## **SAINT PAUL PARISH**

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**Confessions:**  $\frac{1}{2}$  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 <a href="mailto:shudson@cathcemde.org">shudson@cathcemde.org</a>

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

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

# January 14, 2024 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Offertory

\$ 2,131

**This week** – there will be a second collection for Utilities.

**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.

**Birthright Bottles for Babies Fundraiser** - Birthright of Delaware is so grateful for your generous support of our Bottles for Babies Fundraiser 2023. St Paul Delaware City has raised **\$620.77**. \*\*Thank you for sharing in our work of serving mothers and their babies! We really appreciate EVERY one of you! ~ Tinisha Quail, ED, Birthright of Delaware

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 through the end of the year and you can place a donation under the statue of Saint Joseph. Thank you and May God Bless You during this holiday season.

MASS INTENTIONS	
Saturday January 13	5:00 PM (RIP) Stephanie D'Auria by Richard & Joanne MacKenzie
Sunday January 14	9:00 AM (RIP) Theresa DiAntonio by Mike & Joanne McLeod
Monday January 15	8:30 AM (RIP) Helen & Stephen Sefcik
Tuesday January 16	8:30 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Saturday January 20	5:00 PM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Sunday January 21	9:00 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Monday January 22	8:30 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE
Tuesday January 23	8:30 AM MASS FOR THE PEOPLE

*The Sanctuary Candle* is lit from 1/14-1/27 in honor of The Moore-McNulty, Neeff-Jamesion, Jones, Walker, MacDonald families and Sr. Alice Therese

# Message from Fr. Dave

Joanne McLeod and George Dudlek were elected last Sunday as the two lay members of Saint Paul Parish Religious Corporation Board of Trustees. They have been elected to serve for a one-year term. I would like to thank John Edwards and Michelle (Toni) Foraker for serving as trustees this past year.

**Listen to Catholic Forum each week:** Next Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, we talk with the Executive Director of La Plaza Delaware, Mary Dupont, and learn about their work in support of Latino entrepreneurs in Sussex County. *Catholic Forum* airs on Saturday afternoons at 1:30 on Relevant Radio 640. You can listen online anytime at <a href="mailto:cdow.org/CatholicForum">cdow.org/CatholicForum</a>, or by searching "Catholic Forum" on Apple, Spotify, iHeartRadio, or Amazon Music podcasts.

**Mount Aviat's Annual Cream Puff Day – February 9, 2024** - Delicious, homemade cream puffs —a specialty of the Oblate Sisters — are available for pre-order only until February 2nd (all orders must be prepaid). Cream puffs are 6 for \$18.00 or 12 for \$36.00. Pick up is Friday, February 9th at the MAA gym between the hours of 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. MAA is located at 399 Childs Road, Childs, MD 21916, just minutes from Newark. Delivery is available for large orders in Elkton and Newark. To place your order, use the following link: <a href="https://bit.ly/creampuff2024">https://bit.ly/creampuff2024</a> For questions, call Mount Aviat at 410.398.2206 during school hours.

### **Income & Expense Report for December 2023**

Offertory \$ 10,809

Other Income (specific purposes) \$8,784

Income \$ 19,593 Expenses \$ 16,032

Diocese annual expense/collections (included in expenses) \$ 2,636

Monthly Mass Attendance 902

**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#