

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.

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

OFFERTORY COLLECTION	Offertory	\$ 1,890
	St Vincent de Paul	\$ 895

This Week, there will be a second collection for Propagation of the Faith.

The 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).

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/stpaulsrcrcc_documents.php

Offertory Envelopes for the year, beginning October 17, 2021, are now available to be picked up in the last pews on both sides of the church. 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 continue to be united in prayer for one another and for an end to the global pandemic.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	October 9	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday	October 10	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Saturday	October 16	5:00 PM (RIP) James Rosseel by Susan Walker AND (RIP) Joanne Campagnari by Toni & Paul Hebert
Sunday	October 17	9:00 AM (RIP) Jim Rosseel & Parents by Sharon Rosseel AND (RIP) Barbara A. Lindsay by the Patterson Family

The Sanctuary Candle is lit from 10/10-10/23 for Lewis D. Patterson by the Patterson Family

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!! OUR PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR WILL BE HELD ON **NOVEMBER 6 & 7, 2021** IN OUR PARISH HALL. ALSO, WE WILL HAVE OUR HOMEMADE SOUP SALE THIS SAME WEEKEND! MORE INFORMATION WILL BE COMING SOON. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CALL ROSINA (302-328-0364)

Listen to the Catholic Forum radio program/podcast each week. Next Saturday, October 16th, tune in to hear an interview with Dennis Turner, author of the book, "What Did You Do in the War, Sister: Catholic Sisters in the WWII Nazi Resistance." Catholic Forum airs on Saturday afternoons at 1:30 on Relevant Radio 640. You can listen online anytime at cdow.org/CatholicForum or by searching "Catholic Forum" on Apple, Spotify, iHeartRadio, or Amazon Music podcasts. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, links and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at [facebook.com/CatholicForum](https://www.facebook.com/CatholicForum)

Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass Oct. 17, 2 PM - St. Joseph's Church, Middletown. Bishop Koenig will be the main celebrant. All couples celebrating their 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th wedding anniversary, or any anniversary beyond 50th, are welcome; **reservations are required by Sept. 30.** The bishop will be available for photos with couples at 1PM and again after Mass. More information, Linda Jackson, ljackson@cdow.org or <https://cdow.coursesform.com/course/annual-wedding-anniversary-mass>.

Gospel Thoughts

The rich man in today's gospel came to justify himself, and to parade his religious piety. Indeed, Jesus appreciated his effort. However, Christ knew that something was really lacking in him. Christ diagnosed him of only one problem, *attachment* to his wealth.

This was his "Achilles heel" or "weak spot." According to his testimony, it seemed to him that he had done "all things well." Unfortunately, his weak spot was an untouchable area. He walked away sad without dropping it before Christ. He did all things well but lacked the wisdom to understand that the key to eternal life was detachment from this world.

Only the wisdom of God can help us illuminate this. At times, it seems to us that we have done "all things well." Unfortunately, pride and love of this world makes it difficult for us to see the true reality of our lives. We must not allow material wealth to become an obstacle between us and eternal life. Today, Christ teaches us that attachment to wealth is the easiest way to forsake God. This is because, attachment to wealth and this world, over burdens and alienates one's soul. It makes our spiritual journey very heavy, difficult, and almost impossible. In other to be truly wise in our dealings with the wealth of this world, we must seek the wisdom and understanding that comes from God. With the psalmist, let us humbly say to God, the true wisdom: "Fill us with your love that we may rejoice." ~excerpted from f [frcanicenjoku](https://www.frcanicenjoku.com)