

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)



Second Sunday of Advent

PASTORALLY SPEAKING – This weekend we celebrate the Second Sunday of Advent. In our Scriptures we hear again the call to reform our lives and to live in God's peace. May we all respond to this Advent message.

Fr. Clem

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Isaiah 35:1-61, 10; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11

OFFERTORY COLLECTION November 28, 2010 \$945.00
Next weekend the annual second collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious will be taken up. There are nearly 35,000 women and men religious past age 70 living in the U.S. Their average Social Security benefit is just over \$4500/yr. They need your help. Their average annual cost of care is over \$36,000 per person. Skilled care reaches \$52,000. Fewer than seven percent of religious communities reporting to the National Religious Retirement Office are adequately funded for retirement. Please be generous.

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

Eternal rest grant to Carmela Cerminara, mother of Pat Cerminara, Regina Bergeron and all the souls of the faithful departed.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, December 6, 7:00 AM Gondek & Kleamski Families (living & deceased)

Tuesday, December 7, 7:00 AM (viv) Claudia Goodwin by David Smith

Wednesday, December 8, 7:00 AM (rip) MaryJane St. Marie by Toni Hebert
7:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

Thursday, December 9, 7:00 AM (viv) Mary Smith by David Smith

Friday, December 10, 7:00 AM (rip) Clayton Wilson by Jimmy Carroll & Rose Baker

Saturday, December 11, 8:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
5:00 PM (rip) John Beberus by Dorothy Bachmura

Sunday, December 12, 9:00 AM (rip) Clarence TaBois by Dorothy TaBois & family

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 December 4th – 18th for the parishioners of St. Paul's.

There are still ornaments on the **Giving Tree** please take one and purchase a gift for one of the residents at the Governor Bacon Center. (We don't want anyone to be without a gift). 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.

Thank you to all who came out and supported the parish fundraiser at Crabby Dick's.

There have been requests to have Fr. Pollard's mailing address in the bulletin. It is P O Box 185, Charlestown, MD 21914-0185.

From the Office for Family Life of the Diocese of Wilmington

– In the spirit of Advent waiting, practice waiting on your spouse today. While waiting for your spouse to arrive, calmly remember the good person you are awaiting (instead of stewing if he or she is late). Or "wait on" your spouse in the sense of doing a favor for him or her.

- "Children benefit from our 'presence' more than our 'presents'". (Susan Vogt, Raising Kids Who Will Make a Difference). During this Advent ponder the tone that time with your family will take during this time before Christmas.

Monthly Income & Expense Report for November

Offertory	\$ 4,924.00
Other Income (some of these funds are specified for certain purposes)	\$ 3,153.00
Income	\$ 8,077.00
Expenses	\$10,434.28 *

* This total includes a partial payment for our insurance policies.