

**Mass Intentions and Parish Events**

**SATURDAY in the Octave of Easter, April 10th**

3:30-4:30 PM Confessions (Church)

5:00 PM Mass *Elda K. Wilson+*

7:00 PM Mass *Linda Criscuolo+ & Family*

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY– April 11th**

8:00 AM Mass (Church) *People of St. Paul's+*

11:00 AM Mass (Church) *Gary & Anthony Riccardo+*

2:00 - 3:00 PM (Church) Adoration & Benediction

3:00 - 3:10 PM (Church) Blessing of the Image

3:10 PM (Church) Chaplet of Divine Mercy

3:30 PM (Church) Film – “Jesus, I Trust in You”

**MONDAY, April 12th**

8:00 AM Mass (Church) *Frank & Catherine Henn+*

7:00 PM Life in the Spirit Prayer Group (St. Joseph Chap)

**TUESDAY of Easter Week, April 13th**

8:00 AM Mass (Church) *Mary Jane James+*

9:00 AM Shawl Ministry (Atrium)

10:30 AM **NO** Staff Meeting

12:00 PM Mary's People (St. Joseph Chapel)

7:00 PM Parish Women's Basketball (FLC)

7:00 PM Hispanic Meeting (Conference Room)

**WEDNESDAY, April 14th**

8:30 AM Mass (Church) *Ann Hannigan+*

**THURSDAY, April 15th**

8:00 AM Mass (Church) *Ann Hannigan+*

9:30 AM CDA (FLC2)

7:00 PM Parish Men's Basketball (FLC)

7:00 PM Folk Choir Practice (Church)

**FRIDAY, April 16th**

8:00 AM Mass (OSP) *Clement W. Mannion+*

8:30 AM Adoration (OSP)

9:30 AM CDA (FLC2)

12:00 PM Benediction (OSP)

2:00 PM CDA Game Day Setup (FLC)

7:00 PM Cursillo Leadership Meeting (FLC2)

**SATURDAY, April 17th**

1:00 PM CDA Card Party

2:00 PM Baptism

3:30-4:30 PM Confessions

5:00 PM Mass (Church) *Chris Philippart+*

7:00 PM Mass (Church) *Louis & Mildred Havens+*

**Ministers of the Liturgy**

**Saturday, April 17th**

**5:00 PM Mass**

**Readers:**

Leo Minervini and Stan Andersen

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Gretta Anderson, Marilu Morse, Linda Donahue, Joan Willemsen, Ann Harmon, Helene Conklin, Sandy Oxford, Fletcher Walsh, Ginnie Cotter and Dorothy Minervini

**Servers:**

Jonathon Simon, Kyle & Sabrina Dupas, Kristina Genova and Parker Conway

**Family Chalice:**

Frank & Shirley Daniels

**7:00 PM Spanish Mass**

**Family Chalice:**

Ascension Sanchez Family

**Sunday, April 18th**

**8:00 AM Mass**

**Readers:**

Peter Driscoll and Mary Spano

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Paula & Tom Hartman, Chick Natella, Ann Baker, Richard & Nancy Tomasik, Nellie Messina, Sue Schrenk, Walter Bock and Cynthia White

**Servers:**

Xavier & Tyler Thompkins, Robert & Ginnie Mae Montedonico and Shane Murphy

**Family Chalice:**

Bernard & Marlene Fitzpatrick

**11:00 AM Mass**

**Readers:**

Clark French & Tiffany Dove

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Pauline Humphrey, Scott Heitert, Tim & Irene Dakin, Sharon Warren, Eugene Whitley, Melissa Turner, Tina Allen, Hugh McHugh and Bert Linkonis

**Servers:**

Andrew Ferree, Eric Howard, Anthony Doban, Andrea Torres and Julia Magee

**Family Chalice:**

Angel Anton & Rita LaBaki

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

April 11 through April 18, 2010

Sunday: Acts 5:12-16 Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24  
Rv 1:9-11a,12-13,17-19 Jn 20:19-31

Monday: Acts 4:23-31 Ps 2:1-9 Jn 3:1-8

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37 Ps 93:1-2,5 Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26 Ps 34:2-9 Jn 3:16-21

Thursday: Acts 5:27-33 Ps 34:2,9,17-20 Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19 Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32,40b-41 Ps 30:2,4-6,11-13  
Rv 5:11-14 Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

**MASS CELEBRANT SCHEDULE**

**Saturday** Confessions and 5:00 PM

Monsignor Lewis weeks 1,3 & 5

Fr. Paul weeks 2 & 4

7:00 PM - Monsignor Lewis weeks 2 & 4

Fr. Paul weeks 1,3 & 5

**Sunday** 8:00 AM - Monsignor Lewis weeks 2 & 4

Fr. Paul weeks 1,3 & 5

11:00 AM - Monsignor Lewis weeks 1,3 & 5

Fr. Paul weeks 2 & 4

**The Pastor  
Jots it Down**



I thank all of you who participated in and prepared for the beautiful celebrations of Holy Week and the Sacred Triduum. Our parish staff and maintenance staff worked overtime in preparation. I am particularly grateful to Joy Harsen and all who assisted her in decorating the church so beautifully.

Our four choirs are to be congratulated on the music that so aided our worship and raised our spirits as we celebrated the entire mystery of salvation in the Easter Triduum.

The Altar Servers did a wonderful job; as did the Ushers, Lectors and Special Ministers of the Eucharist. We don't really see the work that the Special Ministers of the Eucharist do outside of Mass with their weekly visits to the Hospitals, the Rest Homes and Nursing Homes and to the Home Bound.

I and the Parish thank you all for the love and service you give to God and to St. Paul's Parish family.

Monsignor Lewis  
Administrator

**An Invitation to Alienated or  
Inactive Catholics**

Have you lost focus and joy in your life and want to get back to practicing your faith? Are you divorced and re-married and still want to develop your spiritual life with the Holy Spirit in the Catholic Church? Do you want to learn more? You are welcome here!!! Please attend a special gathering, especially for you on May 26<sup>th</sup> and June 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Family Life Center in Room 2 from 7 – 8:30 pm with Deacon Mahoney and the Come Home Ministry Team. Information brochures are available in the vestibule.

**SAFE CHILD PROTECTION CLASS**

A Safe Child Protection Class is scheduled for Monday, April 19th, 6:30 - 9:00 PM in the school library. ***IF you are working with children or youth in ANY capacity here at St. Paul or in the name of St. Paul parish/school, you MUST by state law & diocesan requirement take this course and complete a Volunteer Information Form.*** Due to the nature of this class, only those over the age of 18 should be in attendance. **NO** children, please. Any questions, please call Dena Sierocki at 638-9327.

**ST. PAUL'S 14th ANNUAL  
MARRIAGE CELEBRATION**

The 14th Annual Marriage Celebration Sunday will be held on April 18th. As in the past years, this special day event will include a renewal of wedding vows at the 11:00 AM Mass, followed by a buffet-style reception in the Family Life Center featuring heavy hors d' oeuvres, and wedding cake cutting. Couples celebrating five-year multiple anniversaries in 2010 are once again no-cost special honorees. Honorees please fill out the form and place it in the decorated wedding gift box located in the atrium next to the Parish Office.

Tickets will be available for the guests/family in the atrium after the Masses on March 27th and 28th, and April 10th and 11th. They can also be purchased during the week in the Parish office until April 9th.



**WOMEN OF GRACE**

Women of Grace Bible Study Group will sponsor two "mini studies" this May.

The first "*ADDICTED TO STUFF de-cluttering our lives*" will be held on four consecutive Wednesdays beginning May 5th (school library), May 12, 19 and 26 (FLC2) from 7:00-9:00 PM. Please contact Lilla Wieseler at 638-5821 or Ellen White at 634-2466.

The second "*RAISING UP MOMMY - Virtues for Difficult Mothering Moments*" will be held in May, times and locations based upon interest. Please contact Caroline Blain at 514-2543 or CJ Fahringer at 638-8096. Registration and \$10 payment for each study book is due by April 25th.

**2010 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL  
SAINT PAUL PARISH**

We are deeply grateful to those who have pledged to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. With the response last week, 39% of our families have pledged and 92% of our goal has been reached. If you have not responded, please do. Everyone's participation is needed. Thank you for your generosity!

**2010 TOTALS AS OF APRIL 4, 2010:**

Amount Pledged:	\$136,701.50
Amount Paid:	\$88,263.75
# Parishioners Pledged:	748

Thank you for your generosity!

**SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Notes from Mrs. Mahoney

School is back in session tomorrow, April 12. It is still Easter Season. We celebrate that we are an Easter people. Our Walk-a-thon is April 22. Please consider pledging for a student who will be walking laps to benefit our school. Our goal is \$20,000. This year we updated our Reading series in K and 1st and our plan is to update the 2nd and 3rd Grade Reading Series this summer. In addition, we hope to update the current Science room with lab tables and equipment. Our recent win at Region X Science Olympiad shows us to be a very strong school in Science. We want to keep challenging our students and a Science Lab would help us to be able to do more hands-on science experiments. Please consider pledging or making a donation to the school for the Walk-a-thon.

**Come Join Us!**

Every Tuesday morning from 9:00 to 11:00 the St. Paul's Prayer Shawl Group meets in the church atrium. We gather together for fellowship as well as for crocheting or knitting prayer shawls for those in need. We are a casual, friendly group. We welcome anyone who has a desire to share their time and efforts, whether you know how to knit or crochet or not. We are willing to teach you. Yarn is provided so there is no cost to anyone. Any pattern, size and shape are acceptable. Everyone comes when they can, with no commitment. It is a great way to meet fellow parishioners, especially if you are new to the area. We look forward to seeing you!

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT**

Remember - Beginning on Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, the One in the Spirit Prayer Group (of St. Paul) will be sponsoring a Life in the Spirit Seminar. It will be held in the Family Life Center, and starts at 7:00 pm. We invite you to set aside a few hours a week in your hectic life to join us. The joy of Easter can continue. Truly experience Pentecost this year.

If you were active in the Charismatic Renewal in the 70's, come and share that experience with others as you renew your self. If you have ever been curious about the Charismatic Renewal, come and join us. If you are at a time in your life when you think something is missing, come and see if the Holy Spirit of Jesus is that missing piece.

**FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION**

April 11 - Regular Session  
 April 18 - Regular Session  
 April 25 - Regular Session

**YARD & BAKE SALE**

The St. Paul Church AAMEN Chapter and Gospel Choir will hold a Yard and Bake Sale on Saturday, April 24 from 7:00 AM until ... at the R&R Carwash, 1708 Neuse Blvd. Please consider stopping by, picking up some goodies and doing a little shopping. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**MERCY SUNDAY**

Devotions for Mercy Sunday, April 11, will be held in the **Church** 2:00 - 3:00 P.M Adoration & Benediction  
 3:00 - 3:10 P.M. Blessing of the Image  
 3:10 P.M. Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
 3:30 P.M. Film – " Jesus, I Trust in You"

The Church offers its highest mark of approval by granting a plenary indulgence (remission of all temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven), under the usual conditions of sacramental confession, Communion, and prayer for the intentions of the Pope, to those, in a spirit of detachment for sin, even venial, take part in Mercy Sunday devotions, or to those who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a prayer, " Merciful Jesus, I trust in you." A partial indulgence (part of punishment) is granted to one who, at least with a contrite heart, prays, "Lord Jesus, have mercy on me a sinner." Is God giving urgent messages to the world today to turn us back to him while there is still time for his mercy? Literature on tables in atrium.

**Mary's People**

We will be praying the rosary for World Peace on Wednesday the 13th of April, at twelve noon, in St. Joseph's Chapel. Please join us.

***PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILIES  
 OF OUR RECENTLY DECEASED***

*Irene Mary Bonavia Battersby  
 Thomas Curran  
 Joseph Merrill  
 Clyde Rice  
 Richard Teets  
 Billie Quinn  
 Evelyn Zaytoun*

***Pride of St. Paul's Corner  
It's Time for BUNCO!!***

Mark your calendars! We will be hosting BUNCO on Wednesday, April 21st at 1:00. BUNCO is an extremely easy game to play so.. plan on coming and having fun! We will have light refreshments, games and fellowship. It's your time and your space so let's party! We will meet in the FLC , Room #2. Or if you have your own game and small group just bring them and join the fun! So...let's get together for some fun and get reacquainted with some old friends and meet some new people, too. Bring a friend or neighbor who might enjoy getting out for the afternoon- everyone is welcome! *Pride of St. Paul's* is open to adults of all ages, but especially those who are young at heart. Each month we will meet in Room #2 of the FLC at 1:00. If you have any questions please call the office.

**PLEASE NOTE: UPCOMING  
Spring is in the Air Party!**

We will be having a Spring is in the Air Party on Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 in Room #2 of the FLC so mark it on your calendars! We will be playing **LEFT, RIGHT, CENTER** as part of the festivities, so bring 12 nickels if you can. If you forget we will have plenty for you to use!

**LEAST AMONG MY BROTHERN**

The Knights of Columbus will be standing at the exits of the church, at all Masses, on May 1st & 2<sup>nd</sup>, and again on June 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> with their familiar canisters collecting donations for Operation LAMB. This program raises funds to assist people with intellectual disabilities in North Carolina. It is a major fundraiser that is run twice a year and is a very important program for our local K of C Council. 85% of the monies collected stay right here in the local tri-county area and the remaining 15% is distributed at a state level for the same purpose. Please be generous when contributing to this very worthwhile cause.



**WHEN DID WE SEE YOU  
HUNGRY, LORD!**

You say we can't end world hunger? What about New Bern hunger? We may not always recognize poverty or hunger when we see it. Often the way someone is dressed or what they appear to own, may hide the truth. Please bring healthy non-perishable food items **next weekend**, April 17th & 18th to all Masses for distribution for our Latino brothers and sisters. Non-perishable food items may be left at all of the church exits. Baskets have been placed at the exits for monetary donations. Thank you for your kindness and generosity to those most in need.

On Easter Vigil, the following RCIA participants received the Sacraments of Initiation:

Our Newly Baptized

Jason, Olivia and Flynn Gordon  
Keila Thompson  
Christine Wells  
James Green

Received into full communion by

Profession of Faith

Valerie Gordon  
Britt Ricks  
Michael Reid  
Savannah Robart  
Marcie McMahon  
Jenna Green

First Communion

Justin McMahon  
Michelle Bourque

Adult Confirmation

Eric French

Please welcome our new members!

**Knights of Columbus Fantastic Sale**

On March 27, the Fourth Degree Knights held another great sale. There were approximately 1000 shoppers throughout the entire sale. Our thanks go to the many wonderful Knights, their wives, friends of the Knights and the young and ambitious Marines. It is always a pleasure to have the Marines come and contribute their time and talents. In addition we would like to thank everyone for their donations and also for shopping at the sale. This is how the 4<sup>th</sup> degree helps so many others in the community, especially the Wounded Warriors Leave Program, MERCI Clinic, Special Olympics, St. Paul Catholic Church and School. Please remember we will continue to accept donations of motorized vehicles, like cars, boats, trucks, motorcycles, vans, etc. throughout the entire year. Please call Danny Gennantonio 637-2322 or Sandy Stewart 633-9419 for more information. In addition to receiving a tax donation you will be helping the community organizations that are so much in need.

**Attention Parish Council Members**

Please note that the monthly parish council meeting for April has been changed from Monday, April 12 to Monday, April 19 at 7:00. Please plan to attend the April 19<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**STAFF House**

(Shepherds That Attend Father's Flock) is God's new maternity home for young women who are pregnant, homeless and often abused! Thanks to the generosity of many in the area, the house is paid for and ready for occupancy in downtown New Bern. Now what are needed are funds to pay operating expenses; utilities, groceries, a house mother, etc.

STAFF House will be holding a fund raiser on **Friday, April 30, 2010 at 6 pm** at the Knights of Columbus 1125 Pine Tree Drive in New Bern. **A delicious dinner will be prepared by Vince Fragnito and crew** for only \$ 12/ adults; \$6/children 10 and under, with a maximum of \$35 per family. Dinner will be pasta primavera, salad, French bread, coffee, tea and dessert. We invite you to join us for a wonderful evening, to help support this much needed facility, serving Eastern North Carolina. **Tickets will be on sale April 10-11 and April 17-18.** For more information please call Nancy Stewart (252) 633-9419. Ticket deadline is April 26, 2010.

**GAME DAY**

**Place:** Family Life Center, St. Paul Catholic Church, 3005 Country Club Road, New Bern  
**Date:** April 17, 2010, 1 pm – 4 pm  
**Tickets:** Table for 4 - \$20 or \$5 p/p (Homemade desserts, coffee, tea and lots of door prizes included)

**COME ONE, COME ALL** and join us for our CDA State Project Fundraiser to raise money for the **Victory Junction Gang Camp**. Nascar driver Kyle Petty and wife founded the VJGC honoring their late son Adam. It is a fantastic camp for children ages 7-15 with chronic/serious medical illnesses. For tickets call Peggy Oliver at **252-514-0104** or via e-mail: [pegnwoliver@embarqmail.com](mailto:pegnwoliver@embarqmail.com). You may purchase them after all Masses the weekend of **March 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>**.

Donations are greatly appreciated. Kindly send your check made payable to CDA to PEGGY OLIVER, 2003 Earl's Court, Bern NC 28562. Detailed information on the camp can be found at: ([www.victoryjunction.org](http://www.victoryjunction.org)).

*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.*

**Combined Offertory & Building Income  
 July 1, 2009 to Friday, April 4, 2010**

Total budgeted amount:	\$1,255,013.00
Average weekly total needed to meet budget (includes Holy Days):	\$ 24,134.87
Actual average weekly total to date (includes Holy Days):	\$ 23,013.03
Weekly average <b>deficit</b> :	<b>\$ 1,121.84</b>
Monthly Mortgage Interest	\$ 18,386.99
Mortgage Principal	\$ 16,740.57
Total Payment	<b>\$ 35,127.56</b>
Total Mortgage debt:	\$3,377,780.83

Easter Sunday Offertory, April 4, 2010: **\$34,077.53**  
 Debt Reduction: **\$2,895.99**  
 Collection for the Holy Land: **\$1,803.81**  
 Holy Thursday Collection for the Poor: **\$881.30**  
 Thank You.

**2009 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

2009 contribution statements are available for pickup in the church office during regular business hours, Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM. The office is closed for lunch between 1:00 and 2:00 PM.

*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.*

Parish Council Members

Mary Spano, Chairperson	633-4768	Thomas Hartman	636-0101
Marcie McLure, Secretary	633-2539	Pat Johnson	638-8930
Claude Cote	514-0032	Chick Natella	633-4370
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