

## 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 [shudson@cathcemde.org](mailto: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.

# First Sunday of Lent

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Offertory \$ 1,413

**This week** – there will be a second collection for the Society of St Vincent de Paul.

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 – Urgent Needs:**

bottled water, travel size ONLY: tissues, wipes, trail mix, protein bars, granola bars, cheese and peanut butter crackers, hand sanitizer, meal shakes (Ensure), tuna/chicken salad pouches, toothpaste, tooth brush with 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. Especially for Women: Travel size sanitary napkins/tampons, dry shampoo, hair bands. Please leave any donations under the statues to the side of the altar.

**Thank you & God bless you.**

**St Vincent de Paul Homeless Project News** - Steve Beaston and volunteers distributed 116 care bags to the Homeless during the month of January!

**“The Sacraments” sessions will begin again at 6:30 PM, MARCH 1<sup>st</sup> at the home of the Spinella’s, 502 Hamilton St., Delaware City, DE.**

**Please contact Michael Spinella at 1-240-784-7700 to reserve.**

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	February 25	5:00 PM (RIP) Steve Benedict by Frank & Valorie Amendola
Sunday	February 26	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Saturday	March 4	5:00 PM (RIP) Helen Brennen & Margaret Townsend AND (RIP) Louise Meli by the MacKenzie Family
Sunday	March 5	9:00 AM (RIP) Andre Ngoc Mai by To Hoang

**The Sanctuary Candle** is lit from 2/26-3/11 in memory of the Parents of the Volpe & Haraida Families  
By Mr. & Mrs. Al Volpe

**DURING LENT** - Reminder: Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent: Everyone of age 14 and up must abstain from consuming meat. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday: Everyone of age 18 to 59 must fast, unless exempt due to a medical reason.

**Stations of the Cross will be on Fridays at 7 PM during Lent except Good Friday.**

**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 RC Church. There are Special Offering Envelopes on the windowsills.

**We are STILL in need of Altar Servers, Lectors and Cantors – and other parish roles! – Please consider supporting St. Paul’s with your time and talents** 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. If you 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 someone is interested, please contact the Parish Office at (302) 834-4321 or via email at: [stpaulsdecity@verizon.net](mailto:stpaulsdecity@verizon.net).

**We also have a need for Lectors and Cantors in our parish, as well as volunteers to help clean and maintain the facilities.** No experience necessary, we will train. The commitment is minimal, the benefits are great. Please consider helping the Parish in these roles.

Our parish is small and fueled by volunteers. Many of the same volunteers serve in multiple roles; we need your help. Please consider volunteering today; to serve Mass, to assist as a Lector or Cantor or on a committee or cleaning the church. We can always use the help – please contact the Parish Office by phone or email to volunteer or get more information. May God Bless You!

**Listen to Catholic Forum each week.** Next Saturday, March 4th, author Marlene Watkins will discuss her book, “Everyday Miracles of Lourdes: Twenty Extraordinary Experiences along the Way to the Grotto.” Catholic Forum airs on Saturday afternoons at 1:30 on Relevant Radio 640. You can listen online anytime at [cdow.org/CatholicForum](http://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).

**Please take home a complimentary copy of “The Word Among Us” with the Mass Readings and Daily Meditations located in the Vestibule just in time for Lent!**

**2022 Tax Contributions** – Anyone wishing to have a tax letter for their contributions for 2022, please complete this form and place it in the offertory basket. The letters will be available for you to pick up the following weekend. They will be in a box marked “Tax Statements” in the last windowsill on the Blessed Mother Side. Please remember that the statement does not include Mass Stipends or Candle Intentions.  
~ These forms can also be emailed. **EMAIL Yes (please circle)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_