

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)

Third Sunday of Lent

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY: Jesus, filled with zeal for God's house of prayer, drives those engaged in commerce from the Temple area.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: 2 Chronicles 36:14-15, 19-23; Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:14-21

OFFERTORY COLLECTION March 8, 2009 \$1297.00
Snow Removal \$ 440.00

Next weekend the annual second collection for Catholic Relief Services will be taken up. Your donation provides emergency aid and disaster relief, funds health and education programs, supports small enterprise development, enables refugee resettlement and advocacy, and promotes human rights, global solidarity and peace.

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from March 14th – 28th in memory of Blanche & John Klimasewski by Charlie Gondek.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	March 14,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	March 15,	9:00 AM (rip) Clarence TaBois by Dorothy TaBois & family
Monday,	March 16,	8:00 AM (rip) Leo McNulty by Hilary McNulty
Tuesday,	March 17,	9:00 AM (rip) Albert Homiak by Charlie Gondek
Wednesday,	March 18,	8:00 AM (rip) Helen Brannon
Thursday,	March 19,	9:00 AM (rip) Tiernagh Moore
Friday,	March 20,	7:00 PM Stations of the Cross
Saturday,	March 21,	5:00 PM (rip) Roman Wrzesinski by Harry Killian
Sunday,	March 22,	9:00 AM (rip) George Rodenberg by Family

Please note the time change for Monday's Mass. It is at 8 a.m. instead of 9 a.m. due to a meeting of all Pastors and Associate Pastors in Milford at 10 a.m.

The next available Masses for an intention are: June 18, July 14 and July 15.

Eternal rest grant to Adolph Storck, brother of Fr. Edward Storck, Dorothy Lonek, mother of Fr. Stephen Lonek, pastor of St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Benjamin Halko, Jr., brother of Deacon Thomas Halko, and all the souls of the faithful departed.

Catholic Forum - Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at 10:05 a.m. on 1150AM WDEL and www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, March 22nd, Sr. Betty Ann McNeil will discuss the bicentennial of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's ministry. Catholic Forum is a production of the Office of Communications of the Diocese of Wilmington.

Vocations - In today's gospel reading, Jesus shows passion for His Father's house. Each of us is called to show similar passion for the Church. God calls some to do this through lives of priesthood, diaconate, or religious consecration. Is He calling you? If you think so, let's talk. Call or write Fr. Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; jcocucci@cdow.org).

St. Peter the Apostle School, providing affordable Catholic education in the New Castle area for over one hundred years, is currently registering students for the 2009-2010 school year. We currently have openings at all grade levels but they are limited in PK3 – Grade 1. Contact the school at 328-1191, visit our website at www.saintpeternewcastle.org or pick up a brochure in the vestibule.

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