

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

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Please consider an offering online at: [http://www.stpaulsrcchurch.org/stpaulsrc\\_donate.htm](http://www.stpaulsrcchurch.org/stpaulsrc_donate.htm) to assist in the support of our Parish. Thank you for your continued generosity.

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| OFFERTORY COLLECTION | Offertory | \$ 1,367 |
|                      | Utilities | \$ 399   |

**This Week** – there will be a second collection Catholic Communications and University

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).

**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.

**2021 Tax Contributions** – Anyone wishing to have a tax letter for their contributions for 2021, please complete this form and place it in the offertory basket. The letters will be available for you to pick up the following weekend. They will be in a box marked "Tax Statements" in the last windowsill on the Blessed Mother Side. Please remember that the statement does not include Mass Stipends.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_

## MASS INTENTIONS

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| Saturday | January 15 | 5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE   |
| Sunday   | January 16 | 9:00 (RIP) Patrick C. Ryan by Lisa & Jim Rosenberger<br>AND<br>(RIP) Helen & Stephan Sefcik |
| Saturday | January 22 | 5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE   |
| Sunday   | January 23 | 9:00 (RIP) Helen Brannon<br>AND<br>(RIP) Margaret Townsend                                  |

**The Sanctuary Candle** is lit from 1/16-1/29 in memory of Sr. Alice Therese, Claire Northam, Lorraine McNulty, J.P. McNulty and C.H. Moore by Hilary McNulty

**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul – Homeless Project** - 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 the Blessed Mother and we will pick them up. Thank you and May God bless you during this holiday season.

### **Mount Aviat's Annual Cream Puff Day – February 11, 2022**

Delicious, homemade cream puffs —a specialty of the Oblate Sisters — are available for **pre-order only until February 4<sup>th</sup> (all orders must be prepaid)**. Orders of 6 cream puffs or 12 cream puffs will be available: 6 for \$16.50 or 12 for \$33. Pick up is Friday, February 11th at the MAA gym between the hours of 8 AM.-2:30 PM. All guests must wear masks during pick up. MAA is located at 399 Childs Road, Childs, MD 21916. Delivery is available for large orders in Elkton and Newark.

Order online at <https://mtaviata.ejoinme.org/creampuffs22> or visit our website at <https://www.MountAviat.org>. For questions, call MAA at 410.398.2206 during school hours.

**Today's gospel from John** is centered on the first miracle of Jesus Christ. This miracle was a product of Christ's generosity. Although, it was not yet time for Christ to commence his public ministry, he generously accepted to help out with his gift of miracle. Through this, Christ taught us that we should use our gifts for the good and growth of God's people.

Also, another important lesson we should learn from today's gospel is the role the Blessed Virgin Mary played in this miracle. She had the gift of intercession. She knew that her son will not refuse her anything good. So, she interceded on behalf of her people. They only price she demanded was their obedience to the commands of Christ.

She did not need to demand for anything more than this, because, she knew that her gift of intercession and position as the Mother of Christ was a free gift from God for the edification of her people. Therefore, by using her position and gift of intercession very well, Mary participated effectively in the mission and ministry of Christ. Finally, today we are called to emulate both the example of Christ and Mary who used their gifts for the growth and edification of the people of God. Also, we must constantly ask Our Lady for her intercession as those at the wedding feast did. Most importantly, we must be ready to take her advice: "Do whatever He tells you to do!"

~ excerpted from [frcanicenjoku](#)