

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

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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.

Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity

OFFERTORY COLLECTION	Offertory	\$ 1,834
	Seminarian Formation/ Priests Retirement	\$ 522

This Week – There will be a second collection taken up for the 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 – It's warmer weather, now **We always need:** Travel size packages ONLY of: tissues, wipes, trail mix, protein bars, granola bars, water, cheese crackers, peanut butter crackers, hand sanitizer, 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. Meal shakes like Ensure, tuna or chicken salad pouches, nail clippers, nail files, rain poncho, \$5.00 gift card to fast food establishment.

Additionally: Travel Size sunblock, insect repellent, sunglasses, sun visor or baseball type cap. For Women, travel size packages of sanitary napkins and tampons. Dry shampoo. Hair bands. 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 & God bless you.**

WE STILL NEED YOUR TALENTS! If you are interested in being a Cantor or a Lector, please contact the office at 302-834-4321 or email STPAULSDECITY@verizon.net

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	June 11	5:00 PM (RIP) Helen & Stephan Sefcik AND (VIV) Charlie Cory by Valorie & Frank Amendola
Sunday	June 12	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Saturday	June 18	5:00 PM MASS FOR FATHERS
Sunday	June 19	9:00 AM MASS FOR FATHERS

The Sanctuary Candle is lit from 6/5-6/18 in memory of Lorraine McNulty, Sr. Alice Therese & Harry Moore By Hilary

Next weekend there will be Masses for all Fathers - Spiritual Bouquet Envelopes are now available in the Vestibule.

More Summer Fun ~

St. Anthony Italian Festival, June 12-19: Ninth and DuPont streets, Wilmington. Rides, games, food, entertainment. More information sapde.org/italianfestival/

St. Joseph's Parish Carnival, June 14-18: 371 E. Main Street, Middletown. Games, food, rides, raffles, entertainment. More information, www.stjosephmiddletown.com/

Casino Trip to Wind Creek Casino, June 26, 9:30 AM – 5:30 PM: Bethlehem, PA. Cost \$40, with \$25 returned in slot dollars. Bus leaves Holy Spirit's parking lot at 9:30 am and returns at approximately 5:30 PM. For information and reservations, Eleanor, (302) 328-5379 or Cath, (302) 525-9293.

Listen to Catholic Forum each week. Next Saturday, June 18th, Sister Diane Tomkinson, OSF, will discuss reaching young adults and religious vocations. 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 [facebook.com/CatholicForum](https://www.facebook.com/CatholicForum).

Gospel Thoughts from Pope Francis ~

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity, which leads us to contemplate and worship the divine life of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit: a life of communion and perfect love, origin and aim of all the universe and of every creature: God. We also recognize in the Trinity the model for the Church, in which we are called to love each other as Jesus loved us. And love is the concrete sign that demonstrates faith in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. And love is the badge of the Christian, as Jesus told us: "By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:35). It's a contradiction to think of Christians who hate. It's a contradiction. And the devil always seeks this: to make us hate, because he's always a troublemaker; he doesn't know love; God is love!

We are all called to witness and proclaim the message that "God is love", that God isn't far and insensitive to our human affairs. He is close to us, always beside us, walking with us to share our joys and our sorrows, our hopes and our struggles. He loves us very much and for that reason he became man, he came into the world not to condemn it, but so the world would be saved through Jesus (cf. John 3:16-17). And this is the love of God in Jesus, this love that is so difficult to understand but that we feel when we draw close to Jesus. And he always forgives us, he always awaits us, he loves us so much. And we feel the love of Jesus and the love of God.