

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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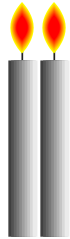
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Confessions: ½ hour before each Mass for twenty minutes or by appointment. The Reconciliation Room is located on St. Joseph's side in the sanctuary. If the door is closed, do not enter.

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

Second Sunday of Advent



WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

On this Second Sunday of Advent we hear John the Baptist calling us to repent and to prepare a way for the Lord. As we light two candles on the Advent Wreath, let us recall that our time on this earth is short and ask God to make us ready for heaven.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Isaiah 61: 1-2a, 10-11; 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24; John 1: 6-8, 19-28

OFFERTORY COLLECTION	November 30, 2008	\$1603.00
	Human Development	\$ 159.00

Next weekend the annual collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Please give generously to next week's second collection.

The **Christmas Flowers Envelope** can be used any time during the month of December.

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from December 6th – 20th in memory of Richard & Rose Meli by Louise Meli.

The **2009 calendars** are available in the back pew on the organ side. Please take one.

Thank you to Bishop Becker Council of the Knights of Columbus for their donation of \$500 to repair the carillon that runs the hymns from the bell tower.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	December 6,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	December 7,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Monday,	December 8,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE 7:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Tuesday,	December 9,	9:00 AM (rip) Joseph Conway
Wednesday,	December 10,	8:00 AM (rip) Bridget McAnnena
Thursday,	December 11,	9:00 AM (rip) Donald Farren
Saturday,	December 13,	5:00 PM (rip) John & David Gann by Ruth Press
Sunday,	December 14,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

December 6th - Best wishes to our young people on the feast of their patron saint, St. Nicholas

December 7th - Today is the day Delaware became the First State in 1787– it might be a good time to pray for all the people who are citizens of our state. It is also the anniversary of Pearl Harbor. Let us pray for all of those who have sacrificed their lives for our freedom.

December 8th – is the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception**. This is a **Holyday of Obligation**. December 8 and December 25 is always a Holyday of Obligation whether it falls on a Saturday or a Monday. Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Giving Tree – there are still a few ornaments on the Giving Tree. On the ornament is the name of a person and size. The Governor Bacon Staff recommends any of the following items (EXCEPT PAJAMAS) sweat-suit, sweatshirt, stocking or baseball cap, sweaters, warm socks, bedroom slippers, and flannel shirts. The Red Angels are for men and the Green Angels are for women. Please return your wrapped present and attach the ornament securely to the package by December 14th. **Since there are duplicate names of individuals, please make sure you indicate the room number of a person if you are giving more than one gift to them, otherwise, just make sure the ornament is attached to the gift.**

During the study of the Liturgy I mentioned the **Gospel Book** which we do not have one. I was able to purchase them at a pretty good deal. If you would like to pay for one of them and have a memorial placed inside of it. The cost would be \$30 for each book of which are there are 3. Please see Fr. Pollard.

Enclosed in the bulletin is a Year End Report. After you have reviewed it, if you have any questions, please contact Harry Killian, Executive Officer of the Finance Council, at 378-9547 or hkillian@verizon.net

Monthly Income & Expense Report for November 2008

Offertory	\$ 6980.50
Other Income (some of these funds are specified for certain purposes)	\$ 3905.90
Income	\$10,886.40
Expenses	\$ 9,179.29