

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 Easter

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY: The Risen Christ reveals himself as flesh and blood, not a ghost. He is among us as the Author of Life eager to share himself with us today as real food and real drink.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Acts 4: 8-12; 1 John 3: 1-2; John 10:11-18

OFFERTORY COLLECTION	Operation Rice Bowl	\$ 44.00
	Holy Land Shrines	\$ 158.00
	April 12 th Offertory	\$1,773.30
	Easter	\$1,352.00
	April 19 th Offertory	\$1,329.00

The Nine Day Masses for Mother's Day will begin on Mother's Day, May 10th.

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from April 25th – May 9th in memory of Dorothy Cressman by the Dudlek Family.

Upcoming Events – 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.

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet cards are available in the vestibule.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	April 25,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	April 26,	9:00 AM (viv) Richard Smith by David Smith
Monday,	April 27,	9:00 AM (rip) Helen Brannon
Tuesday,	April 28,	9:00 AM (rip) Judy Iacono by Vivien Brittingham
Wednesday,	April 29,	8:00 AM (rip) Rose Kenderski by Charlie Gondek
Thursday,	April 30,	9:00 AM (viv) Fr. William Klapps by Charlie Gondek
Saturday,	May 2,	5:00 PM (rip) Rosilie Gott by Ruth Press
Sunday,	May 3,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

The next available Masses for an intention are: August 27 and 31.



Congratulations to Theresa Allen, Rosalyn Dudlek, Jordanna Learish, and Charlotte Uhlmann who will receive their First Holy Communion at the 9 a.m. Mass.

2009 Annual Catholic Appeal – Disciples of Christ, Witnesses of Hope – As Luke recalls for us in today's Gospel, only after the Apostles had absorbed the excitement and wonderment of seeing Jesus alive when they thought Him dead did the importance of His words take on meaning.

Jesus had chosen them as His witnesses to His mission and his true identity. If anyone among them had thought that Jesus had some other way of telling the world about Himself, these thoughts were dismissed when they realized that they were the means, they would be God's instruments.

Just as the disciples realized that with the death and resurrection of Jesus they were suddenly forced to confront the radical change in their lives, we too are called to do the same. As Christ's followers, we must make the Easter season a time of new beginning in our lives. As Disciples of Christ, being witnesses and believers, we cannot separate ourselves from being doers of the Word also.

The Annual Catholic Appeal works to ensure the viability and growth of many charitable, pastoral and education ministries throughout Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore. With its theme, "Disciples of Christ, Witnesses of Hope" the Appeal brings hope and the good news of Christ's love to thousands of men, women, and children each year.

This weekend you are invited to participate in the 2009 Annual Catholic Appeal. Please respond to Our Lord's call and manifest your love by accepting this invitation to make a difference in the lives of those who look to us for help.

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

Thank you to all who supported the fundraiser at Crabby Dick's Restaurant this past Wednesday.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Monthly BINGO is Friday, May 1, 2009 in the parish hall from 7-10 p.m. Doors will open at 6 p.m. Refreshments are available. Must be 18 years of age or older to attend.