

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.

The Epiphany of the Lord

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Offertory	\$ 2,017
Christmas Offering	\$ 3,798
Bazaar	\$ 8,086

Next Week – there will be a second collection to assist with Utilities.

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.

Sanctuary Candle Memorials for the year 2022 are now available in the vestibule. The Sanctuary Candle will be lit for two weeks in honor of a living person/family or in memory of a deceased person/family. Please complete the front of the envelope in a clear manner to avoid any spelling errors, enclose the \$10 donation and drop it in to the collection basket at your earliest convenience.

MASS INTENTIONS

Friday	December 31	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Saturday	January 1	5:00 PM (RIP) Patti Sterling by the Patterson Family
Sunday	January 2	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Saturday	January 8	5:00 PM (RIP) Theresa DiAntonio by Mike & Joanne McLeod AND (RIP) Patti Sterling by the Patterson Family
Sunday	January 9	9:00 (RIP) Mario Cheppo by Valorie & Frank Amendola

The Sanctuary Candle is lit from 1/2 – 1/15 in memory of Theresa DiAntonio by Joanne & Michael McLeod

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul – Homeless Project - During this holiday season, 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.



To All Our Volunteers

There are no small jobs in God's kingdom! The apostle Paul taught in 1 Corinthians 12 that real ministry effectiveness takes the whole body of Christ working together: "As it is, there are many parts, yet one body."

Volunteers are living, breathing exemplars of our church's mission, vision, and values who serve fellow parishioners, visitors, and community members on a regular basis.

Our volunteers set the temperature in the room, clean the church, set up the church for Mass. Our Music and Lector Ministries are always busy choosing and practicing hymns and readings. Other volunteers make our decorations and decorate the church inside and out, take care of the grounds, count the weekly offertory, wash and iron linens, organize fundraisers, teach in our Parish Religious Education Program and others that are involved "behind the scenes." We also have volunteers involved in the Ecumenical Food Closet and the St Vincent de Paul Society that support our local community.

Whenever anyone is blessed while they are at church, it is because the Spirit of God was moving through the entire body to be a blessing! We are grateful to all the people who give of their time, energies and talents to support St Paul RC Church. +

Trustee Elections – after the 9 AM Mass next Sunday parishioners are invited to the sacristy to vote/affirm their approval of Trustees for the parish for 2022 John Edwards and Michelle Foraker have agreed to serve.