

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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Offertory April 24 \$ 1,174 St Vincent de Paul \$ 665	Offertory May 1 \$ 1,317	May 8 \$ 1,574 Landscaping \$ 379	Bread Sale \$ 945 Yard Sale \$ 769
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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 - 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. 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 & God bless you.

WE NEED YOUR TALENTS! If you love the outdoors and can handle a weed-whacker and a riding mower, we need assistance mowing the Old St Paul's Cemetery! Please contact the office at 302-834-4321 or email STPAULSDECITY@verizon.net

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	May 14	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday	May 15	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Saturday	May 21	5:00 PM (RIP) Helen & Stephan Sefcik AND (RIP) Raymond J. Grygo by the Mackenzie Family
Sunday	May 22	9:00 AM (RIP) Brian Beldyk by the Patterson Family

The Sanctuary Candle is lit from 5/8 – 5/21 in memory of Connie Parker & Adrienne Conway
By the MacKenzie Family

St. Margaret of Scotland Church "Faith Matters" Lecture Series, 2431 Frazer Rd, Newark. Presented by Fr. Ed Ogden, OSFS. May 5, 7 PM. "The Role of Mary in the Church." May 12, 7 PM "Who is St. Joseph?" May 19, 7 PM "Saints and How to become a Saint." May 26, 7 PM "Spirituality of Work." All talks are in the Parish Social Room. More information, please call (302) 834-0225.

Holy Family Church 15 Gender Rd., Newark May 14 & 15: Hope Garden Plant/Bake Sale, All proceeds benefit the garden which grows organic vegetables for Holy Family food pantry. Donations of plants and baked goods welcome. More information, please call Nada, (302) 368-7897

Gospel Thoughts from Pope Francis "I remember when, just after I was made bishop, in 1992, the Madonna of Fatima came to Buenos Aires and a large Mass for the sick was celebrated. I went to hear confessions at that Mass. Near the end of the Mass I got up because I had to administer a confirmation. An over 80-year-old woman came up to me, humbly, very humbly. I asked her: 'Nonna [grandmother]—because that's how we address our elderly—Nonna, you want to confess?' 'Yes', she told me. 'But if you haven't sinned...' And she said to me: 'We have all sinned...' 'But perhaps the Lord will not forgive you...' 'The Lord forgives everyone', she told me, with certainty. 'But how do you know that, ma'am?' 'If the Lord didn't forgive everyone, the world would not exist.' I wanted to ask her: 'Tell me, have you studied at the Gregorian [Pontifical University]?', because that is the wisdom that the Holy Spirit gives: the inner wisdom of God's mercy. Let us not forget this word: God never tires of forgiving us, never! 'So, Father, what is the problem?' Well, the problem is that we get tired, we don't want to, we get tired of asking forgiveness. Let us never get tired. Let us never get tired. He is the loving Father who always forgives, who has that heart of mercy for all of us. And let us also learn to be merciful with everyone. Let us call upon the intercession of the Madonna who has held in her arms the Mercy of God made human." 17.3.13

Monthly Income & Expense Report for April 2022

Offertory	\$ 6,276
Other Income (some funds are specified for certain purposes)	\$ 5,946
Income	\$ 12,222
Expenses	\$ 6,091
Diocese annual expense/collections/remits	\$ 604 (included in expenses)
Monthly Mass Attendance	568