

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)

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY: "Jesus is the living bread from heaven; if anyone eats this bread he will love forever." God urges us to seek Jesus that we may have eternal life.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Proverbs 9:1-6; Ephesians 5:15-22; John 6:51-58

OFFERTORY COLLECTION	August 2, 2009	\$1059.00
	Repairs of parish buildings	\$ 363.00

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

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

WELCOME

generous

This weekend we welcome Fr. Saju Antony of the Vincentian Congregation – Mary Matha Province in Kerala, India who will celebrate Mass and will speak on behalf of their missions. Please make Fr. Antony feel welcome and be as generous as you can.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	August 8,	5:00 PM (rip) John E. Press by Ruth Press
Sunday,	August 9,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Monday,	August 10,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday,	August 11,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Wednesday,	August 12,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday,	August 13,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Saturday,	August 15,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	August 16,	9:00 AM (rip) Sophie & Stanley Jankowski

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



Religious Education Program - We are desperately seeking a 1st grade Religious Education Teacher. Classes are held Sunday mornings from 10 until 11:30 beginning September 13th.

We also need volunteers to help clean the parish hall in preparation for Religious Education classes. Cleaning times will be Saturday, August 29th and September, 5th from 9 am to 11 am. Many hands make light the work.

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 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 - In today's responsorial psalm we pray "I will bless the Lord at all times." Some bless the Lord through holy Matrimony and the raising of children; others do it through lives consecrated for ministry for the sake of the Kingdom. Have you ever felt attracted to religious life – to living in community with others like yourself, to making vows of poverty, chastity and obedience in order to be able to focus more closely on the Lord? If so, please call or write Fr. Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; jcocucci@cdow.org).



Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration - Bishop Francis Malooly invites all couples in the diocese celebrating 25, 50, or more years of married life to a Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 20, 2009 at St. John the Beloved Parish, 907 Milltown Rd, Sherwood Park, Wilmington, DE 19808. A reception in the parish hall will immediately follow Mass. There is no cost to you! Reservations are required. Please make reservations no later than September 11, 2009 by mailing it in to the address listed on the form. Forms are on the table in the vestibule.

Join **Main Street Delaware City** for free concerts each Saturday evening in August, starting at 6:30pm, in our own Battery Park at the foot of Clinton Street. Various local groups perform in these family-friendly concerts. See the schedule in the post office or in the Arts Center window.