

SAINT PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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)

Feast of the CONVERSION of ST. PAUL

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY: In today's first reading we learn of the Conversion of St. Paul.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Deuteronomy 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28

OFFERTORY COLLECTION January 18, 2009 \$1318.00
This weekend the annual special collection for Catholic Communications Campaign & Catholic University will be taken up. 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 January 17th 31st in memory of Henry & Dorothy Cressman by the Dudlek Family.

Welcome - As a parish we are once again blessed by the presence of our Bishop as we celebrate our Patron Saint's Feast. Thank you to Bishop Malooly for reserving this date for his parish visitation. We are glad that he could be with us to celebrate this Feast during the Year of St. Paul.

Upcoming Events – March 1 – Spaghetti Dinner at Dragon Run (details to follow); March 15 & 22nd – DVD presentation of Paul, the Apostle, 7 p.m. – Parish hall; April 22nd – Fundraiser Dinner at Crabby Dick's (we receive a portion of the sales), Sunday, May 17th, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall (409 Adams St.), there will be a reading of the section about St. Paul from Pope Benedict's book on "The Apostles" with a discussion to follow; June 14, 7 p.m. – Benediction and Adoration with readings of St. Paul on the Eucharist.

Eternal rest grant to Douglas Lee and please pray for his family.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	January 24,	5:00 PM (rip) Margaret Townsend
Sunday,	January 25,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Monday,	January 26,	9:00 AM (rip) John Devine
Tuesday,	January 27,	9:00 AM (rip) James Kannird
Wednesday,	January 28,	8:00 AM (rip) Annie Hasson
Thursday,	January 29,	9:00 AM (rip) Seamus Doherty
Saturday,	January 31,	5:00 PM (rip) Msgr. Paul Taggart
Sunday,	February 1,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

Enclosed in this bulletin is a set of **FOCA postcards** to be sent to Senators Thomas Carper & Edward Kauffman and Representative Michael Castle. Please fill them out and mail as soon as possible. Please be sure to put the Senator's & Representative's Names on the appropriate card, stamp, and mail them as soon as possible. Thank you.

"SOUPER" Bowl Sunday – January 31st & February 1st – Donations of non-perishable food items are being requested. Please place your donations in front of the Altar of St. Joseph. This is sponsored by Bishop Becker Council of the Knights of Columbus. All donations will be given to the Food Closet at Christ Episcopal Church here in Delaware City.

Upcoming Events – January 25th, 9 a.m. Mass – Bishop Malooly's parish visit & light reception; March 1 – Spaghetti Dinner at Dragon Run (details to follow); March 15 & 22nd – DVD presentation of Paul, the Apostle, 7 p.m. – Parish hall; April 22nd – Fundraiser Dinner at Crabby Dick's (we receive a portion of the sales); Sunday, May 17th, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall (409 Adams St.), there will be a reading of the section about St. Paul from Pope Benedict's book on "The Apostles" with a discussion to follow; June 14, 7 p.m. – Benediction and Adoration with readings of St. Paul on the Eucharist.

January 25 to 30 is **Catholic Schools Week**. The following schools have sent us information: St. Elizabeth's in Wilmington's Open House is Tuesday, Jan. 27th and Thursday, Jan. 29th - 8:30 – 11 a.m. and 12:30 – 2:30 p.m. St. Peter's School in New Castle is having Open House on Sunday, January 25 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. For more information or other times to visit the school, please call the school office at 328-1191.

Salesianum and St Mark's JV and Varsity Ice Hockey teams will be holding their First Annual Hockey for a Cause on Thursday January 29, 2009 at the University of Delaware Fred Rust Arena. Doors open at 6:00 pm and the puck drops at 6:50. Tickets are \$5 at the door. All proceeds will be donated to The Joe Boxler Scholarship Fund for Salesianum and to The Blue Gold Club in support of DFRC for St. Mark's. Come enjoy a great night of ice hockey and give support to their cause and you'll make the First Annual Hockey for a Cause a great success!

2008 Tax Contributions – Anyone wishing to have a tax letter for their contributions for 2008 please complete this form and place it in the offertory basket. The letters will be available for your pickup the following weekend. They will be in a box marked "Tax Statements" in the last windowsill on the Blessed Mother Side.

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