

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)

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTORALLY SPEAKING – This weekend we celebrate the Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. We also begin our School of Religion Program and the Breaking of the Word our young children. Let us pray that the Lord will bless this year of learning for our children and all of us.

Fr. Clem

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY – Today's readings contain an important lesson for us, a challenge, one that, if we listen and take it seriously and apply it every day, will change our lives immeasurably. Let us pray for open ears and open eyes and open hearts to God's Word today.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Amos 8: 4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13

OFFERTORY COLLECTION	September 5, 2010	\$1142.00
	Religious Education Assistance	\$ 230.00

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

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

Delaware City Canal Fest – Music, Vendors, Crafters, British Car Club showcase vintage automobiles – 12 – 5 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	September 11,	8:00 AM (viv) Mary June Peterson by David Smith 5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	September 12,	9:00 AM (rip) Anthony & Frieda Felpo by Steve & Linda Michel
Monday,	September 13,	7:00 AM (rip) Dorothy Mroz by Susan Walker
Tuesday,	September 14,	7:00 AM (rip) Helen Brannon
Wednesday,	September 15,	7:00 AM (rip) Helen & Stephen Sefcik
Thursday,	September 16,	7:00 AM (rip) Doris Mantyla by the Spinella Family
Friday,	September 17,	7:00 AM Lilley Family (living & deceased) by David Smith
Saturday,	September 18,	8:00 AM (viv) Mary Smith by David Smith 5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	September 19,	9:00 AM (rip) Clarence J. TaBois by Dorothy TaBois & family

The next available dates for a Mass intention are November 19, 20. The stipend for a Mass is \$10.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from September 11th – 25th in memory of Robert A. Shortlidge by his family.

Moving help needed – I need to get the remainder of my belongings from Holy Rosary Rectory in Claymont. There are about 20-30 boxes left. I am off from hospital duty next Monday & Friday evenings (9/13 & 9/17). With a few vans I think all of this could be moved in one shot (hopefully). Some able bodies to go up and down stairs are also needed. Please call me at 834-4321 if you can help me out for either of these dates. Thank you very much! Fr. Clem



Looking for a musical ministry? A backup cantor is needed for Saturday evening Mass to fill in when the present cantors have ministries to fulfill at Sunday Mass or are otherwise unable to attend. Responsibilities include posting hymns, announcing hymns and leading the singing. Hymns can be changed to suit the comfort of the cantor, as long as they relate to the theme of the readings. Experts and loud voices are not required! Open your hearts and your mouths in glorious spirit and God will provide the rest. Rehearsal can be arranged if needed. Also, if there is anyone who can help with accompaniment at any Masses (organ, keyboard, guitar, etc.) we would love to have you! Please contact Alan Rogers at (836-1488) or alsalroger@comcast.net

Vocations – In today's second reading, St. Paul says he is grateful to God for considering him trustworthy in appointing him to the ministry. He was grateful because he was aware of his own flaws – and yet God still called him! Could God be calling *you* to "the ministry" as a priest, deacon, religious sister or religious brother? If you think so, call or write Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113, jcocucci@cdow.org). Be sure to visit our website: www.CalledByTheLord.com!

Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration - Bishop Francis Malooly invites all couples in the diocese celebrating 25, 50 or more years of married life to a Wedding Anniversary Celebration Mass at 12:30 PM on Sunday, October 10, 2010 at St. John the Beloved Parish, 907 Milltown Rd., Sherwood Park, Wilmington, DE 19808. A small reception in the parish hall will immediately follow Mass. There is no cost to you! Registration forms are located on the table in the vestibule. Please complete and mail to the address on the form.