

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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)

Ascension of the Lord

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY – My friends, today we remember the Ascension of Our Lord into Heaven. Jesus left the disciples, promising what must have seemed very strange – the Holy Spirit as guide and comforter. The disciples were understandably confused, anxious, even grieving. We know the end of the story – and yet we, too, are often confused, anxious and grieving. Let us renew our faith again in the promises of Jesus and remember that we are not left alone in this world, that we are baptized into a community of faith with Jesus as the head and the Holy Spirit as our Guide.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 2:19-23

OFFERTORY COLLECTION May 9, 2010 \$1333.00

Lectors for next weekend's Masses are: 5 p.m. – Charlie Gondek, 9 a.m. – Linda Michel.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from May 8th – 22nd in memory of Alison, Brett, & Jimmy Pierce by Laura & Maia Lee.

Eternal rest grant to Zelma Drobinski, mother of Rev. Joseph Drobinski, pastor at St. Matthew's Church, and all the souls of the faithful departed.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	May 15,	5:00 PM Nine Masses for Mother's Day
Sunday,	May 16,	9:00 AM Nine Masses for Mother's Day
Monday,	May 17,	9:00 AM Nine Masses for Mother's Day
Tuesday,	May 18,	9:00 AM Nine Masses for Mother's Day
Wednesday,	May 19,	8:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Thursday,	May 20,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Saturday,	May 22,	5:00 PM (rip) Marie Freiman by M/M Tom Lynch & family
Sunday,	May 23,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

The next available dates for a Mass intention are August 15 & 24. The stipend for a Mass is \$10.

Next Sunday is the Feast of Pentecost. If possible, please wear **red**. After the 9 a.m. Mass we will have the Rosary, since this is the month of Mary, and Benediction.



On Friday, May 21st, Father Pollard will celebrate his 44th anniversary of his Ordination. Please keep him in your prayers.

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.

ECUMENICAL FOOD CLOSET – “**Bread Broken**” is in need of the following items: tuna, soup, ramen noodles, and cereal (any other items are gratefully accepted). Smaller sizes are preferred.

Please place your donations in front of St. Joseph's Altar. Please make sure the expiration date for all donated items is not past. St. Paul's parishioners are staffing the Food Closet in June.

Catholic Forum - Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at 10:05 a.m. on 1150AM WDEL and www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, May 23rd, tune in to hear Bishop Malooly's homily recorded at the May 8th ordination of Fathers Gregory Lee and John McVoy. Catholic Forum is a production of the Office of Communications of the Diocese of Wilmington.

Vocations - Jesus reminds His disciples that they are witnesses to His death and resurrection as well as to the forgiveness of sins. Priests, deacons, sisters and brothers bear witness to these saving mysteries by their ministry in service to God's people. Are you interested in finding out what opportunities exist for you to serve in this great venture? Call or write Fr. Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113, jcocucci@cdow.org). Be sure to visit our website: www.CalledByTheLord.com!

Volunteers Needed – Seasons Hospice & Palliative Care – are looking for volunteers to visit patients in their homes or in nursing homes. Be a compassionate listener, read, play a game, help write letters, run errands or just talk. Volunteer in our office by answering phones, filing, or helping with projects. Call Mary Ellen at 533-3800 for information or to sign up for training.