

## 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)

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**PASTORALLY SPEAKING** – This weekend we celebrate the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Our Scriptures remind us of Jesus' providential love and the coming gift of the Eucharist. At this Mass we receive that precious gift and are connected to God's enduring love.

Fr. Clem

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** July 24, 2011 \$1068.00

Next weekend a second collection will be taken up for the Repairs of Church and Buildings.

**Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend are:** 5:00 p.m. – Linda, Charlie; 9:00 a.m. – Marie, Richard, & Judy.

**Lectors for next weekend are:** 5:00 p.m. – Charlie; 9 a.m. – Susan.

**Eternal rest** grant to William Stephens and all the souls of the faithful departed.

**Polish Dinner** – we are continuing to contact vendors. Next week we will announce our next meeting.

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday,	July 30,	8:00 AM 5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday,	July 31,	9:00 AM (rip) Chad Litchford by the Lowe Family
Monday,	August 1,	8:00 AM (rip) Helen Brannon
Tuesday,	August 2,	7:00 AM Gondek & Kleamski Families (living & deceased) by Charlie Gondek
Wednesday,	August 3,	7:00 AM (rip) George Walter by Ruth Press
Thursday,	August 4,	7:00 AM (rip) Marion Walter by Ruth Press
Friday,	August 5,	7:00 AM (rip) Members of the Smith Family by David Smith
Saturday,	August 6,	8:00 AM (rip) Jeannie Beldyk-Byers by Jim Byers 5:00 PM (viv) Yolanda Meadowcroft by David Smith
Sunday,	August 7,	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

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

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from July 30 – August 13 for Larry Goodwin (rip) and Claudia Goodwin (viv) by David Smith.

**Vocations** - "When he [Jesus] disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved," and He enlisted his disciples to minister to them. Jesus does the same thing today: He calls women and men to serve the People of God as religious sisters, religious brothers, deacons and priests. Is He calling you? If you think so, please call or write Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113 or [jcocucci@cdow.org](mailto:jcocucci@cdow.org)). Be sure to visit our website: [www.CalledByTheLord.com](http://www.CalledByTheLord.com)!

**Catholic Forum** -Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at 10:05 a.m. on 1150AM WDEL and [www.wdel.com](http://www.wdel.com). Next Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, tune in to hear an interview with Susie Lloyd, author of the book "Please Don't Drink the Holy Water." Catholic Forum is a production of the Office of Communications of the Diocese of Wilmington.

**From the Office for Marriage and Family Life** of the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington– **Marriage & Family Life Corner** - Is there an expectation you had on your wedding day that you now recognize as unrealistic? Let it go. Concentrate on the important stuff and what you can change.

**Parenting Pointers** - "Strong families have roughly 20 positive comments for every negative one." (John De Frain). Other research says it takes five positives to counteract one negative. Try keeping track for one day. If your children are old enough, maybe they'd like to take part in the count.