

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)

Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY: Today we proclaim that God is God of the whole world. On this day of Epiphany let us turn away from darkness and welcome God's light in the dark places of our lives.



READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; Timothy 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

OFFERTORY COLLECTION	Christmas	\$2679.50
	December 27, 2009	\$2904.00

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from January 2nd – 16th for Joan Juck (rip) by Leo Juck.

Thank you to the person who trimmed the bushes.

Monthly Income & Expense Report for December 2009

Offertory	\$ 5,698.00
Other Income (some of these funds are specified for certain purposes)	\$ 5,786.00
Income	\$11,484.00
Expenses	\$11,734.45

Expenses included an oil delivery bill of over \$2500.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	January 2,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	January 3,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Monday,	January 4,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday,	January 5,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Wednesday,	January 6,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Thursday,	January 7,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Saturday,	January 9,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	January 10,	9:00 AM (viv) Jennifer Laske by David Smith

The next available dates for a Mass intention are April 28, 29, 2010. The stipend for a Mass is \$10.

The end of the Christmas Season is January 10th, the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord. After the Mass on Sunday your help would be appreciated so that we can take the decorations down and store them for next Christmas.

Trustee Elections – per Delaware State Law, every corporation must elect Trustees in January. Today after the 9 a.m. Mass in the Sacristy – two parishioners need to be nominated and elected.

Vocations – An “epiphany” is a revelation. Every day, God uses religious sisters, religious brothers and priests to reveal His great love for the people He has chosen to be His own. Is the Lord calling you to serve the Church through a religious vocation? 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!



Don't forget to add time for your marriage in your New Year's Resolutions. Worldwide Marriage Encounter can energize your sacrament. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is scheduled for February 12–14 in Rehoboth Beach, DE. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: wwwme.org or to register for the weekend, please call Jack and Bridget O'Connell @ 302-653-0593.

Bottles for Babies - Birthright of Delaware thanks the parishioners of St. Paul's Church for raising \$157.50. It is a tremendous blessing! Have a wonderful New Year and be assured of our prayers for you.

2009 Tax Contributions – Anyone wishing to have a tax letter for their contributions for 2009 please complete this form and place it in the offertory basket. The letters will be available for your pickup the following weekend. They will be in a box marked “Tax Statements” in the last windowsill on the Blessed Mother Side. Please remember that the statement does not include Mass Stipends

Name _____ Envelope # _____
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