

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 22, 2012-JANUARY 28, 2012 THIRD 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

FuneralParish Office



MASS INTENTIONS & PARISH EVENTS

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

Saturday, January 21st

9:00AM Adult Retreat Day (SJC)

3:30PM Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room)

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

Sunday, January 22nd Prayer of Christian Unity

8:00AM MASS Margaret Norris+

9:15AM RCIA (FLC2)

9:30AM Chancel Choir practice (church)

9:30AM Faith Formation (school)

10:30AM Nursery Ministry (FLC3)

10:30AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy (SJC)

11:00AM MASS Lt. Col. Benjamin Palmer+

1:00PM SPANISH MASS Lucille Bianchi+

5:30PM Music Ministry for youth (church)

6:30PM Middle school and Confirmation classes

(FLC)

Monday, January 23rd

8:00AM MASS Dr. Theodore J. LeBlanc+

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

12:30PM St. Paul Pride Bunco (FLC3)

5:30PM Core mtg. One In Spirit Prayer Group (Conf. Room)

7:00PM One In Spirit Prayer Group (Conf. Room)

7:00PM Parent First Reconciliation Mtg. (school)

Tuesday, January 24th

8:00AM MASS J. Pete Kessler+

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

1:00PM Shawl Ministry (Conf. Room)

6:00PM Gospel Choir (Church)

Wednesday, January 25th

9:00AM MASS Mary Davis Connors+

10:00AM Grieving Group (SJC)

5:00PM MASS Margie Marquardt +

Thursday, January 26th

8:00AM MASS Lisa Iliffe

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

10:30AM Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room)

12:00PM Benediction (church)

12:30PM Finance mtg. (Conf. Room)

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

7:00PM Dcn. Mahoney Wholeness series (FLC2)

7:30PM Folk Choir (church)

Friday, January 27th

8:00AM MASS Dorothy Kusterbeck+

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

Saturday, January 28th

*Ticket sales for the *All That Glitters* will be available for purchase after all Masses this weekend.

3:30PM Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room)

5:00PM MASS Harry Davenport+

5:00PM Spanish Baptism classes (Conf. Room)

6:30PM Taste of Italy (FLC)

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Saturday, January 28th 5:00PM

Readers: Leo Minervini & Warren Murray

Eucharistic Ministers: Anne Harmon, Dorothy Minervini, Paul Stack, Marilu Morse, Susie Sydow, Louis Simon, Barbara Vezina, Linda Richardson & Ginnie Cotter

Servers: Jacob, Ben & Luke Fisher, Patrick Lloyd & Guy Beatty

Family Chalice: Joe & Judy Kelly

Sunday, January 29th 8:00AM

Readers: Chick Natella & Deborah Munford

Eucharistic Ministers: Nellie Messina, Marlene Fitzpatrick, Cindy & Danny Gennantonio, Sue Schrenk, Fran Montedonico, Nancy & Rich Tomasik & Cynthia White

Servers: Shane or Patrick Murphy, Grady Johnson, Neiva Felix, Anna Donato & Brendan Carman

Family Chalice: Tom & Paula Hartman

Sunday, January 29th 11:00AM

Readers: Mary Wallen & Ceil Wasserman

Eucharistic Ministers: Georgea & Martin Culpepper, Hannah & Clark French, Sharon Warren, Sandy Stewart, Mary Spano, Dan Doban, Linda Winfield

Servers: Andrew Ferree, Gabi or Grazie Boccia, David & Eric Lynch & Nathan Gallman

Family Chalice: Michael & Cynthia Genovese

Sunday, January 29th 1:00PM

Servers: Nathanel, Cristobal & Sebastian Mora, Pablo & Erik Estrada

Family Chalice: Aureila y Rodolfo Labra

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THE PASTOR JOTS IT DOWN

I am very pleased (and more importantly, I am sure the Lord is) with the manner in which you have accepted and used the new translations of the revised Roman Missal. The only place that I have noticed any confusion, is in the response to "Behold the Lamb of God" before Communion. With me, it is a little different, throughout the Mass there are little differences in the prayers we priests have said for 40 years. I have to be careful to read every prayer diligently, and I still get tripped up with some. However, I can't help but believe that these changes make all of us more aware of the depth of the meaning of these prayers and thus more prayerful.

Several people have asked me about the word CONSUBSTANTIAL in the Creed, i.e., "Consubstantial with the Father." This word is used because there is no other word to really express what we are praying about the Holy Trinity. The best explanation I have found is on page 51 of the publication we passed out MAGNIFICAT-ROMAN MISSAL COMPANION. I quote, "*consubstantial with the Father*: Christ is not simply one with the Father, as two separate beings joined together in love. The Father, the Son and the Spirit share the same *substance* or essence. The word "substance" here is used with its ancient Philosophical meaning: it does not signify the matter that composes a thing (for God is not a lowly substance of created matter, like the earth), but rather the essence that makes a thing the sort of thing it is. Since God is one, if Christ is *consubstantial* with the Father, then he too is God, and not a different God, but the same Father, Son and Spirit are not one *in or by means* of being, but One Being, three Persons in one Being. Again, we are invited to dwell more fully upon the highest mystery of love, which is that communion of Persons in the Holy Trinity."

It is my prayer that the new translations will help us to understand the goodness and the glory of God as we come to praise and thank Him in our greatest of prayers, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Love and Blessings to all
Monsignor Lewis

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

A second collection will be taken up **this weekend 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: 2 Sm 5:1-7,10; Mk 3:22-30, or any readings from the Mass "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18
Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28



Wholeness Series

This Thursday, January 26th, Deacon Mahoney will present a talk on the call of men as husbands and fathers. The talk is entitled "Strong, loving, and wise." Please bring a friend. The talk will allow time for questions and answers. Please join us from 7 to 8 p.m. in Room 2 of the Family Life Center. For any questions, please contact Deacon Mahoney at the Parish office 638-1984.

Fourth Annual Conference on the Common Good

All are invited to attend the 2012 Conference on the Common Good sponsored by the North Carolina Council of Churches' Christian Unity Committee. The title of this year's gathering is Catholic Social Teaching: A Vision for the Common Good. It will take place Monday, February 20 at Raleigh's Highland United Methodist Church from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Church is located at 1901 Ridge Road, Raleigh, NC 27607.

SCHOOL NEWS FROM MISS WARWICK



We would like to let you know of the many activities we have planned to celebrate Catholic Schools week at St. Paul Catholic School. We hope you will be able to join us in at least one of the activities.

Saturday, January 28—We are kicking off Catholic Schools Week with our *Taste of Italy, Lasagna Dinner and Silent Auction*. **Plan to join us for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship.**

Scholastic Book Fair – Will be Saturday, January 28th after the 5:00 PM Mass and Sunday, January 29th after the 8:00 and 11:00 AM Masses. The book fair will be open to St. Paul parishioners and school families in the school library.

Monday, January 30- Grandparents/Special Friend Day – This is a very special afternoon in which our children can share their school with their grandparents/surrogate grandparents/special friends. **If you have a special child at St. Paul, ask if they would like you to come as a special friend.**

Tuesday, January 31– Parent Appreciation Day - Parents are invited to join their children for lunch. **This will be another special day for our students.**

Open House/Open Registration January 31—We will be giving tours and answering questions from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Please invite your friends, family and neighbors to come see our wonderful school and pick up an application packet. You are our best ambassadors, and with your help we can grow our school. **Thank you for your part in promoting our school.**

Wednesday, February 1 – Volunteer/ Community Appreciation Day – School Mass at 9:00 AM. All parents, community and parish volunteers are invited to join us at the school Mass. Following Mass will be a reception to thank all our volunteers. Your families’ pastor or minister is also invited to join us for light refreshments and a tour of the school. **Please call the school office at 633-0100 with their names so we may send them a personal invitation to attend.**

Thursday, February 2- Student Appreciation Day - Out of Uniform for all students. In the afternoon they will have a movie and popcorn.

Friday, February 3- Teacher Appreciation Day. The Faculty and Staff will be treated to a catered lunch. Following lunch, Deacon Mike will lead our teachers/staff in a spiritual retreat.

We would thank everyone for their continued support of our wonderful school.

THEME: FAITH, ACADEMICS, SERVICE

The theme focuses on three priorities that Catholic Schools establish which make us stand out from the other educational institutions. Our children are taught:

Faith, is not just the basics of Christianity, but how to have a relationship with God.

Academics, which in a Catholic School is held to very high standards. Each child is challenged to reach his or her potential.

Service, the giving of one’s time and effort to help others, is taught both as an expression of faith and good citizenship.

Taste of Italy-We are kicking off Catholic Schools Week with our Taste of Italy, Lasagna Dinner and Silent Auction. The dinner is on Saturday, January 28th and will begin at 6:30 pm in the Family Life Center. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults. There will be a cash bar and music to get your toes tapping. We are offering babysitting for any family who would like this service. The cost is \$5.00 per child to cover the cost of a pizza dinner and a movie. Please join us for an evening of fun, food and fellowship. Tickets are on sale after Mass this weekend. You may call the school office at 633-0100 for more information.

St. Paul Catholic School

St. Paul continues to participate in the **SCRIP** program. There seems to still be questions about how this program works. It is simple, for example, you purchase a card just like a gift card for \$25. You then may use that card for the same amount you paid for it. The school receives a “commission” for selling the card. This is not deducted from the value of the card. We have a limited number of cards on hand for immediate purchase. For those we do not have on hand, you place an order and pay the amount due. The following Sunday you may pick them up at Mass. The school is making a great effort to raise money and your continued support is appreciated. Most people spend money at Wal-Mart or buy gas every week so please buy a SCRIP card to make your purchases with. **We have now added Target as one of our stores.** Any questions please call the school office at 633-0100.

IGNITED BY TRUTH CONFERENCE

GET IGNITED! Bring to light the truth of the teachings of the Catholic church and ignite in your heart a love for our faith. Come to the 10th Annual Ignited By Truth Conference February 24-25, 2012 at the NC State Fairgrounds in Raleigh, NC. Hear dynamic speakers including Raymond Arroyo, Michael Barber and more. Bishop Michael Burbidge will be the closing Mass celebrant and homilist. Friday evening is free and you can register for the full program on line on at www.IgnitedByTruth.com. Early registration discounts are available through February 5th. See the flyers on the tables in the atrium or contact Edith and Al Merino at 637-4848.



For those names that were left out in the Christmas Flower Fund, we want to make a point of acknowledging those individuals who made a contribution or have called the Parish office with a correction.

Donation By
Ralph Albano
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Ralph A. Albano
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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.

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 15th

<i>Offertory</i>	<i>\$18,120.98</i>
<i>Debt</i>	<i>\$1,203.50</i>
<i>Hispanic Poor</i>	<i>\$254.00</i>

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 at 252-638-4184 or 252-497-5919 or by email at gtetreault@suddenlink.net.



CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Parishioner contribution statements for 2011 will be mailed shortly. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish office during office hours.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of John "Jack" Griffin and Robert Amend who died recently.



Please pray for the members of our Parish who are hospitalized and for those who are homebound. We also ask for prayers for our relatives, friends and neighbors serving in the Military. May God bless them all.

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!

**EMPTY BOWLS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9th
11 AM TO 2 PM**

Join us for lunch at Temple Baptist Church. Tickets for this fundraiser for Religious Community Services (RCS) and the Craven Arts Council are on sale now for \$20. 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. You will also 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 available now at the Bank of the Arts, Fuller's Music, and Temple Baptist Church. For more information, call 252-638-2577.



**"All That Glitters"
15th Annual Senior Pharmacy
Dinner/Dance/Silent Auction**

This event will be held on Saturday, February 18, 2012 from 6:30-10:30 pm at the St. Paul Family Life Center. The cost is \$35.00 per person and music will be provided by The Charles Eatmon Group. There will be a dinner provided by The Chelsea Restaurant and desserts will be made by the Catholic Daughters! **TICKETS WILL BE SOLD IN THE ATRIUM ON JANUARY 28th AND JANUARY 29th AFTER ALL MASSES.** The deadline for sale of the tickets is February 10, 2012. Contact the Catholic Charities office at 638-2188 for tickets and detailed information. Thank you for your support.

SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS

Please welcome the newly baptized, Vanessa Noriega Torres, Evan Charles Gilleski and Kambria Janae Murray to our St. Paul parish family.

MOVIE OF THE MONTH – “The Proud Rebel” John Chandler, a Confederate veteran, returns home to find his son, David (Alan Ladd’s real son), mute from the shock of seeing his mother’s death. He sets out to find a doctor who can cure him. It finally leads him to a small town where he gets into trouble, falsely, is rescued by a local farm woman, who in turn needs his help in saving her ranch from a crooked man. This 1958 film, filled with surprises and a tense ending sequence, moves one through acts of hope, perseverance and the power of love. **Join us on Jan. 29 at 2:30 in St. Joseph Chapel.** The movie is approximately 99min.

DIVORCE CARE 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.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY – The next directive for transforming our hearts and lives is Beatitude # 8, *“Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness.”* (Matt.5:10-11) The ways of righteous Christians are obnoxious to many today and persecution does happen. We call God our Father, Jesus our Savior and the Spirit our Sanctifier!. Our faith affronts the unrighteous and condemns their sins. Jesus is the model for the Beatitudes! The rewards of living the Beatitudes are eternal but will involve self- denial, sacrifice,, suffering and persecution. Those who refuse to daily “take up their cross” to follow Jesus may endanger their salvation! The promise is, *“for theirs is the kingdom of heaven”*. Jesus also adds, *“Rejoice and be glad – your reward will be great in heaven.”* Join us for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in the Chapel each Sunday at 10:30am.

