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Office open Monday & Tuesday  
9am – 2pm

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday Aug 17 - 5:00pm**

Andrew Romano

**Sunday Aug 18- 9:00am**

Mass for the People

**Monday Aug 19- 8:30am**

Richard Huska

**Tuesday Aug 20- 8:30am**

Helen Brennon

**Friday Aug 23 - 8:30am**

Alice DiBiasco

**Saturday Aug 24 - 5:00pm**

Rosemary & Frank Cronauer

**Sunday Aug 25- 9:00am**

George Sims

**August 18, 2024  
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**----- FROM THE PASTOR -----**

I would like to thank everyone for attending my Installation Mass last weekend. A special thanks to Kathy Skinner, Joann McLeod and Toni Foraker for providing such a wonderful brunch in our parish hall after the Mass.

This past week we were able to bless and dedicate the new Blessed Mother Statue at the entrance of our Church. We are planning to announce within the next few months our plans to improve the area about the new statue with a memorial brick plaza.

The Diocese of Wilmington Eucharistic Congress will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2024 at the Ocean City Convention Center in Ocean City, MD. Information can be found at [www.cdow.org/eucharisticcongress](http://www.cdow.org/eucharisticcongress).

Since so many people and priests from our diocese will attend the Congress, Bishop Koenig has asked all parishes to cancel the Saturday Vigil Mass on the day of the Congress. Therefore, we will **not** have the 5pm Mass here at our parish on October 5<sup>th</sup>.

Fr. Dave

**Saturday Mass 5pm - Sunday Mass 9am  
Daily Mass Monday/Tuesday/Friday at 8:30am  
Confessions: Saturday 4:30pm - Sunday 8:30am**

**----- PARISH NEWS -----**

**The Sanctuary Candle** is lit from 8/11 – 8/24 in loving memory of Tom Neeff, Alice Sullivan, Sr. Alice Therese by Hilary McNulty

**Special Appeal for the Homeless Ministry** – The Homeless Ministry carried out by our Society of St Vincent de Paul has been experiencing record numbers of homeless this summer. The extreme weather has added to their suffering. We are in **URGENT** need of donations of items such as nutritional shakes, protein/granola bars, trail mix, travel size tissues and hand sanitizer. Any donation will be gratefully accepted and appreciated.

**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.

**Our Parish Bazaar** is scheduled for Saturday Nov. 2 and Sunday, Nov. 3, 2024. Please consider joining our group of crafters and workers. If you are interested, please call Rosina 302-328-0364 or Joann 302-421-1291.

**----- OTHER NEWS -----**

**Day trip to The Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA for "Daniel," Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>, 8 am.** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, Bear. Bus departs Seton parking lot at 8:30 am, report by 8:15 am. Cost per person \$145 includes bus fare, ticket to show, bus snacks, smorgasbord lunch at Hershey Farm Restaurant, all tips and taxes. For tickets, contact Bill Mariano, (302) 229-1926 or email [blm810@verizon.net](mailto:blm810@verizon.net).



*"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him"*

John 6:51-58