

## 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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:** Jesus says "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:** Wisdom 2:12, 17-20, James 3:16-4:3, Mark 9:30-37

<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION</b>	September 6, 2009	\$1308.00
	Religious Education Support	\$ 243.00

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from September 12<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> in memory of Frances & Michael Beldyk by Jim Byers & Jeannie Beldyk-Byers (rip).

This weekend we welcome our young people as they begin another year in our Religious Education Program.

The Holy Father, Pope Benedict, has designated this the Year of the Priest. With this in mind, we will be bringing back the **VOCATION PRAYER PROGRAM**. You are asked to sign up on the sheet in front of St. Joseph's Altar to take home a chalice and pray for Vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and Religious life during the week. This will begin the weekend of 9/26.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	September 12,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	September 13,	9:00 AM (rip) George Rodenberg by his family
Monday,	September 14,	9:00 AM Members of the Goodwin Family (living & deceased)
Tuesday,	September 15,	9:00 AM (viv) Mary Smith by David Smith
Wednesday,	September 16,	8:00 AM (viv) MaryJune Peterson by David Smith
Thursday,	September 17,	9:00 AM (rip) Doris Mantyla by Leslie & Michael Spinella
Saturday,	September 19,	5:00 PM (rip) Jeannie Beldyk-Byers by Bill & Joan Prussack
Sunday,	September 20,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

The next available Masses for an intention are January 28, February 3, and 8.



**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).

**Mark your calendars** – there will be two Crabby Dick Fundraisers for our parish before the end of the year – October 19<sup>th</sup> and December 7<sup>th</sup>.

On the weekend of September 26 & 27 at all Masses celebrated in our diocese, the annual tuition assistance collection, **Share in the Spirit** will take place. Contributions to this collection, combined with funds from the diocesan *Vision for the Future* education trust, support the mission and ministry of Catholic schools by assisting those parents who seek a Catholic education for their children but struggle significantly to afford the full cost of tuition.

To learn more about this important collection, please refer to next week's edition of *The Dialog*. Information about *Share in the Spirit* can also be found on the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington web site at [www.cdow.org/sharespirit.html](http://www.cdow.org/sharespirit.html)

**Craft Fair** – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish (345 Bear-Christiana Road (Route 7), Bear will hold its annual Craft Fair on Saturday, October 3, 2009, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be many new crafters, Polish pottery, raffles, and a bake sale table. Breakfast and lunch are available for purchase. For more information contact Rose at 266-6365.

**Celebrate "Family Day – a Day to Eat with Your Kids"** by having dinner with your family on Monday, September 28. Join millions of families throughout the country as a reminder of the many benefits of family members sitting around the dinner table eating and talking. Family bonds are strengthened, stresses of the day are lowered, resistance to the negative influences of peer pressure is heightened and the likelihood of kids smoking, drinking and/or using illegal drugs is lessened. Make a commitment to eat evening meals together. "Family Day" is sponsored each year by Columbia University's National Center for Addiction and Drug Abuse and supported by Catholic Charities' Family Life Bureau and our parish.