

## 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)

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:** In today's Gospel, we are presented with the compassion of Jesus toward those who are ill and isolated from the community. Let us remember those times when we suffered alone and pray for that same compassion toward others.

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:** Isaiah 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25; 2 Corinthians 1:18-22; Mark 2:1-12

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** February 8, 2009 \$1293.00  
This weekend there will be a second collection to help with our fuel costs.

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

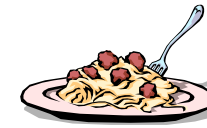
The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from February 14<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> in memory of Joseph Lynch by the Dudlek Family.

**Upcoming Events** – March 1 – Spaghetti Dinner at Dragon Run - 2 – 5 p.m.; March 15 & 22<sup>nd</sup> – DVD presentation of Paul, the Apostle, 7 p.m. – Parish hall; April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Fundraiser Dinner at Crabby Dick's (we receive a portion of the sales), Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> - **We will be having a White Elephant sale in the summer, as you start to "clean house" and note some things that are still good, please save them at your house for us;** Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 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 28<sup>th</sup> – parish picnic.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	February 14,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	February 15,	9:00 AM (rip) Kathy Toner & family by Rosina Rank
Monday,	February 16,	9:00 AM (viv) Mary Smith by David Smith
Tuesday,	February 17,	9:00 AM (viv) Bill & Mary Elisee (65 <sup>th</sup> anniversary) by children
Wednesday,	February 18,	8:00 AM (rip) George Garfield
Thursday,	February 19,	9:00 AM (rip) Mr. & Mrs. Roy Pollard, Sr.
Saturday,	February 21,	5:00 PM (viv) Mary Smith by David Smith
Sunday,	February 22,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

**All Christmas decorations must be removed from the parish cemeteries by next weekend.**



**Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. from 2 – 5 p.m. – we will have a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser at Dragon Run Park.** Tickets will be on sale after Masses next weekend only or by calling MaryJune Patterson at 834-7681. No tickets will be sold at the door. Cost \$7/adult and \$4/child (under 12 years old). Meal consists of spaghetti, meatballs, salad, roll, drink, and dessert.

**Veterans Administration Suicide Prevention Hotline Credited with 2,600 "Saves"** -As the military deals with a record number of suicides among active-duty forces, Secretary of Veterans Affairs Eric K. Shinseki reminded Veterans and their families that the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has an extensive array of services to help Veterans in distress. "I urge Veterans and their loved ones to take advantage of our suicide-prevention program," said Shinseki. "Help for these heroes is a phone call away." Since July 2007, VA has operated an around-the-clock suicide-prevention hotline that has received about 100,000 calls and has been credited with rescuing over 2,600 people. The number for VA's suicide prevention hotline is **1-800-273-TALK**.

**Catholic Forum** - Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at 10:05 a.m. on 1150AM WDEL and [www.wdel.com](http://www.wdel.com). Next Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, Fr. Michael Murray, OSFS, Executive Director of the DeSales Spiritually Center discusses Lent. Catholic Forum is a production of the Office of Communications of the Diocese of Wilmington.

**Vocations** - In today's first reading, the healing ministry of the priest is revealed in the Old Testament. In the New Covenant, priests heal in a variety of ways, most notably through the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Anointing of the Sick. Is God calling you to serve His Church as a priest? Please speak with your pastor or call or write Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113 or [jjcocucci@cdow.org](mailto:jjcocucci@cdow.org)).

**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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