

## SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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(usually Monday & Wednesday mornings)

**Secretary:** Mrs. Toni Hebert  
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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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:** God is able to make all things right to, to correct wrongs, to bring healing and life, to refresh those in struggle. In God's reign, the blind shall see, the deaf shall hear, and water shall appear in the desert.

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:** Isaiah 50:5-9a, James 2:14-18, Mark 8:27-35

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** August 30, 2009 \$1098.00

This 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. – Charlie Gondek, 9 a.m. – Linda Michel.

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

Eternal rest grant to Richard Gannon and all the souls of the faithful departed.

**Religious Education Classes** begin next Sunday for children who are registered for class.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 5, 5:00 PM (rip) Helen & Stephen Sefcik by Ruth Press  
Sunday, September 6, 9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE  
Monday, September 7, 9:00 AM (viv) Charlie Gondek  
Tuesday, September 8, 9:00 AM (rip) Douglas Lee & Charlotte Vollendorf by Laura Lee  
Wednesday, September 9, 8:00 AM (rip) Mary R. Costello by Bill & JoAnn Costello  
Thursday, September 10, 9:00 AM (rip) Louis Casalena by Rosina Rank  
Saturday, September 12, 5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE  
Sunday, September 13, 9:00 AM (rip) George Rodenberg by his family

The next available Masses for an intention are: January 25, 27, and 28, 2010.



**St. Paul's Church and Walgreen's Pharmacy** are partnering to keep you well. There will be a **Flu Clinic** in the Church on Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> from 12 - 3 p.m. This is free to all Medicare recipients. (Bring a friend). Forms to pre-register are in a windowsill in Church and at WSFS Bank on Clinton Street. Fill out the form, place it in the envelope, and drop it in the box in the church or at WSFS. Please also sign your name on the sign-up sheet. (This flu shot is not for the Swine Flu).

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** – "...to keep oneself unstained by the world." (Second Reading) Modern society is not supportive of God-centered marriage/holy orders. Receive needed tools to keep your Marriage/Holy Orders Christ-centered. For more information about the October Marriage Encounter weekend in Rehoboth Beach call Jack or Bridget O'Connell at 302-653-1434.

**Carmelite Convocation** – the Secular Order Discalced Community of the Espousal of Mary and Joseph in Newark will host Convocation on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at Holy Family Parish Hall, E. chestnut Hill & Gender Roads in Newark. The Sessions are open to the public as well as area Carmelites.

Rev. John S. Grimm, JD, STL, a Catholic Priest of the Diocese of Wilmington and Assistant Professor of Christian Ethics at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Seton Hall University will be the Keynote Speaker. He will speak on the "Experience and Power of Prayer." He will be joined by two Secular Carmelites: Catherine Wilbur, PhD, OCDS, who will speak on Prayer in St. John of the Cross, in "The Living Flame of Love"; and Patricia Hain, BA, OCDS, who will speak on St. Teresa of Jesus of Avila, "A Teacher of Prayer".

For registration and information contact Deacon Howard O'Connor, OCDS at 453-1043 or e-mail: hoconnor124@verizon.net

### Monthly Income & Expense Report for August 2009

Offertory	\$ 5,427.00
Other Income (some of these funds are specified for certain purposes)	\$ 2,454.00
Income	\$ 7,881.00
Expenses	\$10,596.44