

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)

Sixth Sunday of Easter

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY: Jesus invites us to love one another with the same love he has shown us, the love of one who is willing to lay down his life for his friends.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Mark 16:15-20

OFFERTORY COLLECTION	May 10, 2009	\$1483.00
	Seminary	\$ 302.00

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

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 16,	5:00 PM Nine Day Remembrance for Mothers
Sunday,	May 17,	9:00 AM Nine Day Remembrance for Mothers
Monday,	May 18,	9:00 AM Nine Day Remembrance for Mothers
Tuesday,	May 19,	9:00 AM Nine Day Remembrance for Mothers
Wednesday,	May 20,	8:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Thursday,	May 21,	9:00 AM 43 rd Anniversary of Fr. Pollard's Ordination
Saturday,	May 23,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	May 24,	9:00 AM (rip) Henry J. Burke & family by Louis & Denise Albertrani

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

The **Feast of the Ascension is celebrated next Sunday, May 24th**. In the United States and many countries we do not celebrate all of the Universal Church Holydays of Obligation, such as Corpus Christi, Epiphany, and March 25th, etc. Pope John Paul II gave permission to the bishops of a country, with Rome's okay, to drop the holyday obligation from all but two Masses that they choose. That is why Christmas and the Immaculate Conception are always holydays for us no matter what day they fall on. There are exceptions for the others if they fall on a Saturday or Monday. The Ascension has been transferred to Sunday, as is Corpus Christi.

2009 Annual Catholic Appeal – If you have not made your pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal it is not too late. Cards are in the bulletin racks. If you can not make a gift this year, please fill out a card and write on it No Gift. This will save the Diocese the time and expense of follow-up phone calls. 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.



Memorial Day Voices needed: On Monday, 5/25, Delaware City will have its annual Memorial Day Ceremony in Battery Park (at the foot of Clinton Street) from 10:30-11:30 am, finishing with a free lunch at the Delaware City Fire Hall. Anyone interested in joining the ecumenical choir to sing about three familiar hymns, please contact Debbie Martin at 832-0653. We will have

a practice on Thursday, May 21st in the early evening; please call for time and location. St. Paul's has not had a representative in this choir for many years; share your voices!

Please pray for Father Idongesit Etim and Father Luis Carlos Ochoa Tello who were ordained priests for our Diocese on Saturday. Please continue to pray for all those who have consecrated their life for your service and to God. Also please pray for an increase in vocations.