

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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTORALLY SPEAKING – Today's scriptures exhort us to share our blessings with those who are in need. Self sufficiency must never blind us to the needs of others.

This Sunday people from across the Diocese will receive the Medal of Merit for their service. Congratulations to **Harry Killian** who will receive this award from our Parish.

Fr. Clem

WORD OF GOD FOR A SUNDAY – My friends, perhaps we'd better begin with a word of warning. Today's readings may make you uncomfortable. If you're the type of person who listens with the idea of correcting someone else, you'll be okay. But, if you're the type who listens to the scriptures for a message for yourself, then you may indeed be uncomfortable. Let us ask God to give us open ears and courageous hearts to listen for the message today.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-10

OFFERTORY COLLECTION September 19, 2010 \$1161.00

This weekend we are taking up the "Share in the Spirit" collection for tuition assistance. This very important collection helps deserving families ease the burden of Catholic School Tuition. Thank you for your generosity.

Lectors for next weekend's Masses are: 5 p.m. – Stanley Bachmura, 9 a.m. – Deborah Crabtree.
Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend's Masses are: 5 p.m. – Susan, Charlie, and Jim; 9 a.m. – Debbie, Marie, and Richard.

MASS INTENTIONS

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
Monday, September 27, 7:00 AM Meadowcroft Family by David Smith (living & deceased)
Tuesday, September 28, 7:00 AM (rip) Schaefer & Mulligan Families by M/M C. James Schaefer
Wednesday, September 29, 7:00 AM (rip) Helen Brannon by M/M C. James Schaefer
Thursday, September 30, 7:00 AM (rip) Christine Battista by David Smith
Friday, October 1, 7:00 AM (rip) George Sterling by David Smith
Saturday, October 2, 8:00 AM (rip) Jeannie Beldyk-Byers by Jim Byers
5:00 PM (rip) Margaret Rose Taylor by Ruth Press
Sunday, October 3, 9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

The next available dates for a Mass intention are Nov. 20, 26. The stipend for a Mass is \$10.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from September 25th - October 9th in memory of Larry Goodwin by David Smith.

Craft Fair - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall, 345 Bear-Christiana Road (Rt. #7 between Rtes. #273 and #40), Bear, De. Saturday, October 2, 2010, 10:00am to 4:00pm. Featuring new crafters, raffles, bake table. Breakfast and Lunch items are available for purchase. Contact Sharon Ward, 325-0697

Carmelite Convocation –The Secular Order Discalced Carmelite Community of the Espousal of Mary and Joseph in Newark will host a Convocation on Saturday, Oct. 16th at Holy Family Parish Hall, E. Chestnut Hill and Gender Rds. The Sessions are open to the public as well as area Carmelites.

Rev. John S. Grimm, JD, STL, Priest in the Diocese of Wilmington, who serves as Assistant Professor of Christian Ethics at Immaculate Conception Seminary at Seton Hall University will speak on "Experiencing the Depths of God: In the Eucharist and in Scripture. Madeline O'Connor, OCDS Director of Formation, will on speak on "Experiencing the Depths of God in Prayer". A Panel Discussion with the Presenters and Attendees will take place in the afternoon.

For information and registration, please contact Deacon Howard O'Connor, OCDS at 453-1043 or E-mail at hoconnor124@verizon.net



Throughout **October**, which is **Respect Life Month** in the Church, Birthright of Delaware will have its **Bottles for Babies** event. On the weekend of October 2nd & 3rd baby bottles will be distributed after all the Masses. We ask you to take one home. Please read the insert, fill the bottle with loose change and return it the weekend of October 30th & 31st. Proceeds benefit pregnant women and their infants. On behalf of our mothers, Birthright graciously thanks you!