

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)

Fifth Sunday of Easter

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY: The task of the Christian is to abide in the life of Jesus and to bear good fruit. Jesus' command to us is to exercise love in an active and sincere manner.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 John 4:7-10; John 15:9-17

OFFERTORY COLLECTION May 3, 2009 \$1260.00

This weekend a second collection will be taken up for the Seminary and Priests' Continuing Education.

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from May 9th – 23rd in memory of Erich Schulze by Eleanor Schulze.

Upcoming Events – Sunday, May 17th, at 7 p.m. in the rectory 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.

Religious Education - Re-registrations for next fall's classes were to be returned by April 19th. If you have not already re-registered your child/children for next year, please send your form to the parish office now. Green colored Registrations for students entering classes for the first time are located on the table in the vestibule. Please register by June 1st. If your child was not baptized at St. Paul's, a copy of their Baptismal Certificate must accompany the registration form.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	May 9,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	May 10,	9:00 AM Nine Day Remembrance for Mothers
Monday,	May 11,	9:00 AM Nine Day Remembrance for Mothers
Tuesday,	May 12,	9:00 AM Nine Day Remembrance for Mothers
Wednesday,	May 13,	8:00 AM Nine Day Remembrance for Mothers
Thursday,	May 14,	9:00 AM Nine Day Remembrance for Mothers
Saturday,	May 16,	5:00 PM Nine Day Remembrance for Mothers
Sunday,	May 17,	9:00 AM Nine Day Remembrance for Mothers

The next available Masses for an intention are: August 16, September 9

2009 Annual Catholic Appeal – Disciples of Christ, Witnesses of Hope – If you have not made your pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal it is not too late. Cards are in the bulletin racks. Thank you.

Thank you for your donations to our **Poor Box**. Monies received in the poor box helps the Ecumenical Food Closet "Bread Broken" to purchase food and gift certificates to help those in need in Delaware City.

Birthright of Delaware – will hold its Annual Rose Sale at our parish. Please support Birthright pregnancy services by purchasing roses after Mass on this weekend. Your help will truly make a difference.

Baby Supplies Needed - Bayard House, Catholic Charities' residential maternity home, is in need of supplies for our newborn babies: diapers for newborns and stages 1 and 2, baby soap and shampoo, medicine dispensers, baby wipes, diaper rash ointment, baby bottles and breast pumps. These supplies can be delivered to Bayard House, which is located at 300 Bayard Avenue in Wilmington. If you have any question, please contact Shavonne Hines, Program Manager by e-mail at shines@ccwilm.org or by phone at 302-654-1184.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton **Beef and Beer is Friday, May 15, 2009 from 7-11pm** in the Parish Hall. The cost is \$25 per ticket. This fee includes a live DJ, dancing, food (7:30-9:30), beer, wine and soda. Other activities include a silent auction, putting contest (\$2,500 CASH), and a 50/50 raffle. This event is presented by the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Golf Committee. For more information, contact Cathy at 302-369-9287.

Trip to **Paris & Normandy** with Fr. Arthur B. Fiore - October 24 – November 1, 2009 - 7-night deluxe River Cruise aboard the elegant River Baroness. VERY SPECIAL 2 FOR 1 RATE! From \$1588 per person, cruise plus R/T airfare from Philadelphia.

HAPPY Mother's Day 