

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)

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY: In today's Gospel we hear that when Jesus spoke, the people were "astonished" at his teaching. God speaks to us when we gather. Are we astonished? Today's psalm response is, "If today you hear God's voice, harden not your hearts." Let us pray that our hearts be softened and our minds opened to hear God speaking to us today.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Job 7:1-4; 6-7; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39

OFFERTORY COLLECTION January 25, 2009 \$1322.00
Communications & Catholic University \$ 170.00

Lectors for next weekend's Masses are: 5 p.m. – Jean Beldyk-Byers, 9 a.m. – Harry Killian.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from January 31st – February 14th for members of the McKenna & Talley Families (living & deceased) by Pat & Norma McKenna.

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).

Thank you to Bishop Malooly for his pastoral visit to St. Paul's. Thank you to all who had anything to do with the Bishop's visitation. Thank you to those who shoveled the snow on Wednesday.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 31, 5:00 PM (rip) Msgr. Paul Taggart
Sunday, February 1, 9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Monday, February 2, 9:00 AM Gondek & Kleamski Families (living & deceased)
Tuesday, February 3, 9:00 AM (rip) Helen Brannon
Wednesday, February 4, 8:00 AM (rip) Helen & Stephen Sefcik
Thursday, February 5, 9:00 AM (rip) Josephine Long
Saturday, February 7, 5:00 PM (rip) Marie Hammond by Ruth Press
Sunday, February 8, 9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

Dear Father Pollard and Hospitality Committee: Thank you so much for your many kindnesses to me this past weekend during my pastoral visit to St. Paul's. I will keep you and all the wonderful people of St. Paul in prayer. God bless you. In Our Lord, Bishop Malooly
P.S. The Irish Angel Statue is beautiful. Thank you. And I enjoyed the Valentine cards.

Monthly Income & Expense Statement for January

Offertory	-	\$ 5,207.00
Non-Offertory	-	\$ 2,223.00
Cath. U. & Communications	-	\$ 170.00
Income	-	\$ 7,600.00
Expenses	-	\$13,620.22

Expenses were especially high due to a Fuel Oil delivery for the Church of \$3358.66.

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.

Name _____ Envelope # _____
(Please Print)

Approximately five of the Delaware City Churches are in the process of setting up a communal Food Closet. We are trying to draft an agreement between each other and it will be open one day a week. We are looking for volunteers for a) to do some shopping; b) check the shelf life of the food items and inventory; c) 2 people to work for about an hour or two for one day, 2 times a year on a day that will be set by the volunteers. If you can help in any way, please fill in the coupon and return in the offertory basket. This food closet will be limited to the area residents.

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