

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 Scott Hudson at (302) 656-3323 or email at shudson@cathcemde.org

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

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

Third Sunday of Advent

OFFERTORY COLLECTION	Offertory	\$ 2,286
	Religious Retirement	\$ 571

This Week, the Second Collection will be taken up for the St Vincent de Paul Society.

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

Offertory Envelopes for the year, beginning October 17, 2021, are available to be picked up in the Vestibule. If you wish to discontinue receiving envelopes please contact the office via email STPAULSDECITY@verizon.net or by calling 302-834-4321. Thank you.

For the health and safety of our congregation and local community, it is recommended that you wear a mask if you are not vaccinated or you think you may have been exposed to Covid-19. The recommendation is for age Kindergarten and above. Let us be united in prayer for one another and for an end to the global pandemic.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	December 11	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday	December 12	9:00 AM (RIP) Helen Brannon & Margaret Townsend AND (RIP) Walt Koronick by Al & Dottie Richmond
Saturday	December 18	5:00 PM Mass of Thanksgiving for the Parish by Patricia AND (RIP) Tommy Melfi Love Dad & Valorie Amendola
Sunday	December 19	9:00 AM (RIP) Robbie Macatkill by Frank & Valorie Amendola AND (RIP) Mary DiTomasso by Frank & Valorie Amendola

The Sanctuary Candle is lit from 12/5 – 12/18 in memory of Louise Meli, Frank Neeff, Harry Moore, and Leo McNulty Jr. by Hilary McNulty

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul – Homeless Project - During this holiday season, we are asking for your continued support for our homeless project. We have been providing the homeless with a small bag containing food, water, personal items, a list of shelters, and a prayer. Last year, we handed out 765 bags and we hope to do the same this coming year. Please consider making a donation.

We need the following items:

Socks, hand sanitizer, wet wipes, toothbrush/toothpaste, tissues, rain ponchos, small bags of trail mix, first-aid kits. We would also appreciate donations of new or lightly used hats, gloves, and blankets/throws. Dollar Tree is an inexpensive source for these items and many other stores carry them as well. You can leave donations under the statue of Saint Joseph and we will pick them up. Thank you and May God bless you during this holiday season.

Decorating the Church for Christmas will take place on Sunday, December 19th, at 1PM -

The Manger Scene, window decorations, silk flowers, and wreaths all need to be brought down from upstairs and arranged. **Volunteers are needed.** Please consider donating an hour or two of your time to help prepare the church the birth of Our Lord. Thank you.

Joy-Filled Giver of Life, let the anticipation of your birth fill us with overflowing joy. May our excitement and anticipation be a sign to the world that you are always near. AMEN

