

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)

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY: In today's readings we hear about the call of three people. Each one feels unworthy. Each one resists God's call. And yet, when they offer their inadequate talents to the task, God supplies the rest and now we know them as three great and holy people: the Prophet Isaiah, St. Paul and St. Peter. We are each called to reflect a face of God that no one else can reflect on this earth. Let us ask God for the discernment to be the person we are meant to be and for God's grace to supply all that is lacking in us.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Jeremiah 17:5-8; 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20; Luke 6:17, 20-26

OFFERTORY COLLECTION January 31, 2010 \$702.00
Catholic Communications & Catholic U. \$156.00

Next weekend we will take up a second collection to help with the fuel costs of the parish buildings. Thank you for your generosity.

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

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

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	February 6,	5:00 PM (rip) William Smith by David Smith
Sunday,	February 7,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Monday,	February 8,	9:00 AM (rip) Anne & Francis Hullinger
Tuesday,	February 9,	9:00 AM McKenna & Tally Families (living & deceased) by Pat & Norma McKenna
Wednesday,	February 10,	8:00 AM Schaefer & Mulligan Families (living & deceased) by C. James Schaefer
Thursday,	February 11,	9:00 AM (viv) Mary Smith by David Smith
Saturday,	February 13,	5:00 PM (rip) Marie Hammond by Ruth Press
Sunday,	February 14,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

The next available dates for a Mass intention are May 24 and 25, 2010. The stipend for a Mass is \$10.

Because so many missed Mass last weekend due to the snow, I will bless throats after the Masses this weekend.

Next Sunday, February 14th, is Valentine's Day. There will be the renewal of marriage vows at the weekend Masses.

Due to the snow last weekend, we will extend the **Non-Perishable Food Drive** to next weekend. All donations will be given to the Ecumenical Food Closet at Christ Church in Delaware City. Thank you to the Bishop Becker Council of the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring this event.

Bishop Malooly invites all our parishioners to join him and the members of the Iron Hill Deanery in a Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood in the Diocese of Wilmington to celebrate the Year for Priests on Wednesday, February 24 at 7:00 PM at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church on Rt. 7 in Bear, Delaware. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Litany and Benediction. Please join us.



Knights of Columbus 7th Annual Catholic Youth Chess Tournament – will be held on Saturday, March 20, 2010. Entry Forms with more information are on the table in the vestibule.

Do you know someone who has poor vision or is blind? Do you know someone who has trouble holding a magazine or book? The Xavier Society for the Blind has religious material in Braille, large print, and audio CD's at no charge. For more information call 800-637-9193 or visit them on the web at www.xaviersocietyfortheblind.org

Monthly Income & Expense Report for January 2010

Offertory	\$ 6,057.25
Other Income (some of these funds are specified for certain purposes)	\$ 5,215.00
Income	\$11,272.25
Expenses	\$10,893.95