

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) 737-2524 or email at shudson@cathcemde.org

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Offertory

\$ 2,302

This Weekend there will be a second collection taken up for the St Vincent de Paul Society.

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 9:30AM <https://www.facebook.com/olfnewcastle>

St. Paul's Parish is continuing to support The St Vincent de Paul Society with their Homeless Project. Please copy and paste the link below into a browser in order to read their message and a list of items that are needed in order to make things a little brighter for those less fortunate. You may also make a cash donation. Please mark it specifically for the "Homeless Project" and place in the Offertory Basket. http://www.stpaulsrcchurch.org/stpaulsrc_documents.php

Spiritual Bouquet Father's Day cards are available on the table in the vestibule.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	June 12	5:00 PM (RIP) Frances Doyle by Susan Walker AND (RIP) Sylvia Patterson by the Patterson Family
Sunday	June 13	9:00 AM (RIP) Helen & Stephen Sefcik AND (RIP) Harry Hazzaro by Leslie & Michael Spinella
Saturday	June 19	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday	June 20	9:00 AM ALL FATHERS

The Sanctuary Candle is lit from 6/6 – 6/19 Alice Murtha & Family by the Dudlek Family

Six Week Small Group Study, "God's Purpose For Me", 7 PM, Holy Angels (San Damiano Center entrance), 82 Possum Park Road, Newark, DE 19711,

June 22:"Only You Can Be You"; **June 29:**"Unwrapping My Spiritual Gifts";

July 6:"Fulfilling My God-Given Heart Desires"; **July 13:**"Discovering My Natural Abilities";

July 20: "Recognizing My Personality"; **July 27:**"Understanding My Experience" Questions:

Contact Phyllis Edwards phyllis510@comcast.net

July 14–18: Summerfest 2021, Holy Family Parish, 15 Gender Rd., Newark. Rides, games, food & family. More information, (302) 368-4665 or www.holyfamilynewark.org/index.php.

In today's Gospel, Christ uses two parables to describe the kingdom of God. The kingdom he invites us to is a simple and peaceful one. It is open to all who seek it with a sincere heart. The easiest way to enter into it is by sowing a seed faith in Christ. This is the key.

In the second parable, the mustard seed which is the smallest seed refers to our faith. "If you have faith like a grain of mustard seed...nothing will be impossible for you" (Mt 17, 20). This includes entering the kingdom of God.

Faith grows and when it does, it achieves great things. As it grows, it leads us to Christ and consequently to his kingdom. Also, our faith draws others to Christ and to his church, the visible sign of God's kingdom on earth. As Christ says: "The birds of the air come to take shelter under its branches."

These may seem to be insignificant achievements, but the seed is growing. This, consequently, leads to the growth of the church, the visible sign of God's kingdom on earth. As our faith grows, the church, the body of Christ, grows and more people are drawn into the comfort of God's kingdom.

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