

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)

Pentecost



WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY – My brothers and sisters in Christ, today is Pentecost – a word that means Fiftieth Day – the last day of Easter. This is the day we remember and celebrate the promise of the Risen Jesus to send us the Holy Spirit. Let us together claim this promise and ask for the Holy Spirit to inspire, strengthen and heal our community and our world.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Proverbs 8:22-31; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15

OFFERTORY COLLECTION May 16, 2010 \$1394.00

Lectors for next weekend's Masses are: 5 p.m. – Susan Walker, 9 a.m. – Harry Killian.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from May 22nd – Deren & Bachmura Families (living & deceased) by Stan & Joann Bachmura.

Religious Education – Registrations for new students for class in the fall are being accepted. 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.

Eternal rest grant to Helen Campbell, mother of Fr. Paul Campbell, and all the souls of the faithful departed.

MASS INTENTIONS

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
Monday,	May 24,	9:00 AM (rip) Tom Medico by Tom Lynch
Tuesday,	May 25,	9:00 AM (rip) Andrew Rank by family
Wednesday,	May 26,	8:00 AM (rip) Martha & Stoney Draper by David Smith
Thursday,	May 27,	9:00 AM (rip) Beatrice Bobst by David Smith
Saturday,	May 29,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	May 30,	9:00 AM (rip) Clarence J. TaBois by Dorothy TaBois & family

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

You are invited to the **51st annual Memorial Day Field Mass** to be celebrated by Most Rev. W. Francis Malooly, Bishop of Wilmington, at All Saints Cemetery on Monday May 31st at 10 a.m. Immediately before Mass there will be a brief military tribute. Mass will be held rain or shine since protection from the weather is provided. All Saints is located at 6001 Kirkwood Highway midway between Wilmington and Newark. Please join us to pray and remember all those who gave their lives for our freedom.

Vocations - The Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles, and they began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them. The Spirit descends on us, too, at Baptism and at Confirmation. Each of us is called to discipleship, though we are called in different ways. Some are called to raise families, others to remain single. Some are called to be agents of healing through medicine, others to be agents of enlightenment through teaching. God calls police officers and soldiers to protect us, poets and musicians to inspire us, farmers and merchants to nourish us. And some God calls to priesthood, to the diaconate and to the religious life as a specific way of continuing the work of the Kingdom. Might God be calling you to a religious vocation? If you think so, please contact 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!

Listen to **Catholic Forum** every Sunday morning at 10:05 a.m. on 1150AM WDEL and www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, May 30th, tune in to hear the Knights of Columbus vocations essay contest winners present their winning essays. Catholic Forum is a production of the Office of Communications of the Diocese of Wilmington.

Invest in the future of Delaware Children! – The Division of Family Services in partnership with the State Office of volunteerism is looking for Mentor Volunteers to serve children aging out of the Foster Care system. Volunteer Mentors would teach life skills, such as how to: balance a checkbook, rent an apartment, learn to interview, and develop a budget. A few hours a month could make a huge difference in helping these young men and women with independent living skills towards a brighter future. Training is offered to Volunteer Mentors prior to working with children. To find out more about how you can make a difference, and become a trusted friend to someone who needs one, please contact Andy Kloepfer at Andy.Kloepfer@state.de.us



"Father, they are your gift to me." Do you live your marriage/holy orders as a gift to Jesus? Come away and gift-wrap your sacrament. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is **July 23-25** in Wilmington. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: www.me.org or to register for the weekend, please call Jack and Bridget O'Connell @ 302-653-0593.