

SAINT PAUL 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

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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.

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Offertory TBD

This week – there will be a second collection taken up for Utilities.

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 5	5:00 PM (RIP) Helen Dudlek by Susan Walker AND (RIP) Kenneth Mannia by Bill and Miranda Mannia
Sunday	November 6	9:00 AM (RIP) Helen Brannon & Margaret Townsend AND (RIP) Mike Kelly by the Courtney Family
Saturday	November 12	5:00 PM (RIP) Helen & Stephen Sefcik AND (RIP) Helen Dudlek by Susan Walker
Sunday	November 13	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

The Sanctuary Candle is lit from 11/6 – 11-19 in memory of Pat DiAntonio by Joanne & Michael McLeod

Sunday, November 6th is the LAST day of our Christmas Bazaar.

Mass of Remembrance –at the 5 PM Mass this weekend, we will remember our parishioners who died and were buried within the parish this past year.

Restoration Project beginning during the 1st week of November - St Paul's has contracted with Ted Hooven & Son to perform some much-needed restoration work to the interior of our church. The project will include repairing large cracks, cleaning and protection of the interior wood ceiling and painting. The Parish will pay for this work out of our FY 2023 operating funds and will not need to borrow or use our investments. As a contingency plan, we will make use of the Parish Hall for Mass if necessary.

We thank you, the parishioners of St. Paul's, for your generosity and stewardship that has allowed us to undertake these improvements. More information will be provided in the forthcoming weeks.

Listen to Catholic Forum each week. Next Saturday, November 12th, tune-in to meet Andy Cooney, one of the New York Tenors, and learn about their upcoming Christmas concert in Wilmington to benefit Catholic Charities. 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).

On this Thirty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, the Church reminds us of the importance of hope anchored on Christ, and on our resurrection in Him. She reminds us that if we valiantly persevere the temptations, hardships and persecutions of this life, we shall achieve our hope in Christ. Hence, we should always rejoice in the glorious future promised us by Christ, when we shall be filled with the vision of God's glory.

What keeps us going as Christians is the hope that one day our lives would be better. It is the hope that "we shall see God face to face" (Rev 22, 4). It is the hope that, the fullness of life does not reside here on earth, but in the eternal kingdom of God. Hence, the Church teaches us that: "Hope is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit" (CCC1817).

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