

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)

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY: Today we hear from Job, whose pain is so real to us, whose cries echo our own when we suffer or we must witness the suffering of others. To this suffering Jesus brings his healing and drives out the demons of despair. Let us pray for the healing of the world.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Corinthians 10:31 – 11:1; Mark 1:40-45

OFFERTORY COLLECTION February 1, 2009 \$1351.00
Next weekend there will be a second collection to help with our fuel costs. Our fuel oil delivery in January for the church alone cost \$3358.66.

Lectors for next weekend's Masses are: 5 p.m. – Charlie Gondek, 9 a.m. – Alan Rogers.

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 – February 14th at the 5 p.m. Mass – there will be a renewal of marriage vows; 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), Saturday, April 25th - **We will be having a White Elephant sale in the town wide flea market. As you start to "clean house" and note some things that are still good, please save them at your house for us;** 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; June 28th – parish picnic.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	February 7,	5:00 PM (rip) Marie Hammond by Ruth Press
Sunday,	February 8,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Monday,	February 9,	9:00 AM (rip) William Smith by David Smith
Tuesday,	February 10,	9:00 AM (rip) Helen & Stephen Sefcik
Wednesday,	February 11,	8:00 AM (rip) George Garfield
Thursday,	February 12,	9:00 AM (rip) Margaret Townsend
Saturday,	February 14,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	February 15,	9:00 AM (rip) Kathy Toner & family by Rosina Rank

Thank you to the persons who donated the flowers for the Feast of St. Paul.



Next Saturday, February 14th, Valentine's Day, there will be the renewal of marriage vows at the 5 p.m. Mass.

Essay Contest – For any student in the parish, grades K – 8, there will be an Essay Contest. You are to write a 1-2 page composition on one of the following quotes by St. Paul which you will find in the Bible. The composition would be on "How I can try to follow what St. Paul teaches in one of these quotes. Compositions are due in the office by Friday, March 13th.
Romans 8: 14; Galatians 6: 1-10; Colossians 3: 12-17; Phillipians 4: 4-9

Jesus House is offering a **Lenten Experience**, The Prodigal Daughter -- a spiritual drama in one act performed by Gina McKenna-Smith on Tuesday, February 24 from 9:30 a.m. -- 1:30 p.m. The cost for the day is \$40 which includes lunch. Mass will be celebrated at 12:15 p.m. For more information, call Edie (302) 995-6859 or edie2501@comcast.net.

ALL A BOARD! - Holy Family Parish is sponsoring their 3rd annual bus trip for 2009. We will be touring the Thousand Islands, the city of Ottawa and Quinte's Isle, Ontario's best kept secret. We will travel to Canada on August 3rd and return on the 7th. The total cost of the trip is only \$550.00 (pp. double occupancy) and includes four breakfasts and four dinners. A valid US passport is required. Space is limited! Your deposit of \$50.00, due by February 20, 2009, confirms your reservation. For more information or for an itinerary, please call Richard Mitchell at 861-0128.

SACRED – in preparation for Lent, Salesianum School is offering: SACRED (Salesianum Adult Christian Religious Education Day). It will be held at the school, 1801 N. Broom Street on Saturday, February 28 starting at 8:30 a.m. For details go to www.salesianum.org, select the Events tab. Click on the heading, SACRED – 2/28/09. The cost per person is \$35.

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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