

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)

The Ascension of the Lord

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY: The church is identified as Christ's body, saying that the church is nothing less than the fullness of Him who fills the universe in all its parts. Until the risen, ascended, and glorified Christ comes again, it is the privilege and responsibility of the church, who is His body, to make Him known, to carry His good news to every part of the universe and to minister as the hands and feet, the eyes and ears, and the very heart and mind of Jesus Christ to all.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23

OFFERTORY COLLECTION May 17, 2009 \$1000.00

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from May 23rd – June 6th for the members of the Deren & Bachmura Families (living & deceased) by Stan & Joann Bachmura.

Upcoming Events – 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 23,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	May 24,	9:00 AM (rip) Henry J. Burke & family by Louis & Denise Albertrani
Monday,	May 25,	9:00 AM (rip) Michelle Newton Smith by David Smith
Tuesday,	May 26,	9:00 AM (rip) Helen Bradley
Wednesday,	May 27,	8:00 AM (rip) Philomena McCloskey
Thursday,	May 28,	9:00 AM (rip) Tom & Mary O'Neill
Saturday,	May 30,	5:00 PM (rip) Harry Bright by Don, MaryJune, & Joe Patterson
Sunday,	May 31,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

Mass on Memorial Day will be at 9 a.m. The next available Masses for an intention are: September 9, 14, 15.

Next Sunday is the **Feast of Pentecost**. Please wear **red** next weekend to Mass and on the Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul on the weekend of June 27/28.



Memorial Day - 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.

Bishop Malooly will celebrate the 50th annual Memorial Day Field Mass at All Saints Cemetery on Monday May 26th at 10 a.m. All are invited to attend and remember those who gave their lives to defend our freedom and for all of our deceased military veterans. Mass is held rain or shine as protection from the weather is provided.

Vocations - Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord Forty days after His resurrection, Jesus ascended to the right hand of the Father, strengthening our hope of being with God for eternity. Priests and religious bear witness to that hope through vows and promises of consecration. Is God calling you to live *your* life that way? If you think so, speak to your pastor, or call or write Fr. Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; jcocucci@cdow.org).



Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul – we will end the Year of St. Paul with a picnic on Sunday, June 28th. Please wear red for martyrdom to Mass on the weekend. The picnic will be held at Dragon Run Park and will begin at 2 p.m. until???. The parish will provide the paper products and eating utensils, lemonade and ice tea. There will be two entrees – meatballs and chicken. The cost will be \$8 per family. Families whose last name begins with the letters A – M are asked to bring a dessert (diabetic desserts are also welcomed). Last names beginning with N – Z are asked to bring a side dish, a vegetable dish, or some type of salad, etc. If you have games you would like to bring (volleyball set, croquet set, yard games, and playing cards), please do so. Please **RSVP by June 21st** by completing the form below, attaching your \$8, and placing it in the offertory basket. Hope to see you there!!! If you would like to help, contact MaryJune Patterson.

Parish Picnic – The Feasts of Ss. Peter & Paul, June 28th, 2 p.m. at Dragon Run Park.

I/we will be attending the picnic. I/we will be bringing _____

Name _____ # attending _____