

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.

Knights of Columbus – for information contact Pat McKenna (302) 832-2365

St. Paul's Cemetery Information: Contact Sheryl at 656-3323 (Catholic Cemeteries Office)

Fifth Sunday of Lent

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY: God has written his covenant on our hearts. We are freed from the power of sin and destined for eternal life in Jesus Christ.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Mark 11:1-10; Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Mark 14:1-5

OFFERTORY COLLECTION March 22, 2009 \$1248.00
Catholic Relief Services \$ 194.00

This weekend a second collection will be taken up for Operation Rice Bowl for your Lenten almsgiving donations. Next weekend a second collection will be taken up to help defray the cost of air conditioning the church.

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from March 28th – April 11th for members of the Barylewski & Nrsesinski Families (living and deceased) by Stan & Joann Bachmura.

Upcoming Events – 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.

Anyone who would like a wooden pallet (roofing shingles came on these), can help themselves to one or more of them. They can be found behind the garage.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	March 28,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	March 29,	9:00 AM (viv) Vivian Rodenberg by Pat & Norma McKenna
Monday,	March 30,	9:00 AM (rip) Tom & Jodi Schlipf by David Smith
Tuesday,	March 31,	9:00 AM (rip) Leo McNulty by Hilary McNulty
Wednesday,	April 1,	8:00 AM (rip) Anthony Albertrani by Lou & Denise Albertrani
Thursday,	April 2,	9:00 AM (rip) Anthony Albertrani by Charlie Gondek
Friday,	April 3,	7:00 PM Stations of the Cross
Saturday,	April 4,	5:00 PM (rip) Victor Press by Ruth Press
Sunday,	April 5,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - The Church recommends that we receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation 4 times a year, but especially during Advent and Lent. Some opportunities to receive the Sacrament are: Sunday, March 29th, 10 a.m. there will be a Penance Service with individual confessions for the Religious Education Students. Anyone wishing to go to confession may do so after the students have gone; Tuesday, March 31st at 7:30 p.m. – Reconciliation Service at Holy Spirit Church in New Castle; Sunday, April 5th, at 7 p.m. there will be a Deanery Penance Service with individual confessions at St. Margaret of Scotland Church, 2431 Frazier Road, Newark.

HOLY THURSDAY – Bishop Saltarelli will celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7 p.m.

Holy Week Schedule – Monday Chrism Mass – Holy Cross Church, 7:30 p.m.; Holy Thursday – 7 p.m. Mass of the Lord' Supper with adoration until 8:30 p.m.; Good Friday – Confessions 1-2 p.m. (last time before Easter); 7 p.m. Passion of the Lord with Communion; Holy Saturday – 7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil; Easter Sunday – 9 a.m. Mass.

Christ Episcopal Church, 222 Clinton Street, Delaware City presents a Lent 2009 Short Movie Discussion Series "Movie and Bible Mashup", the following Wednesday evenings April 1 at 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton monthly Bingo will be held on 4/3/09 in the Parish Hall from 7-10 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. Must be 18 years or older to attend.

Delaware Right to Life Hosts Good Friday Life Chain - Delaware Right to Life hosts their annual Good Friday Life Chain on April 10th. Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life Americans standing for one hour praying for our nation and praying for an end to abortion. We will meet from 10 - 11 a.m. and stand along Rte. 202 in front of AstraZeneca, near the intersection of Rte. 141 going north toward PA. Parking is available in the shopping center across the street. Signs will be provided.

Decorating Schedule for Holy Week – volunteers are needed to help decorate for Holy Week. The schedule is: Saturday, April 4, 10 a.m. – Decorate for Palm Sunday; Thursday, April 9, 10 a.m. – Decorate for Holy Thursday; Friday, April 10, 10 a.m. – Decorate for Good Friday; After Good Friday Service – undecorate and some preparation for Easter; Saturday, April 11, 12:30 p.m. – Decorate for Easter. Any help you can give would be appreciated.

Please complete the form below and return next weekend.

I will be able to help decorate the church on ___ Palm Sunday at 10 a.m.; ___ Holy Thursday at 10 a.m.; ___ Good Friday at 10 a.m.; ___ Holy Saturday at 12:30 p.m.

Name _____