

## SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Secretary:** Mrs. Toni Hebert

**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)

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

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

**WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:** As we enter into the holiest week of the church year, we come as followers of Jesus, the Master, and we raise our palm branches high to acclaim that Jesus Christ is our Lord and King. Let us surrender our hearts to the Lord that we too, may be willing to suffer, die, and to rise to eternal life with Jesus, the Son of God.

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-18

<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION</b>	March 29, 2009	\$1251.00
	Operation Rice Bowl	\$ 311.00

This weekend a second collection will be taken up to help defray the cost of air conditioning the church.

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

**Upcoming Events** – 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.

**Volunteers for the Flea Market are needed. Please call Pat McKenna at 832-2365.**

**Congratulations** to David Rogers who won the Essay Contest about St. Paul!

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	April 4,	5:00 PM (rip) Victor Press by Ruth Press
Sunday,	April 5,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Monday,	April 6,	9:00 AM (rip) Gondek & Kleamski Families (living & deceased)
Tuesday,	April 7,	9:00 AM (rip) Harry Bright by Mary Smith
Wednesday,	April 8,	8:00 AM (rip) Margaret Steele by Susan Walker
<b>Holy Thursday,</b>	April 9,	7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper – the church will be open after Mass for adoration until 8:30 p.m.
<b>Good Friday,</b>	April 10,	<b>NO MASS - Confessions 1- 2 p.m. (last time before Easter)</b>
<b>Holy Saturday,</b>	April 11,	<b>7:00 PM Passion of the Lord with Communion</b>
<b>Easter Sunday,</b>	April 12,	7:30 PM Easter Vigil - MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
		9:00 AM Nine Masses for Easter

**The next available Masses for an intention are: July 29, 30, 31.**

**Eternal rest grant** to Virginia Flagg, sister of Fr. Jim Richardson, Stephen Wolf, son of Deacon Allen Wolf, and all the souls of the faithful departed.

**MASS INTENTIONS** - On Sundays and Holydays of Obligation Mass is offered for the intention of all the people of the parish (MASS FOR THE PEOPLE). This is required of all pastors by the Church. We also have the custom of having Nine Masses for Christmas, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, and All Souls Day so that everyone can have their relatives remembered at that time. For those reasons it limits the number of Masses that are available to be celebrated on Saturdays and Sundays for specific intentions.

If there is already an intention for a date, we cannot put an additional intention on that date.

We have received the 2010 Mass book. If you are looking for a specific date, we could see if your date is open but keep in mind it may not be since a Mass for the People must be said each weekend, plus the Nine Masses at previously stated times.

**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, April 12<sup>th</sup>, tune in to hear the annual Easter Program featuring Bishop Malooly's Easter message to the diocese. Catholic Forum is a production of the Office of Communications of the Diocese of Wilmington.

### Monthly Income & Expense Report for March 2009

Offertory	\$ 6582.00
Other Income (some of these funds are specified for certain purposes)	\$ 5004.17
Income	\$11,586.17
Expenses	\$13,143.71