SAINT PAUL PARISH

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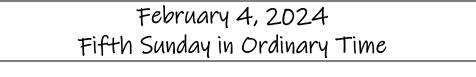
Confessions: ¹/₂ hour before each Mass for twenty minutes or by appointment.

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 <u>shudson@cathcemde.org</u>

Please visit and LIKE our Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/698842276869943/

Please consider an offering online at: <u>http://www.stpaulsrcchurch.org/donate.php</u> to assist in the support of our Parish. Thank you for your continued generosity.



OFFERTORY COLLECTION

\$ 1,577

This week - there will be a second collection for Black, Native American & Home Missions

Offertory

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. Please notate Food Closet.

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul homeless project provides small bags of food and personal items to homeless people located throughout the diocese. Around Thanksgiving, we requested donations of hats, gloves, snack bars, protein shakes, and small packages of tissues or wet wipes – thank you to the many parishioners who have already responded. We are still accepting donations and you can place a donation under the statue of Saint Joseph. Thank you and May God Bless You.

Listen to Catholic Forum each week: Catholic Forum airs on Saturday afternoons at 1:30 on Relevant Radio 640. You can listen online anytime at <u>cdow.org/CatholicForum</u>, or by searching *"Catholic Forum"* on Apple, Spotify, iHeartRadio, or Amazon Music podcasts.

This weekend is the Feast of St Blaise who was an early Christian bishop and martyr, one of the most popular medieval saints. He is venerated as the patron saint of sufferers from throat diseases. There will be the blessing of throats after each Mass.

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The Sanctuary Candle is lit from 1/28 - 2/10 in memory of Delbert & Mildred Cogdell by Katherine Skinner

Message from Fr. Dave

This week I will be on retreat with the priests from our diocese. We will have Daily Mass in our Church on Monday, February 5th but we will NOT have Mass on Tuesday, February 6th. Please remember in your prayers all the priests from our diocese who will be on retreat this week.

Lent will be here before you know it. On Ash Wednesday, February 14th, the Blessed Ashes will be distributed during Mass at 5pm and at a Blessing Liturgy (No Mass) at 7pm. During Lent, we will have an additional Daily Mass every Thursday at 8:30am and Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7pm (except during Holy Week because of a different schedule).

Reminder: on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all Fridays of Lent: Everyone of age 14 and up must abstain from consuming meat. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday: Everyone of age 18 to 59 must fast, unless exempt due to a medical reason.

The Delaware State Columbiettes will be hosting a "**Quarter Auction**" at the Holy Cross Parish Hall on Sunday, February 25 beginning at 1 PM. Ticket prices are \$25 which includes a hot lunch from Mission BBQ. All in paddles may be purchased for \$25. Quarter paddles are \$8, and items will range from \$.25 to \$1. Please contact Linda Darling at 302-233-2246 for more information and to reserve a ticket.

2023 Tax Contributions – Anyone wishing to have a tax letter for their contributions for 2023, 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#_____