

SAINT PAUL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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St. Paul's Official Website is: <http://www.StPaulsRCChurch.org>.

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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.

First Sunday of Advent

OFFERTORY COLLECTION	Offertory	\$ 1,510	Bazaar \$ 7,120
	Human Development	\$ 145	

This Week- There will be a second collection for Christmas Flowers.

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 – Fall/Winter

The St Paul's conference of the Society of St Vincent de Paul will be collecting donations of water, travel size packages ONLY: water, tissues, wipes, trail mix, protein bars, granola bars, cheese crackers, peanut butter crackers, hand sanitizer, meal shakes like Ensure, tuna or chicken salad pouches, 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, nail clipper, nail file, rain poncho, small flashlight, \$5.00 gift card to fast food establishment. Socks, scarves, gloves, hats, hand & feet warmers. For Women: Travel size packages of sanitary napkins and tampons. Dry shampoo, hair bands. Please leave any donations under the statues to the side of the altar. **Thank you & God bless you.**

Offertory Envelopes for the year, beginning October 16, 2022 are now available to be picked up in the last pew on Mary's side of the church. If you wish to receive or discontinue receiving envelopes please contact the office via email STPAULSDECITY@verizon.net or by calling 302-834-4321 during office hours. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	November 26	5:00 PM (RIP) Steven Zrebiec by Jim & Ronnie McMahon
Sunday	November 27	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Saturday	December 3	5:00 PM (RIP) Helen Brannon & Margaret Townsend AND (RIP) Fr. Phillip Siry by the Mackenzie Family
Sunday	December 4	9:00 AM (RIP) Helen & Stephen Sefcik AND (RIP) Cindy Sechrist by Ellen Walsh

The Sanctuary Candle is lit from 11/20 -12/03 in memory of Henry Cressman & Family by the Dudlek Family

The Church Restoration project is at the 80% progress mark. The results in the church and sanctuary are very nice as many of you have noticed and commented. The church looks brighter, cracks are fixed and the ceiling looks new again. Really great results from Ted Hooven and his team. There is still some work to go, but so far so good, on time and on budget with good quality. Thank you so much to all the parishioners who have made contributions to help fund this restoration; we will gratefully accept any other donations now or at any time. We also thank our brothers and sisters in the Korean Catholic Community (KCC) who made a very generous donation to the restoration. 매우 감사합니다 (maeu gamsahabnida - thank you very much!)

Mass, St. Francis Xavier Shrine (Old Bohemia), Bohemia Church Rd, Warwick, MD Dec. 3, 11 AM The mission was founded in 1704 and is considered the mother church of the Diocese of Wilmington and is a mission church of St. Joseph Parish, Middletown, DE. A video about the site can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BFGICsNM6gk>. The GPS location of the Bohemia Mission is 1699 Bohemia Church Road, Warwick, MD 21912. More information, OldBohemiaHS@gmail.com or Kathy Ursitti, (302)530-9206.

Looking for a way to help the Homeless in our community? One of our parishioners, Steve Beaston travels the state of Delaware & Maryland's eastern shore giving out bags to the homeless. You can help by keeping a couple of bags in your car to pass out too, as you travel around our area. If you are interested, please contact the office on Mondays & Tuesdays from 9 AM – 2 PM. Thank you for your continued support!

We are in need of Altar Servers, Lectors and Cantors – and other parish roles!

We are looking to reinstate altar servers (boys and girls) at our masses. This stopped during COVID but we want to start again. The ask: If you have a son or a daughter or grandchild or other family member who has had their First Communion, they are eligible to serve Mass at St. Paul's. No experience is necessary, we will train them, either new or refresher. If your child needs service hours for their school, being an altar server is a great way to get hours and assist at Mass. We will also take adult altar servers as well. If you have a child or a grandchild who would like to be an altar server, please contact the Parish Office at (302) 834-4321 or via email at: stpaulsdecity@verizon.net.

We also have a need for Lectors and Cantors in our parish. Again, no experience necessary, we will train. Our parish is small and fueled by volunteers. Please consider volunteering today; to serve Mass, to assist as a Lector or Cantor or on a committee. We can always use the help – please contact the Parish Office by phone or email to volunteer or get more information. Thanks very much!

