

Mass Intentions and Parish Events

SATURDAY, April 17th

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

5:00 PM Mass *Chris Philippart+*

Cote Family Baptism

7:00 PM Mass *Louis & Mildred Havens+*

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – April 18th

8:00 AM Mass (Church) *Mary C. Koerner+*

9:15 AM RCIA (FLC2)

11:00 AM Mass (Church) *People of St. Paul's*

12:00 PM Marriage Celebration Reception (FLC)

4:00 PM Ultreya (FLC)

5:00 PM Confirmation (St. Joseph Chapel)

6:00 PM Hispanic Adult Bible Study (Conference RM)

MONDAY, April 19th

8:00 AM Mass (Church) *Joseph Michael Jacaruso+*

2:00 PM Friends for Peace

3:30 PM JCDA (FLC3)

6:30 PM Safe Child Class (Library)

7:00 PM Life in the Spirit Seminar (FLC2)

7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting (Conference RM)

TUESDAY, April 20th

8:00 AM Mass (Church) *Dick Gotti+*

9:00 AM Shawl Ministry (Atrium)

10:30 AM Staff Meeting

3:30 PM Talent Show Practice (FLC)

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

7:00 PM Hispanic Meeting (Conference Room)

WEDNESDAY, April 21st

8:30 AM Mass (Church) *Julia Petrenchick+*

1:00 PM St. Paul Pride (FLC2)

1:00 PM St. Paul Friendship (FLC3)

6:00 PM Gospel Choir Practice (Church)

6:30 PM School Advisory Board (Library)

THURSDAY, April 22nd

8:00 AM Mass (Church) *Robert C. Burns+*

8:30 AM St. Paul School Walk-a-thon (Grounds)

12:30 PM Finance Council (Conference RM)

6:00 PM Liturgy Committee (Conference RM)

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

7:00 PM Folk Choir Practice (Church)

FRIDAY, April 23rd

8:00 AM Mass (OSP) *Ursula Kuehne+*

8:30 AM Adoration (OSP)

8:30 AM School Awards Celebration (Church)

12:00 PM Benediction (OSP)

SATURDAY, April 24th

7:00 AM AAMEN & Gospel Choir Yard & Bake Sale

At R&R Carwash

8:00 AM Open Gym Hispanic Ministry (FLC)

2:00 PM Miron Family & Maldonado Family Baptisms

3:30-4:30 PM Confessions

5:00 PM Mass (Church) *Elizabeth Libbus+*

7:00 PM Mass (Church) *People of St. Paul's*

Gomez Family & Maldonado Family Baptisms

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Ministers of the Liturgy

Saturday, April 24th

5:00 PM Mass

Readers:

Mary Connor & Warren Murray

Eucharistic Ministers:

Linda Richardson, Dotti Dunham, Noah Fisher, Linda

Donahue, Jack Betler, Anne Harmon, Dorothy & Leo

Minervini, Susie Sydow and Marilu Morse

Servers:

Ryan Miller, Jacob Fisher, Madison & Hailey Ford and

Eric Storniolo

Family Chalice:

Pat Johnson

7:00 PM Spanish Mass

Family Chalice:

Juan & Odilia Corona Family

Sunday, April 25th

8:00 AM Mass

Readers:

Beverly Hartung & Rick Fisher

Eucharistic Ministers:

Marlene & Bernie Fitzpatrick, Donald Monk, Fran Monte-

donico, Cynthia White, Nellie Messina, Sue Schrenk,

Danny Gennantonio, Cal Weatherley and Betty Barnett

Servers:

Cason & Victoria White, Elizabeth Ann Snapp, Patrick

Murphy and Addy Pritulsky

Family Chalice:

Joan Bottcher

11:00 AM Mass

Readers:

Michael Arkin & Mary Wallen

Eucharistic Ministers:

Suzanne & Bert Linkonis, John La Pointe, Hannah

French, Tim Dakin, Clark French, Martin Culpepper,

Melissa Turner, Mary Ann Clay and Hugh McHugh

Servers:

Ian Sprague, Danielle Hunter, Alexandra Fravor, Harrison

Cho and Andrew Chiles

Family Chalice:

Mary Ann Clay

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

April 18 through April 25, 2010

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

Monday: Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24,26-27,29-30

Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a Ps 31:3cd-4,6,7b,8a,17,21ab

Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-3a,4-7a Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9,16-17,20 Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1bc,2 Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-17 Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 13:14,43-52 Ps 100:1-2,3,5

Rv 7:9,14b-17 Jn 10:27-30

**The Pastor
Jots it Down**



The Saga of the Pig.

There is a nice lady who lives in "old town" next to our property and frequently walks on our St. Paul grounds. She is also a volunteer at Habitat for Humanity. On one such walk we met and she asked if St Paul's would volunteer to cook a 100 pound pig for the annual fund raiser seeing that we had a large cooker parked next to the Family Life Center. I said that I would check into it and called Donald Monk and he agreed that he and Bob Montedonico could do that; so we were committed.

I then found out that we had to furnish the pig, as well as cook it. I mentioned it at the Pastoral Council meeting and Richard Mora took the idea to the Hispanic Community and they agreed to donate the Pig. So, all is fine.

Until two weeks ago when we found out that the pig would not be dressed; Donald Monk assured me that he and Monte knew nothing about dressing a pig – they only cook it. Richard Mora found a slaughter house who would dress the pig – but it had to be delivered alive.

So, where to find a truck with side rails that would transport a live pig. Having found this they also found out that the pig would have to be picked up at 4:00 AM. Richard Mora and Eufemio Estrada picked up the truck and started out at 3:30 AM to pick up the trailer. When they tried to attach the trailer to the hitch they found that they had forgotten the pin. They had to leave the trailer and go back to get the pin. In the meantime a police officer saw these two Mexicans fooling with the trailer and proceeded to follow them and then stop them. At this time two other police cars (back-up, I guess) arrived. After proving that they were legal (Richard is a third generation American) and that they had permission to borrow the trailer they were allowed to go on their way and accomplish their mission.

Arriving at the Piggery they were given, not a 100 pound pig, but a 320 pound pig which they delivered to the Family Life Center.

When Saturday arrived Donald and Monte cut the pig in half and still had trouble getting the half on the cooker – but bar-b-que it they did. Fran Montedonico and Calvin Floyd also got into the picture by shopping for the sauces and other things (like charcoal) needed for the cooking. It took a long time, from early morning till early afternoon but as you may have read in the paper, some 600 to 700 pork dinners were served and the Habitat Fund raiser was a success. I thank Donald and Bob and Fran and Eufemio and Calvin and all who made this worthwhile enterprise a success. I shall probably run the other way when I see another walker coming up to me in the parking lot or at least I will do a little more study before I say yes.

Love and blessings to all,

Monsignor Lewis, Administrator

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 of this parish event is greatly appreciated.



WOMEN OF GRACE

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

The first "**ADDICITED 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.

The Fundamental Principles of Caregiving

Sister Grace will present a Course on *How to Honor Your Aging Parents* on the four Tuesdays of May from 6:30 to 8:00 P.M. in St. Joseph's Chapel. As our parents, relatives, or friends age, many of us are called upon to offer them support, encouragement, and care. Can you truly honor them and yet not lose yourself in the process? You will see how the Fourth Commandment charges you with responsibility, based in love, to remain faithful to the ongoing welfare of the other. You will learn the essential principles for caregiving to help you succeed in your journey. Mark your calendar now to avail yourself of the opportunity.

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.

SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Notes from Mrs. Mahoney

This week will be our Walk-a-thon. The winter's heating bills have hit us hard. Please consider sponsoring a child or donating to the school for the Walk-a-thon. We hope to raise \$20,000 for Thursday's event. We thank the parish and our parishioners for their continued support of our school.

We are accepting new registrations for the 2010-2011 school year. Our 3 year old program meets each morning but parents may choose to have their child attend 2 to 5 mornings a week. Our 4 year old program meets each day. Parents choose between mornings or all day. Our Kindergarten through 8th grade have school each day from 8:00 a.m. to 2:55 p.m. We ask that parents prayerfully consider having their children attend our Catholic school. We believe that having a religion class everyday is important not only to faith development but also to the children's character development. In addition, every class is taught with the faith-filled perspective. We pray throughout the day and our discipline policy is with the teachings of Jesus in mind - "Love God, love your neighbor and love yourself." Children are helped to become self-disciplined through our school experience. This year, we will have students who graduate attend New Bern High School, the Early College Program at Craven Community College and the Epiphany School. Our students continually strive to reach academic success as well as growing in their love and belief of God.

Please pray for our students who will be attending the state Science Olympiad this Friday and Saturday. Our school placed 2nd in our region and will be competing at the state level. We also congratulate Patrick Driscoll for being selected to compete at the State Geography Bee from this region.

Please call 633-0100 for more information concerning registration at St. Paul Catholic School!

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

- April 18 - Regular Session
- April 25 - Regular Session
- May 2 - Regular Session
- May 8 - First Holy Communion
- May 9 - Mother's Day Holiday - **NO Class**

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION
OF ADULTS**

Congratulations to RCIA Coordinators, Marcelene McLure and Bryan Brown and to those who presented and volunteered to make this years RCIA program such a huge success. We thank them for their dedication and commitment to this valuable program in our Catholic faith.



*Congratulations to
Devonn & Camille (Fisher)
Washington
who were united in marriage at
St. Paul's on
Saturday, April 10th*

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. For more information, please call Dorothy Leskody at 633-4472 or Peggy Reynolds at 635-1957. We look forward to seeing you!

STRENGTHENING THE CHURCH AT HOME

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

This year, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal turns its focus to youth ministry, an essential component of the life and vibrancy of the Church. In youth ministry programs, young Catholics grow in faith and gain valuable leadership skills. Without this Appeal, poorer dioceses in the United States cannot sustain vital youth programs. Next week April 24th and 25th we will take up a collection for this Appeal. Please be generous and help **strengthen the Church at home.**



***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 19th 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 & 2nd, and again on June 5th and 6th 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 **this 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.

Attention Parish Council Members

Please note that the monthly parish council meeting is this Monday, April 19 at 7:00 PM. Please plan to attend.

**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
MASS 2010**

LAST CALL: If you are celebrating 25, 50 or more than 50 years of marriage this year, please join Bishop Michael Burbidge in celebrating your anniversary. The Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on Sunday, May 2 at 3:00 PM at Sacred Heart Church, 300 Dundee Rd., Pinehurst, NC. Family members are welcome to attend. Please register through the parish office by Friday, April 23.

Strengthen Your Marriage

Join the Third Option. Third Option is a skill based group program that helps participants build stronger, more fulfilling marriages. Learn new ways to build the kind of marriage you've always wanted. Each session stands alone so couples or individuals can start anytime in the schedule. The upcoming sessions are April 27 and May 11 from 7-9pm at St. Francis of Assisi in St. Anthony Hall and are at no charge. For more information visit the website <http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org/how/marriage/> or contact bedo@raldioc.org or 919-645-4447.

**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 26th and June 2nd 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Beginning Wednesday, May 5th, Mass Intentions will be scheduled for the months of July through December. Since the weekend intentions fill up very quickly, those who attend daily Mass are asked to consider scheduling masses during week allowing for openings to be scheduled by those only able to attend on the weekend. Thank you for your kind consideration.

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 17-18.** For more information please call Nancy Stewart (252) 633-9419. Ticket deadline is April 26, 2010.

HELP REDUCE THE CHURCH & SCHOOL DEBT

Are you thinking of selling or trading in 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 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 (252-638-1984) or e-mail churchauto@suddenlinkmail.com.

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.

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 11, 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):	\$ 23,081.50
Weekly average deficit :	\$ 1,053.37
Monthly Mortgage Interest	\$ 18,386.99
Mortgage Principal	\$ 16,740.57
Total Payment	\$ 35,127.56
Total Mortgage debt:	\$3,377,780.83

Sunday Offertory, April 11, 2010: **\$15,979.61**
 Debt Reduction: **\$3,583.49**
 Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund: **\$6728.36**
 Priest Retirement Grand Total (Christmas & Easter) \$14,844.16
 Easter Flowers: **\$3,521.00**
 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.

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
Jim Dunham	638-9034	Dena Sierocki	638-9327
Joan Fisher	288-5440	Gerald Stallings	633-1096
Hannah French	638-2195	Richard Tomasik	633-9014
Mary Ann Harper	633-3473	Elena Turner	637-2852