

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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PASTORALLY SPEAKING – This weekend we celebrate the Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Our Scriptures remind us that Jesus was obedient to the Father even to death on a cross. Through that perfect obedience we are blessed with the gift of redemption.

Fr. Clem

OFFERTORY COLLECTION September 18, 2011 \$1322.00

This 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, Debbie, Charlie; 9:00 a.m. – Judy, Dot, Joe.

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

2nd Annual Pot Luck Brunch will be held on Sunday, November 6, 12 noon at Dragon Run. Please consider volunteering to help with this event. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the vestibule. Please mark your calendars to be there!

Offertory Envelopes – the new boxed sets are in the back pew on the organ side. They are listed alphabetically. Please pick up your set. If you do not have a set of envelopes, but would like to receive a set, please call the office and leave a message. A set will be made up for you.

MASS INTENTIONS

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
Monday, September 26, 7:00 AM (rip) John Whitlock by David Smith
Tuesday, September 27, 7:00 AM for the Brannon & Beatty Families (living & deceased)
by David Smith
Wednesday, September 28, 7:00 AM (viv) Pamela Lussier by Toni Hebert
Thursday, September 29, 7:00 AM
Friday, September 30, 7:00 AM
Saturday, October 1, 8:00 AM (rip) Jeannie Beldyk-Byers by Jim Byers
5:00 PM (rip) Dorothy Beresky by the Nowland & Lowe Families
Sunday, October 2, 9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

The next available dates for a Mass intention are Sept. 29, 30. The stipend for a Mass is \$10.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is lit from September 24 – October 8 in memory of Joan Juck by Leo Juck.

Ride to Church Needed – Mr. William Dawe of Harbor Estates (Reybold Drive) needs a ride to church on the weekend. If you can assist Mr. Dawe, please call him at 834-9798. Thank you.

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 gospel, Jesus tells a parable about a man who sends his son to work in the vineyard. God calls many people to work in the vineyard known as the Church. Some are sent to serve as priests, others as deacons, still others as religious sisters and brothers. Is He trying to send you? If you think so, 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!

Seaman's Center of Wilmington – Volunteers at the Seamen's Center of Wilmington have been serving mariners arriving in the State of Delaware since 1990. More than 10,000 seafarers from all over the world are welcomed each year at the Port of Wilmington, Delaware City Refinishing Company, and Oceanport Industries. Seafarers working on merchant ships deliver 90% of everything we use in our daily lives. Most are family men struggling to earn a living, leaving behind their loved ones and all things familiar for nine or more months at a time. SCW volunteers find their work rewarding – welcoming a stranger – a tenet of Christianity and a basic human outreach. The Center is diligently working to **recruit new volunteers that live in close proximity to the Delaware City Refining Company** to insure the welcome and assistance these seamen so richly deserve. If you are interested in becoming a Seamen's Center volunteer please call 575-1300 to learn more about this. Information is also available on our website at www.scwde.org SCW will train all new volunteers. Prospective volunteers need to be physically capable of climbing steep gangways.