

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)

Second Sunday of Lent

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY: Nothing can separate us from the love of God. Jesus provides a radiant glimpse of the resurrected life, but he must endure the cross first.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Exodus 20:1-17, 1 Corinthians 1:22-25, John 2:13-25

OFFERTORY COLLECTION March 1, 2009 \$1211.00
Home Missions \$ 232.17

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

This weekend please welcome Fr. Arthur Fiore, pastor of St. Peter the Apostle Church in New Castle. We thank him for his coverage when I am not here. Fr. Pollard

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

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,	March 7,	5:00 PM (rip) Marion & George Walter by Ruth Press
Sunday,	March 8,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Monday,	March 9,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday,	March 10,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Wednesday,	March 11,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday,	March 12,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Friday,	March 13,	7:00 PM Stations of the Cross
Saturday,	March 14,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	March 15,	9:00 AM (rip) Clarence TaBois by Dorothy TaBois & family

The next available Masses for an intention are: June 17, 18, and July 12th.

Eternal rest grant to Father Chris Plokhooy and all the souls of the faithful departed.

Happy Birthday to Father Pollard! Father will celebrate his 69th birthday on March 13th.

Spaghetti Dinner – Thank you to all who worked at the Spaghetti Dinner; to all who donated items toward the dinner; and to all who supported this fundraising effort. The profit from the dinner was \$1143.00. Congratulations to Leon Binder who won the 50/50 raffle.

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 11, 18, 25 & April 1 at 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. See the posters in the vestibule for more information.

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.

Knights of Columbus – any gentlemen over the age of 18 who is interested in learning more about the Knights of Columbus, please contact Pat McKenna at 832-2365.

Penance Service – There will be a Penance Service at Holy Spirit Church on Tuesday, March 31st, at 7 p.m.
