

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)

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY: In this life, the good are not always rewarded and the evil are not always punished. We must trust in God's ultimate justice. Jesus tells us no one on earth knows either the day or the hour when he will return.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Daniel 7:13-14; Revelation 1:5-8; John 18:33b-37

OFFERTORY COLLECTION November 8, 2009 \$1170.00
Energy & Heat \$ 429.00

The recent economic downturn has affected each of us, but for our hard-working neighbors who already live on the edge of poverty, it presents a numbing challenge. As Catholics, we are called to respond to those in need, but we also have a gospel mandate to break the cycle of poverty by helping to change the structures and conditions that cause it.

Locally and nationally, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) works in our name to help poor and low-income people lift themselves out of poverty. Next week our parish community will participate in the collection for CCHD and by doing so responds to the Church's call to bring a lasting end to poverty across our nation.

Your support will help low-income people as they work together to solve community problems, increase educational opportunities, and create jobs. CCHD is committed to helping people change the conditions that keep them living in a state of poverty. You can make a difference. Please give your generous support to CCHD in next week's second collection.

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from 11/7 - 21 in memory of Henry Cressman by the Dudlek Family.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 14, 5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday, November 15, 9:00 AM (rip) Lena Farley
Monday, November 16, 9:00 AM (rip) Helen Brannon
Tuesday, November 17, NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Wednesday, November 18, NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday, November 19, NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Saturday, November 21, 5:00 PM (rip) Charles A. Walter by Ruth Press
Sunday, November 22, 9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

The next available dates for Mass intentions are March 16 & 18. Mass intentions are \$10 each.

Monday after the 9 a.m. Mass I will be leaving to go on retreat. I will keep you in my prayers and ask that you keep me in your prayers. Father Pollard

Reminder – we will be decorating the Giving and Jesse Trees and the outside of the church for Advent on Saturday, November 28 at 10:30 a.m. All volunteers are welcome.

On Wednesday, November 25th at 7 p.m. there will be an Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at First Presbyterian Church in Delaware City. All are welcome.

On December 6th at 1 p.m. - I will begin an instruction period, which would last at least up until Easter for those who wish to become Catholic. It will be held here at the rectory. Those who come – there is no obligation to become Catholic if at some point you decide that this is not the church God wants you in. These meetings will be held on Sundays.

I have worked with Ulster Project Delaware for eight years in the summer. It is a great program for the teens in Delaware and it is most helpful in supporting the understanding between Protestants and Catholics in Northern Ireland. I would urge any of our teenagers to look into this program. A person from Northern Ireland would stay with you and you would be involved in this ecumenical adventure. There is an informational session on Sunday, November 15th from 2-4 p.m. in Grace Hall at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1506 W. 13th St., Wilmington 19806. If you cannot make this meeting call Ann Zappaterrini at 559-7906 for the makeup meeting date. Fr. Pollard

Vocations - In today's gospel, Jesus tells his disciples "heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." What is his word *for you*? How does he want you to live out your life? Is he calling you to marriage or to the single life? Or is your vocation to religious life and/or priesthood? If you think it might be the latter, call or write Fr. Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; jcocucci@cdow.org). Visit our website: www.calledbytheLord.com

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their Annual Memorial Mass on November 17 at 7:00 P.M. in Holy Spirit Church, Garfield Park. All members of any Council or 4th Degree Assembly are invited.