520.00

Next weekend the annual collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development will be taken up. The CCHD was founded in 1970 as the church's anti-poverty program in the United States. Please be generous.

Lectors for next weekend's Masses are: 5 p.m. – Stanley Bachmura, 9 a.m. – Linda Michel.

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

Thank you to Charlie & Joanne Schaubert for making the soup for our parish. We made \$377 on this fundraiser. Thank you to all who supported this event.

Thank you to all who participated in the Pictorial Directory for the parish. Thank you to the persons who worked to make this possible.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 15, 5:00 PM (rip) Kathleen Kelly
Sunday, November 16, 9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Monday, November 17, 9:00 AM (rip) Helen Brannon
Tuesday, November 18, 9:00 AM NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Wednesday, November 19, 8:00 AM NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday, November 20, 9:00 AM NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Saturday, November 22, 5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday, November 23, 9:00 AM Schaefer & Mulligan Families (living & deceased)

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.

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.

On the Friday after Thanksgiving, 11/28, at 9:30 a.m. some Knights and I will be putting together our Christmas Trees that will take care of the Giving Trees. If you want to help let me know you are coming.

At Christmas we celebrate the feast of Christ, who is the Prince of Peace. With this in mind as you prepare to buy gifts for young people it might be good to steer away from gifts which imitate acts of violence and destruction.

Christmas Bazaar at St. Peter the Apostle Parish, 5th & Harmony Sts., New Castle - Friday 11/21 ~ 6PM – 8:30PM, Saturday 11/22 ~ 10AM – 3PM, Sunday 11/23 ~ 9AM – 2PM - Arts & Crafts, Religious Items, St. Peter School & Church Memorabilia, Post Office, Tomboli, Penny Auction, Homemade Baked Goods & Candy, Poinsettias, Grand Prize, White Elephant, PartyLite Candles, Bows & Wreaths, Gift Baskets, Children's Game Room, Pictures with Santa, Saturday Noon Lunch with Santa, Santa's Secret Shop, Tomboli, Café - Salads, Soups & Sandwiches - Sunday ~ 1-6PM ~ Spaghetti Dinner (Take-out available for Spaghetti Dinner)

Vocations – The parable in today's gospel reading reminds us that, in the use of our gifts, we're accountable to the One who is the Author of those gifts, the One who is the Author of life itself. If you think God might be calling you to use your gifts as a priest, deacon, religious sister or religious brother, call or write Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113 or ccocucci@cdow.org).

Worldwide Marriage Encounter - "Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?" The Spirit of God dwells in our marriage Sacrament, also. What have we done to build up this temple? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is Oct 17-19, 2008. For more information visit our website at wwme-demd.org or call Jack and Bridget O'Connell at 302-653-1434.