

SAINT PAUL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

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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.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Offertory \$ 1,309

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 –

The St Paul's conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul will be collecting donations of water, suntan lotion and rain ponchos in July and August for our homeless project. We distribute small bags of food, water, and personal items directly to the homeless in Delaware. During these summer months, we would like to include small (personal size) bottles of suntan lotion and plastic rain ponchos. Dollar Tree and other dollar stores are a good source for these items and they can also be found at many other stores and online. Please leave any donations under the statues to the side of the altar and we will collect them and hand them out to the homeless. **Thank you & God bless you.**

Food Closet Changes – St Paul and Christ the King churches now welcome Ebenezer UMC volunteers! Our volunteers will now be responsible for January, April, July & October. Additional information is on our website in the Events section for the other churches. Additionally, we would like to thank the **Fort DuPont Community Garden** for donating produce during the days the Food closet is open.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	July 30	5:00 PM (RIP) E. Jeanne Schulz by Hilary McNulty AND Jacque Marie Pusey by Jason & Sharon Gleeson
Sunday	July 31	9:00 AM (RIP) Bobby Wulkewicz by Leslie & Michael Spinella
Saturday	August 6	5:00 PM (RIP) Helen Brannon AND (RIP) Margaret Townsend
Sunday	August 7	9:00 AM (RIP) Helen & Stephan Sefcik

The Sanctuary Candle is lit from 7/31 – 8/13 IN MEMORY OF Donnie & Robert Janiszewski by the Patterson & Janiszewski families

Car Show - August 21, 2-6 PM hosted by the Holy Family Parish Women's Group, Holy Family parking lot, 15 Gender Road, Newark. Now accepting donations and sponsorships. Food trucks, prizes, raffles, beer/wine tent. Free admission. More information and registration, holyfamilyautoshow@gmail.com or Maegan Cobb, (302) 285-9761.

Listen to Catholic Forum each week. Next Saturday, August 6th, the rector of St. Peter's Cathedral, Father Joseph McQuaide, will tell us about the history of our cathedral and what's new and at this beautiful and historic church. 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 [@CatholicForum](https://www.facebook.com/CatholicForum).



Saint Spotlight: Ignatius of Loyola

Feast Day: July 31 - Canonized: March 12, 1622 - Beatified: July 27, 1609

Ignatius was born in 1491 to a noble family in the Basque country of Spain. He was the youngest of 13 children and was only seven when his mother died.

When he was 29 and fighting against the French who were attacking Pamplona, a cannonball shattered his leg. Ignatius spent a year in bed recovering from his wounds. When he was 30,

Ignatius turned from working as a soldier to working as a missionary for God.

During that year, Ignatius read the Bible and about the lives of saints. In these books, he discovered new work. He would "find God in all things." He would do everything "for the greater glory of God." His actions, decisions, and plans would bring the good news of God's love to others. He visited a monastery, where he took his military clothing and weapons and laid them before an image of the Blessed Mother. And at the age of 30, Ignatius went back to school to learn more about his faith. Soon, a group of six men gathered with him. In 1540, the seven together became the Society of Jesus—the Jesuits. Ignatius was their leader.

Ignatius sent the Jesuits around the world to build schools and colleges to teach people how to work for God. He himself loved to teach the faith to young people. The Jesuits became missionaries and spread the good news of God's love far and wide. They followed Ignatius's 1548 book, *Spiritual Exercises*. In that way, they grew closer to God by using God's gifts and grace.

Ignatius died in Rome in 1556, when he was 65 years old. He was canonized by Pope Gregory XV in 1622. He is a patron saint of Catholic soldiers, and many Jesuit schools and universities throughout the world are a tribute to his work and his faith.