

# ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

*We, though  
many, are one  
body in Christ*  
-St. Paul



## MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am, 11:00 am, & 1:00 pm (Misa en Español)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday . . . . . 8:00 am

Wednesday . . . . . 9:00 am & 5:00 pm

Friday . . . . . 8:00 am at Old St. Paul

*Holy Days will be announced in bulletin*

### SACRAMENTS

**Reconciliation** . . . . . Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm or by appointment

**Baptism** . . . . . 2nd and 4th weekend of the month. First time parents must attend Baptismal Preparatory classes. Parents may schedule Baptisms early and even during pregnancy.

**First Communion/Confirmation** . . Please call 633-3030

**Marriage** . . . . . Contact Parish Office as early as possible. At least 6 months in advance is required

**Anointing of the Sick** . . . . . Call the Parish Office

**Funeral** . . . . . Parish Office

Parish Office . . . . . (252) 638-1984  
Parish Office Fax . . . . . (252) 638-2144  
School . . . . . (252) 633-0100  
Priests' Residence . . . . . (252) 638-4436  
Convent . . . . . (252) 637-3726  
Faith Formation Office . . . . (252) 638-1984

**Office Hours:**  
**8:30a.m. - 4:00p.m. Monday -Friday**

**3005 Country Club Road  
New Bern, NC 28562.**

Parish Website: [www.stpaulccnewbern.org](http://www.stpaulccnewbern.org)

## Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

### MASS INTENTIONS & PARISH EVENTS

#### SATURDAY, August 27th

3:30PM Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room)

**5:00PM MASS Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Broich+**

#### SUNDAY, August 28th Lay Ministry Sunday

**8:00AM MASS Larry Johnson +**

9:15AM RCIA (FLC2)

9:30AM Adult Chancel Choir Practice (church)

10:30AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy (SJC)

**11:00AM MASS Joseph A. Varga+**

**1:00PM SPANISH MASS For Our St. Paul Parish Family**

2:30PM Spanish Ultreya (FLC)

2:30PM Movie of the month (SJC)

6:00PM Dance practice for the Virgin of Guadalupe(FLC)

7:00PM Music Ministry For Youth (choir area)

#### MONDAY, August 29th The Martyrdom of John the Baptist

**8:00AM MASS (SJC) Nicholas Feminella +**

9:00AM Spanish Women's Prayer Group (SJC)

7:00PM St. Paul One in Spirit Prayer Group (SJC)

#### TUESDAY, August 30th

**8:00AM MASS (SJC) Grace Engeman+/Frank Allen+**

10:00AM Pastoral Staff Mtg. (Conf. Rm.)

1:00PM Shawl Ministry (church atrium)

6:00PM Gospel Choir (church)

6:30PM Child Safety Class (school library)

#### WEDNESDAY, August 31st

**9:00AM MASS (church) Thell Butler+**

**5:00PM MASS (SJC) Joseph Sbarra+**

6:00PM Altar Server Training (church)

#### THURSDAY, September 1st

**8:00AM MASS (church) Nancy Heine+**

8:35AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (church)

12:00PM Benediction (church)

7:30PM Folk Choir (church)

#### FRIDAY, September 2nd

**8:00AM MASS (OSP) Nancy Heine+**

6:00PM Holy Hour for Vocations (church)

7:00PM Spanish Ministry Mtg. (Conf. Rm. & FLC3)

#### SATURDAY, September 3rd

**3:30PM Reconciliation**

**5:00PM MASS For Our St. Paul Parish Family**

**\*See Ministers of the Liturgy section for Mass Intentions for the following week.\***

#### Wounded Warriors Lunch-Friday, September 16, 2011 at

KC Hall from 11 am to 2 pm. Dine in, take out and free deliveries for 5 plus. Only \$7 per person. Ticket sales at Church beginning Sept. 3 or call Bill Campbell 288-5129 or Jerry Boyle 636-1209

## August 28, 2011– September 3, 2011

### MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

#### Saturday, September 3rd

**5:00PM MASS For Our St. Paul Parish Family**

**Readers:** J. Simon, & H. Conklin

**Eucharistic Ministers:** C. White, D. Minervini, L. Minervini, L. Donahue, J. Betler, J. Cote, C. Cote, D. Simon, L. Simon & F. Walsh

**Servers:** Madison & Hailey Ford, Parker & Christian Conway & Andrew Chiles

#### SUNDAY, September 4th

**8:00AM MASS George "Buddy" Fox+**

**Readers:** M. Spano & J. Pearsall

**Eucharistic Ministers:** W. Bock, P. Hartman, T. Hartman, B. Hartung, L. Hartung, D. Sierocki, S. Perun, A. Baker & C. Weatherley

**Servers:** Shane & Patrick Murphy, John Alden Visarra, Neiva Felix & Brendan Carman

**11:00AM MASS Nick Scholtz+**

**Readers:** M. Genovese & M. McHugh

**Eucharistic Ministers:** P. Humphrey, J. LaPointe, J. Whitley, T. Allen, G. Culpepper, M. Culpepper, I. Dakin, T. Dakin & H. McHugh

**Servers:** Andrew Ferree, Gabi & Grazie Boccia, David & Eric Lynch

**1:00PM SPANISH MASS Jesus Sanchez+**

**Family Chalice:**

### PARISH STAFF

**Reverend Monsignor Gerald L. Lewis,**  
**Administrator-pastorstpaul@suddenlinkmail.com**

Rev. Victor Gournas, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Paul Mizener, Assisting Priest

Dcn. Michael Mahoney, Parish Deacon

Dcn. Rick Fisher, Parish Deacon 252-649-1400

Sr. Monique Dissen, IHM, Pastoral Associate

Sr. Grace Campbell, IHM, Pastoral Associate

Sr. Maria Goretti Timperio, IHM, Sacramental Catechist

Miss Catherine Warwick, School Principal

Belinda Swager, School Secretary

Joy Harsen, Director Religious Education 637-9693

Marcelene McLure, RCIA Coordinator 633-2539

Lynette Kelly, Parish Secretary

Donna Simon, Parish Bookkeeper

DeLesa Conway, Parish Receptionist/Scheduler

John Spier, Facilities Maintenance

Danny Gennantonio, Cemetery Coordinator 637-2322

**The Pastor Jots it Down:**

On Tuesday of the past week we observed the feast of St. Rose of Lima, the first canonized Saint of the Western Hemisphere. Rose was born in Lima in 1586 and died in 1617 after a life given to prayer and works of charity from her childhood days. Her holiness was recognized throughout Peru and Lat in America. She was canonized a saint in 1671.

We cannot speak of Rose without speaking of St. Martin de Porres. Martins' story is different. He was born into a poor family that was deserted by his father. He had to go to work at the age of ten to help support his mother and sister. Pius from his earliest years, he had a great devotion to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and gave his life to serving the poorest of the poor. After much trying, and with the aid of St. Rose, he was accepted into the Dominican Order as a lay brother He is often pictured with a broom, as one of his duties was to sweep the cloister. His road to Canonization was quite different than that of St. Rose. In spite of many requests, he was not Beatified until 1837, two hundred years after his death. It took another 150 years to get him Canonized which was done by Blessed Pope John XXIII in 1962. Saints were coming to the new world as early as 1600. The Jesuit missionary Isaac Jogues was martyred in 1640. He and the other Jesuit, North American Martyrs were canonized in 1930.

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini was born in Italy and came as a missionary to New York in 1889. She worked among the poor immigrants in New York, New Orleans, and Chicago where she died in 1917 having established her community. The Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, throughout the country. She was canonized in 1946, the first American Citizen to be canonized.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton was born in New York and raised as an Episcopalian at Trinity Church in lower Manhattan. She converted to the Catholic Church after the death of her husband. Having moved to Baltimore, she established a school and gathered other young women around her to assist. She is one of the founders of the American Catholic School System. Her small community joined the DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL. In 1975 St. Elizabeth became the first Native American to be canonized Saint.

Hopefully, there are many who will follow St. Rose and St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton to the Altar. We are called to be Saints and there are certainly some among us who are so dedicated to God that they are worthy of such honor. We ask the Saints to intercede for us at the throne of God that we may truly be the people we are called to be in Baptism.

**THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INTIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)**

**The RCIA JOURNEY** is a custom that actually dates back into the earliest centuries. In 1972, the new RCIA program was initiated to give guidelines for the welcoming of new members into the Catholic faith. The journey of faith takes each of us in different directions at different times of our life.

As you may know, this was the first year that we have continued our RCIA sessions through the summer. On the Feast of Christ the King, Nov. 20, 2011, we will admit those Baptized persons, who have been studying about our faith, into our parish as Catholic Christians.

Our **“traditional”** 2011-2012 RCIA process will begin on Sunday, September, 11 at 9:15 am in the FLC Rm 2.

If you have ever wanted to be Baptized or become a Catholic, or simply learn about our Catholic Faith please consider attending these informative programs. You may register, or ask questions, by calling Marcie McLure at 633-2539 after 6 PM.

**FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY**

Please bring healthy non-perishable food items next weekend, September 3rd and 4th, to all Masses for distribution to our brothers and sisters experiencing hunger. Non-perishable food items may be left at all of the church exits. Baskets will be placed at the exits for monetary donations. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.



Next weekend our second collection will be for the Monthly Debt Reduction. As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Special Congratulations to Philippe Lafargue of our Parish who recently became a United States Citizen.

Our Special Collection this weekend is for the starving people in Africa especially those living in Somalia. Your kindness is always appreciated.

## Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

### School Notes from Miss Warwick

On behalf of the staff at St. Paul Catholic School, I would like to express our appreciation to all those that attended our "Open House" last weekend. It was a pleasure to meet each of you and be able to personally tell you how much your support is needed and appreciated.

You are welcome to stop by and learn more about St. Paul Catholic School. We would welcome you as a volunteer. Feel free to call me and we can discuss what our needs are. Per diocesan norms, all persons involved in ministry with children need to be screened and to undergo training by the Parish's Safe Environment Team. Then next safe child class will be held on Tuesday, August 30 from 6:30-9:30 pm in the school library. If you need more information please call the school office at 633-0100 from 8am to 4pm.

The first Mass for all the school children will be Wednesday, August 31 at 9am. There will be NO school on Monday, September 5, due to the Labor Day holiday. If you travel, we hope that you have a safe trip.

Registration is still open for the 2011-2012 school year. Our teachers are all certified and really care about the students. There are seats available for students three year old through grade 8. If you or someone you know, is looking for a safe and nurturing environment for the student/s, please consider St. Paul Catholic School. You may visit our website <http://stpaulcs.org> and/or call the school at 633-0100. Our school is open to students regardless of race, religion, creed, color, sex, or national origin. Please continue helping us to get the word out to the community, about what a wonderful school we have to offer.

### CHILD SAFETY PROTECTION CLASSES

It is required if you are planning on working or volunteering at St. Paul Catholic School or the Church, you take the Child Safety Protection Class. The next class during the month of August is on August 30th at 6:30P.M. in the school library. Class dates for September are September 12th and 15th both at 8:30AM to be held in the Family Life Center. Please call Dena Sierocki at 638-9327 if you have any questions.

## August 28, 2011– September 3, 2011

### FAITH FORMATION NEWS

The Faith Formation Program for children in Kindergarten through Grade 5 begins on Sunday, September 11, 2011, at 9:30 am at St. Paul Catholic School. The registration forms for these classes will be on the tables at the four entrances to the church. They are color coded: Yellow—for First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion Children; Blue for Kindergarten thru Grade 5, not preparing for sacraments. Please complete and submit the forms with your checks and/or cash to the Church office.

Faith Formation registration forms for Grades 6-8 (Orange forms) are on the tables at the four entrances to the church this weekend. Registration forms for Confirmation (9-10<sup>th</sup> graders) and for the upper teens (11-12<sup>th</sup>) are also on the tables this week. Middle School grades 6th-8th will begin on September 11th. 11th and 12th are yet to be determined.

We have had a volunteer come forward to help as an Aide for our 3rd grade Faith Formation Class.

We are in need of new catechists for the following classes: Basic Religious Education I and II and Grade 3. We also need an aide in Grade 5. Catechists are adults who pass on our faith principles to our children in a structured class environment. The teacher's guide for these classes is well put together and can be followed quite easily. Each Catechist is provided with the help that they need to be successful with our children. Please pray that Our Lord sends us who we need. Might you, reading this, be one of those persons? I pray that the Holy Spirit inspire you to come and help us pass on our Faith to our most precious children. Please call Joy Harsen 252-229-2394 to volunteer or if you have any questions.

God Bless You.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

As previously mentioned, we are hoping to offer Children's Liturgy of the Word beginning in September at the 11 a.m. Mass. Children starting at age 4 are welcome to partake in spending the Liturgy of the Word part of the Mass in St. Joseph Chapel, where the same liturgical readings and processes are followed; it is just formatted more for younger ears. In order for this program to succeed, it must be a cooperative effort involving more than just one person. We invite not only parents of the children attending, but also grandparents or fellow parishioners with a special place in their hearts for children. It is structured, organized, and requires no lesson planning on your part. Contact Katie Shorter at 288-4912 or by email at [andykatiehorter@hotmail.com](mailto:andykatiehorter@hotmail.com) for details.

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*Stewardship is a way of life that we choose to live, using the gifts entrusted to us by God, based on the teachings of Jesus Christ.*

### *Last week's Offerings*

Offertory	\$21,624.37
Debt	\$2,741.25
Assumption	\$945.37
Hispanic Poor	\$36.00

*As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated!*

### **DONATE YOUR CAR HELP**

#### **REDUCE OUR CHURCH AND SCHOOL DEBT**

Are you thinking of selling or trading your old vehicle? Why not avoid the hassle and donate it instead to St. Paul Church? We will do all the paperwork for you and provide you with a charitable receipt for your taxes. Donate autos, trucks, motorcycles, vans, commercial vehicles, jet skis, snowmobiles, motor homes, buses, and yes, even boats. It does not have to run, only a clear title required to donate. We take care of everything else. Please call Jerry Tetreault 252-638-4184 or 252-497-5919 or by email at [gtetreault@suddenlink.net](mailto:gtetreault@suddenlink.net).



### **ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC "POT LUCK"**

It is that time again! Mark your calendar for Sunday, September 18, 2011, 3:00-5:00PM for our Annual Parish Picnic at the St. Paul Family Life Center. A "pig-pickin" and hot dogs will be the main entrée.

Due to kind generosity of the Hispanic community at St. Paul, the pig is being provided at no cost to the church. Parishioners with names beginning with A-Q bring your favorite "**pot luck**" dish for your family and six other hungry parishioners. Examples are casseroles, potato/pasta salads, garden/vegetable salads, baked beans, vegetable tray, deviled eggs, etc.

In lieu of a dish, Catholic Daughters of the Americas are asked to bring tea and lemonade.

Parishioners with names beginning R-Z please bring your favorite **dessert/extras** for your family and six other hungry parishioners. Examples are cupcakes, brownies, cakes, cookies, fruit salads, chips, etc.

Food and drinks should be delivered to the Family Life Center on Sunday by 2:30PM. Please make sure to bring all dishes in disposable containers. For those of you that would like to eat outside, don't forget your lawn chairs.

Come join us for some food, fellowship, and entertainment.

## August 28, 2011– September 3, 2011

### **PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Joan Fisher, Chair 288-5440

Teresa Baugher 637-7248	Pat Johnson 638-8930
Bill Campbell 288-5129	Kathy Manzene 633-5928
Maria Cho 633-5048	Marcie McLure 633-2539
Claude Cote 514-0032	Richard Mora 364-0416
Jean Edwards 638-4429	Gerald Stallings 633-1096
Hannah French 638-2195	Richard Tomasik 633-9094
MaryAnn Harper 633-3473	Elena Turner 637-2852
Thomas Hartman 636-0101	Gary Williams 638-8409

The members of the St. Paul Ministry staff are ex officio members of the Advisory Council.

### **GRIEVING GROUP**

Sessions for the grieving group will begin on September 14th. We will meet every WEDNESDAY for six weeks and run through October 19th. We will meet from 10:00AM to 11:30AM in St. Joseph Chapel. Sister Monique Dissen and Bev Redding will be the group facilitators. If you are interested in walking this journey of mourning to morning, call Irene Swanteson at 252-638-9306.

### **NURSERY MINISTRY**

Beginning on Sunday, September 11th, in the Family Life Center, the Nursery Ministry will provide a faith-filled environment for parents to leave their children, ages 2-4, during the 11:00AM Mass. Children will enjoy listening to stories, playing games, and making crafts. As this is a Co-Op Nursery, parents wishing to drop their children off, will need to volunteer on a rotational basis. They will first need to complete the Child Safe Protection Class. Please contact Susana by email at [Susana.mclellan@gmail.com](mailto:Susana.mclellan@gmail.com) or by telephone at 252-288-6871.

### **ATTENTION ALL ALTAR SERVERS**

Altar servers and those who would like to be, anyone in the 5th grade or older, are invited to an Altar Server Cookout and Review Session. This will be Wednesday, August 31 at 6PM in the Family Life Center. Everyone is requested to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Fisher at 634-9648 or email Kathy at [stpaultaltarservers@suddenlink.net](mailto:stpaultaltarservers@suddenlink.net).

**Invitation: Catholic Daughters of Americas**, Court Msgr. Michael A. Irwin, #1704 will resume monthly meetings, on September 12th at 6:30PM, in the school library. Women of the parish are cordially invited to join our Court and become part of the largest Catholic women's organizations of the Church! In addition to fundraising for charitable causes, CDA participates in various parish and community activities that promote Unity and Charity. Come check us out! For further details, contact Beverly Hartung at 633-5987 or Ellie Neumeister at 633-1641.

## Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

### Readings for the Week

#### August 28, 2011 through September 4, 2011

Sunday	Jer 20:7-9	Ps 63:2-6,8-9
	Rom 12:1-2	Mt 16:21-27
Monday	1 Thes 4:13-18	Ps 96:1,3-5,11-13
	Mk 6:17-29	
Tuesday	1 Thes 5:1-6,9-11	Ps 27:1,4,13-14
	Lk 4:31-37	
Wednesday	Col 1:1-8	Ps 52:10-11
Thursday	Col 1:9-14	Ps 98:2-6
Friday	Col 1:15-20	Ps 100:1-5
	Lk 5:33-39	
Saturday	Col 1:21-23	Ps 54:3-4,6,8
	Lk 6:1-5	
Sunday	Ez 33:7-9	Ps 95:1-2,6-9
	Rom 13:8-10	Mt 18:15-20

### SAVE THE DATE

#### CATHOLIC CONVOCATION 2011

The Diocese of Raleigh is hosting Catholic Convocation, Saturday, October 15, at Cardinal Gibbons High School, Raleigh. This year's theme is *Love and Life in the Divine Plan*. The day-long program is designed for people who wish to learn more about the Catholic Church, and its teachings and practices. Catholic Convocation includes a keynote speaker and over 70 workshops throughout the day. Exhibitors representing products and services of interest to Catholics will also be present to serve our needs. Registration brochures are available on the Diocesan website at [www.dioceseofraleigh.org](http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org) or call 919.645.4447. Registration forms are also available on the tables in the atrium.

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy-** Becoming "poor in spirit", humbled in His Presence, we see God more clearly and feel the burden of our sins. But sin is corporate, and every sin committed adds to the burden of sin in the whole world.. The second step on the road to heaven is the second Beatitude, "*Blessed are they who mourn*". But, we do not mourn the things of this life and the world. It is *not a grief* for things undone or lost! Our mourning, of prayers, fasts and special offerings, is for the fallen plight of the world, the accumulated sins in the world, for all sinners, like us, and the souls in Purgatory. And, the promise is, when Jesus comes again, "*for they shall be comforted.*" Join us in **St Joseph Chapel at 10:30AM for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy on Sunday, August 28th.**

**Please Note:** Men's Group will be meeting on September 10th not the 17th as originally stated. Thank you for your understanding.

## August 28, 2011– September 3, 2011

### OLIVE BRANCH & LENDING LIBRARY

We have added some truly wonderful new items including a small Holy Water Font, a Rosary with beads shaped like roses, and a lovely Wedding photo frame. Also, we have added to our Healing Angel pocket token selection and now have one for Heart Disease. There are nice Back to School gifts too! We have gifts and greeting cards for all occasions– weddings, new babies, birthdays, hospital visits and more. We are located inside the Family Life Center and are open Sundays from 9am-1pm & Wednesdays from 9am-12pm. We thank you for your continued support and look forward to your visit.

### SAVE THE DATE

#### **Monsignor Jones Council Memorial Tournament September 25, 2011**

The 10th Annual K of C Monsignor Jones Council Memorial Tournament will be held on September 25, 2011 at River Bend Golf & CC. The tournament is open to ALL members of St. Paul Catholic Church both male and female. The cost is \$28.00 which includes golf, your cart fee, turkey dinner and all prize money and other prizes. For further information and questions, please contact Chick Natella at 252-670-5909.

Refugees are people who flee their countries to escape persecution, war, political oppression or genocide. At this time we have many refugees arriving from camps in Thailand and Malaysia after they escaped from Burma, a country ruled by a brutal military dictatorship. Once they arrive here they need help learning the language, getting acquainted with a new culture, finding a job, getting registered in school etc. in order to resettle into a strange and new environment. The refugees are hard workers, extremely willing to learn and grateful for the help we extend. Caring volunteers can assist in making a smooth transition. Their gracious attitude will warm your heart. After the refugees settle for a period of 4-6 months they are required to repay resettlement costs to the U.S. Government. Please consider giving some time and talent. You can call Lily Krcmar at 633-9486 for more information.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ignited By Truth Walk-A-Thon** Help us Storm Heaven for Ignited By Truth! Join us on Saturday, September 17, 2011 from 10:00am - 2:00pm at Fred G. Bond Metro Park, 801 High House Rd., Cary, NC. **Free Pizza, Live Music, and Prizes!** Grand prize: a brand new iPod! For registration and details, visit [www.IgnitedByTruth.com](http://www.IgnitedByTruth.com).

