

## SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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(usually Monday & Wednesday mornings)

**Secretary:** Mrs. Toni Hebert  
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**Confessions:** ½ hour before each Mass for twenty minutes or by appointment.

For the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist, Confirmation, and Marriage, please see the parish website.

**St. Paul's Cemetery Information:** Contact Sheryl at 656-3323 (Catholic Cemeteries Office)

Fifth Sunday of Easter

**WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY** – My friends, today we hear Jesus giving us a new commandment. We are to love one another. What is “new” about this commandment? “Love your neighbor as yourself” is in the Old Testament. What is different is that we are to see as our neighbor anyone on our path – those who are like us and those who are not, those we find attractive and those we do not, those who are kind to us and those who are not. Such love is not a feeling, but it is doing the loving thing. Such love is difficult. And so, as we remember that we were baptized to be followers of Jesus, let us pray for the heart of Jesus, that we may love one another.

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:** Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Revelations 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** April 25, 2010 \$1566.00

The Nine Masses for Mother's Day will begin on Mother's Day.

**Mother's Day Cards** are available in the vestibule. All mothers, grandmothers, and Godmothers will be remembered at all Masses during the month of May.

Birthingright of Delaware will hold its Annual Rose Sale at our parish. Please support Birthingright pregnancy services by purchasing roses after Masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 8th & 9th. Your help will truly make a difference! Thank you.

**Lectors** for next weekend's Masses are: 5 p.m. – Stan Bachmura, 9 a.m. – Harry Killian.

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	May 1,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	May 2,	9:00 AM (rip) Mary Dennis by Sandra Morris & family
Monday,	May 3,	9:00 AM (rip) Helen Brannon
Tuesday,	May 4,	9:00 AM (rip) Helen & Stephen Sefcik
Wednesday,	May 5,	8:00 AM Gondek & Kleamski Families (living & deceased)
Thursday,	May 6,	9:00 AM (viv) Mary Sadler by David Smith
Saturday,	May 8,	5:00 PM (rip) Rosilea Gott by Ruth Press
Sunday,	May 9,	9:00 AM Nine Masses for Mother's Day

The next available dates for a Mass intention are August 15, 17, and 19. The stipend for a Mass is \$10.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from 4/24 – 5/8 in memory of Wilbur Curlett by Judith Johnson.

**Religious Education** – re-registration forms were sent home through class several weeks ago. They were to be returned by 4/18/10. Please send your forms into the parish office as soon as possible so books can be ordered for next year.

Registration Forms for new students are in the vestibule in the top left hand pocket. They are a bright green color. For any child not baptized at St. Paul's, a copy of their Baptismal Certificate must be submitted with the registration form.

**Flea Market results** – we made \$651.00 on our Flea Market (Cake Sale - \$166.00, 50/50 - \$28.00, Sale items - \$457.00).

### **Sacramental Preparation Directives:**

**Baptism** – the parents must meet with the priest prior to scheduling a Baptism and the Catholic parent(s) must be attending Mass regularly.

**First Reconciliation and First Eucharist** – a child must have been in Religious Education Classes or attending Catholic School for 2 years prior to receiving the Sacraments. The parents have a class with the priest prior to the reception of each Sacrament. The Catholic parent(s) must be attending Mass regularly with their child.

**Confirmation** – a child must have been in Religious Education Classes or attending Catholic School prior to receiving the Sacrament in 9<sup>th</sup> grade. The parents have a class with the priest prior to the reception of each Sacrament. The Catholic parent(s) must be attending Mass regularly with their child.

**Matrimony** – according to the Diocesan Guidelines, there is a one year preparation period prior to the reception of the Sacrament of Matrimony. The Catholic person(s) must be attending Mass regularly.

### **Monthly Income & Expense Report for April 2010**

Offertory	\$ 5,019.00
Other Income (some of these funds are specified for certain purposes)	\$ 5,544.00
Income	\$10,563.00
Expenses	\$12,972.34