

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 15, 2023 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Offertory

\$ 2,001

This week – there will be a second collection for your Initial Offering.

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 17th 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**.

Please remember to pick up your envelopes in the back pews of the church.

2024 Calendars are available in the Vestibule.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	October 14	5:00 PM (RIP) Nhai Pham by To Hoang AND (RIP) Charmaine Buchheit by Geraldine Wood
Sunday	October 15	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Monday	October 16	8:30 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Tuesday	October 17	8:30 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Saturday	October 21	5:00 PM (RIP) Patricia DiAntonio by Michael & Joanne McLeod AND (RIP) Helen Dudlek by the Dudlek Family
Sunday	October 22	9:00 AM (RIP) Helen Brannon & Margaret Townsend
Monday	October 23	8:30 AM Patricia DiAntonio by Michael & Joanne McLeod
Tuesday	October 24	8:30 AM Merrium Charmaine Buchheit by Herb & Margie Netsch

The Sanctuary Candle is lit from 10/8-10-21 for Sr. Alice Therese OSFS, Harry & Helena Moore, and Mike McNulty by Hilary McNulty


Message from Fr. Dave


As I mentioned at the weekend Masses last week, our Parish in one of the nine parishes in the Central New Castle Deanery to take part in a survey. The purpose of this survey is to help the Deanery Planning Committee to identify two to three primary goals for our area. I ask that you fill out the survey online by going to our parish website and clicking on the link on the home page. The second option is to complete a written survey form found at the entrance of the church. Completed forms should then be placed in the collection basket. Your opinions and ideas are very important for our Deanery to make recommendations to the Diocese of Wilmington Pastoral Planning Process. Thank you in advance for helping in this process to better serve the needs of our Parish and our Deanery.

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!

Next Week is World Mission Sunday – This year's theme is:

"Hearts on Fire, Feet on the Move"

 "Hearts on Fire" As Christians, we're called to kindle the fire of Christ's love in our hearts. Our burning faith fuels our actions, inspiring us to serve others in our daily lives.

 "Feet on the Move" Pope Francis encourages us to not only feel the faith but to act on it. It's our mission to move, serve, and spread the Good News, bringing God's love & peace to all his children.