

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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

The followers of Jesus, like the followers of Moses, were slow to recognize the gift of the Spirit in others. The Spirit is not a discriminator of persons, but is all inclusive. Those who act in the power of the Spirit are not against us but for us.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16

OFFERTORY COLLECTION September 20, 2009 \$1417.00

Today's second collection is taken in support of the diocesan tuition assistance program. If you are not prepared to contribute this weekend, you may drop your contribution off at the parish office or place it in next week's collection basket. This collection helps deserving families provide a Catholic education to their children. For further information visit the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington website at www.cdow.org/sharespirit.html.

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from September 26th – October 10th in memory of Erich Schulze by E. J. Schulze.

Eucharistic Ministers – we are in need of help to bring Communion to the Sick after Mass on the weekends. Please see me if you are willing to assist. Thank you, Fr. Pollard.

On Sunday, October 4th, at 12:30 p.m. there will be an **Ecumenical Blessing of Animals** in the yard beside the rectory. Please have your animal caged or on a leash.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 26, 5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday, September 27, 9:00 AM (rip) James & Anna Rosseel by the Rosseel Family
Monday, September 28, 9:00 AM (rip) Anne Harrison by Charlie Gondek
Tuesday, September 29, 9:00 AM (rip) Anne Markey by Laura Lee
Wednesday, September 30, 8:00 AM (rip) William & Ella McGinley
Thursday, October 1, 9:00 AM (rip) Helen Brannon
Saturday, October 3, 5:00 PM (rip) Margaret Rose Taylor by Ruth Press
Sunday, October 4, 9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

The next available dates for Mass intentions are February 3, 8, and 9.

Thank you to the persons who picked up the tab for Bishop Saltarelli's and my breakfast.

The weekend of October 3, 4, the **Knights of Columbus** will conduct their annual **Tootsie Roll Drive** after the Masses. Your donations support the Knights in their efforts to help the Mentally Challenged.

Respect Life Sunday Life Chains – Sunday, October 4th is Respect Life Sunday. Delaware Right to Life will once again mark the occasion with Life Chains in all 3 counties. In New Castle, the event will take place along Concord Pike (Rt. 202) at AstraZeneca, across from the Fairfax Shopping Center from 12-1 p.m. Last year we had record numbers – let's break records again and show Delaware we are pro-life. For more information go to www.derighttolife.org (click on events).

Pulaski Day Dinner Dance, October 17th, 6:30 – midnight at St. Elizabeth's Grant Hall. Music is by Walt Wagner & the Serenaders. Cost is \$25 includes beer, wine, soda, and dinner. For tickets call Florence Rutkowski @ 994-2397. This event is sponsored by the Council of Polish Organizations.

Vocations – Moses tells Joshua, son of Nun, "Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!" Each of us, by virtue of our baptism, is called to live as a prophet of the Lord. Might God be inviting you to live out that role as a priest, a religious sister, a religious brother or a deacon? Call or write Fr. Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; jcocucci@cdow.org). Don't forget to check out new website: www.calledbytheLord.com.

"Expressing Grief: A Festival of Healing Through the Arts" - Delaware's 1st Annual Grief Awareness Week celebration will be held on Sunday, November 8th. A free festival with art activities, grief education and resources, and opportunities to commemorate those we love will be held at Exceptional Care for Children, 11 Independence Way, Newark 19713 from 1 – 5 p.m. Those of all ages experiencing any type of loss are welcome. Refreshments will be served. Reservations are recommended. Please contact Supporting Kidds at 235-5544 or visit www.degac.org