

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)

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY: In the Gospel today we hear that Jesus was not respected in his hometown. Even Jesus, the Son of God, could not help those he loved the most.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 5:1-11

OFFERTORY COLLECTION January 24, 2010 \$1238.00
This weekend the annual joint collection for Catholic Communications Campaign and Catholic University will be taken up. Thank you for your generosity.

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from January 30 – February 13th in memory of Joanna Pasquino by her family.

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 30,	5:00 PM (rip) Rev. Msgr. Paul Taggart
Sunday,	January 31,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Monday,	February 1,	9:00 AM (rip) Helen Brannon
Tuesday,	February 2,	9:00 AM (rip) Helen & Stephen Sefcik
Wednesday,	February 3,	8:00 AM John Hall Family (living & deceased) by Pat & Norma McKenna
Thursday,	February 4,	9:00 AM (rip) Willard Smith by David Smith
Saturday,	February 6,	5:00 PM (rip) William Smith by David Smith
Sunday,	February 7,	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.

This week is the last time to donate to the Haiti Disaster Collection through St. Paul's. If you forgot to give your donation, please put it in an envelope marked "Haiti" and we will send it to the Diocese for the Catholic Relief Services. After that you can donate through the Catholic Relief Services website at www.crs.org

Religious Education – For the reception of the Sacraments of Penance, Communion, and Confirmation a student must be enrolled in the Religious Education Program or in Catholic School for two years prior to the reception of the Sacrament.

Mark your calendars for these upcoming parish events: February 21st right after Mass there will be Benediction and prayers for the Year of St. John Vianney and for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life; March 7 – Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser at Dragon Run; March 28 – Bake Sale (need baked items and volunteers); April 19 – Crabby Dick's Fundraiser.

Christ Church, Clinton Street, Delaware City – is sponsoring their Annual Pancake Supper on Tuesday, February 16, from 5 – 7 p.m. Cost is \$5 per adult and \$3.50 per child. Children under 4 free. Buy tickets at the door.

Vocations – God speaks to His people through the prophet Jeremiah: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you. Before you were born I dedicated you." Our God knows us intimately; our God has a plan for each of us. What are you doing to discover God's plan for *your* life? Could it be that He's calling you to a life of religious ministry for the good of the Church? 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!

DIOCESE OF WILMINGTON - Please join Bishop Malooly and religious men and women, clergy and faithful of the Diocese of Wilmington at Solemn Vespers in celebration of the WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE - **Presider:** Most Rev. W. Francis Malooly, Bishop of Wilmington; **Homilist:** Very Rev. James J. Greenfield, OSFS, Provincial, Oblates of St. Francis de Sales on Sunday, February 7, 2010 at 4:00 PM at the Church of the Holy Child, 2500 Naamans Road, Wilmington, Delaware 19810. Refreshments will be served in the Church Hall immediately after Vespers.

President—*Nativity Preparatory School of Wilmington*, a private, Catholic, tuition free middle school in the Salesian tradition for boys from low income families is seeking a President. Candidate must be a practicing Catholic who will promote and foster the school's mission. For more information and application go to www.nativitywilmington.org Applications must be submitted by 3/15/10.