

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)

Solemnity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ the King

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:

Today's solemnity, Christ the King, celebrates God's authority and the Messiah who is enthroned at God's side. Jesus' kingship transcends human power and history and will be revealed fully in the age to come.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3:12 – 4:2; Luke 21:25-28

OFFERTORY COLLECTION November 15, 2009 \$1033.00

This weekend the annual collection for the Campaign for Human Development will be taken up. Thank you for your generosity.

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from November 21st – December 5th in memory of Frances & Michael Beldyk by Jim Byers & Jeannie Beldyk-Byers (rip).

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 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	November 21,	5:00 PM (rip) Charles A. Walter by Ruth Press
Sunday,	November 22,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Monday,	November 23,	9:00 AM (rip) Helen & Stephen Sefcik
Tuesday,	November 24,	9:00 AM (viv) Mary Smith by David Smith
Wednesday,	November 25,	8:00 AM (rip) Carl Jorgenson by David Smith
Thursday,	November 26,	THANKSGIVING DAY 9:00 AM Goodwin Family (living & deceased) by David Smith
Saturday,	November 28,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	November 29,	9:00 AM (rip) Jane & Littleton Mitchell by David Smith

The next available dates for Mass intentions are March 16, 30, and 31, 2010. The stipend for a Mass is \$10.

On Wednesday, November 25th at 7 p.m. there will be an Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at First Presbyterian Church in Delaware City. I ask you to join with me at this service. All are welcome.

Bread Broken: An Ecumenical Food Closet (located at Christ Episcopal Church) - our local food closet, staffed by our parishioners along with other Delaware City church members, is in need of the following items: powdered milk (quart size, either small box or box of 1 qt. envelopes), canned fruit, Saltine crackers, gelatin and puddings, and coffee and tea. Please help feed the poor in our area. Bring your items in to church and place in front of St. Joseph's altar. "Whatsoever you do for the least of my brothers that you do unto me". God bless you for your generosity.

Vocations – Today the Book of Revelation tells us that "Jesus Christ is *the* faithful witness." By virtue of our baptism, each of us is called to be a faithful witness to the wonderful things our God has done for women and men. Are you being called to give witness as a religious or as a priest? Are you *willing*? Let's talk. Call or write Fr. Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; jcocucci@cdow.org). Please visit our website: www.calledbytheLord.com.

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



THANKSGIVING – This national holiday is a reminder of our need as a nation to give thanks to God and to remember that we are one nation under God. We also realize that we have more things to thank God for and it should be more often than on just this one day. My best wishes to you and your families for Thanksgiving. Don't forget if you can make it, a nice way to celebrate giving thanks to our Lord would be by attending the 9 a.m. Mass that day.