

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Welcome Visitors and Guests

We thank you for celebrating the Holy Eucharist with us this weekend. If you are passing through town, we pray that you travel safely. If you are new to the area and are considering St. Paul Catholic Church as your Parish family, please stop by the office between 8:30AM and 4:00PM and pick up the registration form.

JANUARY 15, 2012-JANUARY 21, 2012 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

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

First Sunday of the month Mass at 5:00pm

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday8:00 am

Wednesday9:00 am & 5:00 pm

Friday8:00 am at Old St. Paul

Saturday (First Saturday of month only)8:00 am

Holy Days will be announced in bulletin

SACRAMENTS

ReconciliationThursdays 10:30AM-11:30AM

Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm or by appointment

Baptism2nd 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

MASS INTENTIONS & PARISH EVENTS

*Ticket sales for the *Taste of Italy* will be available for purchase after all Masses this weekend.

*CDA to pass out essay contest entry forms after all Masses.

Saturday, January 14th

7:00AM St. Paul Men's Group (Conference Room)

3:30PM Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room)

5:00PM MASS John (Pete) Kessler+

Sunday, January 15th

8:00AM MASS Laura Kolodjeski+

Donut Social in FLC after 8AM Mass sponsored by AMEN group and Gospel Choir

9:15AM RCIA (FLC2)

9:30AM Chancel Choir practice (church)

NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES FOR ALL

GRADES K-12

10:30AM Nursery Ministry (FLC3)

10:30AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy (SJC)

11:00AM MASS Joan Quinn+

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

Monday, January 16th OFFICE CLOSED

9:00AM MASS Veronica Meintz+

Tuesday, January 17th

8:00AM MASS Frank & Catherine Henn+

10:00AM Pastoral staff meeting (Conf. Room)

1:00PM Shawl Ministry (Conf. Room)

6:00PM Gospel Choir (Church)

Wednesday, January 18th

9:00AM MASS Douglas Early *Living*

10:00AM Grieving Group (SJC)

3:00PM Child Safe Protection class (FLC2)

5:00PM MASS Gerry Maddox+

6:30PM Fr. Vic's presentation for Italy trip (FLC2)

Thursday, January 19th

8:00AM MASS Cathy Olszowski *Living*

8:30AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament (church)

10:30AM Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room)

12:00PM Benediction (church)

6:00PM Liturgy Mtg. (Conf. Room)

7:30PM Folk Choir (church)

Friday, January 20th

8:00AM MASS Mary Dorsey+

7:00PM Spanish Ministry Mtg. (Conf. Room.)

Saturday, January 21st

9:30AM Adult Retreat Day (SJC)

*Ticket sales for the *Taste of Italy* will be available for purchase after all Masses this weekend.

3:30PM Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room)

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

PARISH OFFICE

We will be closed on Monday, January 16th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday and we will reopen on Tuesday, January 17th at 8:30AM.

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Saturday, January 21st 5:00PM

Readers: Jonathan Simon & Marilu Morse

Eucharistic Ministers: Anne Harmon, Linda Richardson, Barbara Vezina, Dorothy & Leo Minervini, Susie Sydow, Donna & Louis Simon & Paul Stack

Servers: Eric Storniolo, Parker & Christian Conway, Hailey Ford & Nate Shorter

Family Chalice: Claude & Joan Cote

Sunday, January 22nd 8:00AM

Readers: William Dove & Nellie Messina

Eucharistic Ministers: Cynthia White, Marlene Fitzpatrick, Mary Spano, Cindy & Danny Gennantonio, Sue Schrenk, Nancy & Rich Tomasi & Dena Sierocki

Servers: Xavier or Tyler Thompkins, John Alden Visarra, Harrison & Sam Cho, Ginnie Mae Montedonico

Family Chalice: Robert & Jennifer Carmen

Sunday, January 22nd 11:00AM

Readers: Tiffany Dove & Clark French

Eucharistic Ministers: Dorothy Salvati, Irene & Tim Dakin, Mary Ann Harper, Sharon Warren, Mary Ann Clay, John & Kate LaPointe & Hannah French

Servers: Laurie Howard, Julia Magee, Anthony or Mary Doban & Dan Doban and Tess Himelspach

Family Chalice: Mary Ann Clay

Sunday, January 23rd 1:00PM

Servers: Marcos Guillen, Jovani Aceves, Jennifer Corona, Juan Carlos Cepeda & Michelle Corona

Family Chalice: Flor y Emilio Contreras

PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL

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

*The Pastor
Jots it Down*



We had an interesting Pastoral Council meeting last week. The reports from the various Committee members showed how involved so many in our parish are. From prison ministry to nursery; from education of our youth to adult spiritual development; from care for the sick and shut-in to evening recreation for young adults; from making Rosaries to serving meals to the homeless. Our Parish family is involved in all these good works and so many more. Ours is an active and vibrant Parish, for which I thank God and all of you.

There are three events planned for the good of our school that will be occasions of fun and joy for all of us who attend. The first is the **Taste of Italy** on Saturday, January 28th in the Parish Life Center. This festival has become a tradition that is enjoyed by all – a night of good food, fun and laughter.

On March 30th the Hispanic Community will sponsor the **BALLET FOLKLORICO QUETZALCOATL**, a nationally recognized Mexican folk dance troupe. The troupe, now in its 25th year consists of 30 members from age 5 to 40, who have appeared throughout our country and in Mexico. This will be a beautiful event and something you will want to witness.

Then on April 28th, we have the great Gala of the year, **SWING INTO SPRING**; Dinner by the FLAME and dancing with the music of the **Southernaires**.

Mark your calendars now for these evenings of fun and entertainment with your Parish Family. We need to know and enjoy each other and this is certainly a good way to begin. Amidst all the fun and entertainment we will be supporting our St. Paul Catholic School.

Love and blessings to all,
Monsignor Lewis

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

A second collection will be taken up the weekend of January 21st and 22nd for the Church in Latin America. This special collection helps to support many projects as well as formation for laity, religious and seminarians throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Every Thursday 8:30AM to 12:00NOON
Sacrament of Reconciliation 10:30AM-11:30AM
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
12:00 NOON



READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51;
Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27;
Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20



GOOD NEWS: Day of Prayer

“A DATE WITH GOD!”

When: Saturday, January 21

Where: St. Joseph Chapel

Time: 9:30 A.M.—2:30 P.M.

Bring a bag lunch, your Bible, a notebook and a pen.

For information contact

**Sister Grace either at 637-3726
or 638-1984.**



GRIEVING GROUP

Sessions for the grieving group began on January 11th. We will meet every WEDNESDAY for six weeks and run through February 15. 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, please call Irene Swanteson at 638-9306.



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January 15, 2012

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As Catholics, we join with Christians throughout the world in observing the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity beginning Wednesday, January 18, 2012 and concluding January 25, 2012, the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul. The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us that to achieve Christian unity we “must always pray and work to maintain, reinforce, and perfect the unity that Christ wills” (820).

The theme for our observance of the Week of Christian Unity this year is, “We Will All Be Changed by the Victory of Our Lord Jesus Christ” (1 Corinthians 15:51–58). As we pray during this Week, we do so mindful of the common witness to Christ we already share with other Christians and with the sincere hope that our continued gestures of reconciliation may continue so that the perfect unity among Christians for which Jesus prayed may come to pass: “...that they may all be one” (John 17:21).

Please include prayers for this perfect unity in your intentions especially throughout this week. May Our Lord Jesus abundantly bless you and fill you with His peace in this New Year and always.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Bishop of Raleigh

SCHOOL NOTES FROM MISS. WARWICK

We have been quite busy since returning from Christmas Break. The middle school students just finished taking their semester exams. Report cards will be going out on January 25th.

Catholic Schools Week kicks off with the Taste of Italy Pasta Dinner on Saturday, January 28th at 6:30 pm in the Family Life Center. This is an adult event open to our parents, parishioners and the Craven County community. We will have a silent auction with many items in all price ranges, and themed baskets from each of the classes. Adults are \$8.00 per person. Please come and enjoy an evening of fun, food and fellowship. We are offering babysitting for those families who wish this service.

On Saturday, January 28th following the 5:00 PM Mass we are opening up our Scholastic Book Fair to all our parishioners. Come visit us in the school library after Mass. The book fair will also be opened on Sunday after each of the Masses. Grandparent/Special Friend Day is on Monday, January 30th. We will have our Open House/Open Registration for anyone interested in the 2012-2013 school year on Tuesday, January 31st from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Come see our beautiful school and pick an application packet for grades 3 year olds through 8th.



Tutors and After School Help Needed-The tutoring program has been growing and doing well. **However, we still need more tutors. It is very rewarding to see the students make progress as you help them.** The tutoring program involves being available after school at least one day per week on a Monday thru Thursday. The time would be from 2:45 to 4 pm. We need to know what subject or subjects you feel confident to tutor and in which grades. We need help with all grades and subjects. Help is also needed to assist the after school director with the after school program. You would need to be at school at 2:45 until 4 pm. Per diocesan norms, all persons involved in ministry with children can expect to be screened and undergo training by the Parish's Safe Environment Team (The Safe Child Training). We will be offering this class shortly, so please respond as soon as possible. If you are interested in either program or have any questions please call Nancy Stewart 633-9419 or send an e-mail to stewsn@coastalnet.com.

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.

January 1st

Offertory	\$19,059.67
Debt	\$1,402.00
Christmas Offering	\$4,368.50
RCS Poor	\$354.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$3,657.00
Priests Retirement	\$232.00
Religious Retirement	\$342.00

January 8th

Offertory	\$22,904.04
Debt	\$3,552.00

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.



TRIP TO ITALY PRESENTATION

Join Fr. Victor Gournas for a slide presentation and learn about St. Paul Catholic Church's pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy, including the Padre Pio Rotondo in San Giovanni, scheduled for October 22 - November 1, 2012. We will meet in Room 2 of the Family Life Center on Wednesday, January 18, at 6PM. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Winfield at 252-635-1185.

SAFE CHLD PROTECTION CLASS

The next Child Safe Protection Class is scheduled for Wednesday, January 18th at 3pm in the school library. If you are working with children or youth in ANY capacity of the church or school you MUST take this course and complete this class. For questions or to register, call Dena Sierocki at 252-638-9327.

OLIVE BRANCH STORE & LENDING LIBRARY
2012 SUNDAY MISSALS

Enrich the beauty of the new Liturgy by using the New St. Joseph Sunday Missal for 2012. They are pocket-sized and also contain some wonderful prayers for everyday use. Available for just \$4.00 at the Olive Branch.

FEATURED ITEM: hardcover Guardian Angel Prayer Book for children only \$5.00 and loaded with pages and pages of prayers.

We are located in the Family Life Center and are open Sundays 9 am - 1 pm and Wednesdays 9 am - 12 noon.

Keep visiting us - we love to see you!

March For Life

The annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. will be held on Monday, January 23rd. The day begins with Mass with Bishop Burbidge and Bishop Jugis at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception at 11:30 am. The March on the Mall follows.

St. Peter's Parish in Greenville has reserved three buses for travel to Washington and return. Contact St. Peter's Church Office (252) 757-3259 or write 2700 E. 4th St. Greenville, NC 27858 for registration. For further info please contact Dr. Bart Spano at 252-633-4768. Thank you for the lives you save.

EMPTY BOWLS Tickets are on sale now! Purchase a ticket to Empty Bowls event for \$20.00. At the event you will be served your choice of two bowls of soup prepared by participating area restaurants, and churches along with bread and a drink. During your time at the event, you will be able to pick out a pottery bowl, handmade by a local potter, to take home! Local musicians will entertain. It will be a fun festive event! Tickets are limited, and are available now at the Bank of the Arts, Fuller's Music, and Temple Baptist Church. For more information call 252-638-2577.



The Senior Pharmacy Program (SPP) of Catholic Charities expresses its utmost thanks and appreciation for the many Wal-Mart gift cards that were donated to the "Angel Tree"..All of our active clients were able to receive a gift card, which meant so much to them. Your generosity to those who are struggling on fixed incomes is a true reflection of the spirit of Christmas!

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Mildred Simmons and Cono Damato who died recently.



DONUTS and COFFEE SOCIAL

Join us this weekend inside the Family Life Center after the 8:00AM MASS for a donut social sponsored by the AAMEN group and the Gospel Choir in Honor of Dr. Martin Luther King. We look forward to seeing you there!

SAVE THE DATE

The next movie of the month is entitled **THE PROUD REBEL** on Sunday, January 29th in St. Joseph's Chapel at 2:30PM.

DIVORCECARE CLASSES

**You Don't Have to go through Separation/
Divorce Alone**

St. Paul offers once a week Support Group classes for persons separated, divorcing or recently divorced. This class meets every Wednesday evening from 5:30PM to 7:00PM. The course offers 13 videos offering professional Christian counselors comments about divorce. The class also offers small group discussion opportunities. Phone Donald or Kathleen Herring for more information and confidential registration at: 252-637-3829.

ST. PAUL PRIDE

Just a quick note to let everyone know that we will not be having LRC on Jan 16th as it is Martin Luther King's Birthday and all meetings are cancelled. Please let everyone you know that **We will** be having LRC on Feb. 20 at 12:30 as planned.

SAVE THE DATE

**10th Annual Ignited By Truth Catholic
Conference**

Feb 24-25, 2012

NC State Fairgrounds, Raleigh

*Details to follow in next weekend's bulletin.

