

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 Lent

PASTORALLY SPEAKING – This weekend we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Lent. Our Scriptures proclaim Jesus curing the man born blind. During these days we also celebrate that we are brought from darkness into light through the grace of Baptism.

Fr. Clem

READINGS FOR THE WEEK are available on the back of the bulletin.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION March 27, 2011 \$1309.00

This weekend a special collection will be taken up for Catholic Relief Services. Thank you for your generosity

Lectors for next weekend are: 5 p.m. – Charlie Gondek; 9 a.m. – Harry Killian.

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

COMMUNITY YARD SALE - As we participate again in this year's community yard sale on April 30th, we would like a donation from each member of the parish. Please bring your clean, usable & complete item and leave it in the vestibule. No clothing please. Kids, if you are donating a toy, please make sure all the pieces are there. Please contact Susan Walker at 893-1665 or sawlkr@verizon.net if you have a large item to donate or you want to volunteer to help set-up, work & clean-up. Come out and enjoy the day.

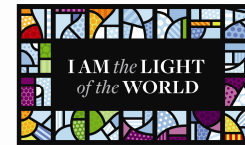
The new **Church Cleaning Schedules** are in the Sacristy ready to be picked up.

MASS INTENTIONS

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
Monday,	April 4,	7:00 AM Gondek & Kleamski Families (living & deceased)
Tuesday,	April 5,	7:00 AM (rip) Victor Press by Ruth Press
Wednesday,	April 6,	7:00 AM (rip) John Press by Ruth Press
Thursday,	April 7,	7:00 AM (rip) Helen & Stephen Sefcik
Friday,	April 8,	7:00 AM (rip) Mr. & Mrs. Leon Binder by Hilary McNulty
Saturday,	April 9,	8:00 AM (rip) Mr. & Mrs. Emile Bergeron by Hilary McNulty 5:00 PM (rip) Jeannie Beldyk-Byers by Jim Byers
Sunday,	April 10,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

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 by Charlie Gondek.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2011

2011 Annual Catholic Appeal – I Am the Light of the World - In today's reading from the Gospel of John, we see a compassionate Jesus, a blind man who wants to see, and the Pharisees who are blind because they refuse to see the loving power of Our Lord.

Jesus is moved when he meets the man who has been blind since birth. He doesn't bother with questions about the man's affliction nor is he influenced by the critical opinions of the Pharisees. Jesus sees someone in need and takes immediate action to help that person.

Do you and I have the same sense of urgent compassion when we see someone in need? Maybe it is someone in our family, in our community or a complete stranger on the street? Do we have the eyes of Jesus when we see someone seeking comfort and understanding?

The Annual Catholic Appeal, with its theme, "*I Am the Light of the World*" invites each of us to help bring the Light of Christ into the lives of those who seek His love and protection. It is an opportunity for each of us to unite as a Catholic community and to reach out to serve others – the hungry, the homeless, the unemployed, the distressed, the unchurched, our children and the elderly.

This weekend you are invited to participate in the 2011 Annual Catholic Appeal. Please respond by pledging a sacrificial gift to this year's campaign. Open your heart and let the Light of Christ shine upon those who need Him most.

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

Delaware City Elections will be held on Tuesday, April 5th, in the Community Center from 12-8pm.

Monthly Income & Expense Report for March 2011

Offertory	\$ 5,367.00
Other Income (some of these funds are specified for certain purposes)	\$ 1,779.50
Income	\$ 7,146.50
Expenses	\$ 8,136.40