

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)

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY: Religious traditions and devotional practices are secondary to purity of intention and acting with love. Jesus fulfilled the Law and the prophets by obeying the commandment to love God and neighbor.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Isaiah 35:4-7a; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37

OFFERTORY COLLECTION August 23, 2009 \$1045.00
Landscaping \$ 352.00

Next weekend a second collection will be taken up to allow the community to financially help our Religious Education Program. Thank you for your support.

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from August 29th – September 12th in memory of John Byers by Jim Beldyk & Jeannie Beldyk-Byers (rip).

Confirmation Meeting - On Wednesday, September 2, 2009, at 7 p.m. in the Church there will be a short meeting with parents and students who will be receiving Confirmation this year. Bring the checklist that all the work has been done. I will go over some of the timing for practice and the Bishop wants to meet those who are being confirmed and their sponsor so I will go over that information as well. I will also go over the proper attire for Confirmation.

Saturday,	August 29,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	August 30,	9:00 AM (rip) Anthony & Frieda Felpo by their children in memoriam of their 61 st wedding anniversary
Monday,	August 31,	9:00 AM (viv) Mary Smith by David Smith
Tuesday,	September 1,	9:00 AM (rip) Helen Brannon
Wednesday,	September 2,	8:00 AM (rip) Carl Jorgenson by David Smith
Thursday,	September 3,	9:00 AM (rip) Jeannie Beldyk-Byers by Charlie Gondek
Saturday,	September 5,	5:00 PM (rip) Helen & Stephen Sefcik by Ruth Press
Sunday,	September 6,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

The next available Masses for an intention are January 25, 27, and 28.

Bone Marrow Drive & Baseball Benefit – will be held for Noah Palomo, age 12, who was recently diagnosed with Leukemia. This will be held at the **Delaware City Ball Field on Sunday, August 30th**. The Bone Marrow Drive is from 1-4 p.m. Nurses will be on duty to swab your throat to find a match for bone marrow for Noah. The Baseball event begins at noon. Gate admission is \$10 to play ball (includes hot dogs, chips, soda); \$3 for non-players (includes hot dog, chips, soda). Fun for Kids of all Ages! 50/50 Raffle, Gift Raffles, Moon Bounce, Face Painting, and Temporary Tattoos are part of the fun activities.

Family Life Bureau, Respect Life Office – Catholic Charities – In a few short weeks, the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives will be back from their summer break and begin again their debate on the reform of health care in America. There are few who aren't concerned about the future if only from the point of view of ever rising costs. Please consider the following: 1) pray for health care reform that is fair, just, universal, and affordable and of high quality; 2) educate yourselves about health care reform from a Catholic perspective www.usccb.org is a good source of information; 3) share your thoughts with the elected officials. This can be done easily through the Catholic Advocacy Network found on the diocesan website: www.cdow.org. The guidelines of the U. S. Bishops for health care reform are: 1) provide universal access with special concern for the poor and legal immigrants; 2) respect human life from its beginning at conception to its end at natural death with explicit exclusion of abortion and funding for abortion; 3) pursue the common good and preserve pluralism, freedom of conscience for medical workers/institutions and a variety of options; and 4) restrain costs and apply them equitably across the spectrum of payers.

The Family Life Bureau at Catholic Charities offers two support groups for widowed persons: 1) You Are Not Alone, a grief support group which meets every Wednesday at Catholic Charities in Wilmington; 2) Post-Cana, a social support group which provides several activities during each month. For information, please call Catholic Charities at 655-9624.



St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish monthly BINGO is September 4th, in the Parish Hall from 7:00-10:00pm. Doors open at 6:00pm. Refreshments are available. You must be 18 years of age or older to attend. 322-6430

MASS INTENTIONS