

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)

Third Sunday of Lent

PASTORALLY SPEAKING – This weekend we celebrate the Third Sunday of Lent. Our Scriptures proclaim that Jesus satisfies our thirst for eternal life. Through His spirit His grace has been poured into our hearts. At Easter we will celebrate the saving waters of Baptism.

Fr. Clem

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK: 1 Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

OFFERTORY COLLECTION	March 20, 2011	\$1352.00
	Disaster in Japan	\$ 194.00 **

Next weekend a collection will be taken up for Catholic Relief Services. This helps families, values their fundamental role in society, and strives to protect them. The Collection funds six Catholic agencies that protect children who are vulnerable to exploitation, advocate for policies that strengthen families abroad, and legally reunite families that have been separated by migration or war.

Lectors for next weekend are: 5 p.m. – Stanley Bachmura; 9 a.m. – Susan Walker.
Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend are: 5 p.m. – Joe, Charlie, & Linda; 9 a.m. – Judy, Marie, and Richard.

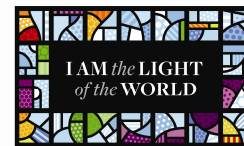
Religious Education Program - Re-registration forms were sent home last Sunday. Please complete your form and return it as soon as possible but no later than April 10th. **New registrations are now being accepted.** Bold green colored forms for students who will be attending class for the first time are in the literature rack in the vestibule. If your child was not baptized at St. Paul's a copy of their Baptism Certificate must be sent in with the registration form.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	March 26,	NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE 5:00 PM (rip) Jeannie Beldyk-Byers by Jim Byers
Sunday,	March 27,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Monday,	March 28,	7:00 AM (rip) Billie Hetrick by David Smith
Tuesday,	March 29,	7:00 AM (rip) Catherine Procak by David Smith
Wednesday,	March 30,	7:00 AM (rip) Paul W. Tiller by Tom & Karen Lynch
Thursday,	March 31,	7:00 AM (viv) Peter Brannon by David Smith
Friday,	April 1,	7:00 AM (rip) Leo McNulty by Hilary McNulty
Saturday,	April 2,	8:00 AM (rip) Helen Brannon 5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	April 3,	9:00 AM (rip) Jeannie Beldyk-Byers by Jim Byers

The next available dates for a Mass intention are April 12, 13. The stipend for a Mass is \$10.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from March 26 – April 9th in memory of Anna & Jacob Gondek.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2011

2011 Annual Catholic Appeal – I Am the Light of the World - The 2011 Annual Catholic Appeal will be conducted in parishes throughout the diocese next weekend. Just as we are one in the Body of Christ, we must remember that we are one with other parishes in our diocese. Once a year, our bishop asks each of us to make a commitment to support the work of diocesan programs and ministries that provide services that no one parish could offer on its own. Your gift, along with others who participate, helps to bring the Light of Christ to those who seek his presence – the poor, the sick, the distressed, our children and our elderly.

Our Parish target is \$10,850. Your financial support also provides funding for your parish since [50%] or [100%] [depending upon your parish's obligation of a school] of monies collected above our target will be returned for our own ministerial needs.

Please give prayerful consideration to your resources as well as the thousands of individuals and families who receive needed assistance through ministries supported by the Annual Catholic Appeal. Decide ahead of time the contribution you wish to make this year and come to church next weekend prepared to offer your support.

To learn more about the Annual Catholic Appeal, look for the special campaign insert in next week's Dialog or visit www.cdow.org and click "Annual Catholic Appeal".

St. Joseph Parish 2nd Annual Polish Dinner - St. Joseph Parish Hall, 321 E. Main Street, Middletown, Sunday • April 3, 2010 • 1:00 - 6:00 pm. **Price:** \$15 – Adults, \$10 – Children (12 & under). **Tickets:** Limited to 350. 1st come, 1st served! Tickets are on sale now in Parish Office. Call 378-5800 to reserve your tickets. Phone payment by credit card accepted & your tickets can be mailed to you or held at the door. **Menu:** Golabki (stuffed cabbage), Kielbasa (smoked & homemade fresh), sauerkraut, Pierogi, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, Rye Bread, Chrusciki (angel wing cookies), homemade Babka (Easter bread), Paczki (donuts), Coffee, Iced Tea, Lemonade. We are preparing food for 350 people and ask that you consider coming later in the afternoon. Folks who come later will be served the same meal as those who arrive early.

**** Disaster in Japan** – if you did not get a chance to donate to assist in this effort, you can go to <http://www.crs.org/Japan> to make a donation.