

## SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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(usually Monday & Wednesday mornings)  
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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)

The Baptism of the Lord

**WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY:** The Baptism of the Lord is the ending of the Christmas Season. It is the acceptance of Jesus, the blessing of the Father for Him as He takes upon Himself our sins and His mission of redemption. May we be as joyful in that gift which began in a different way for us on Christmas Day and ratified again at Easter and continues every time we come to Church and when we receive the Sacraments.

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:** Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** January 10, 2010 \$1484.00

**Lectors** for next weekend's Masses are: 5 p.m. – Susan Walker, 9 a.m. – Harry Killian.

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

**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 # \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	January 9,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	January 10,	9:00 AM (viv) Jennifer Laske by David Smith
Monday,	January 11,	9:00 AM (rip) Carl Jorgensen by David Smith
Tuesday,	January 12,	9:00 AM (rip) Margaret Townsend
Wednesday,	January 13,	8:00 AM (viv) Charlie Gondek by the Smith Family
Thursday,	January 14,	9:00 AM (rip) Martin Brannon by David Smith
Saturday,	January 16,	5:00 PM (rip) Margaret Walter by Ruth Press
Sunday,	January 17,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

The next available dates for a Mass intention are May 2, and 6, 2010. The stipend for a Mass is \$10.



After the 9 a.m. Mass your help would be appreciated to take the decorations down and store them for next Christmas. Thank you!

**Trustee Elections** – Jim Durante and Stan Bachmura were elected as our two trustees. Congratulations Jim & Stan. Thank you to all who voted.



**Eternal rest** grant to Ann Shipley and all the souls of the faithful departed.

**Vocations** – In baptism, women and men are made part of the Body of Christ. God calls some of the baptized to serve the rest of His people as priests, sisters and brothers. Is He calling you? Think so? Unsure? Call Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113, [jcocucci@cdow.org](mailto:jcocucci@cdow.org)). Be sure to visit our website: [www.CalledByTheLord.com](http://www.CalledByTheLord.com)!

**St. Elizabeth Church** is happy to sponsor an **OLDIES DANCE** - After 15 years, St. E's is excited to present Jerry Blavat (The Geator with the Heataor) on Friday, January 22, 2010 from 7:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight at St. Elizabeth's Grant Hall. Cost is \$40 per person includes Beef n Beer, wine, & soda also included. Help the Geator kick off his 50th anniversary as a Philly DJ. Call Mania at 598-0682 or Gina at 654-7088 for tickets.

Also, Oldies Line Dance Classes every Wednesday 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in St. E's Grant Hall, \$5 per class, call Mania at 598-0682 for information.

**March for Life** - the 37th Annual March for Life will be held in Washington D.C. on Friday the 22nd of January 2010. The Knights of Columbus from St. Peter's and St. John the Beloved will be co-sponsoring a bus on the day of the march for parishioners. Please take this opportunity to let our officials know how important the lives of unborn children are to our faith community.

The bus will be departing from St. Peter's parking lot at approximately 7:10 AM and then again from the SJB parking lot at approx 7:30 AM and dropping off at both parishes between 7:00 PM and 7:30 PM. Any parishioners wishing to make reservations should contact Larry Ciskanik at 328-2279 or at [ciskanikp@familink.com](mailto:ciskanikp@familink.com)