

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)

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTORALLY SPEAKING – This weekend we celebrate the 18th Sunday of the year. We are invited to listen carefully to the voice of the Lord. If we follow His teachings we will grow rich in his sight.

Fr. Clem

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY – The readings today invite us to consider what is most important to us. Where do we put our efforts? When it is time for us to die and meet our Lord face to face, will we be satisfied with how we spent our life? These are hard questions for a summer day, but it is what Jesus is inviting us to think about. Let us calm our minds and quiet our hearts and consider this precious life.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Luke 12:32-48

OFFERTORY COLLECTION July 25, 2010 \$1039.00

This weekend we will take up a second collection for the repair and maintenance of our parish buildings. Thank you for your generosity.

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	July 31,	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	August 1,	9:00 AM (rip) George Sterling by Theresa Wisniewski
Monday,	August 2,	7:00 AM (rip) Helen Brannon
Tuesday,	August 3,	7:00 AM (rip) Helen & Stephen Sefcik
Wednesday,	August 4,	7:00 AM (rip) Larry Goodwin by David Smith
Thursday,	August 5,	7:00 AM (rip) William Beliveau by Pat Peterson
Saturday,	August 7,	5:00 PM (rip) George Walter by Ruth Press
Sunday,	August 8,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

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 July 31 – August 14 in memory of Anne Markey by the Lee, Mackie, & McGowan Families.

Catholic Forum – Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at 10:05 a.m. on 1150AM WDEL and www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, August 8th, Fr. Leo Patalinghug, host of the EWTN series, "Savoring Our Faith" is interviewed. Catholic Forum is a production of the Office of Communications of the Diocese of Wilmington.

Vocations - In today's gospel, Jesus speaks of those "who store up treasure for themselves," contrasting them with those who are "rich in what matters to God." That's another way of speaking about those who are only concerned with what *they* want and those who are concerned with finding out and accomplishing what *God* wants. Where do you fall along that scale? If you haven't already made a lifetime commitment, what are you doing to find out what God wants you to do with your life? Maybe He's calling you to serve as a priest or a deacon, or as a religious brother or sister. Want to explore that possibility? Call or write Fr. Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113, jcocucci@cdow.org). Find us online at www.CalledByTheLord.com!

CYM Fall Sports – Catholic Youth Ministry fall sports practices being Monday, August 16, 2010. Please go to <http://www.cdow.org/cymathletics.html> to register for the league. THE CYM volleyball program starts at 4th grade and runs through 12th grade. The football, soccer, cross country, and cheerleading programs start at 4th grade and run through 8th grade.

Monthly Income & Expense Report for July

Offertory	\$ 4399.00
Other Income (some of these funds are specified for certain purposes)	\$ 818.65
Income	\$ 5217.65
Expenses	\$ 7782.35*

* The Quarterly taxes, quarterly water bill, and sewer taxes all were paid during July, along with some needed office supplies. These items are not regular monthly expenses.