

## 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](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.

### October 8, 2023 – 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Offertory	\$ 1,586
St Vincent de Paul	\$ 533

**This week** – there will be NO second collection.

**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 10<sup>th</sup> 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**.

**Bishop William Koenig** will celebrate Mass at St. Francis Xavier Shrine on Sunday, October 22 at 4 PM. The rectory museum will be open at 2 PM for tours. Considered the Mother Church of the Diocese of Wilmington, the address is 1640 Bohemia Church Rd, Warwick, MD. Contact [OldBohemiaHS@gmail.com](mailto:OldBohemiaHS@gmail.com) or 302.545.2126 for information.

**2024 Calendars are now available in the Vestibule**

#### MASS INTENTIONS

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
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

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

Last week we had our first “official” Pastoral Council meeting. During the summer I did meet with a joint meeting of the Finance and Pastoral Councils just to meet the members of both councils. At our meeting last week Toni Foraker accepted the position as the Executive Officer of the Pastoral Council and Deacon Charlie Schaubert has accepted the position as the Council Secretary. We also discussed the present committees (Building/Maintenance and Christian Formation) and plan to establish a new committee for Social Concerns. In the future we will discuss forming a Liturgy Committee and a Parish & Life Committee. These five committees are required by the Diocese for each Parish. An ongoing discussion continued about the replacement of the air conditioning system in the church. It was also decided to refurbish the outside Blessed Mother statue at the entrance of the church. As you can see, the box around the statue has already been removed.

I will be away next weekend and my brother Norbertine Priests will be celebrating the weekend and daily Masses. My sister and I will be visiting family in California and to see the “newest member” of our family who was born last month.

**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!