

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)

First Sunday of Advent

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY: Advent is our season of waiting and preparation. Jesus is coming, and his Kingdom can break in upon our world at any moment. Let us stand ready and confident by living lives of holiness, justice, and love.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Baruch 5:1-9; Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11; Luke 3:1-6

OFFERTORY COLLECTION	November 22, 2009	\$1366.00
	Human Development	\$ 327.00

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

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

Eternal rest grant to Gregory Corrigan, Sr., father of Fr. Gregory Corrigan, pastor of Corpus Christi Church, and all the souls of the faithful departed.



The Giving Tree has names of residents at Governor Bacon Center on them. The Green Tags are for men and the Red Tags are for women. There are several items listed as suggestions for these people but only one item needs to be purchased. **If you purchase slippers, they must be full slippers – no open back styles. Please – no stuffed animals.** Please return your wrapped gift with the tag and place in front of St. Joseph's altar by December 15th. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	November 28,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	November 29,	9:00 AM (rip) Jane & Littleton Mitchell by David Smith
Monday,	November 30,	9:00 AM Brannon Family (living & deceased) by David Smith
Tuesday,	December 1,	9:00 AM (rip) Helen Brannon
Wednesday,	December 2,	8:00 AM (rip) Helen & Stephen Sefcik
Thursday,	December 3,	9:00 AM (rip) Stan Commander by Susan Walker
Saturday,	December 5,	5:00 PM (rip) John & David Gann by Ruth Press
Sunday,	December 6,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

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

Crabby Dick's Fundraiser for our parish will be held on Wednesday, 12/9, from 5 – 9 p.m. Please support this event which helps to support our parish. Thank you.

Reconciliation – the church highly recommends the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Advent. We will have a penance service on Sunday, Dec. 6th shortly after Mass. Monday, Dec. 14th, the Deanery celebration of Penance at 7 p.m. at St. Peter's in New Castle; Sunday, Dec. 20th right after Mass confessions here; and Sunday, Dec. 20th at 7 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church in Middletown.

Thanks to all who helped decorate for Advent.

Vocations - In today's gospel, Jesus exhorts us to be vigilant always. Part of being vigilant means trying to discern God's will for our lives. Could the Lord be calling you to priesthood or to the religious life? If you think so, call or write Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113, jcocucci@cdow.org). Be sure to visit our website: www.CalledByTheLord.com!

Christmas Bazaars

St. Joseph Church, 1012 French St., Wilmington – Friday, 12/4 – 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., Saturday, 12/5 – 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., Sunday, 12/6 – 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church, Sixth & Pine Sts., Wilmington – Saturday, 12/5 – 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., Sunday, 12/6 – 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Practice faithful citizenship: Join the Delaware Catholic Advocacy Network – “Responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation,” the U. S. Bishops have said. Getting involved is easy. The Delaware Catholic Advocacy Network, an outreach of the Diocese of Wilmington, is an e-mail network that keeps you informed on public policy issues and puts you in direct contact with lawmakers to share your views. Visit www.cdow.org and click on the Delaware Catholic Advocacy Network button to join today.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Monthly BINGO is December 4, 2009, from 7:00 - 10:00pm. Doors open at 6:00pm. Refreshments are available. There are door prizes and a 50/50 drawing. You must be 18 years or older to attend. 322-6430