

## 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)

Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**PASTORALLY SPEAKING** – This weekend we celebrate the Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Our Scriptures remind us that we are redeemed by the grace of Christ in whom is our refuge and our hope. They also challenge us to embrace the commandments of the Lord and to listen to His word.

Fr. Clem

**READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK:** Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** February 27, 2011 \$1144.00  
Winter expenses \$ 721.00

Next weekend a second collection will be take up to support the Black and Native American and Home Missions. Thank you for your generosity.

**Lectors for next weekend are:** 5p.m. – Charlie Gondek, 9 a.m. – Deborah Crabtree.

**Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend are:** 5 p.m. – Linda, Joe, & Charlie, 9 a.m. – Dot, Susan, and Debbie.

**Catholic Cemeteries** will be removing all Christmas and winter decorations from our two cemeteries on March 7<sup>th</sup>. If you have anything on a grave that you wish to keep please remove it.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 5, 8:00 AM The Sterling Family (living & deceased) by David Smith  
5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE  
Sunday, March 6, 9:00 AM (viv) MaryJune Peterson by David Smith  
Monday, March 7, 7:00 AM (viv) Janet & Gerald Younker by David Smith  
Tuesday, March 8, 7:00 AM The Smith Family (living & deceased) by David Smith  
**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
Wednesday, March 9, 7:00 AM The Nickle Family (living & deceased) by David Smith  
7:00 PM The Lilly Family (living & deceased) by David Smith  
Thursday, March 10, 7:00 AM (rip) Leon Binder by Martha Carter  
Friday, March 11, 7:00 AM (rip) Leon Binder by Francis & Bobby Neel  
Saturday, March 12, 8:00 AM (rip) Mary Smith by David Smith  
5:00 PM (rip) Jeannie Beldyk-Byers by Jim Byers  
Sunday, March 13, 9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

The next available dates for a Mass intention are April 7 & 8. The stipend for a Mass is \$10.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from February 26 – March 12 for the Barylewski & Wrzesinski Families (living & deceased) by Stan & Joann Bachmura.



**ASH WEDNESDAY/LENT** - Wednesday, March 9th is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten Season. Mass will be celebrated and ashes blessed on Ash Wednesday at the 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Masses. Should someone be **sick** at your home on Ash Wednesday, you may bring an envelope to put ashes in so that you can take it home and give them ashes.

**Regulations for Fast & Abstinence** - Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast. **Fast** – three meals, one major meal, two lesser meals and no eating in between. This binds those who are 18 years and who are not yet 59 years old. **Abstinence** – No meat allowed (on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays during Lent). This binds those 14 years of age and above. Abstinence is recommended for all Fridays of the year and outside of Lent if you wish to choose some other type of penance you may.

**Exemption from fast and abstinence** for health reasons or circumstances beyond your control is permitted.

**What does the church say about the rest of the year?** The Church highly recommends we abstain from meat on Fridays; however, it gives permission for each individual to choose a different penance on that day. **Stations of the Cross** will be said on the Fridays during Lent at 7 p.m. Stations will be said on Good Friday at 3 p.m.

**Operation Rice Bowl** starts Ash Wednesday, March 9. Each Lent, parishioners and schoolchildren in more than 12,000 communities use symbolic rice bowls as the focal point of their prayer and fasting. Participants prepare a small meatless meal each week of Lent and place the money that would have been spent on a big meal in the rice bowl to support Catholic Relief Services' work to fight hunger and poverty. Of the more than \$6 million that was raised last year, 75 percent was used for CRS projects in 40 countries. The remaining 25 percent stayed in U.S. dioceses to support food pantries and soup kitchens. "Operation Rice Bowl provides Catholics with 40 days of making a real difference in the lives of people struggling with hunger and poverty," says Beth Martin, program manager for Operation Rice Bowl. Please pick up a Rice

Bowl from the windowsills. Please return it on Palm Sunday with your offerings. Thank you for your generosity.

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