

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)

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTORALLY SPEAKING – I am looking forward to serving you here at St. Paul's. I have been a priest for 36 years and am currently serving as a Chaplain at Christiana Care Center. I grew up in Wilmington in St. Hedwig's Parish. You will find out more about me and my past assignments as we work together. May the Lord continue to bless all of us.

Fr. Clem

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY – My friends, today's Gospel is about answering the call and following Jesus. But not just following him in a grudging, half-hearted way. It's about answering the call without looking back, following him with our whole hearts. If you came to worship today without enthusiasm; if you came expecting little; if you came wondering why you came, today's Gospel is for you. Let us pray.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21; Galatians 5:1, 13-18; Luke 9:51-62

OFFERTORY COLLECTION June 13, 2010 \$1326.00

Next weekend the annual Peter's Pence collection will be taken up. This helps His Holiness the Pope to continue his pastoral care for the Church; share the Gospel message throughout the world; and assist the victims of disasters.

Lectors for next weekend's Masses are: 5 p.m. – Stan Bachmura, 9 a.m. – Susan Walker.
Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend's Masses are: 5 p.m. – Susan, Charlie, and Jim; 9 a.m. – Dot, Linda, and Joe.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	June 26,	5:00 PM Nine Masses for Father's Day
Sunday,	June 27,	9:00 AM Nine Masses for Father's Day
Monday,	June 28,	9:00 AM Nine Masses for Father's Day
Tuesday,	June 29,	9:00 AM Nine Masses for Father's Day
Wednesday,	June 30,	8:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Thursday,	July 1,	9:00 AM (rip) Helen Brannon
Saturday,	July 3,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	July 4,	9:00 AM (rip) George Sterling by the Patterson Family

The next available dates for a Mass intention are September 12 and 22. The stipend for a Mass is \$10.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from June 19th – July 3rd for the parishioners of St. Paul's Parish.

Religious Education – Registration Forms for new students are in the vestibule in the top left hand pocket of the literature rack. 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. Completed forms can be placed in the Offertory Basket.

There are still a few families who have not re-registered their children for classes for the fall. Please do so as soon as possible.

New and re-registration forms should be completed and returned by July 10th. Books will be ordered soon.

Retrouvaille Marriage Weekend - August 13-15 - Are you experiencing challenges or stress in your marriage? The Retrouvaille Marriage program has helped thousands of couples at all stages of their marriage. This program may be able to help you too. The next local Retrouvaille weekend program will be held August 13-15. For information on the program please visit our website www.retrouvaille.org or to register for the weekend please call Mark and Leona Russell @ 1-800-470-2230.

Mark your calendars:

July 17th – 30th Annual Delaware City Day – parade at 11 a.m., Music by Club Phred from 12:30-4:30 p.m.; games, vendors, crafters, food, bingo, fireworks at dusk.

July 20 – 24th – St. Joseph's Parish Carnival – Middletown – rides, games, nightly entertainment, and plenty of delicious food. Home-style meals from our indoor kitchen begin at 5:30 p.m. nightly; outdoor dining begins at 6:30. Great prizes in our nightly raffles – valued at \$150-\$2000! For more information call the parish office at 378-5800.



I thank you for the affirmation that you showed to me at the Masses this past weekend and at the reception. Thank you to those who prepared it.

Father Pollard