

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)

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY – Today we commemorate Our Lord's entrance into Jerusalem.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

OFFERTORY COLLECTION	March 21, 2010	\$1345.00
	Rice Bowl	\$ 280.00

Lectors for next weekend's Masses are: 7:30 p.m. – John & Laura, 9 a.m. – Linda.

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend's Masses are: 7:30 p.m. – Charlie, Jim, & Debbie; 9 a.m. – Judy, Richard, & Marie.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from March 27th – April 10th in memory of Roman Wrzesinski & Stanley Bachmura, Sr., by Stan & Joann Bachmura.

Altar Servers, I would like to invite adults to serve at Mass and for special occasions and events – not excluding the young servers but in addition too. We can also use some more young servers. Please contact the rectory and leave your name and number.

The **Town Wide Yard Sale** – will be held on Saturday, April 24th. We will once again participate in this fundraiser. When doing your spring cleaning, please consider donating your good, usable items to the parish for the yard sale – NO CLOTHING PLEASE. Volunteers are needed to help with this event. Please contact Pat McKenna at 832-2365.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	March 27,	5:00 PM (rip) Francis Walter by Ruth Press
Sunday,	March 28,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Monday,	March 29,	9:00 AM (rip) Beatrice Bobst by David Smith
Tuesday,	March 30,	9:00 AM Brannon Family (living & deceased) by David Smith
Wednesday,	March 31,	8:00 AM (rip) Jean Byers by Jim Byers
Thursday,	April 1,	HOLY THURSDAY - MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 7:00 PM For all priests as this is the Year of the Priest and for all the people they serve and have served
Friday,	April 2,	GOOD FRIDAY – PASSION OF OUR LORD w/Communion 7:00 PM
Saturday,	April 3,	HOLY SATURDAY – EASTER VIGIL 7:30 PM – Nine Masses for Easter
Sunday,	April 4,	EASTER SUNDAY 9:00 AM – Nine Masses for Easter

The next available dates for a Mass intention are July 27, 28, and 29. The stipend for a Mass is \$10.

Lenten Penance Services: Sunday, March 28th, 7 p.m. – St. Joseph's in Middletown. Confessions are heard here ½ hour for 20 minutes before Saturday and Sunday Mass. The last time confessions will be heard here before Easter are on Good Friday from 1-2 p.m.

Stations of the Cross will be read by our Religious Education students this Friday at 7:30 p.m.

The Good Friday Collection – for the Holy Land – this collection takes us back to the pontificate of Pope Martin V. In the year 1421, he regulated the gathering of offerings on the Holy Land's behalf. Today the Catholic Community in the Holy Land is almost extinct. Naturally, parishes can not survive on the symbolic offering the local parishioners make in the Holy Land. Your support is necessary in keeping alive the Church in Jerusalem. The Good Friday collection is the main source of income for the Church in the Holy Land. The least we can do is to provide financial resources for the priceless parishes. Please be generous in your stewardship towards the Holy Land.

Outdoor Stations of the Cross will be held at noon on Good Friday, April 2nd in the Garden of Eternal Life at Cathedral Cemetery 2400 Lancaster Ave. in Wilmington. Attendants will be at the entrance to direct you to the proper location. Extended visiting hours at Cathedral, All Saints and Gate of Heaven Cemeteries are from 7:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays from April through September. Regular hours are M-F from 7:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. When visiting any cemetery be aware of your surroundings, **lock your vehicle** and place all valuables in your trunk or out of sight. This is a good policy to be followed when you are at a funeral as well. General cemetery clean up will be held on April 12th at all 3 cemeteries. Please claim your decorations before this date.

