

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)

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY: In the face of harsh reality, human power is limited. But the Lord is ever ready to provide when our resources fail. God has always been a giver.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: 1 Kings 19:4-8; Ephesians 4:30 – 5:2; John 6:41-51

OFFERTORY COLLECTION July 26, 2009 \$1068.00

A second collection will be taken up this weekend for the repairs of church and parish buildings.

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from August 1st – 15th in memory of George Rodenberg by his wife, Vivian.

Confirmation – for those who are going to be confirmed, you had two forms to return – one by June 30th and the other by September 2nd, which is the parents' assurance to me that your child has gone over all the materials and understands them. I will have an interview with one of the parents and the student in September. A reminder to you and all of us that having received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation – this does indicate that we will live these Sacraments especially by prayer, going to Mass on a regular basis, and the reception of the other Sacraments. It is not the end of something; it is the beginning of a greater commitment on our part to live the life of Christ in the Church.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	August 1,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	August 2,	9:00 AM (rip) Frieda Felpe by Claudia Burke
Monday,	August 3,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday,	August 4,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Wednesday,	August 5,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday,	August 6,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Saturday,	August 8,	5:00 PM (rip) John E. Press by Ruth Press
Sunday,	August 9,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

The next available Masses for an intention are: January 10, 13, 14 2010.

Thank you to those who came for Benediction and Prayer for Vocations and for those who are ordained priests. There was an insert in last week's bulletin which has prayers which you can say. Please do that at least once a week, if not daily, in a short form. If you lost this insert, please say some prayers for priests. Pope Benedict has declared this as the Year of the Priest.

I will be going on vacation and on the weekend of August 8/9, a missionary priest, Fr. Saju Antony of the Vincentian Congregation – Mary Matha Province in Kerala, India will be here to speak on behalf of their missions. Fr. Antony will celebrate Masses for me that weekend. This is our semi-annual missionary Sunday when a visitor comes in to preach. Please make him feel welcome and be as generous as you can.

Saturday, August 15th, is the **Feast of the Assumption**. This year, because it falls on a Saturday, it is not a Holyday of Obligation. Since I won't be available until the Saturday evening Mass, for those who wish to attend Mass for the Feast, you can attend Mass at St. Peter's in New Castle on Friday evening at 7 p.m. or Saturday morning at 8 a.m.

Vocations - One day, each of us will share the transfigured life of the Lord in the Kingdom of God. Until we get there, though, religious women, religious men, deacons and priests attempt to keep us focused on that new life through lives of holiness and service. Is God calling you to serve the Church in one of these vocations? If you think so, please call or write Fr. Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; jcocucci@cdow.org).

Monthly Income & Expense Report for July 2009

Offertory	\$ 4,191.50
Other Income (some of these funds are specified for certain purposes)	\$ 1,337.73
Income	\$ 5,529.23
Expenses	\$11,312.55 *

* Part of these expenses was to upgrade the electric in the church and we needed to purchase liturgical supplies, i.e. hosts, candles, etc.