

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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTORALLY SPEAKING – This weekend we celebrate the Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. It is also Catechetical Sunday; we remember the Lord's invitation to go and teach all nations. As we bless our Catechists this weekend, let us also ask the Lord to bless our faith sharing.
Fr. Clem

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY – Our God forgives our many failings and challenges us to do the same for others. So often we don't meet this challenge very well. We hold others to account for every penny they owe us, every slight, every harsh word, every act of deception or betrayal. And yet we hope others will forgive us. We think others should earn their own way and forget how much we have been freely given. So today let us acknowledge this double standard and pray for the gifts of gratitude and generosity.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Amos 6: 1a-7; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31

OFFERTORY COLLECTION September 12, 2010 \$1185.00

Next week's second collection will support the diocesan tuition assistance program. Parishioners throughout the diocese will be asked to help make the dream of Catholic education a reality for struggling Catholic families. To learn more about the *Share in the Spirit* collection, please consult this week's edition of The Dialog.

Eternal rest grant to Edwin Mathesius, Sr., father of Rev. William Mathesius, and all the souls of the faithful departed.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, September 20, 7:00 AM (rip) Jean & Jay Comeforo by David Smith

Tuesday, September 21, 7:00 AM (rip) Jim Sorrels by David Smith

Wednesday, September 22, 7:00 AM (rip) Charles Patrick by David Smith

Thursday, September 23, 7:00 AM (rip) Larry Goodwin by David Smith

Friday, September 24, 7:00 AM (rip) Lucille Olivere Francisco by Gerri Wood

Saturday, September 25, 8:00 AM (rip) Larry Goodwin by David Smith
5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

Sunday, September 26, 9:00 AM (rip) James & Anna Rosseel by James & Sharon Rosseel and family

The next available dates for a Mass intention are November 24 & 26. 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.

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

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



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

Celebrate **Family Day – A Day to Eat Dinner with Your Children™** by having dinner with your family on Monday, September 27th. Join with families across the country as a reminder of the countless benefits of having your family gather around the table to eat dinner and just talk. Family bonds are strengthened, daily stresses are lowered, resistance to the negative influences of peer pressure is heightened and the likelihood of kids smoking, drinking and/or using illegal drugs is lessened. Make a commitment to eat evening meals together. *Family Day – A Day to Eat Dinner with Your Children™* is sponsored each year by The National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University and is supported by the Office for Family Life and our parish.

Register Today for World Youth Day in Madrid - Pope Benedict XVI has invited youth and young adults from across the globe to celebrate World Youth Day in Madrid in August 2011. The Diocese of Wilmington will sponsor two pilgrimages to World Youth Day. The first, a youth pilgrimage, is for those who will graduate from high school in 2011, 2012, and 2013. The second pilgrimage is for young adults (those who will graduate high school in 2010 but not be older than 35 years when WYD occurs in August 2011). This pilgrimage is geared specifically for young adults and includes simple accommodations and participation in the Days in the Diocese. For a registration packet or for more information, visit the diocesan website at www.cdow.org or email catholicyouth@cdow.org to request information.