

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)

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph

PASTORALLY SPEAKING – This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. Our family life is rooted in God's unconditional love as witnessed by Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Let us take advantage of the holiday time to visit our extended family. God bless us one and all.

Fr. Clem

NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION – Let us welcome the New Year by celebrating the **Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God**. It is a **Holyday of Obligation**. Masses for this Holyday will be Friday, December 31st at 4 p.m. and Saturday, January 1st at 9 a.m.

Please note that **there is no evening Mass on Saturday, January 1st**. Sunday, January 2nd is the Feast of the Epiphany. Mass is at 9 a.m.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

OFFERTORY COLLECTION December 19, 2010 \$1500.00

Lectors for New Year' Eve and Day: 4 p.m. – Laura Lee, 9 a.m. – Stanley Bachmura.

Eucharistic Ministers for New Year's Eve and Day: 4 p.m. - Charlie, Dot, & Debbie, 9 a.m. – Susan, Linda, and Joe.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	December 25,	NO EVENING MASS
Sunday,	December 26,	9:00 AM Nine Masses for Christmas
Monday,	December 27,	7:00 AM Nine Masses for Christmas
Tuesday,	December 28,	7:00 AM Nine Masses for Christmas
Wednesday,	December 29,	7:00 AM Nine Masses for Christmas
Thursday,	December 30,	7:00 AM Nine Masses for Christmas
Friday,	December 31,	7:00 AM Nine Masses for Christmas 4:00 PM Nine Masses for Christmas
Saturday,	January 1,	9:00 AM Nine Masses for Christmas NO EVENING MASS
Sunday,	January 2,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

The next available dates for a Mass intention are January 22 (8 a.m.), 23, and 24. The stipend for a Mass is \$10.

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

Thank you to all who graciously provided gifts for the residents of the Governor Bacon Center. Thank you also to those who helped deliver the gifts and to all who helped to decorate the Church and grounds for Advent & Christmas.

Trustee Elections – Delaware Law requires that two Trustees be elected on the first Sunday of the New Year. If you are interested in serving in this capacity please come to the Sacristy next Sunday after Mass.

Birthright of Wilmington & Newark is so grateful for your kind support of “Bottles for Babies” during Respect Life Month. St. Paul's Parish raised \$245.00. Thank you for sharing in our work of serving mothers and their babies!

It's not too late to add another New Year's Resolution. Register your family for the **Festival of Households of Faith**. For more information or to register, go to: www.cdow.org/reledhof.html

