

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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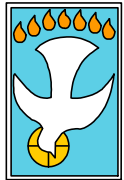
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Confessions: ½ hour before each Mass for twenty minutes or by appointment. The Reconciliation Room is located on St. Joseph's side in the sanctuary. If the door is closed, do not enter.

St. Paul's Cemetery Information: Contact Sheryl at 656-3323 (Catholic Cemeteries Office)

Pentecost Sunday

As our bulletin was about to be copied, the Holy Spirit decided to take one of our priests and make Monsignor John Barres, Bishop-Elect for the Diocese of Allentown. Please keep him in your prayers and keep all of your clergy in our prayers.



WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY: The Spirit fills the house where the apostles have gathered. The first sign of Pentecost is that all divisions of language are healed and unit is restored.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40; Romans 8:14-17; Matthew 28:16-20

OFFERTORY COLLECTION May 24, 2009 \$1312.00

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

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 - Green colored registration forms for students entering classes for the first time are located on the table in the vestibule. If your child was not baptized at St. Paul's, a copy of their Baptismal Certificate must accompany the registration form. Deadline is June 1st.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	May 30,	5:00 PM (rip) Harry Bright by Don, MaryJune, & Joe Patterson
Sunday,	May 31,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Monday,	June 1,	9:00 AM Gondek & Kleamski Families (living & deceased)
Tuesday,	June 2,	9:00 AM (rip) Clarence TaBois by Dorothy TaBois
Wednesday,	June 3,	8:00 AM (rip) Helen Brannon
Thursday,	June 4,	9:00 AM (rip) MaryJane St. Marie by Toni Hebert
Saturday,	June 6,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	June 7,	9:00 AM (rip) Raymond Delaney by Louis & Denise Albertrani

The next available Masses for an intention are: October 7, 8, 11.

"When one suffers, we all suffer" (St. Paul) – in these days I am sure there are some of our parishioners who have lost jobs and may have items that they need to sell. We are offering the use of the property, next to the rectory, for anyone who is a member of the parish to set up and sell these goods. We are opening the property on Delaware City Day, which is July 18th. Those who wish to participate are asked to notify the rectory by mail or e-mail before July 11th. You must supply your own tables, set up and clean up. You must also remove all of your items at the end of the sale that day. There will be no charge for the use of the property. There will be no request for a percentage of the profit. This is one way we can help our brothers and sisters.

Birthright wishes to thank the parishioners of St. Paul Church for their support on Mother's Day. You raised \$239.00 through your purchase of the roses. On behalf of our mothers and their babies thank you!

Vocations - Today's reading from the Acts of the Apostles describes the first Pentecost: "And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim." There are many gifts, and there are many vocations. What are you doing to find yours? If you think God might be calling you to religious life or to priesthood, please 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 _____