

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)

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY: My friends sometimes what we hear in the Gospel sounds strange to our modern ear. Today we will hear words from Jesus that probably sounded strange 2000 years ago. "Blessed are the poor and woe to the rich" has always sounded strange. Let's ask God to help us receive and understand – and put into practice – this strange teaching.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13

OFFERTORY COLLECTION February 7, 2010 \$198.00

Like all the parishes, we have been hit hard since we have had 3 major storms on weekends. To those of you, who have made up your regular donations, thank you. Those who contribute by envelope or loose checks and cash, please try to make up what you usually gave. If you can't do it in one week, please do it over a number of weeks. Thank you.

This 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. – John Edwards, 9 a.m. – Laura Lee.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from February 13th – 27th in memory of Doug Lee by Laura & Maia Lee.

Mark your calendars for these upcoming parish events: March 7 – Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser at Dragon Run; March 28 – Bake Sale (need baked items and volunteers); April 19 – Crabby Dick's Fundraiser.

We received a check from Crabby Dick's Restaurant in the amount of \$351.30 for the December

fundraiser. We had raised \$136.50 from the 50/50 at this event.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	February 13,	5:00 PM (rip) Marie Hammond by Ruth Press
Sunday,	February 14,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Monday,	February 15,	9:00 AM (viv) MaryJune Peterson by David Smith
Tuesday,	February 16,	9:00 AM Lilley Family (living & deceased) by David Smith
ASH WEDNESDAY		
Wednesday,	February 17,	8:00 AM Gondek & Kleamski Families (living & deceased)
		7:00 PM (rip) Helen Brannon by David Smith
Thursday,	February 18,	9:00 AM (rip) Margaret Townsend
Saturday,	February 20,	5:00 PM (rip) Mr. & Mrs. Roy Pollard, Sr.
Sunday,	February 21,	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 weekend there will be the renewal of marriage vows at Masses.

Sunday, 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. Instead of going to the back or outside to greet you after Mass, I will go into the sacristy to get ready for Benediction.

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.

Catholic Charities Inc. will host a free informational session for parents who want to learn more about building a family through adoption. All are welcome to explore current opportunities to adopt children in need including African American children, biracial children and special needs children. The program begins at 9 am on Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at the Clarion Belle Hotel, 1612 N DuPont Highway, New Castle, DE 19720. There is no cost to attend the meeting; however, participants do need to register by calling Alice Johnston at 302-655-9624, extension 222, or by emailing ajohnston@ccwilm.org. Refreshments will be served.

The one-hour program will walk individuals through the adoption process advising participants about how the process works, available financial assistance, tax credits, and employer support. Catholic Charities Adoption Program offers a sliding fee scale to make adoption available to qualified families regardless of financial status.

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.

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