

## 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.

## Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Offertory	\$ 1,366
Church Grounds	\$ 444

**This week** – there will be a second collection for The Ascension

**We are continuing a 6-week Bible Study on the Acts of the Apostles Part 1,**  
**May 24<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 6:30 PM at St. Paul's Hall on 409 Adams St**  
**Please bring your Bible. The study will end on June 14.**

**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.

**The Society of St Vincent de Paul thanks our parishioners for their support.**

Our volunteers help people in need within our parish boundaries such as those with a shutoff notice from Delmarva or families who are facing eviction. We help them to pay a bill and also give them information on how to get government assistance. All that is made possible by the generous donations from this parish - we received over **\$ 10,000** last year. Please remember that we stand ready to help those facing hardship – including parishioners – and our client's information is always kept confidential. Just call the parish phone if you or someone you know is in need.

Our conference has also helped hundreds of homeless people by giving them a small bag of food and a few small personal items to help them stay warm and dry and clean. We help homeless people all over the diocese and other parishes donated over **\$ 5,500** to support our homeless project.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	May 20	5:00 PM (RIP) Raymond J. Grygo by the MacKenzie Family
Sunday	May 21	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Saturday	May 27	5:00 PM (RIP) Andre Ngoc Mai by To Hoang
Sunday	May 28	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

**The Sanctuary Candle** is lit from 5/21 – 6/3 in memory of the Bendler Family by Margery Netsch

**Please Welcome the Reverend David A. Driesch, O.Praem, who has been appointed Administrator of Saint Paul, Delaware City, upon the recommendation of his Prior, the Right Reverend James B. Herring, O.Praem.**

**As of 5/17/23, our pledged amount for the Faith and Charity Catholic Appeal is \$ 17,145 which surpasses our goal of \$ 16,690. We wish to thank our parishioners for their generous contributions.**

**Mass at St. Francis Xavier Shrine** - Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated on Monday, May 29 at 10:00 AM at St. Francis Xavier Shrine. Very Rev. Mark Kelleher, pastor at St. Joseph Parish will be the presider. The shrine is a Mission of the Parish. Visitors are welcome to arrive at 9:00 AM to learn about the history of Catholicism in the Colonies, tour the Rectory Museum, and view graves dating back to the 1700s. Founded in 1704, St. Francis Xavier Shrine is the Mother Church of the Diocese of Wilmington. The church is located at 1690 Bohemia Church Road, Warwick, MD 21912. For additional information, email [OldBohemiaHS@gmail.com](mailto:OldBohemiaHS@gmail.com).

**The Columbiettes**, a nonprofit charitable organization that supports the community and the Knights of Columbus, is welcoming practicing Catholic women with serious convictions to help others who are interested in serving and growing in the faith. More information, [12374columbiettes@gmail.com](mailto:12374columbiettes@gmail.com) or (302) 322-2929.

**Wilmington Catholic Young Adults (WilCYA)**, a young adult ministry serving the greater Wilmington-Newark Area which strives to connect young adults in their 20's and 30's with the Catholic Church through spiritual, social and service events. Each Tuesday, young adults from 15 parishes throughout the Diocese gather together for events such as social nights, Mass & fellowship, Holy Hour/Happy Hour and Catechesis. They also meet up other times during the month for events such as 5ks, and service projects. More information, <https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Nonprofit-Organization/Wilmington-Catholic-Young-Adults-WilCYA-118522335477971/>

**Listen to Catholic Forum each week** - Next Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, hear highlights, including Bishop Koenig's homily, from the May 20<sup>th</sup> priesthood ordination of Deacon Onyedikachukwu Chibundu **John Enemu**. Catholic Forum airs on Saturday afternoons at 1:30 on Relevant Radio 640. You can listen online anytime at <https://www.cdow.org/CatholicForum> or by searching "Catholic Forum" on Apple, Spotify, iHeartRadio, or Amazon Music podcasts.

