

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)

Easter Sunday

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY: Today we celebrate the event that changed the world forever.

When Jesus conquered death in his body, he conquered it in ours. We are called to live a life in appreciation of the Resurrection of Jesus and our own.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Acts 4:32-35; 1 John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31

OFFERTORY COLLECTION	April 5	\$1571.00
	Air Conditioning	\$ 316.00

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from April 11th – 25th in memory of Frances & Michael Beldyk by Jim Byers and Jeannie Beldyk-Byers (rip).

Eternal rest grant to Jeannie Beldyk-Byers and all the souls of the faithful departed.

Upcoming Events – April 22nd – Fundraiser Dinner at Crabby Dick's (we receive a portion of the sales), Saturday, April 25th - **White Elephant sale in conjunction with Delaware City's Flea Market - 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.

Volunteers for the Flea Market on 4/25 are needed. Please call Pat McKenna at 832-2365.

Reminder to parents of Confirmation students – there is a meeting on Sunday, April 19th after Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS

Holy Saturday

Saturday, April 11, 7:30 PM Easter Vigil - MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

Easter Sunday

Sunday,	April 12,	9:00 AM Nine Masses for Easter
Monday,	April 13,	9:00 AM Nine Masses for Easter
Tuesday,	April 14,	9:00 AM Nine Masses for Easter
Wednesday,	April 15,	8:00 AM Nine Masses for Easter
Thursday,	April 16,	9:00 AM Nine Masses for Easter
Saturday,	April 18,	5:00 PM Nine Masses for Easter
Sunday,	April 19,	9:00 AM Nine Masses for Easter

Religious Education Registration –re-registration forms went home to students in our program on March 22nd. All re-registration forms are due April 19th. New registrations for children not currently enrolled in our program are now being accepted. Green-colored forms are on the table in the church vestibule. If your child was not baptized at St. Paul's, please attach a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate to the Registration Form. Please return these forms to the parish office by May 15th.

Crabby Dick's Restaurant, Clinton Street, Delaware City is once again holding a fundraiser for our parish on Wednesday, April 22nd between 5-9 p.m. Due to Crabby Dick's generosity, we receive a portion of their sales that evening. We are grateful to them for sponsoring this event and ask you to support this effort. Thank you.

2009 Annual Catholic Appeal – Disciples of Christ, Witnesses of Hope – In the Resurrection of Jesus we find hope and the prospect of everlasting life in heaven. But to obtain eternal life, we must recognize Christ's call to be His witnesses. We must become his obedient servants.

During the weekend of April 25 & 26, our parish will participate in the 2009 Annual Catholic Appeal. Funds generated through this campaign support more than two dozen ministries and programs enabling the diocese to provide those in need with not only life's material essentials but also with spiritual and emotional assistance.

Learn more about the Annual Catholic Appeal through upcoming editions of The Dialog, our parish bulletin and by visiting the diocesan website at www.cdow.org and clicking on "Annual Catholic Appeal."

Thank you to all who helped decorate the church and spruce up the grounds during Lent and Holy Week.

Easter Greetings - With the Church throughout the world we have celebrated Lent and we are celebrating the death and resurrection of Jesus. It is good to remember that although we have various seasons to commemorate different events in Jesus' life, they are always there so the grace of Christmas is always there, the grace of Easter, the grace of Good Friday, and the grace of Pentecost. In other words the whole life of Jesus is always present to us.

May we rejoice in the love that God gives to us and always know that it is His choice to be with us every day and every hour of our lives. Let us pray that we open the door to let him in that we invite others to rejoice in what God has given to us. Happy Easter!
Fr. Pollard

