

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/stpaulsrc_donate.htm to assist in the support of our Parish. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

OFFERTORY COLLECTION	Offertory	\$ 1,371
	Catholic Communications and University	\$ 188

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

Saturday	January 22	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday	January 23	9:00 (RIP) Helen Brannon AND (RIP) Margaret Townsend
Saturday	January 29	5:00 PM (RIP) Joe Crowley and Jonathan Crowley by Bea Crowley AND (RIP) Mark Walker by Susan Walker
Sunday	January 30	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

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.

In today's gospel, Luke narrates his own "solid and ordered account" of the events about Christ. His audience is "Theophilus." This Greek name simply means "lover or seeker of God." Historically speaking, it is popularly believed that Theophilus simply refers to all who love or seek God. Therefore, this good news is for all of us who sincerely love God.

Today, Jesus presents his mission. This is, the fulfillment of the prophecy of Isaiah 61: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives, to proclaim the Lord's year of favor..." This prophecy was made when the Israelites lived in slavery and misery in exile.

So, by using these same words as the basis of his ministry and mission, Christ announced His reign of peace, justice, freedom and love to all those suffering from all kinds of oppressions and injustice.

However, it is important to note that Christ strengthens to overcome all. So, with the psalmist today, let us exalt the Lord: "Your words are spirit, Lord; they give life."

~ Excerpted [frcanicenjoku](#)

