

## 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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:** Jesus accepts the mission of the "Suffering Servant" of Isaiah to offer his life as a ransom for many. We are invited to follow him in drinking the cup of suffering, to take up the cross of servant-hood.

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:** Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** October 11, 2009 \$1419.00

This weekend is World Mission Sunday. Your prayers and sacrifices on World Mission Sunday support the Church's Missionary Work throughout the world and in our own home Missions. Please be generous.

**Lectors** for next weekend's Masses are: 5 p.m. – John Edwards, 9 a.m. – Debbie Crabtree.

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

**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.

Eternal rest grant to Bishop Michael Saltarelli and all the souls of the faithful departed.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	October 17,	5:00 PM (rip) Beatrice Bobst by David Smith
Sunday,	October 18,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Monday,	October 19,	9:00 AM McKenna & Talley Families (living & deceased) by Pat & Norma McKenna
Tuesday,	October 20,	9:00 AM McKenna & Talley Families (living & deceased) by Pat & Norma McKenna
Wednesday,	October 21,	8:00 AM McKenna & Talley Families (living & deceased) by Pat & Norma McKenna
Thursday,	October 22,	9:00 AM (rip) Bill VanHorn and the McKenna & Talley Families (living & deceased) by Pat & Norma McKenna
Saturday,	October 24,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	October 25,	9:00 AM (rip) Freda Sartin by the Rosseel Family

The next available Masses for an intention are February 17, 18, and 27.

The **Knights of Columbus** will be selling **Christmas Cards** after the Masses this weekend. Please help them to "**Keep Christ in Christmas**".

Are you an alumnus of St. Helena's School in Bellefonte? It is 60 years since the opening of the School. Please reserve Saturday evening, November 28th for an alumni gathering at the school. Spread the word to friends and classmates! More information can be found on St. Helena's website: [www.sainthelenas.org](http://www.sainthelenas.org).

**Homemade Chicken and Dumplings Dinner** (homemade slick dumplings) - Saturday, October 24, 2009, 4 to 7 PM, at St. Hedwig Church (Gulcz Hall, below church), 408 S. Harrison St., Wilmington, DE. This dinner will be prepared and sponsored by the Pope John Paul II Council, Knights of Columbus. Adults: \$10; Children (under 11): \$5. Take-out meals are available. For information call Denny at 994-0764.

**Vocations** - Have you ever felt weak? Today's reading from the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus, our High Priest, can sympathize with us in our weakness because he himself has been tested in every way. In other words, the author is saying that Jesus, who is truly God, is also truly human. In our day and age, Jesus calls truly human people to minister to his people as priests, deacons and religious. Could he be calling you? Call or write Fr. Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; [jcocucci@cdow.org](mailto:jcocucci@cdow.org)). Come see our new website: [www.calledbytheLord.com](http://www.calledbytheLord.com).

**Warm Up Winter** – Donate new or gently used coats and blankets to Catholic Charities. Walk-in donations are accepted at the two Wilmington locations, 4<sup>th</sup> St. & Greenhill Ave., Wilmington (655-9624) or Thrift Store, 1320 E. 23<sup>rd</sup> St., (764-2717) from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Donations for this effort will be accepted October 2009 – February 2010.

You may obtain information on physical abuse, neglect, sexual abuse, and emotional abuse from the Diocesan website @ [www.cdow.org](http://www.cdow.org) under the "For the Sake of God's Children" subject.