

Mass Intentions and Parish Events

SATURDAY, August 22

- 4:00 PM Confessions (Church)
- 5:00 PM Mass (Church) *Chris Jakows+*
- 7:00 PM Mass (Church) *Albert Polidori+*

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 23

- 8:00 AM Mass (Church) *People of St. Paul's*
- 10:30 AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy (St. Joseph Chapel)
- 11:00 AM Mass (Church) *Joseph Varga+*

MONDAY, August 24

- St. Paul School Begins
- 8:00 AM Mass (Church) *Grace Engeman & Frank Allen+*

- 7:00 PM Prayer Group (St. Joseph Chapel)

TUESDAY, August 25

- 8:00 AM Mass (Church) *Suzanne Orr Harwood+*
- 9:00 AM Shawl Ministry (Atrium)

WEDNESDAY, August 26

- 8:30 AM Mass (Church) *M/M Alfred Broich+*
- 9:00 AM Safe Child Class (Library)

THURSDAY, August 27

- 8:00 AM Mass (Church) *Patricia Casey+*
- 8:30 AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Church)
- 10:00 AM St. Paul Quilters (FLC2)
- 12:00 PM Benediction (Church)

FRIDAY, August 28

- 8:00 AM Mass (Old St. Paul's) *Theodora Walker Special Intention*
- 5:30 PM Family Hoedown (FLC)

SATURDAY, August 29

- 5:00 PM Mass (Church) *People of St. Paul's*
- 7:00 PM Spanish Mass (Church) *Bob Connolly+*

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, August 30

- 8:00 AM Mass (Church) *Stephen Manzene+*
- 11:00 AM Mass (Church) *Frank O'Brien+*
- 1:00 PM Knights of Columbus Installation (Church)
- 5:30 PM Confirmation Class (FLC)
- 6:00 PM SPY (FLC)

Please note: Beginning this week, Wednesday morning Mass will be held at 8:30 AM.

To schedule a function in parish space or activities in the atrium, please contact Deddra Hicks at 638-1984. Facilities setup should be submitted 3 weeks in advance of your event.

Please submit bulletin announcements by **noon on Monday** to stpaulsecretary@suddenlinkmail.com.

Welcome New Members!

New to the area? We would like to welcome you to New Bern and to the Community of St. Paul. We encourage you to make arrangements to register for the parish by calling the office Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM-4:00 PM at

Ministers of the Liturgy

Saturday, August 29th

5:00 PM Mass

Reader:

Stan Anderson

Eucharistic Ministers:

Dorothy & Leo Minervini, Mary Spano, Jan Conaty, Fletcher Walsh, Helene Conklin, Marilu Morse, Ann Harman, Sandy Oxford, Joan Willemssen and Noah Fisher

Servers:

Guy Beatty, Kyle & Sabrina Dupas and Hailey & Madison Ford

7:00 PM Mass (Hispanic)

Sunday, August 30th

8:00 AM Mass

Reader:

Mary Spano

Eucharistic Ministers:

Donald Monk, Cal Weatherly, Marlene & Bernie Fitzpatrick, Nancy & Richard Tomasik, Paul & Tom Hartman, Barbara Savage, Cynthia White and Ann Baker

Servers:

Addy Pritulsky, Tyler & Xavier Thompkins and Cason & Victoria White

11:00 AM Mass

Reader:

Tiffany Dove

Eucharistic Ministers:

Clark French, Dorothy Salvati, Suzanne & Bert Linkonis, Irene & Tim Dakin, Mary Ann Clay, Melissa Turner, Georgea & Martin Culpepper and Tina Allen

Servers:

Gracey Borneman, Anthony Doban, Megan McLaughlin, Emily Smith & Ian Sprague

Daily Readings

Week August 23 to August 29, 2009

- Sunday: Joshua 24:1-2,15-18/Eph 5:21-32/
John 6:60-69
- Monday: Rev 21:9-14/John 1:45-51
- Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Matt 23:23-26
- Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Matt 23:27-32
- Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Matt 24:42-51
- Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Matt 25:1-13
- Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Mark 6:17-29

**The Pastor
Jots it Down**



We had a great St. Paul School Board meeting last week. The Board is composed of many dedicated members and I look forward to wonderful things happening at our school this year. Several veteran members

of the Board have completed their terms and I thank them all for their service, especially outgoing Chairperson, Pat Kelly.

Principal (Mrs.) Mahoney and the Board have developed a strategic plan which will lead to a successful year and a successful future. Our St. Paul School is an integral part of our parish and we all need to be concerned for its continued development and progress. Our history of formal education goes back to the founding of St. Joseph school in 1887 by the Servant of God, Father Thomas F. Price and was followed by St. Paul School in 1924. We have a great history under the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and I look forward to an even brighter future with Mrs. Mahoney.

The 2009 - 2010 School year starts this week with an increased enrollment. There is, however, still room available in each grade – we can all spread the word.

Congratulations to all our Altar Servers. As we thank you for your service, I remind you that we will have a training session in the near future. All young people of the parish, in what ever school, grades five (5) through twelve (12) are invited to serve at the Altar.

Love and blessings,
Monsignor Lewis, Administrator

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 August 16, 2009**

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):	\$ 28,664.78
Monthly Mortgage Interest	\$ 18,720.31
Mortgage Principal	<u>\$ 16,407.25</u>
Total Payment	\$ 35,127.56
Total Mortgage debt:	\$3,439,650.76

Our Joyful Response for:
August 16, 2009
Sunday Offering: **\$15,521.33**
Building Fund: **\$1,950.89**
Thank you for your kind generosity.

Stewardship by the Book

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's first reading, Joshua challenges the people to decide whom they will serve. Recalling God's faithfulness to them and to their ancestors, the people declare, "We also will serve the Lord, for He is our God." May we, too, be mindful of God's gifts to us and renew our commitment to serve Him with grateful hearts.

Attention All Scouts

Starting in September, Holy Infant parish in Durham will be offering Religious Emblem Programs for all Scouts, including Brownies, Tigers and Cubs, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts. Don't miss this opportunity to enrich both your Catholic Faith as well as your Scouting experiences! For information and registration, please call Holy Infant parishioner Joe Kilsheimer at (919)489-2610.



*From Death
to New Life*

Please remember in your prayers
Leo Patelunas husband of Genine Patelunas
and
Robert Vercruysse husband of Mary Vercruysse
who have passed into new life this week.

SAINT PAUL EDUCATION CENTER

Notes from Mrs. Mahoney

School begins this week!!! We're ready!!! God continues to bless us in so many ways. I thank God especially for all our parishioners who pray for us daily. Prayer is so powerful. Keep praying!

Join us this weekend on Sunday afternoon for our Ice Cream Social at 4:00 p.m. Come meet our teachers and see our classrooms.

Join us on Wednesday morning for our first school Mass at 8:30 a.m. It is our first full day and we will begin it with our community coming together at the Eucharistic table.

We are still accepting students. We have only a few spots left in our 4 year old program and 3rd and 4th grades have fantastic enrollments!!!

Call us for information, history always shows us having students continue to enroll over the next few weeks.



CONFIRMATION CLASS and SPY

The St. Paul Confirmation Program will begin on Sunday, August 30th at 5:30 PM in the Family Life Center. SPY (St. Paul Youth Group for grades 9-12) will also begin on August 30th at 6:00 PM in the Family Life Center. A **mandatory** parent meeting for both Confirmation and SPY will begin at 5:30 PM. In order to have a great experience understanding our Catholic Faith, our children need their parents support on the journey. Please mark your calendars for this exciting new adventure which is about to begin! If you have any questions, please call Karin Coll at 638-8582.

A Journey of Faith

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

RCIA will begin on Sunday, September 13th at 9:15 AM in the Family Life Center, Room #2. The Rite of Christian initiation is designed for adults (and children of catechetical age) who, after hearing the mystery of Christ proclaimed, consciously and freely seek the living God and enter the way of faith and conversion as the Holy Spirit opens their hearts. By God's help they will be strengthened spiritually during their preparation and at the proper time will receive the sacraments fruitfully. For the Unbaptized, the RCIA gradually uncovers the story of God's salvation for all; the mystery of Jesus' life, death and resurrection; and the workings of the Holy Spirit as revealed in the beliefs, sacramental life and spiritual practices of the Catholic Church. The initiation of catechumens is a gradual process that takes place within the community of the faithful and in accordance with the Church's liturgical year. Together with the catechumens, the faithful reflect upon the value of the paschal mystery, renew their own conversion, and by their example lead the catechumens to obey the Holy Spirit more generously. For Baptized Christians who seek full communion with the Catholic Church, the RCIA includes rites and pastoral practice. For Baptized Catholics who have received no other faith formation and have not received the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, the RCIA mentions pastoral practices to become a fully initiated Catholic. **If you are interested in joining the 2009/2010 RCIA process, please call the church office (638-1984) for more information and registration.**

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2009-2010 Faith Formation and Confirmation Programs will be held this weekend **August 22nd and 23rd** after all of the Masses in the Atrium or by stopping by the church office during regular business hours Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM-4:00 PM.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word will resume on Sunday, September 13 during the 11:00 AM Mass. All children ages 3-6 are invited to attend Children's Liturgy.

Children's Liturgy of the Word is in need of Catechists and helpers. For more information or to volunteer, please call Claudia Rose at 672-5226.

GOLF CART NEEDED

St. Joseph Cemetery staff needs a Golf Cart to transport the elderly and handicapped to and from the cemetery. Your charitable donation will be acknowledged with an IRS tax form from St. Paul Church and a plaque on the golf cart. Our present donated cart is almost inoperable, although it has served us well for many years. Thank you!

SAFE CHILD PROTECTION CLASS

A Safe Child Protection Class is scheduled for Wednesday, August 26, 9:00 AM-12:00 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** 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.



Study Series

*AUTHENTICALLY
Feminine, Faithful, Catholic*

Now at our Parish! Come and be fed spiritually, mentally and emotionally. Come and be equipped to fulfill your call and mission as a women of grace in the world today. Come Wednesday, September 9th at 7 PM in FLC Room 3. Contacts: Ellen White 634-2466, Caroline Blain 514-2543 or CJ Fahringer 638-8096.

Upcoming St. Paul's Quilter's Meeting

There will be a meeting of *The St. Paul's Quilters* on Thursday, August 27th at 10:00 in the meeting room #2 (in the FLC).. Our plans for making a quilt in honor of the Year of St. Paul and dedicated to Msgr. Jones are finished and it's time to start sewing! So bring your machines if you have one with some dark blue/white thread. We welcome everyone from experienced quilters to those who are beginners. There are many jobs for quilters and non quilters alike -everyone's input and fellowship is welcome. If you have any questions please call Debbie Tuttle at 638-8126.

GRIEF GROUP

The loss of a loved one is, for most of us, is the most painful and profound experience. We would like to extend our deep sympathy and prayers at the loss of your loved one. The grieving journey is one that can not be taken alone. Bev Redding (former Oncology/Hospice Nurse and Therapist in private practice dealing with grief and loss) and I would like to invite you to come September 16 to October 28 - 7 sessions - 7 Wednesdays from 10:00-11:30 AM at the Convent. If interested, call: Irene Swanteson (Assistant), 638 9306 or the church office, 638-1984.

Sister Monique Disson, IHM and Bev Redding
Facilitators

Mass of Thanksgiving

The Most Reverend Bishop Burbidge, Bishop of the Diocese of Raleigh cordially invites everyone to attend at Mass of Thanksgiving celebrating the 25th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on Thursday, September 10, 2009 at 6:00 PM, St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church in Cary. A reception will immediately follow the Mass.

The Call to Holiness

"Life according to the Spirit, whose fruit is holiness (cf. Rom 6:22; Gal 5:22), stirs up every baptized person and requires each to *follow and imitate Jesus Christ*, in embracing the beatitudes, in listening and mediating on the Word of God, in conscious and active participation in the liturgical and sacramental life of the Church, in personal prayer, in family or in community, in the hunger and thirst for justice, in the practice of the commandment of love in all circumstances of life and service to the brethren, especially the least, the poor and the suffering."
(*Christifideles Laici*, no. 16)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Olive Branch is looking for husband/wife teams to work in our beautiful Olive Branch Store in the Family Life Center. The hours that we would need your services are from **Sundays from 9:00am-11:00am or 11:00 to closing**. We, also, need volunteers for **Wednesdays from 9:00am-12:00 noon**. If you would like to be part of this service to our Catholic Community, call Joan Bottcher at 633-2502. Thank you in advance for coming forward to help out.

Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas

JCDA will hold first meeting of 2009-2010 on Sunday, Aug. 23, at 3:00pm in the Project Room of SPEC. All girls ages 6 -18 are welcome. At 4:00 pm Juniors and their families are invited to the Ice Cream Social. Please contact CDA Advisor, Paula Hartman at 636-0101 with questions.

CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE

Sponsored by

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

We are currently collecting saleable items in good/excellent condition for our Annual Christmas Boutique on November 7 & 8. Drop off points are located in most communities and arrangements may be made for pickup. Jewelry drop off boxes are available on tables in the Atrium every Saturday and Sunday before each Mass. All items gratefully accepted except for clothing and furniture. For more information regarding drop off points, please call Chairperson - Gladys Frankson 637-1999 or Co-Chair Bobbi Fisher 672-0513.



Congratulations

*Dino Dominic Gabriel Dziwanowski
and*

Charlotte Marie Flowers

Baptized into the Family of God Last Weekend.

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.

Knights of Columbus

4th Degree Installation

Will be held on Sunday, August 30, in the Church at **1:00 pm**. A social and cash bar will follow at the KC Hall. A sit down meal prepared by "Chef" Vince Fragnito will be served. The meal will consist of Chicken Cranberry over rice, mixed salad, green beans, rolls, butter, dessert, coffee and tea. Tickets for \$ 7.00 per person will be on sale after the Masses on August 22 and 23rd in the atrium. We invite all Sir Knights and their friends to join us. If you have any questions please call the Faithful Navigator Sandy Stewart 633-9419.

MOVING?

If you are planning a move in the near future, please contact the church office during regular business hours, Monday-Friday 8:30 AM-4:00 PM at 638-1984.

8th ANNUAL MONSIGNOR JONES KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 8th Annual Monsignor James R. Jones Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament will be played on Sunday Sept. 20th at Minnesott Beach Golf and Country Club. This is not a fund raiser it is a FUN RAISER. The cost will be \$35.00 per person and that includes golf, golf cart, turkey dinner and prizes. Tee time will be at 12:30 PM shotgun. All male members of parish are welcome to play. Please send check with handicap to Chick Natella, 1410 Benfield Ave, New Bern 28562. It is a Super Ball Tournament and you may make your own foursome, but only one "A" player and one "B" player and one C player per foursome. A players have 0-15 handicap, "B" players have 16-21 handicap, "C" players have 22-27 handicap and D players are 28 handicap and above. We will take the first 40 entries, so if you are interested get your check in ASAP. We will have a FUN time and we are hoping to have Father Greg from Havelock with us, he is a less than 5 handicap player. That will give all you "old pros" something to shoot at.

Parish Council Members

Mary Spano, Chairperson	633-4768	Mary Ann Harper	633-3473
Stephanie Fisher, Vice Chairperson	514-2571	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
		Elena Turner	637-2852