

# 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 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  
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**Office Hours:**  
**8:30a.m. - 4:00p.m. Monday -Friday**

**3005 Country Club Road  
New Bern, NC 28562.**

## December 5th –December 11th

## Second Sunday of Advent

### **MASS INTENTIONS & PARISH EVENTS**

#### **SATURDAY, December 4th**

3:30PM Confessions (Reconciliation Room)

**5:00PM MASS Frank Williams+**

#### **SUNDAY, December 5th**

**8:00AM MASS Andrew Yandura+**

9:00AM School Pancake Breakfast (FLC)

9:15AM RCIA (FLC 2)

10:30AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy (church)

**11:00AM MASS People of St. Paul**

**1:00PM SPANISH MASS Annie Ruppert+**

2:00PM Spanish Adult Bible Study

5:00PM Spanish Youth Group (FLC3)

5:00PM SPY MASS/Gathering (FLC)

#### **MONDAY, December 6th**

**8:00AM MASS John C. Engeman+**

9:00AM SP Women's Prayer Grp (Conf. Rm.)

**11AM Senior Advent Penance Service (church)**

**12:00PM MASS Harold Wild+**

3:15PM JCDA mtg. (FLC2)

6:30PM Reconciliation mtg. Parent/Child (School library/classroom)

7:00PM Advent Bible Study (FLC2)

7:00PM Prayer Grp (Conf. Rm.)

#### **TUESDAY, December 7th**

**8:00AM MASS John McNamara+**

9:00AM Advent Bible Study (FLC2)

9:00AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (Atrium)

**6:00PM (Vigil) Linnane/Mastronardo families +**

7:00PM Advent Bible Study (FLC2)

7:00PM Hispanic mtg. (FLC3)

7:00PM Parish Women's BBall

#### **WEDNESDAY, December 8th Feast Of The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary**

**9:00AM MASS Armistead Family+**

**12:00PM MASS (OSP) People of St. Paul**

**6:00PM MASS John & Frances Monahan+**

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

7:00PM Advent Bible Study (FLC2)

8:00PM Women's BBall

#### **THURSDAY, December 9th**

**8:00AM MASS Richard Thom+**

**10:30AM** St. Paul card group (FLC3)

**12:00PM MASS Harry Wild+**

3:30PM Children's Choir Practice (church)

**7:00PM Advent Penance Service (church)**

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

7:30PM Folk Choir (church)

#### **FRIDAY, December 10th**

**8:00AM MASS (OSP) Elizabeth Martin Sp. Int.**

8:30AM Adoration (OSP)

11:45AM Benediction (OSP)

**12:00PM MASS(OSP) Malinda Lewis+**

7:00PM Jr. High Dance for 6th-8th grade (FLC)

7:00PM SP Ministry Mtg. (FLC 2 & 3)

#### **SATURDAY, December 11th**

3:30PM Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room)

**5:00PM MASS Gloria & Charles Havens Sp Int.**

5:00PM Collection for Wounded Warriors

**December 21st at 9:00AM  
Decorating of church for  
Christmas.**

### **Ministers of the Liturgy**

**Saturday, December 11th**

**5:00 PM MASS**

**Readers:** Dottie Dunham & Pat Johnson

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Anne Harmon, Jack Betler, Fletcher Walsh, Linda Donahue, Joan & Claude Cote, Noah Fisher, Linda Richardson and Joan Willemssen

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

#### **Sunday, December 12th**

**8:00 AM Mass**

**Readers:** Beverley Hartung & Deborah Mumford

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Barbara Vezina, Anne Baker, Sue Schrenk, Walter Bock, Shirley Perun, Cindy & Danny Gennantonio, Mary Spano, Dena Sierocki, and Cal Weatherly

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

**11:00AM MASS**

**Readers:** Clark French & Mary Wallen

**Eucharistic Ministers:** John LaPointe, Mary Ann Harper, Tim & Irene Dakin, Eugene Whitley, Georgea & Martin Culpepper and Hugh McHugh

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

### **PARISH STAFF**

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

**Pastor's E-mail . .**

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Rev. Victor Gournas, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Paul Mizener, Parochial Vicar

Dcn. Michael Mahoney, Parish Deacon

Dcn. Rick Fisher, Parish Deacon . . . . . 649-1400

Sr. Monique Dissen, IHM, Pastoral Associate

Sr. Grace Campbell IHM, Pastoral Associate

Sr. Maria Goretti Timpiero, I.H.M., Sacramental

Catechist

Mrs. Marilu Morse..Interim School Principal...

Joy Harsen, Dir. Religious Ed. . .637-9693

Karin Coll, Youth Minister...638-1984

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Donna Simon, Bookkeeper

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## December 5th –December 11th

### The Pastor Jots it Down:

Many are asking when will we begin hearing about the changes in the Mass which will take place one year from now – the First Sunday of Advent 2011?

*“Pope John Paul II announced a revised version of the Missale Romanum during the Jubilee Year 2000. Among other things, the revised edition of the Missale Romanum contains prayers for the observances of recently canonized saints, additional prefaces for the Eucharistic Prayers, additional Votive Masses and Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Intentions, and some updated and revised rubrics (instructions) for the celebration of the Mass. The English translation of the Roman Missal will also include updated translations of existing prayers, including some of the well-known responses and acclamations of the people.”*

The English translation has gone through many revisions and was only finally approved this past summer. At the meeting of our Bishops in November its use was approved for Advent 2011. We will see no startling changes, but we will experience changes in the wording which affect the prayers that we all say together. This year of preparation gives us time to renew our appreciation and understanding of the Mass. Hopefully we as a people will grow more Holy as we become more fully involved in this, our central act of Worship.

To answer the opening question; we will begin our studies and workshops soon after the first of the year. You will be reading more and more in the Bulletin and hearing more from the pulpit.

Love and blessings to all,  
Monsignor Lewis

**VIGIL MASS FOR  
THE FEAST OF THE  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
December 7th at 6PM**

**Next weekend's (December 18th  
and 19th) the Second Collection  
will be for Debt Reduction.**

## Second Sunday of Advent

### ADVENT BIBLE STUDIES

- ◆ In order to prepare for Christmas more fully through the Advent season, please join us in one of our Bible studies on Advent Themes.
- ◆ All sessions will be held in the Family Life Center, Room 2.
- ◆ Sessions are as follows:
- ◆ Father Paul 12/7, 12/14 and 12/21 @ 9AM
- ◆ Deacon Mahoney 12/2, 12/6 and 12/16 @ 7PM
- ◆ Father Gournas 12/1 @ 1PM, 12/8 @ 7PM and 12/15 @ 7PM
- ◆ Sister Grace 12/7 @ 7PM, 12/14 and 12/21 @ 7PM

### ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

Date	Time	Location
12/6	11AM	St. Paul's (for Seniors)
12/9	7PM	St. Paul's
12/14	7PM	Infant of Prague (Jacksonville)



### 2011 MISSALS

2011 are now available for purchase in the Parish Office and in the Olive Branch. They sell for \$4.00 each



**DECEMBER 8**  
*Immaculate Conception of The  
Blessed Virgin Mary  
A Holy Day of Obligation*

**MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED AT  
9:00 AM  
12:00 NOON at Old St. Pauls  
6:00 PM.**



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

Friday night our rooms rang with laughter as our Pre-K through Grade 3 students enjoyed Dinner and a Movie with Santa. The students participated in craft activities and took a picture with Santa as well as enjoying food and time with their friends, along with a Christmas movie. As a grandparent who lives almost 800 miles away from her six grandchildren, this was a heartwarming sight to behold.

As noted last weekend, we hope you will join us Sunday morning, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00-11:00 A.M. In the Family Life Center for our Pancake Breakfast. Tickets are on sale after Mass and will be available at the door on Sunday morning. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Thank you for your continuing support of our parish school.



**FAITH DEVELOPMENT**

- December 5th Regular session
- December 6th Mtg. 2 for First Reconciliation
- December 12th Regular session
- December 19th Regular session/Advent/Christmas Prayer Service
- December 26th No Session

**TOTAL YOUTH MINISTRY**

**YOUTH MASS** is this Sunday, December 5 at 5:00 p.m in the sanctuary. The mass is open to all, not just to the youth of our congregation. Come celebrate with us!

**Saint Paul Youth Ministry:**

- December 5 Youth Mass at 5:00 and Confirmation/SPY following
- December 12 Bring five dollars (or whatever you can) meet at Target at 5:00 p.m. to shop for our Christmas family...(No SPY)
- December 19 Live Nativity...be here at 4:30 (No Spy)
- December 26 \*\*\*HOLIDAY\*\*\*
- January 2 \*\*\*HOLIDAY\*\*\*

**OLIVE BRANCH AND LENDING LIBRARY**

**DON'T FORGET THE OLIVE BRANCH STORE** has all your Advent needs! Wreaths, candles and also great gifts for Christmas & stocking stuffers - even magnets to create your own Nativity Scene! Check out our new items just arrived. We are located inside the Family Life Center and are open Wednesdays 9am - 12 noon and Sundays 9am - 1pm. Remember, we are always happy to special order items for you that we do not usually stock.

**Reflection Book, *Something Beautiful from God* (for Advent and Christmas)**

A limited number of Reflection Books written by our IHM Sisters and Associates are available in the Parish Office or through Sister Grace. The liturgical readings of the Advent and Christmas seasons are with God's promises. They touch our longings and lead us to encounter God's coming into our lives-into the struggles and joys, hopes and needs, choices and decisions. May our journey through Advent and Christmas inspire each of us in our daily lives. Let us wait with hope for God's coming into our hearts and may we notice, today, something beautiful from God. The books will be available inside the church office this upcoming week. Nov Donation for the book is \$5.00.

**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.

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Have you had the chance to view our website? Please visit [www.stpaulcc.newbern.org](http://www.stpaulcc.newbern.org) to get informed about all our upcoming events.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**December 5 through December 12, 2010**

Sunday: Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17  
Rom 15:4-9 Mt 3:1-12  
Monday: Is 35:1-10 Lk 5:17-26  
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11 Mt 18:12-14  
Wednesday: Gn 3:9-15,20 Ps 98:1-4 Eph 1:3-6,11-12  
Lk 1:26-38  
Thursday: Is 41:13-20 Mt 11:11-15  
Friday: Is 48:17-19 Mt 11:16-19  
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4,9-11 Mt 17:9a,10-13  
Sunday: Is 35:1-6a,10 Ps 146:6-10 Jas 5:7-10  
Mt 11:2-11

*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, November 28th \$16,986.09  
(includes ACH transactions)  
Debt Reduction Fund: \$1,877.00

**Thank you!**



**THE CHANCEL CHOIR**

(11:00MASS) is asking for choir members, from teens on up who love to sing to the Lord for Sunday Mass-Thanksgiving-Advent-Midnight Mass to come on down and join. Rehearsals are Sunday morning 9:30 in the sanctuary. See Betty Tracy at the organ after Mass or come to rehearsal. You can also call her at 637-3431. All voices are welcome.

**Feast of *Our Lady of Guatelope* next Sunday (December 12) all are invited to join in this celebration of our Lady. Las Mananitas begin at 4:00AM and Mass for our Lady at 4:30AM.**

Please pray for the souls of the faithfully departed especially the family of William Sellhorn.



**DONUTS AND COFFEE SOCIAL**

Join us next weekend (Dec.12th) inside the Family Life Center after the 8:00AM MASS. The Knights of Columbus are hosting a social with coffee, donuts, tea and juice. We look forward to seeing you there!

*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	Chick	Natella	633-4370
Maria	Cho	633-5048	Dena	Sierocki	638-9327
Claude	Cote	514-0032	Gerald	Stallings	633-1096
Hannah	French	638-2195	Richard	Tomasik	633-9014
Mary Ann	Harper	633-3473	Elena	Turner	637-2852

## December 5th –December 11th

### SHARE THE SPIRIT

This is the second weekend for the "Share the Spirit" Trees. Thanks to all who have already taken gift tags from one of the trees. For those who don't know about the trees, gift tags hang from the trees, and each person, family or group is invited to take one or more tags. A gift is listed on the tag. You are asked to purchase that item, place in a gift bag, **attach the tag to the bag** and return it **no later than Monday, December 13th**. Yes, we realize that is early and you are just getting into the spirit of the season..but the gifts need to be given to the nursing homes, agencies and families in time for distribution. The nursing homes have parties the week before Christmas and families are able to enjoy the Joy of the Season knowing there will be something under the on Christmas morning.

Included with each gift, or gift cards, is a Christmas Card from "The Family of God at St. Paul". Having the gifts that go to individuals in a gift bag makes that person even more aware of the thoughtfulness of the people of St. Paul. Some of you have joined together to purchase larger items, or to adopt several individuals. What a perfect way for a small group to make a large impact!

Thanks to all who choose to donate the less glamorous gift cards. Although purchasing a gift card seems boring, it gives the recipient the opportunity to purchase prescriptions they need, food for Christmas dinner, or perhaps something that would make this a Christmas to remember.

To return your gift, merely place it under any tree. Gift cards should be placed in the basket on the mantle of the fire place, or given to volunteers who will be present both before and after Mass. Someone will be at the church from 10AM until 2PM on Fridays, if you prefer to drop off your gift during the week.

Thank you from all the people whose lives will be enriched by the sharing spirit of the family of God at St. Paul.

### WOUNDED WARRIORS

Thanks to Msgr. Lewis the 4th Degree of the Knights of Columbus will have an exit collection at all Masses on Sat. Dec. 4th and 5th. This collection is for the year round Wounded Warriors Leave Program. This is a state wide program in which the Knights play a major part. There are approximately 130 service personnel that are wounded warriors at Camp Lejune and Ft. Brag. Not only are the funds used to get them home for Christmas, but also in cases of emergency leave for funerals, etc. Checks may be made out to Knights of Columbus and all funds collected will be sent to the Military Order of the Purple Heart of N.C. Thank you for your continued generosity. For more information go to Wounded Warriors Leave Program for N.C. Any questions please call Sandy Stewart 633-9419.

## Second Sunday of Advent

### Catholic Daughters of Americas

**Court Monsignor Michael A. Irwin#1704 @ St. Paul**

"Unity and Charity" is the motto of the CDA. We strive to embrace the principle of faith through love in the promotion of justice, equality and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all. We meet at 6:30PM on the first Monday of each month in the St. Paul's School Library. We invite all ladies of our Parish to join us. If you are interested, please contact Membership Co-Chairs Ellie Neumeister at 633-1641 or Beverly Hartung at 633-5987.

School age girls through high school are invited to join the Jr. Catholic Daughters. For more information on meetings, activities, and membership please contact: Paula Hartman at 636-0101 or Gloria Kelly at 288-5668.

### MARY'S PEOPLE

We will be praying for World Peace on Monday, December 13th after the 12 Noon Mass. We'd love to have you join us.

### 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.

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Mass Intentions are now being accepted for January-June 2011. Please see DeLesa Conway at the Parish office. Mass Intentions can be requested between 8:30AM-3PM Monday-Friday in the Parish office.**

*Congratulations to **Veronica Ngulentialhu** who received the Sacrament of Baptism on Sunday, November 28th.*