

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.

October 1, 2023 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Offertory	\$ 1,563
Share in the Spirit	\$ 585

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

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.

GET INTO THE ACT: Acts of the Apostles Bible Study will continue on Tuesday, October 3rd at 6:30 PM at the Parish Hall, 409 Adams St. Learn more about the early church. Its successes and struggles. You're guaranteed to come away with a greater appreciation of the early Church. Learn how the Holy Spirit works in miraculous ways to spread the Gospel to the entire known world at that time. Find out how the Holy Spirit calls us to do the same today! For further information call **Michael Spinella 240-784-7700.**

Listen to Catholic Forum - Next Saturday 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. For photos, information regarding upcoming guests, links and more, "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/CatholicForum@CatholicForum>

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	September 30	5:00 PM (RIP) Thomas Hamilton by the Mania Family AND (RIP) Charmaine Buchheit by Louise Paiter
Sunday	October 1	9:00 AM (RIP) Helen & Stephen Sefcik
Monday	October 2	8:30 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Tuesday	October 3	8:30 AM (RIP) Patti Lester by Margery Netsch
Saturday	October 7	5:00 PM (RIP) Hoan Hoang by To Hoang AND (RIP) Charmaine Buchheit by Mary June, Joe & Lisa Patterson
Sunday	October 8	9:00 AM (RIP) Helen Dudlek by the Dudlek Family AND (RIP) Merrium Charmaine Buchheit by Pat Wilkinson
Monday	October 9	8:30 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Tuesday	October 10	8:30 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

The Sanctuary Candle is lit from 9/24 – 10/07 for Members of the Edwards and Robohn Families Living and Deceased by John & Sonya Edwards

Message from Fr. Dave

As we now begin the month of October, we now anticipate the upcoming Fall events here in our parish and community. Next Saturday is Delaware City Days. I hope to see many of you next Saturday as we celebrate a day of remembering our history and culture in our community. Also, don't forget our Christmas Bazaar is coming up on the first Saturday of November. Finally, as we draw closer to the end of this year, it is now time to pick up your collection envelope boxes for 2024. They are in the last pew of the church near the front entrance. They are arranged in alphabetical order.

What's new in your envelope boxes? Twice a year, in November and in May there will now be a Special Offering envelope for Birthright of Delaware. We will no longer receive baby bottles to fill nor a rose sale.

OUR PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR is scheduled for Saturday, **November 4** and Sunday, **November 5**. Start collecting items for white elephant tables & baking some of your delicious baked goods or make a knitted or crocheted item. Last year your donated 'theme' baskets' went over very well. Hopefully we can continue this project again this year. Pick a theme and go with it...sports, coffee/tea time, chocolate, spa time, etc....they all did well on our raffle table. Use your imagination. Spread the word to all your family, neighbors and friends. If you have any questions or for drop off of items, call Rosina (328-0364) or Joann (420-1291). As always, thank you for all your support!

2024 Calendars are now available in the Vestibule