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)



First Sunday of Advent

PASTORALLY SPEAKING – This weekend we begin a new Liturgical Year with the First Sunday of Advent. During this season we remember the Prophet Isaiah, John the Baptist, and Mary, the Mother of the Lord. Remembering their roles in Salvation History, let us prepare ourselves to receive the Lord.

Fr. Clem

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Isaiah 11:1-10; Romans 15:4-9; Matthew 3:1-12

OFFERTORY COLLECTION November 21, 2010 \$1299.00 Human Development \$309.00

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

Thank you to all who helped to decorate the church on Saturday.

Travel Thank You – I am grateful for all the people who brought refreshments to my recent slide show. If you missed the show, there will be other opportunities.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	November 27,	8:00 AM (rip) Louis St. Marie by Toni Hebert
•		5:00 PM (rip) Agnes Weicker by Ruth Press
Sunday,	November 28,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Monday,	November 29,	7:00 AM Comeforo Family (living & deceased) by David Smith
Tuesday,	November 30,	7:00 AM Beatty Family (living & deceased) by David Smith
Wednesday,	December 1,	7:00 AM (rip) Helen Brannon
Thursday,	December 2,	7:00 AM (rip) Helen & Stephen Sefcik
Friday,	December 3,	7:00 AM (viv) Fr. Philip Siry by David Smith
Saturday,	December 4,	8:00 AM (rip) Jeannie Beldyk-Byers by Jim Byers
		5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	December 5,	9:00 AM (rip) Clayton Wilson by Larry & Norma Ash

The next available dates for a Mass intention are January 9 & 13. The stipend for a Mass is \$10.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from November 20th – December 4th in memory of Carl & Ella Jorgenson by David Smith.



Please take an ornament from the *Giving Tree* and purchase a gift for one of the residents at the Governor Bacon Center. Each ornament will give you various things that the person needs and the sizes. You **need only buy one** of the gifts. Please wrap the gift and attach the ornament to it and return to church by Dec. 15th. Thank you.

Reminder: On Wednesday, December 1st, from 4 p.m. until closing – there will be a parish fundraiser at Crabby Dick's Restaurant. 20% of the proceeds are donated to our parish. Please spread the word about this event – all are welcome.

A Rose and a Prayer Education Group is hosting a community breakfast on Wednesday December 1, at 7.30am featuring Dr. Theresa Deischer who will speak about her work to stop the expansion of federal funding for human embryonic stem cell research and her work developing ethical alternatives to certain vaccines in response to encouragement from the Vatican. There are some fliers on the table in the vestibule with more information. Deadline to register is 11/29/10.

Craft Show/Christmas Bazaar at St. Margaret of Scotland Parish, 2431 Frazer Rd., Newark on Saturday, Dec. 4th from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. There will be 40+ craft tables, good food, Mr. & Mrs. Santa, raffles – something for everyone. Come find a special gift for that special someone. For more information call Lynn at 832-3288.

Babka's Christmas Café – the Pope John Paul II Council, K of C, will be selling their homemade, delicious Christmas Babka (Polish sweet bread) at St. Hedwig's Church, 408 S. Harrison St., Wilmington on Saturday, December 11th beginning at 8:30 a.m. in Gulcz Hall (below church). Cost is \$7/loaf; also available by the slice with coffee or juice. Don't miss it! For info call Denny at 994-0764.

Hold the date! *The Festival for Households of Faith* will take place at St. Mark's High School on Saturday, January 29th from 1-5:30 p.m. Find out more about the Festival at:

http://www.cdow.org/reledhof.html