

SAINT PAUL'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Confessions: ½ hour before each weekend 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)



Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

PASTORALLY SPEAKING – This weekend we celebrate Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion. Today we mark the Lord's entrance into Jerusalem. It also marks the beginning of Holy Week to celebrate the saving deeds of Christ. Please join us for the Triduum of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil.
Fr. Clem

OFFERTORY COLLECTION April 10, 2011 \$1205.00

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - Families who will be **registering** a child for Religious Education for the **first time** are asked to pick up a Bright Green colored form from the literature rack in the vestibule. Please return it by May 8th with a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate if he/she was not baptized at St. Paul's.

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.

Annual Catholic Appeal – if you have not had a chance to complete a pledge to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal, please do so this weekend. To date our pledge total is \$6365 toward our

goal of \$10,850.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	April 16,	8:00 AM (viv) Christine & Meridan Tapert by David Smith 5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	April 17,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Monday,	April 18,	7:00 AM (rip) Doris Mantyla by the Spinella Family
Tuesday,	April 19,	7:00 AM (rip) Jeannie Beldyk-Byers by Jim Byers 6:30 PM – Altar Server Practice for Holy Week 7:00 AM (viv) Richard Smith by David Smith
Wednesday,	April 20,	HOLY THURSDAY 7:00 PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Thursday,	April 21,	GOOD FRIDAY 3:00 PM – Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM – Passion of our Lord, Confessions following
Friday,	April 22,	HOLY SATURDAY 12 Noon – Blessing of Easter Food 7:30 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Saturday,	April 23,	9:00 AM Nine Masses for Easter
Sunday,	April 24,	

The next available dates for a Mass intention are May 19, 20. The stipend for a Mass is \$10.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from April 9 - 23 in memory of Dorothy Cressman by the Dudlek Family.



Blessing of the Easter Foods – Will be held on Holy Saturday at noon in the Church. In Slavic countries the blessing of Easter foods was an important tradition. This blessing is still found in the updated Roman Ritual, and is a wonderful practice. Many parishes still participate in this custom of the blessing of the Easter food or baskets. **Directions** – For your basket you may include lamb, other meats, bread, dairy foods, butter-lamb, eggs, cakes and pastries, lamb-cake, and wine. Please consider this custom as part of your Easter celebration.

Bishop Malooly will officiate at the outdoor Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, April 22nd at noon. Stations are held in the Eternal Life Garden in Cathedral Cemetery, 2400 Lancaster Ave., Wilmington.

Good Friday Life Chain – will be held from 10 – 11 a.m. in front of Astrazeneca on Rt. 202. The life chain assembly is to be prayerful, peaceful and non-confrontational. An assembly permit is obtained for the event.

Practice Without Pressure is a local non-profit organization that helps people, especially those with disabilities, to receive quality medical, dental, & personal care with dignity and respect. MarRae Sipple is managing a Blue Rocks concession stand fundraiser for them and **needs volunteers**. The game days are on Saturdays and Sundays April 16 – August 13, with July 16

being a big day where 30 volunteers are needed. Please contact MarRae at 838-5322 if you can help. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old.
