

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.

Eucharistic Ministry – If you are in need, please call the parish office and we can schedule a Eucharistic Minister to visit you.

St. Paul's Cemetery Information: Contact Scott Hudson at (302) 737-2524 (All Saints Cemetery).

Please visit and LIKE our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/698842276869943/>

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Offertory \$ 1,163

This Week a 2nd collection will be taken up for Religious Education Expenses in our Parish. Please be as generous as your means allow.

Please consider an offering online at: http://www.stpaulsrcchurch.org/stpaulsrc_donate.htm to assist in the support of our Parish. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Bishop Malooly's weekly Mass from the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Wilmington will be live-streamed on Sunday mornings at 9:30. [YouTube.com/DioceseOfWilm](https://www.youtube.com/DioceseOfWilm).

Please visit Our Lady of Fatima on their Facebook page for LIVE viewing of Sunday Mass at 9AM <https://www.facebook.com/olfnewcastle>

Is there a family you know or do you yourself need assistance? Please call your own Society of St. Vincent de Paul by calling (302) 834-4321 Extension 2 leaving a message for a confidential call back. Together we can bring peace to you or those others, who are in need of help during these most trying times. We are here to serve and help without any one knowing whom we help.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	September 5	5:00 PM	RIP) Helen Brannon & Margaret Townsend
Sunday	September 6	9:00 AM	MASS FOR THE PEOPLE LIVING & DECEASED
Saturday	September 12	5:00 PM	(RIP) Pat DiAntonio by Mike & Joanne McLeod AND (RIP) John Schaubert Jr. by Paul & Toni Hebert
Sunday	September 13	9:00 AM	Helen & Stephan Sefcik

The Sanctuary Candle is lit from 8/30-9/12 in memory of Elizabeth Nadeau by Kathie Skinner

Birthright's Annual Bottles for Babies Fundraiser - Birthright of Delaware will have its Annual Bottles for Babies Event. Sometime in September, baby bottles will be available after all the Masses. We ask you to please take one or two bottles home and/or give it to a loved one. Please read the insert, fill it out as neatly as possible, if you chose to do so for credit, then fill the bottle with loose change, cash or checks and return them by the end of **December** or sooner. Proceeds benefit pregnant women and their infants. On behalf of our mothers and Birthright staff and volunteers, we graciously thank you.

A WORD FROM Pope Francis on Today's Gospel

Actually, before God we are all sinners and in need of forgiveness. All of us indeed, Jesus told us not to judge. Fraternal correction is a mark of the love and communion which must reign in the Christian community; it is, rather, a mutual service that we can and must render to one another. To reprove a brother is a service, and it is possible and effective only if each one recognizes oneself to be a sinner and in need of the Lord's forgiveness. The same awareness that enables me to recognize the fault of another, even before that, reminds me that I have likewise made mistakes and I am often wrong.

This is why, at the beginning of Mass, every time, we are called before the Lord to recognize that we are sinners, expressing through words and gestures sincere repentance of the heart. And we say: "Have mercy on me, Lord. I am a sinner! I confess to Almighty God my sins". And we don't say: "Lord, have mercy on this man who is beside me, or this woman, who are sinners". No! "Have mercy on me!". We are all sinners and in need of the Lord's forgiveness. It is the Holy Spirit who speaks to our spirit and makes us recognize our faults in light of the Word of Jesus. And Jesus himself invites us all, saints and sinners, to his table, gathering us from the crossroads, from diverse situations of life (cf. Mt 22:9-10). And among the conditions in common among those participating in the Eucharistic celebration, two are fundamental in order to go to Mass correctly: we are all sinners and God grants his mercy to all. These are the two conditions which open wide the doors that we might enter Mass properly. We must always remember this before addressing a brother in brotherly correction.

