

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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTORALLY SPEAKING – This weekend we celebrate the Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Our Scriptures remind us of the Lord's gracious and compassionate love. He is equally generous to those who are quick to respond to His invitation as well as to those who are slow to hear His call.

Fr. Clem

OFFERTORY COLLECTION September 11, 2011 \$1255.50
Next weekend the annual Diocesan collection – "Share in the Spirit" to assist with Catholic School Tuition Assistance will be taken up. Thank you for your generosity.

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. – Stan; 9 a.m. – Harry.

POLISH DINNER – We regret to announce that our Polish Dinner has been cancelled. There was a lack of ticket sales which would mean a large loss for this event. All monies will be refunded. To receive your payment, please return your purchased tickets with your contact information in an envelope. You may return it in the collection basket or mail it to the office.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 17, 8:00 AM (rip) Jeannie Beldyk-Byers by Jim Byers
5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday, September 18, 9:00 AM (rip) Clarence TaBois by Dorothy TaBois
Monday, September 19, 7:00 AM (viv) William Dawe by David Smith
Tuesday, September 20, 7:00 AM (viv) The Lilly Family by David Smith
Wednesday, September 21, 7:00 AM Smith & Brannon Families (living & deceased) by David Smith
Thursday, September 22, 7:00 AM (viv) Paul Hebert by Toni Hebert
Friday, September 23, 7:00 AM (rip) Andy Anderson by Toni Hebert
Saturday, September 24, 8:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
5:00 PM (rip) Bruce Curry by Dorothy Roberts
Sunday, September 25, 9:00 AM (rip) James & Anna Rosseel by the Rosseel Family

The next available dates for a Mass intention are September 26, 27. The stipend for a Mass is \$10.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from September 10 – 24 in memory of Wilbur E. Curlett by Judith Johnson.

BRINGING HOME THE WORD bulletin insert – thank you to all who responded to the poll on whether or not they read the weekly insert. We will continue the subscription for another year so that those who do read it weekly can continue to do so. However, we will not make 100 copies and insert them in the bulletin. One dozen copies will be made and put on the table in the vestibule to start. If more copies are requested we will make more than one dozen.

Vocations - In today's first reading, the Lord reminds us through the prophet Isaiah "my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways." One of the hallmarks of Christian growth is realizing that God's plan for me might be different from what I'd like to choose as a career. Sorting it all out involves discernment, and that's never easy to do by oneself. If you think God might be calling you to priesthood or religious life, and if you'd like some help as you seek clarity, call or write Father Joe Cocucci, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113 or jcocucci@cdow.org). Be sure to visit our website: www.CalledByTheLord.com!

Birthing's Annual Bottles for Babies Event - Throughout October, which is Respect Life month in the Church, Birthing of Delaware will have its Bottles for Babies event. On the weekend of October 1st & 2nd baby bottles will be distributed after all the Masses. We ask you to take one home. Please read the insert, fill the bottle with loose change and return it the weekend of October 29th & 30th. Proceeds benefit pregnant women and their infants. On behalf of our mothers, Birthing graciously thanks you!

The annual Red Mass will be celebrated at St. Ann's Church in Wilmington on Monday, October 3, at 6:00 p.m. The St. Thomas More Society of the Diocese, a community of Catholic attorneys, sponsors the event every year. The celebrant will be Bishop Malooly. The homilist is Msgr. Ronny Jenkins, General Secretary of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and a canon lawyer. It is called the "Red Mass" because it is a votive Mass of the Holy Spirit and red vestments are worn. Lawyers and those who work in the legal field are especially invited, but the Mass is open to all.