

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN 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)

First Sunday of Lent

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY: My friends, Jesus entered the desert before beginning his mission. Together with Christians everywhere, let us resolve to dwell in the desert of Lent, fasting from distraction, sharing with the poor and supporting each other by our prayers. Let us begin by confessing our sinfulness and asking for God's mercy. I confess to almighty God...

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Romans 8:31b-34; Mark 9:2-10

OFFERTORY COLLECTION February 22, 2009 \$1077.00

This weekend the annual second collection to support the Black and Native American Missions will be taken up. Please be generous.

Next weekend a second collection will be taken up for winter expenses / snow removal, etc.

Lectors for next weekend's Masses are: 5 p.m. – Stanley Bachmura, 9 a.m. – Linda Michel.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from February 28th – March 14th in memory of Wilbur Curlett by Judith Johnson.

Community Food Closet Volunteers needed – anyone who is interested in helping with the Food Closet, please contact our parish representative, MaryAnn Witz at 836-5357. Staffing will be needed on Thursday evenings, June 4, 11, 18, and 25 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. We will need more muscle on those nights reaching the high shelves, carrying clients' bags, moving stock around. For June, we would be responsible for keeping the shelves stocked while we are there and sufficient food is present for the next church that takes over. We will accomplish this by asking you for specific food items and we will supplement this with any money we might have from the poor box.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	February 28,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	March 1,	9:00 AM (rip) Anthony Felpo by Frieda Felpo (rip)
Monday,	March 2,	9:00 AM Gondek & Kleamski Families (living & deceased)
		7:00 PM – Stations of the Cross
Tuesday,	March 3,	9:00 AM (rip) Helen & Stephen Sefcik
Wednesday,	March 4,	8:00 AM (rip) Margaret Townsend
Thursday,	March 5,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Friday,	March 6,	NO STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Saturday,	March 7,	5:00 PM (rip) Marion & George Walter by Ruth Press
Sunday,	March 8,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

The Stations of the Cross will be said on Monday, March 2nd at 7 p.m. this week.

Upcoming Events – 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 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 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.

Christ Episcopal Church, 222 Clinton Street, Delaware City presents a Lent 2009 Short Movie Discussion Series "Movie and Bible Mashup", the following Wednesday evenings March 4, 11, 18, 25 & April 1 at 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. See the posters in the vestibule for more information.

World Day of Prayer is a worldwide ecumenical movement of women of many faith traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year on the first Friday of March. This year's World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday, March 6, 2009, 7 p.m. at St. George's Methodist Church. All are welcome. Light refreshments will be served.

"St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Monthly BINGO" beginning Friday, March 6, 2009 in the church hall from 7:00 to 10:00pm - doors open at 6:00pm. Refreshments available. Must be 18 years of age or older to attend.

10 Week Club Raffle - The Knights of Columbus will be selling raffle tickets **after Mass on March 7th and 8th** to benefit the Catholic Elementary School Scholarship Fund. We are trying to assist any family who wishes to choose a Catholic education, but cannot afford it, to do so. Please help show your support for a Catholic Education.

Monthly Income & Expense Report for February

Offertory	-	\$ 5,172.00		
Non-Offertory	-	\$ 2,993.00		
Cath. U. & Communications	-	\$ 2.00		
Income	-	\$ 8,167.50	Expenses	- \$10,826.45