

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.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING November 20, 2011-November 26, 2011

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

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

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday8:00 am

Wednesday9:00 am & 5:00 pm

Friday8:00 am at Old St. Paul

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

SATURDAY, November 19th

*Knights of Columbus Christmas Cards for sale after all Masses this weekend.

3:30PM Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room)

5:00PM MASS For all the Faithful Departed

SUNDAY, November 20th CHRIST THE KING

8:00AM MASS For all the Faithful Departed

9:00AM AAMEN Group meeting (FLC3)

9:15AM RCIA (FLC2)

9:30AM Faith Formation (Thanksgiving Prayer Service)

9:30AM Chancel Choir Practice (choir area)

10:30AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy (SJC)

11:00AM MASS For all the couples in the parish celebrating wedding anniversaries

11:00AM SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

11:00AM RCIA candidates welcomed in the church

12:00PM Anniversary of married couples reception (FLC)

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

2:30PM Movie of the Month (SJC)

3:45PM Children's choir (church)

4:30PM Middle school Faith Formation (6th-8th grade FLC)

5:30PM Music Ministry (6th-8th grade choir area)

6:30PM Confirmation Prep. and Senior Group (FLC)

MONDAY, November 21st

8:00AM MASS For all the Faithful Departed

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

12:30PM St. Paul Pride *Left, Right Center* ((FLC3)

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

Tuesday, November 22nd

9:00AM MASS For all the Faithful Departed

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

1:00PM Shawl Ministry (church atrium)

6:00PM Gospel Choir (church)

Wednesday, November 23rd

9:00AM MASS For all the Faithful Departed

5:00PM MASS For all the Faithful Departed

Thursday, November 24th THANKSGIVING DAY

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

9:00AM MASS For all the Faithful Departed

Friday, November 25th

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

8:00AM MASS (OSP) For all the Faithful Departed

Saturday, November 26th

*Knights of Columbus Christmas Cards for sale after all Masses this weekend.

3:30PM Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room)

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

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Saturday, November 26th 5:00PM

Readers: Leo Minervini & Warren Murray

Eucharistic Ministers: Ann Harmon, Cynthia White, Gretta Anderson, Linda Richardson, Dotti Dunham, Susie Sydow, Donna & Louis Simon & Dorothy Minervini

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

Family Chalice: Frank & Shirley Daniels

Sunday, November 27th 8:00AM

Readers: Deborah Munford & Nellie Messina

Eucharistic Ministers: Bev & Lud Hartung, Sue Schrenk, Cindy & Danny Gennantonio, Nancy & Richard Tomasik, Bernie & Marlene Fitzpatrick

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

Family Chalice: John & Debbie Audilet

Sunday, November 27th 11:00AM

Readers: Clark French & Cheryl Fries

Eucharistic Ministers: Dorothy Salvati, Dan Doban, John LaPointe, Georgea Culpepper, Kate LaPointe, Tina Allen, Hannah French, Pauline Humphrey & Hugh McHugh

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

Family Chalice: Anne Kirby

Sunday, November 27th 1:00PM

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

Family Chalice: Juanita y Pablo Martinez

PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL

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

The St. Paul Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th. All meetings are cancelled for these two days.

Regular hours will resume on Monday, November 28th.

THE PASTOR JOTS IT DOWN

Someone asked me recently why the Church keeps changing the Mass. I held up the Sacramentary I was holding and said, "This book is 40 years old and the one before it was 400 years old: the Church really does not change things very often." But next Sunday we will begin using the third edition of the Roman Missal in its entirety.

There are two sets of cards in the pew racks. One is the music edition of the Mass of St. Frances Cabrini that we have been using these past weeks. The other is the proper wording of all the people's parts of the Mass.

Our BREAKING BREAD hymnals have the revised texts of the Mass for each week of the Liturgical year, beginning with next Sunday, the First Sunday of Advent.

I think that this will be a spiritually awakening change for all of us. The translations are clear and precise, our prayers speaking to God with a dignity and a beauty that God deserves. I pray that our Parish Family will embrace these changes with open hearts and minds and as a result we will all be brought closer to and made better servants of the Lord.

We have so much for which to be grateful. Let this THANKSGIVING DAY be a day of thanking God for all His blessings, as well as a day of joy and football and family togetherness. A HAPPY AND BLESSED THANKSGIVING TO ALL.

Love and blessings
Monsignor Lewis

Parish Auditor

The Catholic Diocese of Raleigh seeks highly motivated candidates for the position of Parish Auditor to plan, organize and manage the Diocesan internal audit program for our 96 parishes and 31 schools.

For detailed information about the position and instructions on how to apply, please visit the Employment Opportunities section of the Diocesan website at <http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org/offices/hr/employment.aspx>

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

Nov. 30	Annunciation	7PM
Dec. 1	Mother of Mercy	7PM
Dec. 3	St. Mildred	10AM
Dec. 5	St. Paul	7PM
Dec. 6	St. Egbert	7PM
Dec. 13	Infant of Prague	7PM
Dec. 14	St. Paul	11AM

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS

9:00AM

Let us begin this day by thanking God.



There will be no benediction or adoration on Thanksgiving Day.

Give Thanks this Thanksgiving by Giving to Others

At this time of Thanksgiving, we pause to thank God for all He has given us. Why not really thank Him by giving to those less fortunate than ourselves. The annual "Share the Spirit" trees have been placed in the Atrium and by the two side entrances to the Church.

As in years past, they are adorned with many, many "ornaments" each one identifying gifts that those less fortunate would enjoy receiving this Christmas. The numbers are many, the ages varying from tiny infants whose mothers' chose life over abortion, to small children hoping that Santa will not forget them, to older children hoping for just anything under the tree, to adults seeking food for their Christmas meal, to elderly in nursing homes. Surely, there is someone who touches your heart.

Please take one or more ornaments from the tree, purchase the gift indicated, place it in a gift bag with the ornament attached and return the gift to Church by **December 11th** (at least one nursing home has their party on the 12th) and place it under one of the trees. Simple, yes! Needed, yes! Rewarding, absolutely yes! For further information, please call Mike and Karen Moore at 672-0490 or Mike and Cheryl Fries at 637-6965.

St. Paul Parish Family wishes to congratulate the following individuals on the celebration of their wedding anniversary in increments of 5 or more years.

Ellsworth & Dorothy Gosnell	65 years
Dorothy & Bob Leskody	60 years
Shirley & Frank Daniels	55 years
Tom & Pat Wissemann	55 years
Richard & Mildred Schreiber	55 years
Henry & Nancy Schafranski	50 years
Lawrence & Lillian Curtis	50 years
Arlene & John Elliot	50 years
Eileen & Bill Carolin	50 years
Joe & Barbara Scavuzzo	50 years
Jim & Dotti Dunham	50 years
Mary & Eamon Doghtery	40 years
Betty & Skip Barnett	40 years
Joe & Joan LoCascio	40 years
Paula & Anthony Storniolo	40 years
Scott & Susan Heitert	40 years
Clark & Hannah French	40 years
Edmond & Claudia Hughes	40 years
Nancy & Sandy Stewart	35 years
Cyndi Stebbins	35 years
Diane & Larry Spallanzani	35 years
Hedy & Pat Byrne	30 years
Peggy & John Glynn	10 years
Frank & Doris Varga	10 years
John & Debbie Audilet	10 years
Gerald & Betsy Stag	10years

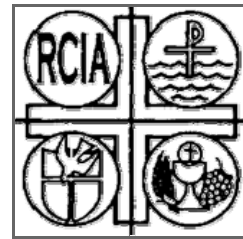
SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS

Danny Gomez and Candice Crooks are Baptized into the Catholic Faith today.

Anne Kirby is received into the Church today by Profession of Faith.

Matthew Bonicci received the Eucharist for the first time this morning.

Michael Fox received the Sacrament of Confirmation this past Tuesday.



Congratulations to Elizabeth Nenni and Troy Hagan who were united in marriage on November 13th. And to James Fieser and Donna Calliari who were united in marriage on November 13th.



ROMAN MISSAL

Invitation to Communion

Happy are those who are called to his supper-Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb

As the angel told John to write: "Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb." (Revelation: 19:9) It is a glorious celebration of all who are in Christ. The supper of the lamb is an eschatological image (that is, relating to or dealing with or regarding the ultimate destiny of humankind and the world.) It reminds us, that during the liturgy we partake in the Heavenly Liturgy. It was John's vision, in the Book of Revelation in which we saw the marriage supper of the lamb. It was here that Christ; the bridegroom takes His bride, the Church, to His Father's house, for all eternity. We therefore, you and I, are invited and transported in time to the Supper of the Lamb.

Response

Lord I am not worthy to receive you but only say the word and I shall be healed-Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

The new wording makes a more obvious reference to the episode in the Gospel where this prayer originates. Luke 7:1-11 narrates the episode of Jesus' healing of a Roman centurion's slave. While Jesus is on the way to the slave, the centurion sends friends to say to him, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you enter under my roof...but say the word and let my servant be healed." Jesus marvels at the faith of one who is a pagan and not one of the chosen people. This is the faith we express as we prepare to receive the Lord in Holy Communion.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Grades Kindergarten through 5th Grade

****ALL SESSIONS ARE HELD IN ST. PAUL SCHOOL ON SUNDAYS FROM 9:30AM-10:45AM**
November 20 Regular session w/ Thanksgiving Prayer service

November 27 NO CLASS-Thanksgiving Holiday

December 4 Regular session

December 11 Regular session

December 18 Regular session w/ Advent

Christmas Prayer service

OUR JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM Join us from 4PM to 6PM This starts outside then the Church and FLC

December 25 No CLASS-Christmas Celebration

Middle School Grades (6th –8th)

****ALL SESSIONS ARE HELD IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER FROM 4:30PM-5:30PM**

MUSIC MINISTRY 5:30PM-6:30PM

November 20 Regular session & Music Ministry

November 27 NO CLASS-Thanksgiving Holiday

December 4 Family Youth Mass @5PM, Supper at 6PM, Service Project at 6:30PM

December 11 Regular session & Music Ministry

December 18 Regular session & Music Ministry

December 25 No CLASS-Christmas Celebration

Confirmation Preparation Grades 9 & 10 and Senior Group Grades 11 & 12

****ALL SESSIONS TAKE PLACE IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER FROM 6:30PM-7:30PM**

November 20 Regular session & Music Ministry

November 27 NO CLASS-Thanksgiving Holiday

December 4 Family Youth Mass @5PM, Supper at 6PM, Service Project at 6:30PM

December 11 Regular session & Music Ministry

December 18 4:00PM-6:00pm Live Nativity and luminaries

December 25 No CLASS-Christmas celebration

Nursery Ministry

The nursery will not be available on November 27th.

SAVE THE DATE

The live nativity, **Journey to Bethlehem** will take place on Sunday, December 18th at 4PM.

CHILD SAFETY CLASS PARTICIPANTS

Please come by the Parish office and pick up your certificates during office hours between 8:30AM-4:00PM.

School Notes from Miss Warwick

We had our first Honor Roll assembly after Mass on November 9. I am pleased to say I handed out 41 certificates for Principal's Award, First Honors and Honor Roll Certificates for students grades 4 through 8. Hopefully, we will have even more after the second 9 weeks. Our students are working hard in their academic endeavors. They know how much is needed to continue to provide a great school like we have. Our thanks go to everyone that contributes their time, talent and treasures to our school. You truly understand we are raising our leaders of tomorrow.

It was wonderful to have retired Major General Ray Smith, the father of Katelyn Sikes, come to our school to speak to the children in grades 3-8 on Veterans Day. Major General Smith was a Marine for 32 years. Deacon Mike, also a Veteran, then spoke to grades PreK-2. He told them about the importance of Veterans and the history behind this very important day.

One of our students, Maggie Frey is having a special collection for the Lions Club. Please bring any old or out of date eye glasses to the school. There is a special box for this collection. It is great to see this student working for the community.

Please remember November 27th is the first Sunday of Advent.

We all hope everyone has a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving Break. Enjoy spending time with your family. There are no classes on November 23-25. Classes will resume on Monday, November 28.

Miss Catherine Warwick
Principal

Tutors and After School Help Needed-We have started the tutoring and after school program. **However, we still need more tutors. It is very rewarding to see the students make progress as you help them.** The tutoring program would involve being available after school at least one day per week from 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. For assisting with the after school program, you would need to be at school at 2:45 until 4 pm, to help the after school care director. If you are interested in either program or have any questions please call Nancy Stewart 633-9419 or e-mail stewsn@coastalnet.com

All persons involved in ministry with children can expect to be screened and take the Safe Child Training Class which will be held when we have 5 or more.

Readings for the Week

November 20, 2011 through November 27, 2011

Sunday	Ez 34:11-12,15-17 Ps 23:1-3,5-6 1 Cor 15:20-26,28 Mt 25:31-46
Monday	Dn 1:1-6,8-20 (Ps) Dn 3:52-56 Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday	Dn 2:31-45 (Ps) Dn 3:57-61 Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday	Dn 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28 (Ps) Dn 3:62-67 Lk 21:12-19
Thursday	Dn 6:12-28 (Ps) Dn 3:68-74 Lk 21:20-28
Friday	Dn 7:2-14 (Ps) Dn 3:75-81 Lk 21:29-33
Saturday	Dn 7:15-27 (Ps) Dn 3:82-87 Lk 21:34-36
Sunday	Is 63:16b-17,19b;64:2-7 Ps 80:2-3, 15-16,18-19 1 Cor 1:3-9 Mk 13:33-37



St. Paul's Pride Update

NOTICE: December's Shanghai Rummy meeting will be moved to the 2nd Thursday of December, due to some members of the St. Paul's Pride being out of town.

Also, please remember that **there will be no BUNCO for the month of December** due to the Christmas holiday.

Our LRC group will be meeting December 19th, as usual, in the FLC at 12:30. We will be having our Christmas party. Hope to see you there!

OLIVE BRANCH STORE & LENDING LIBRARY

WE HAVE YOUR ADVENT NEEDS

Candles, wreaths, calendars - we have them! Also Nativity magnet sets for just \$2 - dress up your refrigerator for the season with these cute manger magnets. Kids of all ages will love them! We also have a nice selection of ornaments from just \$2. Some are very unique and made in Bethlehem of olive wood. Don't hesitate to get your 2012 Sunday Missal. Now available and going fast!

We are located inside the Family Life Center and are open Sundays 9am - 1pm & Wednesdays 9am - 12pm. We thank you for your support and look forward to your visit.

Please note: We will be closed Wednesday, November 23rd for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

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 \$19,640.00

Debt \$4,287.00

Camp. Human Dev. \$3,203.00

As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated!

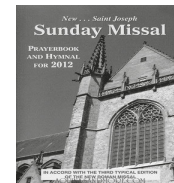
DONATE YOUR CAR HELP

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.



The New 2012 Sunday Missals are now available at the church office for purchase. Cost is \$4.00 per copy. The Olive Branch store will also have them for sale on Wednesdays from 9AM to 12PM and Sundays from 9AM to 1PM.



CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

In God's plan for a transformed heart and life we come to Beatitude #6, "Blessed are the Pure of Heart." Our cry becomes the cry of David, Psalm 51:12, "*A clean heart creates in me, God, renew in me a steadfast spirit.*" The singleness of heart which submits itself in perfect love to God's will is the purity God seeks! Jesus taught that one's heart must be in heaven, where one's treasure is found. Mt. 6:21 "*For where you treasure is, there also will be your heart.*" Purify of heart is to will only one thing and that is conformity with God's will with all one's thoughts, words and deeds and comes through the grace of God beating to the living revelation of Jesus Christ. Through the loving mercy of God, and our new hearts, circumcised by the Holy Spirit, he has give un the unique promise "to see the face of God". Join us for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy this Sunday in St. Joseph Chapel at 10:30AM.