

## 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.

## The Epiphany of the Lord

OFFERTORY COLLECTION	Offertory	\$ 1,497
	Solemnity of Mary	\$ 920

**This week** – there will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for the 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 – 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.**

**This Weekend after Mass – There will be Knights from the Bishop Becker Council accepting donations for their annual Polar Bear Plunge which will take place February 5<sup>th</sup>.**

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	January 7	5:00 PM (RIP) Helen Dudlek by the Dudlek Family AND (RIP) Lisa Long by the Fleming Family
Sunday	January 8	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Saturday	January 14	5:00 PM (RIP) Theresa DiAntonio by Mike & Joanne McLeod AND (RIP) Helen & Stephan Sefcik
Sunday	January 15	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

**The Sanctuary Candle** is lit from 1/1-1/14 for the people of the parish living and deceased

**Urgent Food Closet Needs** – Canned Chicken and Tuna, Ramen Noodles, **Sugared** Cereals, Macaroni & Cheese, Glass/Plastic Jars Tomato Sauce, – no Cans, and Pasta.

As some of you may know, the Episcopal Church is closing on Jan 1<sup>st</sup>. The Broken Bread Food Closet will remain open for one more year. It is looking for monetary donations to assist with the purchasing of Bread/Milk/Eggs vouchers from the Sunset Market downtown. There will be Special Offering Envelopes on the windowsills on the Blessed Mother's side.

**Sanctuary Candle Memorials** for the year 2023 are now available in the vestibule. The Sanctuary Candle will be lit for two weeks in honor of a living person/family or in memory of a deceased person/family. Please complete the front of the envelope in a clear manner to avoid any spelling errors, enclose the \$10 donation and drop it in to the collection basket at your earliest convenience.

**Trustee Elections** – after the 9 AM Mass **this** Sunday parishioners are invited to the sacristy to vote/affirm their approval of Trustees for the parish for 2023. John Edwards and Michelle Foraker have agreed to continue to serve if elected.

**Please join us in welcoming** - Reverend Stephen Blum **on Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**. He will celebrate 5 PM Mass and speak to us about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean through the organization, [www.foodforthe poor.org](http://www.foodforthe poor.org)  
**See enclosed flyer**

### Monthly Income & Expense Report for December 2022

Offertory	\$ 6,777
Other Income (some funds are specified for certain purposes)	\$ 5,501
Income	\$ 12,278
Expenses	\$ 16,583
Diocese annual expense/collections/remits	\$ 4,788 (included in expenses)
Monthly Mass Attendance	448

**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 # \_\_\_\_\_