

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
School (252) 633-0100
Rectory (252) 638-4436
Convent (252) 637-3726
Faith Formation Office (252) 638-1984
Parish Website www.stpaulccnewbern.org

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

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

December 11th –December 18th

Third Sunday of Advent

MASS INTENTIONS & PARISH EVENTS

SATURDAY, December 11th

3:30PM Confessions (Reconciliation Room)
5:00PM MASS Gloria & Charles Havens Sp. Int.
School selling Moore's BBQ Takeout dinner tickets after all Masses

SUNDAY, December 12th (Our Lady of Guadalupe)

8:00AM MASS People of St. Paul
Donut Social after Mass sponsored by KofC
9:15AM RCIA (FLC 2)
10:30AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy (church)
11:00AM MASS Andrew Yandura+
1:00PM SPANISH MASS Thomas Doyle+
2:00PM Spanish Adult Bible Study
5:00PM Spanish Youth Group (FLC3)
6:00P SPY (FLC)

MONDAY, December 13th

8:00AM MASS Baby Thomas Turczyn+
9:00AM Start distribution of Giving Tree gifts
9:00AM SP Women's Prayer Grp (Conf. Rm.)
12:00PM MASS Harold Wild+
AFTER 12:00 MASS Mary's People
7:00PM Advent Bible Study (FLC2)
7:00PM Parish Council Christmas Social/Mtg. (Convent)
7:00PM Prayer Grp (Conf. Rm.)

TUESDAY, December 14th

8:00AM MASS Keith Warren+
9:00AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (Atrium)
12:00PM MASS Elen Rahilly+
7:00PM Hispanic mtg. (FLC3)
7:00PM Parish Women's BBall

WEDNESDAY, December 15th

9:00AM MASS Thomas Chider+
4:00PM-6:00PM Pick up for Moores BBQ dinners (school)
5:00PM MASS Stella Wojtanowski+
6:30PM School Advisory Board Mtg. (Afterschool care room)
7:00PM Advent Bible Study (FLC2)
8:00PM Women's BBall

THURSDAY, December 16th

8:00AM MASS Charles & Beatrice Neumeister+
12:00PM MASS Ronn Murphy Family
12:30PM Finance Committee Mtg. (Conf. Rm.)
3:30PM Children's Choir Practice (church)
6:30PM School Christmas Concert (FLC)
6:00PM Liturgy Mtg.
7:00PM Advent Bible Study
7:00PM Parish Men's BBall (FLC)
7:30PM Folk Choir (church)

FRIDAY, December 10th

8:00AM MASS (OSP) Marie Dougherty+
8:30AM Adoration (OSP)
11:45AM Benediction (OSP)
12:00PM MASS(OSP) Chris Kim & Family
3:00PM Drama Club (FLC)
7:00PM SP Ministry Mtg. (FLC 2 & 3)

SATURDAY, December 11th

3:30PM Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room)
5:00PM MASS David LeBlanc+

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.

Ministers of the Liturgy

Saturday, December 18th

5:00 PM MASS

Readers: Carolyn Jensen & John Murphy
Eucharistic Ministers: Susie Sydow, Gretta Andersen, Helene Conklin, Marilu Morse, Anne Harmon, Joan Willemesen, Dorothy & Leo Minervini and Dotti Dunham
Servers: Noah Fisher, Shannon & Patrick Llyod, Ben Fisher and Guy Beatty

Sunday, December 19th

8:00 AM Mass

Readers: Peter Driscoll & Mary Spano
Eucharistic Ministers: Sue Schrenk, Marlene & Bernie Fitzpatrick, Paula & Tom Hartman, Nancy & Rich Tomasik, Cynthia White and Nellie Messina
Servers: Xavier & Tyler THompkins, Patrick Driscoll, Addy Pritulskie, and Glinnie Mae Montedonico

11:00AM MASS

Readers: Tiffany Dove and Michael Genovese
Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Ann Harper, Pauline Humprey, John LaPointe, Sharon Warren, Sandy Stewart, Hannah & Clark French, Tina Allen, Dorothy Salvati and Mary Ann Clay
Servers: Ian & Montgomery Sprague, Danielle Hunter, Julia Magee and Andrew Chiles

1:00PM SPANISH MASS

FAMILY CHALICE: Laura Perez

PARISH STAFF

Reverend Monsignor Gerald L. Lewis,
Administrator
pastorstpaul@suddenlinkmail.com

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
Marcelene McLure, RCIA Coordinator . . .633-2539
Lynette Kelly, Parish Secretary
Donna Simon, Bookkeeper
DeLesa Conway, Parish Receptionist/Scheduler
Belinda Swager, School Secretary
John Spier, Facilities Maintenance
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The Pastor Jots it Down:

Our St. Paul Basketball teams played their first games this past Saturday against the much larger St Peter School in Greenville. We played valiantly but only the Varsity girls won. I am proud of our teams and look forward to the next games which are at home. *"For when the One Great Scorer comes to write against your name, He marks-not that you won or lost-But how you played the game."*

You were most generous last week to the collection for the retirement fund of Religious and the door offering for the WOUNDED WARRORS. This is a beautiful program to unite our wounded service men and women with their families at Christmas. Nation-wide this program has assisted many a wounded service person. They and their families will always be grateful, as we must be for the sacrifices they have made.

The prophet Isaiah speaks of peace and turning the weapons into plowshares. Would that could be true in our own day. I pray for and long for the day when our young men and women will not have to give their lives and/or limbs to protect freedom here and abroad. In October 1965 Pope Paul VI said in his speech to the United Nations, "No more war, never again war. Peace, it is peace that must guide the destinies of people and of all mankind." As we read and study and pray the scriptures this Advent Season we need to pray fervently that Peace, foretold by the angels and spoken of by Our Savior will truly come.

Love and blessings to all
Monsignor Lewis

Third 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 12/14 and 12/21 @ 9AM
- ◆ Deacon Mahoney 12/16 @ 7PM
- ◆ Father Gournas 12/15 @ 7PM
- ◆ Sister Grace 12/14 and 12/21 @ 7PM

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

The RCIA was held at 8AM Mass on Nov.28th. At that time, 8 participants began their formal journey to Easter and the Sacrament of our Catholic faith. They are as follows:

Catechumens (those to be Baptized):
Cheynee Surber & James Lee

Candidates (for entering in full Communion with the Catholic church)
Heather French, Rebecca Johnson, Roth Ann Benight, Gerald Medlin, April Hernandez and Jessica Wehner

Please say hello to them when you see them and make them feel welcome at St. Paul. We also ask that you keep them in your daily prayers.



Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Lest we become too comfortable in our warm holiday moods, let us first think on this: do we daily live in anticipation of the coming of the Word of God by keeping his laws? Remember, Jesus says, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." When the word was made flesh, God fulfilled his covenant promise ;Jesus came to earth as a sacrifice for our sins. We learn unconditional love and mercy from Christ, Mercy Incarnate. Pray that true Christmas love, joy and peace will prevail all year as all experience the wonder of the Incarnation! Join us as we pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in the church, on Sunday at 10:30AM.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

Date	Time	Location
12/14	7PM	Infant of Prague (Jacksonville)



ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Notes from Mrs. Marilu Morse

Friday night our Junior High students enjoyed the time to dance, try their luck at hula –hooping, or just hanging out with their friends at the Christmas Social held in the Family Life Center. Of course, the snacks were a big hit as well.

The students are preparing for our annual Christmas Concert which will take place on Thursday, December 16th, at 6:30PM in the Family Life Center. Please join us as we prepare our hearts for Jesus' coming on Christmas Day.

Tickets are on sale after Mass this weekend for Moore's Barbeque pulled pork or fried chicken dinners, a Grade 8 Graduation Trip fundraiser. Cost is \$6.00 per person. The meals will be distributed on Wednesday, December 15th between 4:00PM and 6:00PM in front of the hall of our parish school.

K-8TH GRADES FAITH FORMATION

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

THANK YOU to every one of you who enjoyed spreading the pink flamingos around New Bern! The youth truly has a lot of fun spreading the laughter and silliness that only pink flamingos can bring to those who receive them..All in all, the youth raised nearly \$600.00 towards use for retreats, learning and fun while they continue to grow in Christ. Again, thanks to all!

Saint Paul Youth Ministry Schedule for December:

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.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR

All children of the Parish who can read are invited to join this special choir. The last practice is Thursday, Dec. 16th at 3:30PM in the church. The children will sing at the 4:00PM Christmas Eve Children's' Mass.

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 to get informed about all our upcoming events.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

December 19 through December 26, 2010

Sunday: Is 7:10-14 Ps 24:1-6 Rom 1:1-7
Mt 1:18-24
Monday: Is 7:10-14 Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a Lk 1:39-45
Wednesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28 Lk 1:46-56
Thursday: Mal 3:1-4,23-24 Lk 1:57-66
Friday: 2 Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16 Lk 1:67-79
Saturday: Is 52:7-10 Ps 98:1-6 Heb 1:1-6
Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5,9-14
Sunday: Sir 3:2-7,12-14 Ps 128:1-5
Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 Mt 2:13-15,19-23

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, December 5th
(includes ACH transactions) \$21,281.44
Debt Reduction Fund: \$3,680.50
Religious Retirement \$6,446.52

Thank you!

Third Order of St. Francis

Are you looking for a way to grow in your faith? A confraternity of the third order of St. Francis based at St. Egberts in Morehead City, meets the first Thursday evening of every month. Members share experiences and insights in their efforts to grow in their commitment to Christ and his church by following the way of St. Francis of Assisi. For more information call Norma Krqjczar 252-726-7567, Bat Pboni 910-326-7931 or Chuck Stephan.

2011 LECTOR WORKBOOKS

2011 workbooks are now available for pick up on Saturday afternoon and Sunday in the Atrium and in the Parish Office during the week. Please sign that you have taken a book.

THE CHANCEL CHOIR

(11:00MASS) is asking for choir members, from teens on up who love to sing to the Lord for Sunday Mass--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.

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 Member

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

****BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS****

Due to the Christmas holiday and New Year holiday we have to submit our bulletin early. Announcements for the Christmas bulletin are due on **Dec. 14th by 4:00PM**. The New Years bulletin announcements are due on **Dec. 21st at 4:00 PM**. Please any announcements to the Parish office to Lynette Kelly or send them electronically to stpaulsetary@suddenlinkmail.com.

Your promptness is important to us and we appreciate your understanding.

Thank you.

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.

NEW YEARS EVE DINNER DANCE

The Knights of Columbus will once again enter in the New Year by holding their annual New Years' Eve Dinner Dance on December 31st at the K of C hall located on 1125 Pine Tree Drive. Doors will open at 7:00PM with a social beginning at 7:00PM and dinner served at 8:30PM. The meal will be a prime rib dinner with all the trimmings prepared by Dena Sierocki, and will include beer, wine, soft drinks, coffee and dessert. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses on the 18th and 19th and Saturday the 26th. You may also call Danny Gennantonio at 637-2322, Patrick Rocco at 514-0405 or on his cell at 252-626-0167. You may also call John La-Pointe at 636-5121. Come join us for an evening of food, fun and friendship. Tickets price is \$25.00 per person.

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 wound in post-abortive woman, (and men) resulting in spiritual and emotional problems. The Project Rachel ministry assists women and men who have been wounded by abortion to find truth and healing. There is a support group beginning in the Triangle area in late January. If you have experienced an 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 the website-<http://projectrachel.org>. Calls are kept strictly confidential.

PRIDE OF ST.PAUL'S



PRIDE OF ST.PAUL'S will now be held monthly on the **3rd Monday of each month unless otherwise noted in the bulletin**. Monday, December 20th will be our next meeting. We will be meeting from 12:00-3:00. Starting this month, anyone who would like to bring a bag lunch and eat together before we begin playing at 1:00 is more than welcome.! It will be a great time to socialize and get to know one another!

We will be meeting in Room#3 of the FLC. Come join us for fun, games or just laughs and socializing. We will be playing Left, Right, Center which is a very simple game for 3-50 people. All you need to bring to play is 12 nickels. If you forge there will be plenty of nickels available for you! Of course everyone is welcome to bring their own game as well. There is plenty of space for your Mahjong or bridge group or whatever. It's your time and space so let's party!

Any questions, please call Debbie Tuttle at 638-2186.

WOUNDED WARRIOR LEAVE PROGRAM

Thank you to all that generously contributed last weekend. With the help of Msgr. ensuring it was announced at the Masses we were able to collect \$3,100.00. The Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Assembly appreciated you cooperation.

SK Sandy Stewart