## 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)



Fourth Sunday of Advent

**PASTORALLY SPEAKING** – This weekend we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Advent. Our Scriptures proclaim that Jesus is Immanuel, "God with us". He is the King of Glory!

Fr. Clem

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS** – May God bless all of us with a wonderful celebration of the Lord's birthday. We invite your family, relatives, and friends to join us for our Christmas Masses: 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Christmas Eve; 9 a.m. Christmas Day.

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:** Sirach 3:2-7, 12-14; Colossians 3:12-21; Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

OFFERTORY COLLECTION December 12, 2010 \$1503.00 Retirement Fund for Religious \$319.00

**Lectors for Christmas Eve and Day**: 4 p.m. - John Edwards, 7 p.m. - Susan Walker, 9 a.m. - Alan Rogers.

**Lectors** for next weekend's Masses are: 9 a.m. – Charlie Gondek.

**Eucharistic Ministers for Christmas Eve and Day**: 4 p.m. Debbie and Linda, 7 p.m. Susan, and Joe, 9 a.m. – Marie, Richard, and Judy.

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend's Masses are: 9 a.m. - Charlie, Dot, & Susan.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	December 18,	8:00 AM (rip) Doris Mantyla by the Spinella Family
		5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	December 19,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Monday,	December 20,	7:00 AM (rip) Willard Smith by Mary Smith
Tuesday,	December 21,	7:00 AM (rip) Leo McNulty & Harry Moore by Hilary McNulty
Wednesday,	December 22,	7:00 AM (rip) Carl & Ella Jorgenson by David Smith
Thursday,	December 23,	7:00 AM (rip) Jeannie Beldyk-Byers by Jim Byers
Friday,	December 24,	7:00 AM Celebrant's Intention
		4:00 PM For the Intentions of Fr. Roy Pollard
		7:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Saturday,	December 25,	9:00 AM Nine Masses for Christmas
-		NO EVENING MASS
Sunday,	December 26,	9:00 AM Nine Masses for Christmas

The next available dates for a Mass intention are January 15 (8 a.m.), 17, and 19. The stipend for a Mass is \$10.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from December 18<sup>th</sup> – January 1<sup>st</sup> in memory of Wilbur Curlett by Judith Johnson.

**Decorating our Church for Christmas -** Please join us on Wednesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 7 p.m. to decorate. Light refreshments will be served.

Additional *Extraordinary Ministers of Communion* are needed in the hospital ministry at Christiana and Wilmington Hospitals to serve the patients there. Persons who are interested should call Fr. Leonard Klein at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at 764-0357.

A Household of Faith is a home where Jesus is at the Center – Where is Jesus in your home? Whether you are a young household or a mature household, all are welcome. Come to **the Festival of Households of Faith** and brighten the light of faith in your home. Register for *The Festival for Households of Faith* which will be held on January 29<sup>th</sup> at St. Mark's High School. The registration for the entire household is only \$25. <a href="http://www.cdow.org/reledhof.html">http://www.cdow.org/reledhof.html</a>

