

Mass Intentions and Parish Events**SATURDAY, August 14**

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

5:00 PM Mass (Church) *Richard Carpinella+*

Baptism - Basilico Family

**ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,
August 15th****8:00 AM Mass (Church) *Parents of Dorothy & Leo
Minervini+***

9:00 AM AAMEN Meeting (FLC2)

10:30 AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Chapel)

11:00 AM Mass (Church) *People of St. Paul's***1:00 PM Misa en Espanol (Church)**

2:00 PM Spanish Adult Bible Story (Conference Room)

5:00 PM Spanish Youth Group (FLC3)

MONDAY, August 16th**8:00 AM Mass (Chapel) *Michael & Mary Murphy+***

9:00 AM Hispanic Women's Prayer Group (Chapel)

9:00 AM Healing Journey Retreat (FLC2)

5:00 PM Wedding Music Rehearsal (Church)

7:00 PM Prayer Group (Conference Room)

TUESDAY, August 17th**8:00 AM Mass (Chapel) *Ed Rudzik+***

9:00 AM Shawl Ministry (Atrium)

9:00 AM Healing Journey Retreat (FLC2)

10:30 AM Pastoral Staff Meeting (Conference Room)

7:00 PM Hispanic Committee Meeting (FLC2)

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

WEDNESDAY, August 18th**8:00 AM Mass (Chapel) *Audrey Kennedy+***

9:00 AM Healing Journey Retreat (FLC2)

10:00 AM JCDA Meeting (FLC3)

6:30 PM School Advisory Meeting (Library)

THURSDAY, August 19th**8:00 AM Mass (Chapel) *Lewis Family+***

9:00 AM Healing Journey Retreat (FLC2)

12:30 PM Finance Council Meeting (Conference Room)

6:00 PM Liturgy Meeting (Conference Room)

7:30 PM Folk Choir Practice (Church)

7:30 PM Parish Men's Basketball

FRIDAY, August 20th**8:00 AM Mass (OSP) *Angeline Matejck+***

8:30 AM Adoration (Old St. Paul's)

9:00 AM Healing Journey Retreat (FLC2)

9:00 AM School Faculty Meeting (Conference Room)

12:00 PM Benediction (Old St. Paul's)

5:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal - Snyder/Phelps (Church)

7:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal - Sanchez (Church)

7:00 PM Breast Cancer Fundraiser (FLC)

7:00 PM Hispanic Ministry Meeting (FLC)

SATURDAY, August 21st

11:00 AM Wedding - Sanchez (Church)

12:00 PM Sanchez Reception (FLC)

2:30 PM Wedding - Snyder/Phelps

3:30-4:30 PM Confessions

5:00 PM Mass (Church) *People of St. Paul's***Ministers of the Liturgy****Saturday, August 21st****5:00 PM Mass****Readers:**

Carolyn Jensen & J Murphy

Eucharistic Ministers:

Ann Tetreault, Gretta Anderson, Helene Conklin, Linda Donahue, Marilu Morse, Sandy Oxford, Dotti Dunham, Dorothy & Leo Minervini, Ginnie Cotter and Ann Harmon

Servers:

Ryan Miller, Jacob, Ben & Luke Fisher and Anna Donato

Sunday, August 22nd**8:00 AM Mass****Readers:**

Rita Casem & Peter Driscoll

Eucharistic Ministers:

Fran Montedonico, Marlene & Bernie Fitzpatrick, Bev & Lud Hartung, Nancy & Richard Tomasik, Cynthia White, Sue Schrenk, Donald Monk and Shirley Perun

Servers:

Xavier Thompkins, Grady Johnson, Patrick Driscoll, Marissa Smith and Eric Storniolo

11:00 AM Mass**Readers:**

Mike Genovese & Mike Arkin

Eucharistic Ministers:

Mary Ann Clay, Suzanne & Bert Linkonis, Scott Heitert, Sharon Warren, Eugene Whitley, Martin Culpepper, Hannah & Clark French and Irene & Tim Dakin

Servers:

Ian Sprague, Harrison & Sam Cho and Gabi & Grazie Boccia

1:00 PM Spanish Mass**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ARRANGE TO USE ANY OF THE PARISH FACILITIES OR IF YOU HAVE CANCELLED A FUNCTION or event, please call Deddra Hicks at the church office, 638-1984.****READINGS FOR THE WEEK****August 15 through August 22, 2010**

Sunday:	Rv 11:19a;12:1-6a,10ab Ps 45:10-12,16 1 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56
Monday:	Ez 24:15-23 (Ps) Dt 32:18-21 Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Ez 28:1-10 (Ps) Dt 32:26-28,30,35cd-36b Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Ez 34:1-11 Ps 23:1-6 Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Ez 36:23-28 Ps 51:12-15,18-19 Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ez 37:1-14 Ps 107:2-9 Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ez 43:1-7b Ps 85:9ab,10-14 Mt 23:1-12
Sunday:	Is 66:18-21 Ps 117:1-2 Heb 12:5-7,11-13 Lk 13:22-30

***The Pastor
Jots it Down***



Thanks to the artistry of Jim Dunham our Tabernacle for the reservation of the Blessed Sacrament is now moved to the center of the Church. Jim has crafted many items for our Sanctuary and each he has done as a Knight of Columbus.

Central to the code of the Knights of Columbus is service to God and His Church, especially the local parish of each Council and Assembly. I am grateful to Jim and to all the Knights for their support of St. Paul Parish.

My prayer now is that this physical move of the reserved Blessed Sacrament will remind each of us that this same Sacrament must always be central to our lives

We were all happy to hear that the Knights of Columbus yard sale was a big success making it possible for the Knights to meet their commitments to many charities especially St. Paul Parish.

What we do not hear about are the many acts of charity that are a part of the day itself. I was at breakfast with a group of parishioners (a rather noisy group, I might add) and heard some of these stories: the man who bought shoes for his 13 grandchildren who were in need of same, when he couldn't afford the small asking price there was suddenly a special sale decided at the moment and he got all 13 pair for \$3.50. And the stories multiplied – yes the yard sale is to raise money but it is also to help the poor obtain needed items with dignity. Thanks to the Knights and their ladies who work so hard to make these sales both a work of charity and a financial success.

Today, August 15, is the feast of the Assumption of our Blessed Mother into heaven where she constantly advocates for us before her Son, Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. "Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen" What a gift, what a blessing, what a joy!

Love and Blessings to all
Monsignor Lewis

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED
FOR THE FAMILY OF OUR DECEASED MEMBER
Katherine MacNeal

WHEN A LOVED ONE IS SICK

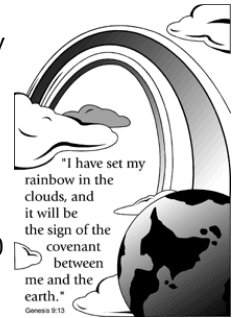
Please be sure to call the church office when your loved one is in the hospital or homebound.

Individuals admitted to the hospital through the emergency room do not appear on the Catholic visitation list. The only way we have of knowing a loved one is sick is when a family member notifies the church office.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE RAINBOW TEA

The idea of the RAINBOW TEA is a remembrance of the Covenant God made with Noah and all people after the flood. (Gen.9:14-17) "I will remember my Covenant between you and all living creatures...The Rainbow is the sign of this covenant.

The RAINBOW TEA is also a sign of this covenant; that the love of God covers all and in returning that love to God we celebrate all peoples as signified by the Rainbow. The Tea is an opportunity to come together, to meet your neighbors in this serving of Tea and a Buffet Dinner. SPONSORED BY THE AAMEN GROUP OF ST PAUL, the tea is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, August 29th at 3:00 PM. Tickets are \$10.00 and are on sale after Mass today.



PARADE FLOAT FOR ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Do you have experience or interest in creating parade floats? If so, then we need you to help build and decorate St. Paul's float entry for the September 30th Jubilee Parade. We need carpenters, adults and/or teenagers willing to participate in the construction of this float. Please contact Margaret Volney at 637-2370.



**CATHOLIC EDUCATION
An A+ Option!**

Exciting things are happening at St. Paul Catholic School and we invite all our parents to come and see the wonderful possibilities today's Catholic education has to offer! WE are so blessed to have a parish school with a bright, loving learning environment, excellent teachers, and proven academic success! We have the cure for the Middle School blues! Call 633-0100 for information. Financial Aid is available.



**The Rite of Christian
Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

Do you know someone who has shown an interest in our Catholic Faith? Please consider inviting them to attend the RCIA program which will begin on Sunday, September 12th at 9:15 AM in the Family Life Center, Room #2. For more information, please call Marcie McLure (633-2539) or the church office (638-1984).

SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Notes from Mrs. Mahoney



School is almost starting!!! It is time to re-link your VIC card at Harris Teeter to our school. Please ask at the cash register to have your VIC card linked to St. Paul. We receive over \$600 a year from Harris Teeter because you shop at the store and buy Harris Teeter products. I know that I always look now to see if the product I need is also made by Harris Teeter. Please help our school by doing this simple step at the register. Only one school has received more money in New Bern - one of the public grade schools. With the size of our parish, we should be number 1! Please help us.

Technology is a given in the classroom today. We have 7 SmartBoards now and are still in need of 4 more. Each board costs \$1800. Our new Reading and Math programs have the technology components but it is hard to share the boards as we all have Math and Reading at the same time in the morning. We are praying for the donation of the last 4 boards. Our children will be living in a world that is hard to imagine. We must prepare them to be faith-filled, loving people who are flexible in their careers and open to work with all people. Technology will change at a fast pace. Thank you for all of you who have supported our school through the donation of the SmartBoards we already have acquired, the laptop cart and 20 laptops, our teacher's LCD projectors and laptops. You have greatly blessed us with your giving.

GRIEF GROUP

The loss of a loved one is, for most of us, the most painful and profound experience we will ever go through in life. The grieving journey is one that can not be taken alone. Sister Monique Dissen, I.H.M. and Beverlee Redding, Grief Counselor, Therapist and retired Hospice Nurse, would like to invite you to come and walk your "Emmaus" grieving journey with them. The "Mourning to Morning" sessions will be held on Wednesday's beginning September 15 to October 20 (6 sessions) from 10:00 –11:30 AM in the St. Joseph Chapel. For more information or to register, please call Irene Swanteson, (Third Order Dominican and group assistant) at 638-9306 or the church office at 638-1984.

REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION

Registration forms for Faith Formation may be picked up in the church office Monday-Friday from 8:30 AM-1:00 PM and 2:00 PM-5:00 PM. For more information, please call 638-1984.

SAFE CHILD PROTECTION CLASS

For all new volunteers and those requiring recertification (every 5 years)

Safe Child Protection Classes are scheduled for August 24 & 30th, 8:30 –11:30 AM and August 26, 6:30-9:30 PM in the St. Paul 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.

JCDA-CRAFTS WORKSHOP FOR CDA CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE

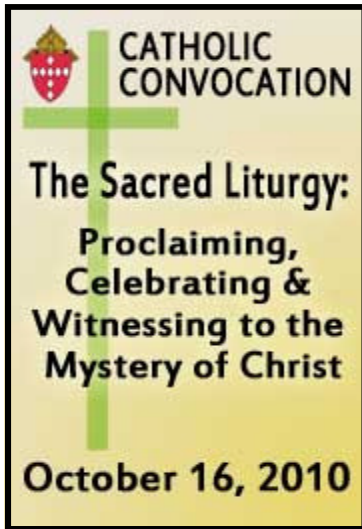


Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas will be holding a crafts workshop on Wednesday, August 18 from 10:00 AM -12:00 PM in FLC

Room 3. We invite all present JCDA and any girl age 6-18 interested in becoming a Junior to please attend. This will be an opportunity to renew old friendships and make new ones. Please call Mrs. Hartman, CDA Advisor, at 636-0101 to RSVP and/or with questions.

Movie of the Month

A Man Called Peter is the compelling story of Scottish minister, Peter Marshall, who as a young man traveled to Washington, D.C. and became the pastor of the Church of the Presidents. By the time of his death, at only 49, he was the greatly respected chaplain to the Senate. Although he was Presbyterian, the wisdom and sincerity of his sermons appealed to people of all faiths. America needs his uplifting sermons today! This film starring Richard Todd and Jean Peters is also a touching love story.. Come join us on **Sunday, August 22 at 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel.**



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.

Sunday Offertory, August 8, 2010: **\$21,142.36**
 (includes ACH transactions)
 Debt Reduction Fund: **\$5,649.17**
 Thank You.

CONGRATUATIONS TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

*Anthony Romero Garcia
 and
 Yalixa Hayleth Romero Garcia*

CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION

WHAT DOES HUNGER LOOK LIKE?

Please bring healthy non-perishable food items **next weekend**, August 21 & 22 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 will be placed at the exits for monetary donations. Thank you for your kindness and generosity to those most in need.

RESPECT LIFE SEMINAR

All parish Respect Life leaders, Respect Life ministry participants and those interested in how Diocesan Respect Life initiatives are lived in the parishes are invited to attend a Respect Life Seminar on Saturday, August 21 from 9:30 AM-2:00 PM. The seminar will be held at the Our Lady of Lourdes, Fallon Center, 2718 Overbrook Dr, Raleigh.

Brochures may be found at the church entrances

Congratulations

*Alejandro & Silvia Beltran
 Who were joined in marriage at St. Paul's
 On August 7, 2010
 May God Grant Them Many Happy Years!*

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

Joan	Fisher, Chairperson	288-5440	Thomas	Hartman	636-0101
Marcie	McLure, Secretary	633-2539	Pat	Johnson	638-8930
Teresa	Baugher	637-7248	Kathy	Manzene	633-5928
Bill	Campbell	288-5129	Richard	Mora	342-1107
Maria	Cho	633-5048	Chick	Natella	633-4370
Claude	Cote	514-0032	Dena	Sierocki	638-9327
Hannah	French	638-2195	Gerald	Stallings	633-1096
Mary Ann	Harper	633-3473	Richard	Tomasik	633-9014
			Elena	Turner	637-2852

DONATE YOUR CAR HELP REDUCE OUR 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 (638-1984) or churchauto@suddenlinkmail.com.



REFLECTIONS OF THE U.S. CATHOLIC BISHOPS On Our Catholic Social Teachings

7. Care for God's Creation

We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation. Care for the earth is not just an Earth Day slogan, it is a requirement of our faith. We are called to protect people and the planet, living our faith in relationship with all of God's creation. This environmental challenge has fundamental moral and ethical dimensions that cannot be ignored.

"Faced with the widespread destruction of the environment, people everywhere are coming to understand that we cannot continue to use the goods of the earth as we have in the past. The public in general as well as political leaders are concerned about this problem, and experts from a wide range of disciplines are studying its causes. Moreover, a new ECOLOGICAL AWARENESS is beginning to emerge which, rather than being downplayed, ought to be encouraged to develop into concrete programs and initiatives."

World Day Of Peace, Pope John Paul II, January 1, 1990

ALUMINUM CAN PROJECT

Thanks to everyone who is saving and bringing in their aluminum cans. The momentum is growing and a tally will be available in another week. Remember we are helping our school and the effort for the media room.



Knights of Columbus Fantastic Sale

On July 31, 2010, the Fourth Degree Knights held another great sale. There were approximately 1200 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. We had a total of 21 Marines helping us during the week. The Marines were from the Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training. 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 4th degree helps so many others in the community, especially the Wounded Warriors Leave Program, MERCI Clinic, Special Olympics, St. Paul Catholic Church and School.

NEW TO ST. PAUL'S?

Call or stop by the parish office, Monday-Friday 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM or 2:00 to 5:00 PM and we will be happy to register you and your family. If you are planning a move, please let us know so that we may update your records.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

Interfaith Refugee Ministry is in need of donations of **school supplies and school uniforms** for the refugee children. If any parishioner or friend would like to donate any of these items please contact Chick Natella. **There is also a need for parishioners who would be willing to pick up refugees and take them to Mass on the week-end.** The time would be at the volunteer's convenience, our Catholic refugee families WANT and need to go to Mass, please help if you can. Contact Chick Natella 252-670-5909 or Lilly Krcmar 252-633-9486. Interfaith Refugee Ministry appreciates all that St. Paul Catholic Church has done for our refugee families over the years.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please send all bulletin announcements to Debi **no later than 4:00 PM on Friday one week prior** to the bulletin publication date to stpaulsecretary@suddenlinkmail.com
Thank you!

PLEASE SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS

We would like some feedback from those who received and have read REDISCOVERING CATHOLICISM. What do you think of the book? How has it affected your life. Your comments may be emailed to Audrey Rolison at arolison@embarqmail.com.