

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

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Offertory	\$ 1,173
St Vincent de Paul	\$ 851

St Paul's participated in the Delaware City Yard Sale last weekend and we earned \$ 653. Thank you to all who donated, baked, worked to set-up and break down!

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>

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	May 1	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday	May 2	9:00 AM (RIP) Helen Brennon AND (RIP) Margaret Townsend
Saturday	May 8	5:00 PM (RIP) Raymond J. Grygo by the MacKenzie Family AND (RIP) Nellie Hazzard by Leslie & Michael Spinella
Sunday	May 9	9:00 AM For All Mothers

The Sanctuary Candle is lit from 4/25-5/08 for All First Responders

Birthright of Delaware will host its Annual Mother's Day Rose Sale at our parish. Please support Birthright's crisis pregnancy services by purchasing roses after Masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 8th - 9th.

Roses cost: \$2/one Rose; \$5/three Roses; \$18/Dozen Roses; \$35/Twenty five Roses

Your help will truly make a difference! Thank you. We deeply appreciate your support!! You can also make a donation to Birthright of Delaware in lieu of roses! Please make checks out to: Birthright of Delaware.

At the Last Supper, on the night before he died, Jesus shared bread and wine with his disciples with what must have been cryptic words to them at the time. This is my body, this is my blood, he said. "Do this in memory of me." (Luke 22:19-20)

It was at that very first communion that Christ instituted the Holy Eucharist. And we continue to do as he asked to this day. In fact, the communion we share with the real presence of Christ in the bread and wine – body, blood, soul & divinity – is both the source and the summit of our faith and religion. The Eucharist defines who and what we are. The following children made their **First Holy Communion** this weekend:

Hannah Berry

Thomas Berry

Logan Charles

Lily Schulz

Ellie Swansen

Erik Swansen

This the bread of life that sustains us as Catholic Christians. In it, we become one with Christ, sharing in the Baptismal promise that binds us to Him as disciples and sends us forth to spread the Gospel with our lives. Holy Communion for these children is the second of the three initiation sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation.

