

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)

Third Sunday of Easter

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY – In today's Gospel the Risen Lord, one who was dead and in the tomb and yet who lives again, appears to the disciples as they are out fishing and do you know what he says to them? He says, "Come, have breakfast." Come, have breakfast?! Sometimes faith is pretty simple. Jesus says to us today, "Break your fast. Don't starve yourselves. I am here to feed you." Shall we let Jesus feed us today?

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Revelations 7:9, 14b-17; John 10:27-30

OFFERTORY COLLECTION	April 11, 2010	\$1321.00
	Air Conditioning	\$ 399.00

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend's Masses are: 5 p.m. – Susan, Jim, & Charlie; 9 a.m. – Joe, Linda, and Dorothy.

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.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	April 17,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	April 18,	9:00 AM (rip) John E. Press by Ruth Press
Monday,	April 19,	9:00 AM (rip) Helen & Stephen Sefcik
Tuesday,	April 20,	9:00 AM (viv) Christine & Meridan Tapert by David Smith
Wednesday,	April 21,	8:00 AM Gondek & Kleamski Families (living & deceased)
Thursday,	April 22,	9:00 AM (viv) MaryJune Peterson by David Smith
Saturday,	April 24,	5:00 PM (rip) Victor Press by Ruth Press
Sunday,	April 25,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

The next available dates for a Mass intention are August 9 and 10. The stipend for a Mass is \$10.



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. There will be a **Bake Sale** too – baked items are needed. Please contact Pat McKenna at 832-2365.

2010 Annual Catholic Appeal – One in Heart and Mind with Jesus - In today's reading from the Gospel of John, on his third appearance to the apostles since his resurrection Jesus asks St. Peter three times, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter in return responds three times that he does indeed love Jesus and Jesus replies "Feed my lambs," "tend my sheep," "feed my sheep."

The Lord's command to Peter, "feed my lambs, tend my sheep, feed my sheep" applies to each of us. As the Second Vatican Council stated in *Lumen Gentium*, the Dogmatic Constitution of the Church, "the laity are called in a special way to make the Church present and operative in those places and circumstances where only through them can it become the salt of the earth." One of those ways, of course, is by providing the financial support that allows the Church to function and that permits it to carry out its essential charitable activities helping those in need.

The Annual Catholic Appeal, with its theme, *One in Heart and Mind with Jesus*, invites each of us to be Disciples of Christ and to share in His mission to feed and house the poor, to minister to the sick and discouraged, to educate our young and to encourage strong, healthy, loving families.

For more than 30 years, the Annual Catholic Appeal has ministered to thousands of families and individuals throughout Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore. Your support has enabled our diocese to provide those in need with not only life's material essentials but also with spiritual and emotional assistance, religious instruction and the guidance that is so crucial to overcoming life's greatest struggles.

This weekend you are invited to participate in the 2010 Annual Catholic Appeal. Please respond to Our Lord's call and manifest your love by accepting this invitation to make a difference in the lives of those who look to us for help.

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