

## SAINT PAUL 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](mailto:shudson@cathcemde.org)

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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.

## Third Sunday of Advent

<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION</b>	Offertory	\$ 1,727
	Religious Retirement	\$ 423

**This Week-** There will be a second collection for St Vincent de Paul Society

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

### **Society of Saint Vincent de Paul – Homeless Project – Fall/Winter**

The St Paul's Society of St Vincent de Paul will be collecting donations of water, travel size packages ONLY: water, tissues, wipes, trail mix, protein bars, granola bars, cheese crackers, peanut butter crackers, hand sanitizer, meal shakes like Ensure, tuna or chicken salad pouches, toothpaste, tooth brush and tooth brush travel cap, dry shampoo, first aid kit, Band-Aids, foot powder, foot cream, body lotion, lip balm, comb, deodorant, nail clipper, nail file, rain poncho, small flashlight, \$5.00 gift card to fast food establishment. Socks, scarves, gloves, hats, hand & feet warmers. For Women: Travel size packages of sanitary napkins and tampons. Dry shampoo, hair bands. Please leave any donations under the statues to the side of the altar.

**Thank you & God bless you.**

**Looking for other ways to help the Homeless in our community?** One of our parishioners, Steve Beaton travels the state of Delaware & Maryland's eastern shore giving out bags to the homeless. You can help by keeping a couple of bags in your car to pass out too, as you travel around our area. If you are interested, please contact the office on Mondays & Tuesdays from 9 AM – 2 PM.

Thank you for your continued support!

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	December 10	5:00 PM Plunkett Family Intentions AND (RIP) Pat McTiernan by Ellen Walsh
Sunday	December 11	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Saturday	December 17	5:00 PM <b>VIV</b> Wayne Wilberding by the Courtney Family AND (RIP) Lisa Long by Steve & Linda Michel
Sunday	December 18	9:00 AM (RIP) Helen Dudlek by Margery Netsch AND The Special Intentions of the Fleming Family

**The Sanctuary Candle** is lit from 12/04 – 12/17 for Lou Meli, Frank Neeff, Harry Moore, Leo McNulty & DC Fire Fighters by Hilary McNulty

**The Church Restoration project** is at the 80% progress mark. The results in the church and sanctuary are very nice as many of you have noticed and commented. The church looks brighter, cracks are fixed and the ceiling looks new again. Really great results from Ted Hooven and his team. There is still some work to do, but so far so good, on time and on budget with good quality. Thank you so much to all the parishioners who have made contributions to help fund this restoration; we will gratefully accept any other donations now or at any time. We also thank our brothers and sisters in the Korean Catholic Community (KCC) who made a very generous donation to the restoration. 매우 감사합니다 (maeu gamsahabnida - thank you very much!)

**Our Parish Bazaar** was a great success this year with the cooperation of our parishioners and friends. We appreciated all the theme baskets and gifts for raffles and delicious baked goods. Through our combined efforts, we realized a profit of \$ 7,120. REMEMBER IF YOU TOOK A YARD SIGN, PLEASE RETURN IT TO CHURCH. These signs are used every year and are expensive to replace. Again, thank you for your cooperation and prayers and we hope all of you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

**Urgent Food Closet Needs** – Canned Chicken and Tuna, Ramen Noodles, **Sugared** Cereals, Macaroni & Cheese, Glass/Plastic Jars Tomato Sauce, – no Cans, and Pasta.

As some of you may know, the Episcopal Church is closing on Jan 1<sup>st</sup>. The Broken Bread Food Closet will remain open for one more year. It is looking for monetary donations to assist with the purchasing of Bread/Milk/Eggs vouchers from the Sunset Market downtown. There will be Special Offering Envelopes on the windowsills on the Blessed Mother's side.

**Sacredness of Life Retreat Weekend** - A weekend for single women ages 18-35 with the Little Sisters of the Poor January 13 -15, 2023. Speakers include Sophia Mittman, Susan Middleton, and Sarah Lage  
Contact: Sister Janet Mary by January 3, 2023302-368-5886 or [vocnewark@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:vocnewark@littlesistersofthepoor.org)

**Brother Vincent Chuck Wagon** - Jan. 14, 5:30-9 PM, St. Polycarp Church, 55 Ransom Lane, Smyrna. Dinner, show and more, featuring The Legends of Country Music. \$40. Contact Dennis Skinner, [papadskinz@yahoo.com](mailto:papadskinz@yahoo.com) or (302) 981-8743.

