

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

Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS & PARISH EVENTS

SATURDAY, October 1st

3:30PM Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room)

5:00PM MASS Katherine MacNeal+

SUNDAY, October 2nd

8:00AM MASS Edward Courtemanche+

9:15AM RCIA (FLC2)

9:30AM Faith Formation (school)

9:30AM Chancel Choir Practice (choir area)

10:30AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy (SJC)

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

11:00AM Nursery Ministry (FLC3)

1:00PM SPANISH MASS St. Paul Parish Family

2:30PM Blessing of the animals (church grounds)

2:30PM Amexcon Mtg. (Conf. Rm.)

4:00PM Children's choir mtg. (church)

5:00PM Youth Mass

6:00PM Child Safety Protection Class (school library)

7:00PM St. Paul's Youth Music Ministry (choir area)

Monday, October 3rd

8:00AM MASS (SJC) Steven Eder+

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

3:15PM JCDA mtg. (FLC3)

6:30PM CDA mtg. (school library)

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

Tuesday, October 4th

8:00AM MASS (SJC) Joan Blunt+

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

1:00PM Shawl Ministry (church atrium)

6:00PM Gospel Choir practice (choir area)

7:00PM Hispanic Mtg. (FLC2)

Wednesday, October 5th

9:00AM MASS (church) Albert Crisafulli+

1:00PM Keenagers (SJC)

5:00PM MASS Albert Crisafulli+

6:30PM Adult Spirituality (SJC)

Thursday, October 6th

8:00AM MASS Michael McCaffrey+

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

12:00PM Benediction (church)

7:30PM Folk Choir (church)

Friday, October 7th

8:00AM MASS (OSP) Joe McCaffrey+

6:00PM Holy Hour for Vocations (church)

October 8th

3:30PM Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room)

5:00PM MASS Fred Schreiber+

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MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Saturday, October 8th

5:00PM MASS

FAMILY CHALICE: Jack & Joan Betler

Readers: Carolyn Jensen & Mary Connor

Eucharistic Ministers: Anne Harmon, Gretta Anderson, Linda Donahue, Jack Betler, Dotti Dunham, Joan & Claude Cote, Fletcher Walsh & Marilu Morse

Servers: Noah, Jacob, Ben, & Luke Fisher, & Guy Beatty

SUNDAY, October 9th

8:00AM MASS

FAMILY CHALICE: Walter & Dena Sierocki

Readers: Chick Natella & Rita Casem

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Spano, Bernie & Marlene Fitzpatrick, Dena Sierocki, Ann Baker, Sue Schrenk, Shirley Perun, Fran Montedonico & Walter Bock

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

11:00AM MASS

FAMILY CHALICE: Mary Ann Clay

Readers: Michael Arkin & Maura McHugh

Eucharistic Ministers: Tina Allen, Georgea Culpepper, John LaPointe, Pauline Humphrey, Eugene Whitley, Hugh McHugh, Irene & Tim Dakin, & Martin Culpepper

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

1:00PM SPANISH MASS

FAMILY CHALICE: Norma y Ricardo Mora y Familia

PARISH STAFF

Reverend Monsignor Gerald L. Lewis,

Administrator-pastorstpaul@suddenlinkmail.com

Rev. Victor Gournas, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Paul Mizener, Visiting 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

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

Belinda Swager, School Secretary

John Spier, Facilities Maintenance

Danny Gennantonio, Cemetery Coordinator 637-2322

The Pastor Jots it Down:

The Parish Liturgy Committee, under the Chairmanship of Deacon Rick Fisher, met on September 22. There was much to discuss; the implementation of the third edition of the Mass of the Roman Rite, music ministry for the Feast Days between now and Christmas and the enhancement of our Music Ministry by the forming of a Children's Choir.

Among the recommendations made is the organizing of the Children's Choir under the leadership of Cindy Turco. This will be a wonderful way to introduce your children to the Mass and let them have active participation. The first meeting is this afternoon at 4:00 PM. The Children's Choir will minister first at the Christmas Children's Mass.

Another recommendation is the moving of the nighttime Mass of Christmas to 10:00 PM. While in America we call this the MIDNIGHT MASS, for that has been our traditional time, the actual title of the Mass is MASS DURING THE NIGHT. Our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, changed the Vatican Mass to 10:00 PM several years ago. With the unanimous recommendation of the Liturgy Committee, I am pleased to implement this change this year. The Christmas schedule will be 4:00 PM Children's Mass, 6:00 PM Vigil Mass, 8:00 PM Spanish Mass, 10:00 PM Mass During the Night, 8:00 AM Christmas (Sunday) morning Mass; 11:00 AM Christmas morning Mass. This will, of course, be publicized widely before Christmas.

Love and Blessings to all,
Monsignor Lewis

PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Joan Fisher, Chair 288-5440

Teresa Baugher 637-7248	Pat Johnson 638-8930
Bill Campbell 288-5129	Kathy Manzone 633-5928
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Thomas Hartman 636-0101	Gary Williams 638-8409

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

Readings for the Week

October 2, 2011 through October 9, 2011

- Sunday Is 5:1-7 Ps 80:9,12-16,19-20
Phil 4:6-9 Mt 21:33-43
- Monday Jon 1:1-2:2,11 (Ps) Jon 2:2-5,8
Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday Jon 3:1-10 Ps 130:1-4,7-8
Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday Jon 4:1-11 Ps 86:3-6,9-10
Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday Mal 3:13-20b Ps 1:1-4,6
Lk 11:5-13
- Friday Jl 1:13-15;2:1-2 Ps 9:2-3,6,8-9,16
Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday Jl 4:12-21 Ps 97:1-2,5-6,11-12
Lk 11:27-28
- Sunday Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-6
Phil 4:12-14,19-20 Mt 22:1-14 or
22:1-10

Blessing Of The Pets

Join us on Sunday, October 2, 2011 @ 2:30PM on the Parish grounds to have your pet blessed.



School Notes from Miss Warwick

We continue to be very busy at our school. This past week we finished the Iowa Testing for grades 3 through 8. The students came well prepared and ready to take the tests. The school pictures were taken on October 5th and everyone looked their best. I think the parents will be pleased when they receive their pictures.

We were all very proud of our students, in their dress uniforms, at the Honor Flight. They were enthusiastic and anxious to show their support. Earlier that day Mr. Stewart had given a brief talk to the students, explaining what this flight was about. At the airport the students patiently held their banner saying, "St. Paul Catholic School Welcomes All Returning Veterans." As you know the flight was not able to land in New Bern. The students did attract attention. There were a lot of nice comments about how well they behaved. We were happy to hear these comments.

We are in the process of organizing field trips for the entire school. As of now we have the first and fifth grades going to visit Mike's Farm. If you have any knowledge or suggestions about where we could get a bus please call Nancy Stewart 633-9419.

We would love to see more people attending the 9 AM Mass on Wednesdays with the students. Please come and join us as we give thanks to our God.

There are openings in each class from 3 years to 8th grade. Please feel free to stop by for a tour, check our website stpaulcs.org or call 633-0100. Volunteers are always welcome. We have many openings for you.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Grades Kindergarten through 5th Grade

****ALL SESSSON ARE HELD IN ST. PAUL**

SCHOOL ON SUNDAYS FROM 9:30AM-10:45AM

October 2, 2011 Regular Session

***Blessing of Animals at 2:30PM on Church grounds**

October 9, 2011 Regular Session

October 17 Parents only meeting for First Reconciliation /First Communion Grades 1 & 2 Basic Religious Education

October 23 Regular session

October 30 Regular session

***All Hallows Eve Celebration Trunk Trick or Treating**

@2:30PM Family Life Center and Parish Grounds

Middle School Grades (6th –8th)

****ALL SESSIONS ARE HELD IN THE FAMILY**

LIFE CENTER FROM 4:30PM-5:30PM

October 2 Family Mass at 5:00PM, Supper at 6:00PM, Service Project 6:30-7:30PM

October 9 Regular session & Music Ministry

October 16 Regular session & Music Ministry

October 23 Regular session & Music Ministry

October 30 Regular session & Music Ministry

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

****ALL SESSIONS TAKE PLACE IN THE FAMILY**

LIFE CENTER FROM 6:30PM-7:30PM

October 2 Family Mass at 5:00PM, Supper at 6:00PM, Service Project 6:30-7:30PM

October 9 NO CLASS *Disciples on the Journey*

October 16 Regular session

October 23 Regular session

October 30 Regular session

***All Hallows Eve Trunk Trick or Treating 2:30-4:30 for service hours**

SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS

Please welcome the following newly baptized to our St. Paul Parish Family.

Nathen Lopez Mederos

Natalie Lopez Mederos



JCDA—Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas

will meet on Monday, October 3rd at 3:15PM in the FLC Room 3. St. Paul students should go to After School Care and a Catholic Daughter will escort them across to the meeting. All girls 6 through 18 are invited to attend. Any questions, please contact Mrs. Hartman at 636-0101.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

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 (September 18th) Offerings

Offertory \$17,866.41

Debt \$1,152.00

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.



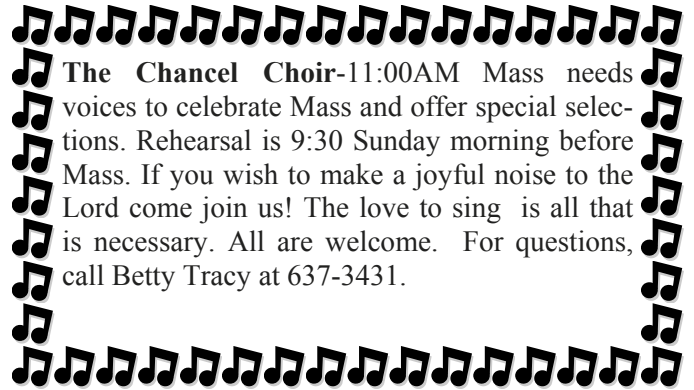
CATHOLIC CONVOCATION 2011

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. The day begins with Mass, followed by the keynote address delivered by The Most Reverend Joseph E. Kurtz, Archbishop of Louisville and Vice President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. The day will conclude with Evening Prayer, The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Raleigh, presiding. Conference Schedule runs from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration, Hospitality and Exhibits open at 8:00 a.m. Registration brochures are available on the Diocesan website and on the tables in the atrium.

You can visit the Diocesan website www.dioceseofraleigh.org or call 919.645.4447.

If anyone would like to share a ride to the convocation, please call Gloria Schraud at 603-369-2201.

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The Chancel Choir-11:00AM Mass needs voices to celebrate Mass and offer special selections. Rehearsal is 9:30 Sunday morning before Mass. If you wish to make a joyful noise to the Lord come join us! The love to sing is all that is necessary. All are welcome. For questions, call Betty Tracy at 637-3431.

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

The purpose of this committee will be to assist Parish families who have had a death of a family member, spouse, child or parent(s). This committee will offer the family a reception following the funeral for the family members.

We need volunteers to prepare food, set up for the reception, serving and cleaning up afterwards. Our goal is to have teams with 10 members per team; the teams will rotate as needed.

It will be the responsibility of the family to contact Hilda Hoffa if the services are wanted. This is a worthy ministry that will offer support to these families in their time of need.

We need a lot of volunteers so please consider helping in this ministry.

For more information, please contact Hilda Hoffer at 638-8169 or by email at justusgirls400@yahoo.com

HIGH SCHOOL FAITH GROUP

All 11th & 12th graders are encouraged to attend our new "High School Faith Group" for high school youth, who have already made their Confirmation. The group discussions are led by our Parochial Vicar and Interim Youth Minister, Father Victor Gournas. This is a great opportunity for our older youth to increase their Faith and learn how their Faith will guide them, in preparation for college and adulthood. Each session is held on Sunday nights in the FLC from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., with the first Sunday of each month, a "Youth Mass" from 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., dinner, and then grades 6th-12th come together to work on a service project from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Please come join us for these sessions, Youth Mass, and service projects.

Journeying with Jesus; the Movement to Wholeness

Deacon Mahoney is leading a five day guided retreat experience for those who long for a deeper intimacy with the Lord Jesus. The retreat will be conducted in Room 2 of the Family Life Center, Monday through Friday beginning Monday, October 17th. The retreat begins each morning at 10 am and ends at 2 pm. The cost for the week is \$100, which goes to support our Counseling Ministry. Scholarships are available for those unable to meet the cost. For more information and/or registration, please call Deacon Mahoney at 571-1597.

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Wounded Warriors Lunch-On behalf of the Knights of Columbus, Father Kenneth I. Parker Assembly #1820 and the New Bern Elks Lodge # 764, we would like to express our sincere appreciation to all those that played a part in making this event successful. We appreciate the cooperation of Msgr. Lewis for his support for allowing us to sell tickets and helping to publicize this to the parish. It was amazing the support we received from the parishioners and the school. Everyone worked very hard and they all know what a fantastic job they did. Please be assured that the entire profit will be sent to the Military Order of the Purple Heart, for the Wounded Warriors Fund.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WIDOWS DINNER

The Annual "Honor Our Widows" Dinner is scheduled for Friday, October 14, 2011 at the Knights of Columbus hall at 1125 Pine Tree Drive here in New Bern.

Social begins at 6PM followed by a lovely pork roast dinner with noodles, vegetable, rolls, and butter served at 6:30PM. Following dinner, the 300 Club annual drawing will be held and wonderful ice cream sundaes will be served. All are invited to attend this wonderful family event. Tickets are \$8.00 per person, \$15.00 per couple and \$20.00 for a family. Tickets will be on sale after Mass on October 1&2 and October 8&9. Deadline for ticket sales is October 10th. Please join us and make this a memorable occasion for all!

For contact information, please call Dick Dodson at 638-5318.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS

BOUTIQUE-Our Boutique will be Nov. 5 and 6. It is now time to start collecting jewelry. Please place your gently used women's, men's and children's jewelry in the marked boxes on the bulletin tables in the atrium. Also we will take broken pieces for the Junior CDA young ladies to use in making jewelry. For more information or questions please call Nancy Stewart 633-9419 or Betty Barnett 634-4110. If you would like to donate items for the "Second Time Around" table please contact Belinda Swager at 638-4079 or 633-0100. We are also asking for donations of books. Please call Marie Senzig at 637-6378 for more information.

Your support of this event is greatly appreciated.

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OLIVE BRANCH STORE & LENDING LIBRARY

STOP BY AND LOOK THROUGH OUR NEW CATALOG

There are some lovely and affordable new items that you might want to special order, including Nativities, Advent items, and gifts. Yes, we know it's early, but the Holidays will be here before you know it. We will be placing special orders starting in October. Make sure you order early as it may take a few weeks for delivery. Free shipping is available on most items!

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.

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT JOINING THE KNIGHTS?

Next weekend, the Msgr. James R. Jones Council 3303 Knights of Columbus will be distributing information about their Council after all Masses and inviting interested parties to attend an Open House. The Open House will be at the K of C Hall, 1125 Pine Tree Drive on Thursday evening October 13th at 7:30PM.

Knights of Columbus-4th Degree will hold the final yard sale of the year on **Saturday, October 22, 2011** from 7 am to 1 pm.

For now we are asking for donations of good and clean items. For pick ups in River Bend or Greenbrier, you may call Claude "Kit" Lalonde - 954-260-0687, in Fairfield Harbour please call Jim Bottcher - 637-3758 or Claude Cote - 514-0032; Trent Woods or downtown New Bern please call Fred Amend-633-2559, Taberna or Carolina Pines please call Bob Andre-637-5925 or Lud Hartung 633-5987. You may also drop them off at the blue building in the back at 1125 Pine Tree Drive, until October 14th. We furnish receipts for tax purposes. For further information please call Danny Gennantonio 637-2322.

Public Square Rosary, to be held outside of Wal-Mart on Saturday, October 15th at 12:00PM. For further questions, call Barbara Sindlinger at 252-633-1997.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, October 22, 2011

ADULT RETREAT/ REFLECTION DAY

Details will be published in next weeks bulletin.