

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-Eighth 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: Isaiah 53:10-11; Hebrews 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45

OFFERTORY COLLECTION October 4, 2009 \$1255.00

Next weekend, all in our parish are invited to renew their commitment to the worldwide mission of Jesus through the Propagation of the Faith.

As members of the Propagation of the Faith, we are asked to pray daily for the worldwide missionary work of the Church, to offer our personal burdens, anxieties or pain for missionaries and those they are calling to Christ, and to make a financial sacrifice to help them in their work in more than 1,000 mission dioceses of the world. In gratitude, 15,000 Masses are celebrated by mission priests for members of the Propagation of the Faith.

What an opportunity we have next weekend to respond to our baptismal call to take part in the missionary work of the Church...and to receive the graces of the Eucharist offered for us. Please join next weekend in the worldwide mission of Jesus. Join the Propagation of the Faith.

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from October 10th – 24th in memory of Albert & Tessie Gondek.

Congratulations to **Susan Walker** who will receive the **Diocesan Medal of Merit Award** this Sunday for her volunteerism over the years at our parish.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	October 10,	5:00 PM (rip) Ivan Barr
Sunday,	October 11,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Monday,	October 12,	9:00 AM (rip) George & Gloria Cavalier by David Smith
Tuesday,	October 13,	9:00 AM Members of the Brannon Family (living & deceased) by David Smith
Wednesday,	October 14,	8:00 AM Members of the Goodwin Family (living & deceased) by David Smith
Thursday,	October 15,	9:00 AM (viv) Dan & Jennifer Laske by David Smith
Saturday,	October 17,	5:00 PM (rip) Beatrice Bobst by David Smith
Sunday,	October 18,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

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



This Sunday we welcome Bishop Malooly to our parish to confirm five of our young people. Congratulations to our newly confirmed teens – Christine Austra, Joseph Kaczmarczyk, Matthew McGovern, Tyler McGovern, and Thomas Zmyewski.

Help Wanted - October is the month when our parish will staff the Delaware City Ecumenical Food Closet at Christ Episcopal Church. Thank you to the 4 couples who have volunteered to serve. We are in need of a couple more volunteers. The commitment to this ministry is one Thursday every four months from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Mary Ann Witz is the parish coordinator for the food closet and will train you. Please contact her at 836-5357 for more information or to volunteer. Thank you.

At the last **Delaware City Ecumenical meeting** it was decided to have a dinner for the poor on January 30th since the Lions Club gives out baskets for Thanksgiving. If you would be interested in working with members of the different churches in town, please drop me a note in the collection basket. More details will follow.

Also, it was discussed about having an Ecumenical Christmas Cantata. The tentative date is December 13th. If you are interested in participating, please contact the First Presbyterian Church in Delaware City for details.

Crabby Dick's Restaurant has informed us that they will be closed on Monday, October 19th. A new date will be set for the fundraiser for our parish.

Marriage Tribunal – On Thursday, November 12th from 7 – 9 p.m. there will be a presentation at St. Margaret of Scotland Church, 2431 Frazer Rd., Newark, given by Sr. Jeanne Hamilton, OSU, a member of the Marriage Tribunal, to provide information on the church's teaching on marriage, divorce, and marriage annulments. This is open to anyone who wishes to obtain information for themselves or for someone they know who is divorced and wishes to re-marry or is already re-married outside the Catholic Church and wishes to have their present marriage validated in the Catholic Church if it is possible.