

Mass Intentions and Parish Events

SATURDAY, August 29

- 4:00 PM Confessions (Church)
- 5:00 PM Mass (Church) *People of St. Paul's*
- 7:00 PM Mass (Church) *Bob Connolly+*

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, August 30

- 8:00 AM Mass (Church) *Stephen Manzene+*
- 10:30 AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy (St. Joseph Chapel)
- 11:00 AM Mass (Church) *Frank O'Brien+*
- 1:00 PM K of C Installation (Church)
- 5:30 PM Confirmation (FLC)
- 5:30 PM SPY (FLC)

MONDAY, August 31

- 8:00 AM Mass (Church) *Joe Sbarra+*
- 7:00 PM Prayer Group (St. Joseph Chapel)

TUESDAY, September 1

- 8:00 AM Mass (Church) *Stanley Jelinski+*
- 9:00 AM Shawl Ministry (Atrium)
- 7:00 PM Parish Council Meeting (Conference RM)

WEDNESDAY, September 2

- 8:30 AM Mass (Church) *Joseph Ciervo, Sr+*

THURSDAY, September 3

- 8:00 AM Mass (Church) *Helen Bridges+*
- 8:30 AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Church)
- 12:00 PM Benediction (Church)
- 12:30 PM Finance Council (Conference RM)
- 6:00 PM Liturgy Committee (Conference RM)

FRIDAY, September 4

- 8:00 AM Mass (Old St. Paul's) *Thomas Cahill+*

SATURDAY, September 5

- 5:00 PM Mass (Church) *Andrew Chase Jackson+*
- 7:00 PM Spanish Mass (Church)

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, September 6

- 8:00 AM Mass (Church) *Jonathan Miller+*
- 11:00 AM Mass (Church) *People of St. Paul's*

Please note: Wednesday morning Mass will be held at 8:30 AM during the school year.

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.

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 252-638-1984.

OFFICE CLOSED

The St. Paul Church Office will be closed
On Monday, September 7th
In observance of Labor Day.

Ministers of the Liturgy

Saturday, September 5th

5:00 PM Mass

Reader:

Marilu Morse

Eucharistic Ministers:

Ginnie Cotter, Ann Tetreault, Noah Fisher, Jan Conaty, JoAnn & Jack Betler, Anne Harman, Sandy Oxford, Marie Senzig, Denise Smith and Joan Willemssen.

Servers:

Parker Conway, Shannon Lloyd and Jennifer & Jonathon Simon

7:00 PM Mass (Hispanic)

Sunday, September 6th

8:00 AM Mass

Reader:

Peter Driscoll

Eucharistic Ministers:

Cal Weatherly, Ann Baker, Mary Spano, Chick Natella, Barbara Savage, Walter Bock, Beverly & Lud Hartung, Paula & Tom Hartman and Shirley Perun

Servers:

Katherine & Patrick Driscoll, Emily and Joy Hagstrom

11:00 AM Mass

Reader:

Cheryl Fries

Eucharistic Ministers:

Harry Killian, Mary Ann Clay, Pauline Humphrey, Scott Heitert, Irene & Tim Dakin, Janice Whitley, Sharon Warren, Suzanne & Bert Linkonis and Dierdre Russo

Servers:

Katie Cauley, Andrew Ferree, Dana & Kenny Hoffman and Andrea Torres

Daily Readings

Week August 30 to September 5, 2009

- Sunday: Deut 4:1-2, 6-8/James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27/Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
- Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Luke 4:16-30
- Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Luke 4:31-37
- Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Luke 4:38-44
- Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Luke 5:1-11
- Friday: Col 1:15-20/Luke 5:33-39

**The Pastor
Jots it Down**



It was 1926 when St. Paul Catholic School opened. Our parish operated the school under that name from the beginning until 1991 when the new building was erected and the name changed to SPEC. Now, to emphasize

that our school is an integral part of St. Paul Parish and so that newcomers to the area will immediately know that we have a school we have decided to return to the original name of St. Paul Catholic School. I also believe that this public declaration of whom we are as a Catholic Community and as an important part of New Bern and Craven County will be an asset.

Our Pastoral Staff met this past week to work on the calendar for the 2009 – 2010 year, In the future we will do this earlier, but for this year 'better late than never'. I ask all of you who need meetings and/or events at St Paul (Church or School) remember that you have to contact Deddra Hicks and we ask that you do this at least three weeks in advance. It is also important that you contact Ms. Hicks if a scheduled event is canceled.

Please put on your family calendar that Sunday afternoon, October 11 is the Annual Parish Family Picnic. Details will follow later.

I thank Kathy Fisher, the Knights of Columbus Council 3303 and all the volunteers for making the Altar Server picnic so enjoyable. The Knights purchased, prepared and served all the food. Everyone seemed to have a good time and no one went away hungry. I was particularly impressed at how the older Servers were solicitous for the younger ones.

Love and blessings to all
Monsignor Lewis
Administrator



Congratulations
Hector Uriel Calderon Chavarria
Daniel Herrera Govellan
Anthony Herrera Govellan
Suizah Heki

Baptized into the Family of God Last Weekend.

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 23, 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):	\$ 27,080.74
Monthly Mortgage Interest	\$ 18,631.44
Mortgage Principal	<u>\$ 16,496.12</u>
Total Payment	\$ 35,127.56
Total Mortgage debt:	\$3,423,154.64

Our Joyful Response for:
August 23, 2009
Sunday Offering: **\$14,214.54**
Building Fund: **\$1,490.00**
Thank you for your kind generosity.

Stewardship by the Book
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
"Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit, comes from above," says St. James in the second reading. But, he reminds us, true worship of God involves using those good gifts to benefit the less fortunate. Good stewardship is not optional; it is the hallmark of our faith!

See James 1:17

FOOD COLLECTION



Food is being collected **next weekend** September 5th & 6th at all Masses for distribution to the less fortunate 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.

SAINT PAUL EDUCATION CENTER

Notes from Mrs. Mahoney

School has begun and we're thrilled to have 182 children registered for this school year. Two of our students have not arrived yet as they are still in Egypt for another few weeks. We have children from all over the world. This is such a blessing for our school. We come together from many cultures to celebrate learning and growing in faith. Thank you to all of our parishioners for supporting our parish school.

Our Innisbrook Wrap sale is now in progress!!! We are buying a new Reading series - ours was 10 years old and Kindergarten did not have any books. Please buy wrapping paper and other goodies from our children. You can buy online from www.innisbrook.com and use our code 111664 and we'll receive 50% of your order.

We will be selling SCRIP in September. We are working out the details of the selling and will begin to be at all the Masses in September. Thank you to everyone who continued to buy during the summer by coming to the school. Remember that we sell Food Lion, Wal-mart and gas cards every weekend that you do not have to order. Please help the school by using SCRIP. Please also remember to re-link your Harris Teeter VIC card to our school. We received over \$1200 last year for all the Harris Teeter products our parents and parishioners bought. Thank you.



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.

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.**

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation starts at 5.30 p.m. on August 30th in the FLC! We are asking parents to attend this meeting to get to know one another, the teachers and how the year will play out for them and their youth. We also would like to invite parents and the youth to volunteer to help during upcoming year. Confirmation is a journey...and journeys often need some help from all of the church community.

SPY

SPY (St. Paul Youth) for grades 9-12 will begin for the new year on August 30th at 5.30 PM in the FLC! We are asking all SPY parents to stay and attend an open meeting ... please come with questions, ideas and open hearts to guide the youth of St. Paul on their journey!



*AUTHENTICALLY
Feminine, Faithful, Catholic
Study Series*

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.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY is now meeting! This year we continue to meet on the Tuesday mornings beginning at 9:00 AM in the Atrium of the Church. Please join us to pray and knit/crochet prayer shawls that will be given to those who are ill, grieving, lonely, or may be celebrating the birth of a new baby... someone who just needs to know we care!

PROJECT RACHEL SUPPORT GROUP

Abortion is one of the most common procedures in the US experienced by millions of women, many of whom are Catholic. Abortion creates a deep wound in post-abortive women; it affects them spiritually, mentally and emotionally. Project Rachel helps bring truth and healing to women and men who have been wounded by abortion. There is a support group beginning in the Triangle area in late August. If you have experienced abortion and would like more information about the support group, contact Project Rachel at (919) 852-1021 or email projectrachel@nc.rr.com. For more information go to our website <http://projectrachelinc.org/>. Calls and appointments are kept strictly confidential.

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.

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

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 in the St. Joseph Chapel (next to the St. Paul Church office). If interested, call: Irene Swanteson (Assistant), 638 9306 or the church office, 638-1984. Sister Monique Dissen, IHM and Bev Redding Facilitators

The Call to Community

"From the communion that Christians experience in Christ there immediately flows the communion which they experience with one another: all are branches of a single vine, namely, Christ."
(*Christifideles Laici*, no. 18)

CATHOLIC CONVOCATION 2009

For All Involved in Ministry in the Diocese of Raleigh: Join others from throughout the Diocese of Raleigh for "**Catholic Convocation 2009: Catechesis and the Proclamation of the Word**" at Saint Raphael the Archangel Parish, Raleigh, on Friday, October 23 (7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.) and Saturday, October 24 (9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m.). Presenters will include Bishop Gerard F. Kicanas, Bishop of Tucson and Vice President of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops as keynote speaker and Mr. Pedro Rubalcava, clinician, composer, and performer as the keynote speaker in Spanish. Bishop Michael F. Burbidge and Bishop Kicanas will concelebrate the Convocation Mass on Saturday, October 24 at 9:00 a.m. Make this the year you listen to your Baptismal Call to proclaim your faith. For brochure and registration form: <http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org/events/>.

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.

CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE

Sponsored by Catholic Daughters of the Americas

COMING SOON---NOV. 7 AND 8

HELP MAKE THIS MAJOR FUND RAISER A SUCCESS

JEWELRY NEEDED-DROP OFF BOXES IN ATRIUM

BOOKS CAN BE LEFT AT THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

OTHER ITEMS – NEW OR GENTLY USED ARE APPRECIATED

NO CLOTHES OR FURNITURE, PLEASE

FOR PICK UP AVAILABLE, PLEASE CALL-
Chair, Gladys Frankson, 637-1999 or
Co-Chair, Bobbi Fisher, 672-0513

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.

FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE

You are invited to take part in the national 40 Days for Life effort from September 23rd through November 1st. In addition to 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in America, please consider volunteering to pray outside of A Woman's Choice of Raleigh, Inc. 3305 Drake Circle Raleigh, NC 27607 for one or more hours during the 40 days, and spread the word to others about this important life-saving effort. To get more information, or to volunteer to help, please contact: Denice Medlin at apexforlife@gmail.com or Mary Smith prayforlife247@aol.com or visit the website at www.40daysforlife.com/raleigh All are welcome!

MARRIAGE HELP

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the September program beginning with a weekend on September 25-27, 2009 call 434-793-0042. Email: retrouvaillenc@msn.com, or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

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.

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	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