

April 10th-April 16th

Fifth Sunday of Lent

# 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 & 12:00 pm

Wednesday . . . . . 9:00 am & 5:00 pm

Friday . . . . . 8:00 am & 12:00 pm at Old St. Paul's

*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 Church Office

**Funeral** . . . . . Parish Office

Church Office . . . . . (252) 638-1984  
Church 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](http://www.stpaulccnewbern.org)

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### MASS INTENTIONS & PARISH EVENTS

#### SATURDAY, April 9th

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

#### SUNDAY, April 10th

**8:00AM MASS For Our St. Paul Parish Family**

**8:00AM Third Scrutiny during Mass**

Donut Social after 8:00AM MASS

8:00AM Men Cursillo Preparation (FLC3)

9:15AM RCIA (FLC2)

10:30AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy (SJC)

**11:00AM MASS Mary C. Koerner/Mary E. Gantert+**

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

2:00PM Food Sale after Mass

2:00PM Spanish Adult Bible Study (Conf. Rm.)

5:00PM Lenten Mini Retreat for Faith Formation (school)

5:00PM SPY Youth Group (FLC2 ) Year one only

6:00PM Spanish Youth Group (FLC3)

6:30PM SPY Music Ministry (church)

#### MONDAY, April 11th

**8:00AM MASS Ann McSorley Fall+**

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

**12:00PM MASS Michael McCaffrey+**

6:00PM Child Safety Class (FLC2)

7:00PM Parish Council Mtg. (school library)

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

#### TUESDAY, April 12th

**8:00AM MASS Frank & Catherine Henn+**

9:00AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (Atrium)

9:00AM Fr. Paul's Lenten Bible Study (FLC3)

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

**12:00PM MASS Michael P. McCaffrey+**

6:00PM GOSPEL CHOIR (CHURCH)

6:30PM ADULT SPIRITUALITY (SJC)

#### WEDNESDAY, April 13th

**9:00AM MASS Michael P. McCaffrey+**

11:30AM Mary's People (SJC)

**5:00PM MASS Joseph Ruffenak+**

6:00PM Parish Women's Basketball (FLC)

7:00PM Women's Lenten Series (FLC2)

7:00PM Baptism class (Conf. Rm.)

#### THURSDAY, April 14th

**8:00AM MASS Franes & Hartwig Kuehne (55th Wedding Anniversary, living)**

**12:00PM MASS Ellen Meiners+**

6:00PM Parish Men's basketball (FLC)

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

7:30PM Folk Choir (church)

#### FRIDAY, April 15th

**8:00AM MASS (OSP) John Knittel+**

8:30AM Adoration (OSP)

11:45AM Benediction (OSP)

**12:00PM MASS (OSP) John E. Walaski+**

7:00PM Stations of the Cross (church)

8:00PM St. Paul Parish ministry (FLC)

8:00PM Spanish Catechism (Conf. Rm.)

#### SATURDAY, April 16th

3:30PM Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room)

**5:00PM MASS Leo Corkery+**

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### MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

#### Saturday, April 16th

**5:00PM MASS**

**Readers:** Warren Murray & John Murphy

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Joan Willemssen, Gretta Andersen, Marilu Morse, Dorothy & Leo Minervini, Joan & Claude Cote, Dotti Dunham, Noah Fisher & Susie Sydow

**Servers:** Johnathan Simon, Kristina Genovese, Sabrina Dupas, Parker Conway & William Coll

#### Sunday, April 17th

**8:00AM MASS**

**Readers:** Nellie Messina & Katie Driscoll

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Fran Montedonico, M. & Bernie Fitzpatrick, Cindy & Danny Gennantonio, Nancy & Rich Tomasik, Sue Schrenk & Cynthia White

**Servers:** Emily & Marissa Smith, Grady Johnson, Shane Murphy & Anna Donato

**11:00AM MASS**

**Readers:** Sharon Wright & Michael Archin

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

**Servers:** Eric & Laurie Howard, Anthony & Mary Doban & Paul Blain

**1:00PM SPANISH MASS**

### PARISH STAFF

**Reverend Monsignor Gerald L. Lewis,**  
**Administrator-**

**[pastorstpaul@suddenlinkmail.com](mailto:pastorstpaul@suddenlinkmail.com)**

Rev. Victor Gournas, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Paul Mizener, Parochial Vicar

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, I.H.M.,

Sacramental Catechist

Mrs. Marilu Morse..Interim School Principal

Joy Harsen, Director Religious Education 637-9693

Karin Coll, Youth Minister...638-1984

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

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### The Pastor Jots Its Down

Again, I thank you for your generosity to our St. Paul School for the 2011 – 2012 School year, as of this writing we have received \$92,326.00 dollars. I feel confident that in your generosity we shall meet our goal.

Today we enter the last, the most intense, two weeks of Lent. Prior to the reforms of Vatican Council II this Sunday was called Passion Sunday and much of the Church was draped in purple to help us reflect on the Passion of Our Lord, the suffering He underwent to bring us life. Without the name and without the purple I still invite you to reflect on this great gift of Love.

We have changed the Mass schedule slightly for Easter Sunday, April 24; it would be good to take note of this now:

**There will be NO VIGIL MASS at 5:00 PM on Holy Saturday; the Solemn Easter Vigil and first Mass of Easter will be celebrated at 8:30 PM.** Easter Sunday masses will be at **7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 AM and 1:30 PM** in Spanish. We make this change so that we can add a third mass on this the greatest day of the Christian year.

On a personal note, I will celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of my Priestly Ordination on Wednesday, May 11 with Mass at 5:00 PM. The Catholic Daughters have generously agreed to host a reception after the Mass in the Family Life Center. Bishop Burbidge and many priests of the Diocese will join us for the Mass. It was May 11, 1961 that I was ordained by Bishop Vincent Waters at St. Mary Church in Goldsboro. I hope that many of you will be able to attend.

Love and blessings to all  
Monsignor Lewis

### *Principles of Catholic School Teaching*

#### 6. *Solarity*

*We are one human family, regardless of our differences. Answering the call to love our neighbors will promote a culture of respect and lead to peace in our communities around the world.*

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### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

#### PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

Each Mass will be preceded by the Blessing of Palms (outside, weather permitting) and Procession  
Saturday, April 16 VIGIL MASS 5:00 PM  
Sunday, April 17, Mass at 8:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM (in Spanish)

Monday, April 18 Mass at 8:00 AM and 12:00 Noon

Tuesday, April 19 No Mass at St. Paul. The Diocese will gather around Bishop Burbidge at the **Mass of the Chrism at St. Thomas More, Chapel Hill.**

Wednesday, April 20 Mass at 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM

#### THE SACRED TRIDUUM

##### HOLY THURSDAY

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 7:00 PM  
Washing of the feet and Procession of the Blessed Eucharist with Adoration until Mid-night.

##### GOOD FRIDAY

3:00 PM LITURGY OF THE PASSION AND DEATH OF THE LORD.  
5:00 PM OUTDOOR LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

##### HOLY SATURDAY

8:30 PM SOLEMN EASTER VIGIL. The blessing of the Easter Candle; the Biblical History of Salvation; the Blessing of the Baptismal Font, Easter Water and Baptism of the Elect and the reception of the Candidates into the Church; the First Mass of Easter

##### EASTER SUNDAY

**EASTER MASS AT 7:30 AM; 9:30 AM; 11:30 AM AND 1:30 PM (in Spanish)**

Father Paul's last session for his bible study is will be held on Tuesday, April 12th at 9:00AM in the FLC Room 2.

The last meeting for the Women's Lenten series will take place on Wednesday April 13th, at 7PM in the Family Life Center in Room 2.

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### ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL Notes from Mrs. Marilu Morse

The world is filled with noise: cell phones equipped for voice, e-mail, and texting; social networks like Facebook and Myspace; and countless Web sites, such as Twitter, that offer us many ways to communicate, stay informed, or just waste time. Valuable though these tools may be, they also create a situation in which external stimulation can come to us all day and preoccupy us. All this information, all this noise, can make it very hard for us to “be still” and know that Jesus is with us. Lent provides an opportunity to learn how to quiet the noises of the world for a while so that we may hear Jesus and sense his love and presence in our lives.

Last weekend our school’s district winners traveled to Burlington, NC to compete in the Knights of Columbus State Free Throw Competition. Tommy Meyer (10 year old) and Patrick Lloyd (11 year old) took first place in their age bracket, Anthony Rossi (age 14) finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Sabrina Dupas and Eric Storniolo also competed.

As we look forward to Easter, our students are filling ‘shoeboxes’ to send to the ten deployed mothers, fathers, and spouses of our school community. These boxes will contain notes, cards, and art work to let these brave men and women know we miss them and how grateful we are for their selfless service.

The new Holy Water fonts at Old St. Paul Church were given in memory of Mary Gray.



### FOOD COLLECTION

Food is being collected **next weekend**, April 16th and 17th, at all Masses for distribution to the Hispanic Community of New Bern and surrounding areas. 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.



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### FAITH FORMATION

Apr. 10 Reg. Session  
Apr. 17 Reg. Session  
Apr. 24 Easter Sunday, No session

### SPY /CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

April 10  
April 17 NO CLASS, PALM SUNDAY  
April 24 NO CLASS, Easter SUNDAY

### **Calling ALL Middle School Students!**

There will be a Lenten mini-retreat for all Middle School Students **this Sunday, April 10 from 5:00pm-8:00pm**. Come feed your body (pizza) and your soul. We will see a great movie, have some time for thought, some time for prayer and some time for fun. Grades 6,7, & 8-The retreat replaces your Sunday morning Faith formation for this week only.

**MOVIE OF THE MONTH - THE NOTE** is the story that happens, when, following a tragic plane crash, Peyton MacGruder, a newspaper columnist, discovers the note by one of the passengers on board probably written during his or her final moments. It does not say to whom the note is written. But, she goes on a quest, by means of the passenger list, to find the person for whom the note was intended. As she searches to perhaps bring comfort and heal the heart of a stranger, she discovers that the life that’s changed most profoundly is her own. Join us Sunday, for this heartwarming story, on April 17th at 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel.. (after palms are all disbursed) 87 min.

**St. Paul Church Directory of Services and Ministries-** Many have asked about an updated directory. Msgr. Lewis would like this to be accomplished. The first step will be to determine who the current ministry contacts are. I have the e-mail list for those that were in this position for the 2009-2010 directory. An e-mail was sent out this week. If you received an e-mail, please send a reply to [stewsn@coastalnet.com](mailto:stewsn@coastalnet.com), stating if you are still the contact or who the new contact is. If you did not receive an e-mail, and are the contact for a ministry, please e-mail that information. Your cooperation will ensure that this directory is quickly and accurately completed. You may also call Nancy Stewart 633-9419 for more information or any questions.

### MARY’S PEOPLE

Mary’s People will take place on April 13th .



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### DONUTS and COFFEE SOCIAL

Join us this weekend (April 10th) inside the Family Life Center after the 8:00AM MASS. The AAMEN are hosting for a social with coffee and donuts.

### SAVE THE DATES

**April 23, 2011 Saturday** Parish Easter Egg Hunt

**May 11, 2011 Msgr. Lewis 50th Anniversary**  
Ordination

**May 21, 2011 Saturday** Msgr. Jones 4<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Golf Tournament

**June 25, 2011-Saturday**-Knights of Columbus  
gigantic sale. Donations are now needed call  
Danny at 637-2322

### CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Lamb of God, You, Who take away our sins,  
*Spare us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, You, Who take away our sins,  
*Graciously hear us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, You, Who take away our sins,  
*Have mercy on us, O Lord.*

Join us for the Chaplet in the  
Chapel on  
Sunday at 10:30AM.



## Readings for the Week

April 10, 2011 through April 17, 2011

Sunday	Ez 37:12-14 Ps 130:1-8 Rom 8:8-11 Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7,17,20-27,33b-45
Monday	Dn 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 or 13:41c-62 Ps 23:1-6 Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday	Nm 21:4-9 Ps 102:2-3,16-21 Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday	Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95 (Ps) Dn 3:52-56 Jn 8:31-42
Thursday	Gn 17:3-9 Ps 105:4-9 Jn 8:51-59
Friday	Jer 20:10-13 Ps 18:2-7 Jn 10:31-42
Saturday	Ez 37:21-28 (Ps) Jer 31:10-13 Jn 11:45-56
Sunday	Mt 21:1-11 (procession) Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9,17-18,19-20,23-24 Phil 2:6-11 Mt 26:14-27:66

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### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please submit all bulletin announcements for Easter  
Sunday bulletin by no later than April 13th at 12:00  
Noon.

Thank you for your cooperation!

### DIVORCE CARE CLASSES

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

St. Paul offers once a week Support Group class for  
persons separated, divorcing or recently divorced. For  
more information and confidential registration call 252-  
637-3829.

**St. Paul Catholic School** invites all ladies to join them for  
an evening of relaxation and fun! This party will be from  
7 to 9 pm on Thursday, April 14, 2011, in the school li-  
brary. There will be food, drinks, door prizes and lots of  
laughter. A Pampered Chef Representative will demon-  
strate the many wonderful products they have to offer. The  
school will receive a percentage of the total sales for the  
evening. There is no obligation to buy anything. Just come,  
enjoy a "ladies night out" and meet new friends. Please  
RSVP so we may plan accordingly. If you plan to attend or  
have questions, call Sherry Andrews 259-6415. Your con-  
tinued support of our school is greatly appreciated.

**St. Paul Church Easter Egg Hunt** will be held on Satur-  
day, April 23 on the Church grounds. The Easter bunny  
needs your help! Starting April 9, there will be a large  
Easter basket, in the atrium for the collection of Easter  
candy. Please bring packages of individually wrapped  
candy or packages of jelly beans. The Easter egg hunt will  
be open to everyone. For more information or questions  
please call Nancy Stewart at 633-9419, who is helping Joy  
Harsen with this project.

### PROJECT RACHEL

If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the love  
of Jesus Christ at a Project Rachel weekend retreat May  
27-May 29. The weekend retreat, for both women and  
men, will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the  
sacrament of reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a  
Mass of the Resurrection. Participation is strictly confi-  
dential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience  
God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For more infor-  
mation or to register for the retreat, contact Project Rachel  
at [projectrachel@nc.rr.com](mailto:projectrachel@nc.rr.com) or call by telephone  
919-852-1021. The cost is \$125 for lodging, meals and all  
retreat materials. IF you have a financial burden, assis-  
tance is available. Registration deadline is May 20th.  
Brochures are located on the tables in the atrium.

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### **OLIVE BRANCH STORE** **IF YOU HAVEN'T BEEN IN TO SEE US IN** **AWHILE YOU WILL BE SURPRISED!**

Give your garden a Spring gift of a "friends are like flowers" garden plaque. We have new items for the young & the young at heart. Also, a super special deal on Bibles. Too special to put in print!! We are located inside the Family Life Center and are open Sundays 9AM to 1PM & Wednesdays 9AM - 12PM.

We are here to serve the Church and parishioners and thank you for your support.

*TENEMOS BIBLIAS Y LIBROS EN ESPANOL.  
TAMBIEN REGALOS PARA TODA LA FAMILIA Y  
PARA LA PRIMERA COMUNION.*



**THE LENDING LIBRARY** has books you need to see. You have unlimited time and can enjoy them at your leisure! For those who like light, female, fun reading there is the Jan Karon Series in the Religious Novels section. How about the Saints section for reading about your favorite Saint? Lent is here and many people choose to do Scripture enrichments. We have the monthly magazines, FREE TO KEEP, doing one book a month, or at your own pace, of GOD'S WORD TODAY. In the Healing section there are titles like: "Where is God When it Hurts:" or "Amazing Grace for Those Who Suffer." In the section of the Virgin Mary is the book, "Secret of the Rosary." While you are there you may want to purchase a new Rosary for yourself or another family member in the Olive Branch Religious Store where we are both located in the Family Life Center. Come see us! We are open Sundays from 9 am to 1 pm and Wednesdays from 9 am to 12 noon. Come visit The LENDING LIBRARY and THE OLIVE BRANCH.

### **EASTER DECORATING** **LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS**

Saturday. April 23rd at 9:00AM at the church.  
Call Joy Harsen for further questions at 252-229-2394.



**EASTER FLOWERS**  
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*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.*

*Your generosity is greatly appreciated!*

<i>Offertory</i>	<b>\$27,110.02</b>
<i>Debt</i>	<b>\$7,342.68</b>
<i>Easter Flowers</i>	<b>\$446.00</b>
<i>RCS</i>	<b>\$281.00</b>

### **DONATE YOUR CAR HELP** **REDUCE OUR 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 St. Paul Church at 638-1984.



### **ALUMINUM CAN PROJECT**

We are pleased to report that by the end of March, the total for our aluminum can collecting was \$1,358. Thanks to all who brought in those cans! As the weather begins to warm up (we hope!), there will be increased use of beverages and a great opportunity to increase our contributions of their aluminum containers. We encourage everyone who has been bringing in cans to continue their efforts, and we invite anyone who crosses the path of a discarded aluminum can here or there to join in this project for our school and church.

### **CHILD PROTECTION CLASS**

The next Child Safe Protection Class will be offered on Monday, April 11th from 6:00PM to 8:00PM. Anyone that is involved in any activities regarding children of our Parish or at the school must take this class. If you need to take this class as part of a renewal process please come and join us. For questions, please call Dena Sierocki at 638-9327.