

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)

Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY – Today's Gospel is about Thomas the Doubter who, one week after the first Easter, could not believe that Jesus was alive and speaking to him. He is so like us, refusing to believe that good can triumph over evil. Let us call to mind where we are tempted to lose hope – for peace, for love, for joy, for goodness. Let us believe in life from death, in the triumph of good over evil.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Revelations 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

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| OFFERTORY COLLECTION | April 4, 2010 | \$ 837.00 |
| | Easter | \$1,807.00 |
| | Rice Bowl | \$ 328.67 |
| | Holy Land Shrines | \$ 188.00 |

A second collection will be taken up this weekend for Air Conditioning for the church.

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend's Masses are: 5 p.m. – Debbie, Jim, & Charlie; 9 a.m. – Judy, Marie & Richard.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from April 10th – 24th in memory of Dorothy Cressman by The Dudlek Family.

Rite of Confirmation for Adults – if you are over 18 years of age and have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, and wish to do so, the Rite will take place on Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd at the Cathedral of St. Peter. Please contact Father Pollard before May 1st for instructions and to register.

MASS INTENTIONS

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| Saturday, | April 10, | 5:00 PM Nine Masses for Easter |
| Sunday, | April 11, | 9:00 AM Nine Masses for Easter |
| Monday, | April 12, | NO MORNING MASS |
| Tuesday, | April 13, | NO MORNING MASS |
| Wednesday, | April 14, | NO MORNING MASS |
| Thursday, | April 15, | NO MORNING MASS |
| Saturday, | April 17, | 5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE |
| Sunday, | April 18, | 9:00 AM (rip) John E. Press by Ruth Press |

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

Just a reminder there is fundraising dinner for our parish at Crabby Dick's on Monday, April 19th, beginning at 5 p.m. Please help support this effort.

For your information – with the new Code of Canon Law and directions concerning the Sacraments in the Roman Rite, the primary minister of Confirmation is the local Bishop except when someone is dying or when a non-Catholic comes into the Church. The priest who instructs them is to confirm them according to the Universal Law of the Church. If someone who is Catholic has never been confirmed, a priest can confirm them with the Bishop's permission. The Bishop may also ask a priest to help him confirm if there is a large number. In the Eastern Rite, under the Pope, the priest baptizes, confirms, and gives First Communion all at the same time.

2010 Annual Catholic Appeal – One in Heart and Mind with Jesus - Next weekend, the 2010 Annual Catholic Appeal will be conducted in all parishes throughout the diocese. Funds from the Appeal help provide pastoral, charitable, and educational ministries to tens of thousands of people in our 12-county diocese. As parishioners of [parish name], we are proud to be part of the Church of Wilmington. As members, it is important that we reach out and serve others by sharing our resources. Just as we are one in the body of Christ, we must remember that we are one with other parishes and with our diocese. The Annual Catholic Appeal offers us the opportunity to all work together to care for the Church by sharing the gifts God has granted us.

Our parish Appeal target is \$10,000. Your financial support will assist us in reaching that goal. [Fifty] or [One hundred] percent, [depending on your parish's obligation of a school] of the money collected above our target will be returned to the parish for our own ministerial needs.

Please give prayerful and thoughtful consideration to your resources and the needs of those served by the Annual Catholic Appeal. Kindly decide ahead of time the contribution that you wish to make this year, and come to Church next weekend prepared to offer your support.

To learn more about the Annual Catholic Appeal, look for the special campaign insert in next week's Dialog or visit www.cdow.org and click on "Annual Catholic Appeal."

Monthly Income & Expense Report for March 2010

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| Offertory | \$ 5,636.00 |
| Other Income (some of these funds are specified for certain purposes) | \$ 3,941.83 |
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| Income | \$ 9,577.83 |
| Expenses | \$11,361.77 |