

SAINT PAUL PARISH

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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 Parish 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/donate.php> to assist in the support of our Parish. Thank you for your continued generosity.

December 31, 2023

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Offertory

\$ 2,661

Christmas Offering

\$ 3,653

This week – there will be NO second collection.

Food Closet –Any monetary donations to assist with the purchasing of Bread/Milk/Eggs vouchers from the Sunset Market downtown will be deposited and remitted through our parish. Please make checks payable to: St Paul Parish. There are Special Offering Envelopes on the windowsills.

Volunteer or Volunteers requested – Steve Beaston, who carries out the Homeless Ministry for us through St Vincent de Paul Society, will be unavailable to perform this Ministry during the month of January. If you have an interest and some time to fill in for him, please contact Steve for more information at 302-463-8747 or sembent@verizon.net

BAZAAR APPRECIATION PARTY- A dinner will be held on **January 6, 2024 at 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall** for all the crafters, workers and anyone who helped to make our Bazaar such a tremendous success. Please call Rosina (302-328-0364) or Joann (302-420-1291) **before December 28, 2023**, to make your reservation. This is for ADULTS only.

Please return your Sanctuary Candle envelopes at your earliest convenience.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	December 30	5:00 PM (RIP) Virginia Havens by the Patterson Family
Sunday	December 31	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Monday	January 1	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Tuesday	January 2	8:30 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Saturday	January 6	5:00 PM (RIP) Jeffrey Roberts by the Patterson Family
Sunday	January 7	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Monday	January 8	8:30 AM (RIP) Helen Brannon
Tuesday	January 9	8:30 AM (RIP) Margaret Townsend

The Sanctuary Candle is lit from 12/31 – 1/13 for the intentions of St Paul parishioners.

Message from Fr. Dave

Happy New Year! January 1st is not a Day of Obligation because it falls on Monday, but we will still have a Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, at 9am.

The election for our two lay Parish Trustees will take place on January 7, 2024 after the 9am Mass.

Let's Talk Healing - January 6, 13, 20, (not the 27th) & Feb 3 (snow date make-up Feb 10, if needed.) Is Jesus still healing people today? Are these healings real, and do they last? How can we pray for healing? Can my broken heart be healed as well as my body? In her new book, Dr. Mary Healy answers these questions and more. Join St. John-Holy Angels Parish for an informal book study and conversation on the book, "Healing: Bringing the Gift of God's Mercy to the World," led by Terry Haar/aRise Healing Ministry. Discussions will be held at Holy Angels Church, 82 Possum Park Road, Newark, DE 19711, from 10 am-12 noon on each date. Use the San Damiano Center back entrance to the church. You do not need to attend all of the dates. You can check in for the reading assignments missed before each week you attend. Please read the first 66 pages prior to the first meeting. Coffee/refreshments provided. All interested are welcome. **Free.** Preregistration is required. (302) 731-2219 or arise@holyanimals.net.



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul homeless project provides small bags of food and personal items to homeless people located throughout the diocese. Around Thanksgiving, we requested donations of hats, gloves, snack bars, protein shakes, and small packages of tissues or wet wipes – thank you to the many parishioners who have already responded. We are still accepting donations through the end of the year and you can place a donation under the statue of Saint Joseph. Thank you and May God Bless You during this holiday season.