

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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

The unity of the human family and the equality of all its members is upheld by Jesus' reaffirmation of God's blessing on marriage as described in the Book of Genesis.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30

OFFERTORY COLLECTION	September 27, 2009	\$	1037.00
	Share In The Spirit	\$	369.00

Lectors for next weekend's Masses are: 5 p.m. – Charlie Gondek, 9 a.m. – Linda Michel.

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

Eternal rest grant to Rita Iocco, mother of Rev. Vincent Iocco, deceased priest of the Diocese of Wilmington and all the souls of the faithful departed.

Calendar dates:	10/3, 10/4	Tootsie Roll Drive after Masses
	10/4	10 a.m. Confirmation Practice for teen and sponsor/parent if sponsor is not available
	10/4	12:30 p.m. Blessing of Animals - lot next to rectory
	10/10	10 a.m. Altar Server practice for Confirmation
	10/11	9 a.m. Confirmation
	10/19	Crabby Dick Fundraiser

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	October 3,	5:00 PM (rip) Margaret Rose Taylor by Ruth Press
Sunday,	October 4,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Monday,	October 5,	8:00 AM Members of the Lilley Family (living & deceased) by David Smith
Tuesday,	October 6,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Wednesday,	October 7,	9:00 AM (rip) Clarence J. TaBois by his wife, Dorothy
Thursday,	October 8,	9:00 AM (rip) Josephine Long
Saturday,	October 10,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	October 11,	9:00 AM (rip) Ivan Barr

Please notice the time change for Monday and Wednesday's Masses. There was a need to change the day I usually say Mass at Governor Bacon Center.

The next available Masses for an intention are February 3, 9, and 10.

As I mentioned last Sunday in the sermon, there are times as Catholics we need to speak out to lawmakers by mail, email, etc. This is one way we exercise our voice both as citizens and as members of the church. Our Diocese is starting the Delaware Catholic Advocacy Network, which is a tool for Catholics in Delaware to use to promote the dignity of the human person, social justice and other issues important to Catholics. The DCAN features:

- E-mail alerts on legislation under consideration by state and federal lawmakers.
- E-mail messages relevant to issues of your choice; education, family life, respect for life, or social concerns.
- Quick, easy-to-use, pre-drafted messages to send to your elected officials (as-is, or modified to suit your style).
- Strict protection of your information, which will not be shared with other organizations.

You can make a big difference in just 5 minutes. That's all it will take to join Catholics in the Diocese as members of DCAN. Please complete the enclosed form via the website: www.cdow.org or fill it out and mail it to: DCAN, Diocese of Wilmington, 1626 N. Union St., Wilmington 19806.

ACTION ALERT - Please contact Senator Carper in regards to the assurance that any health plan should not require an individual or any institution; such as Catholic doctors and hospitals, to perform abortions. The present law states if they do they lose any health plan that goes through Congress. If you want further information use the website in the above block.

The **churches in Delaware City** are considering holding a **Thanksgiving Day Dinner** for the poor. If you are interested in helping with this, please drop me a note. Thank you. Father Pollard