

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 Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY: The Christian community that formed around the Apostles demonstrated unity and love by sharing and being of one mind and soul. From the lips of Thomas, the doubter, comes an acclamation of faith, "My Lord and My God"!

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19; 1 John 2: 1-5a; Luke 24:35-48

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Holy Week & Easter's offerings will be in next week's bulletin

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

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

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

Next weekend First Communion will be celebrated for four of our young children at the 9 a.m. Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	April 18,	5:00 PM Nine Masses for Easter
Sunday,	April 19,	9:00 AM Nine Masses for Easter
Monday,	April 20,	9:00 AM Nine Masses for Easter
Tuesday,	April 21,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Wednesday,	April 22,	8:00 AM (viv) Christy & Meridan Tapert by David Smith
Thursday,	April 23,	9:00 AM (rip) Helen & Stephen Sefcik
Saturday,	April 25,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	April 26,	9:00 AM (viv) Richard Smith by David Smith

The next available Masses for an intention are: July 29th & 30th.

2009 Annual Catholic Appeal – Disciples of Christ, Witnesses of Hope – Next weekend our parish will conduct the 2009 Annual Catholic Appeal. Funds from the Appeal help provide pastoral, charitable, and education programs and ministries to tens of thousands of people in our 12 county diocese. As parishioners of St. Paul's we are proud to be part of the Church of Wilmington. As members, it is important that we reach out and serve others by sharing our resources. Just as we are one in the body of Christ, we must remember that we are one with the other parishes and with our diocese. The Annual Catholic Appeal offers us the opportunity to all work together to care for the Church by sharing the gifts God has granted us.

Our parish Appeal target is \$9900. Your financial support will assist us in reaching that goal. Once we reach our goal, 50% of the money collected above our target will be returned to the parish for our own ministerial needs.

Please give prayerful and thoughtful consideration to your resources and the needs of those served by the Annual Catholic Appeal. Kindly decide ahead of time the contribution that you wish to make this year, and come to Church next weekend prepared to complete your pledge card.

To learn more about the Annual Catholic Appeal, look for the special campaign insert in next week's Dialog or visit www.cdow.org and click on "Annual Catholic Appeal."

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.

April 25th – we will be participating in the Delaware City Flea Market. There will be a White Elephant table on the rectory grounds. Good, used household items may be donated for us to sell. Volunteers are needed. Please call Pat McKenna at 832-2365.

Spring Bingo featuring Longaberger Baskets and Polish Pottery filled with goodies, Saturday, May 2nd at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall, 345 Bear-Christiana Road (Rt. 7), Bear. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. Bingo starts at 1:30 p.m. Lunch and/or refreshments are available to purchase. Adults only – no one under 18 admitted. Tickets are \$20 in advance until April 26th. Tickets after April 26th and at the door are \$25. For tickets call Sonalea at 368-9944.

Each Pentecost the Bishop celebrates the **Rite of Confirmation with adults** at the Cathedral of St. Peter. This will be held on May 31st at 11 a.m. During the celebration the Bishop confirms adults 18 years of age or older who have not celebrated the Sacrament and wish to do so. These candidates should have received the Sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist. Contact Father Pollard this weekend if you wish to be confirmed.