

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)

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTORALLY SPEAKING – This weekend we celebrate the Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time. Our Scriptures remind us of our need for ongoing conversion. We are also reminded to encourage one another in this effort.

Fr. Clem

OFFERTORY COLLECTION August 28, 2011 \$758.00

This weekend a second collection will be taken up to assist with the Religious Education Program.

Famine Relief – if you wish to support emergency relief efforts in the Horn of Africa please enclose your gift in an envelope marked "Famine Relief". You may place this envelope in the regular collection over the next few weeks. We will then send your offerings to the Diocese who will pass it on to Catholic Relief Services. Thank you, Fr. Clem.

Eucharistic Ministers for next weekend are: 5:00 p.m. – Linda, Charlie; 9:00 a.m. – Susan, Dot, Joe.

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

POLISH DINNER – Tickets for the Polish Dinner which will be held on Saturday, September 24th at 6 p.m. at Dragon Run Park are on sale after Mass or you may call Sharon Gleeson at 753-3325 or the office at 834-4321. Tickets are \$15 each, 100 tickets advance sale only. The menu will be kielbasa, Golabki, pierogies, sauerkraut, rye bread, and dessert. The **next meeting** will be on Monday, September 12, at 7 p.m. in the rectory.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 3, NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
5:00 PM (rip) Jeannie Beldyk-Byers by Jim Byers
Sunday, September 4, 9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Monday, September 5, NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Tuesday, September 6, NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE
Wednesday, September 7, 7:00 AM Gondek & Kleamski Families (living & deceased)
Thursday, September 8, 7:00 AM (rip) Victor Walter by Ruth Press
Friday, September 9, 7:00 AM (rip) Helen Brannon
Saturday, September 10, 8:00 AM (viv) Charlie Gondek by Toni Hebert
5:00 PM (rip) William, Mary, & Willard Smith by David Smith
Sunday, September 11, 9:00 AM (rip) Steve Murphy by Irene Nowland & family

The next available dates for a Mass intention are Sept. 14, & 16. The stipend for a Mass is \$10.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from August 27 – September 10 in memory of George Rodenberg by his family.

Join the **Little Sisters of the Poor** on Saturday morning September 17th to participate in the 5th Annual Nun Run. This 5k run/walk benefits the elderly residents cared for the Little Sisters of the Poor. \$18 pre-registration through Sept. 15th. \$22 day of the event. The event takes place at the Jeanne Jugan Residence 185 Salem Church Road Newark DE for more information call Ray at 633-1482 or visit the web at www.NunRun5k.org

Holy Family Catholic Church is pleased to announce a screening of the first episode of Fr. Robert Barron's upcoming ten-part *Catholicism* documentary, called "the best-ever film about the Catholic faith" by the scholarly website [The Catholic Thing](http://TheCatholicThing.com). When: Thursday, September 8, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. Where: The Holy Family Parish Hall, Holy Family Church, 15 Gender Road, Newark, Delaware. Admission: Free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. A freewill offering will be taken to benefit Fr. Barron's Word on Fire ministry. To register: E-mail to rgarland@holymfamilynewark.org or telephone the Holy Family Religious Education Center at 368-8976.

The Diocesan Marian Pilgrimage this year will be held at the Shrine of Our Lady Queen of Peace, which is on the grounds of Holy Spirit Church in Garfield Park, New Castle, near the Delaware Memorial Bridge. It will take place on Saturday, October 22, 2011 beginning with Holy Hour at 1:00 pm and culminating in a concelebrated Mass with Bishop W. Francis Malooly at 4:00 pm. The Mass will then be followed by a candlelight procession to the Shrine with recitation of the rosary. There will be opportunities for private confessions during the afternoon, and the Shrine Gift Shop will be open. All parishioners are invited to attend.

Monthly Income & Expense Report for August 2011

Offertory	\$ 3914.50
Other Income (some of these funds are specified for certain purposes)	\$ 1713.78
Income	\$ 5628.28
Expenses	\$ 7101.52