

February 27-March 5th

Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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 & 5:00 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.**

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MASS INTENTIONS & PARISH EVENTS

SATURDAY, February 26th

5:00PM MASS Friends & Family of Hirschkind family

SUNDAY, February 27th

8:00AM MASS For our St. Paul Parish family

8:00AM Men Cursillo Team (FLC3)

9:15AM RCIA (FLC 2)

9:30AM Faith Formation (school)

10:30AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy

11:00AM MASS Frank Volney+

1:00PM SPANISH MASS Freida Maher+

2:00PM Spanish Adult Bible Study (Conf. Rm.)

2:30PM Movie Of The Month (SJC)

5:00PM Spanish Youth Group (FLC3)

6:00PM SPY (Year one)

6:30pm SPY Music Ministry (church)

MONDAY, February 28th

8:00AM MASS Odette Dougherdy (living)

9:00AM SP Women's Prayer Group (SJC)

9:00AM Money counters for BAA

12:00PM MASS (SJC) Barbara D. Ruppert+

12:30PM St. Paul Pride (FLC3)

7:00PM St. Paul One in Spirit Group (SJC)

TUESDAY, March 1st

8:00AM MASS (SJC) Thomas Suchan+

9:00AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (Atrium)

10:30AM Pastoral Staff Meeting

12:00PM MASS Kevin Gormly+

6:00PM Gospel choir practice (church)

6:30PM Adult Spirituality (SJC)

7:00PM 3rd Degree Knight mtg. (Knights Hall)

7:00PM Hispanic Mtg. (FLC2)

WEDNESDAY, March 2nd

9:00AM MASS (SJC) Maria Stanco+

10:00AM Grief Support Grp. (SJC)

5:00PM MASS (SJC) Kevin Gormly+

8:00PM Women's Basketball (FLC)

THURSDAY, March 3rd

8:00AM MASS (SJC) Elizabeth Ann McMahon+

10:00AM St. Paul Pride (FLC3)

12:00PM MASS (SJC) Dorothy Jensen+

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

7:30PM Folk Choir (church)

FRIDAY, March 4th

8:00AM MASS (OSP) Marie Kelly+

8:30AM OSP Volunteer mtg. (Catholic Charities)

12:00PM (OSP)MASS Richard Ryan+

6:00PM Holy Hr For Vocations

7:00PM SP Ministry Mtg. (FLC2.& FLC3)

SATURDAY, March 5th

3:30PM Reconciliation (Reconciliation Rm.)

5:00PM MASS Mr. and Mrs. James T. Bradley+

7:00PM Tournament Mass

8:00PM Tournament dance (FLC)

Senior Pharmacy Ticket sales in Atrium after all Masses

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MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Saturday, March 5th

5:00PM MASS

Readers: L. Minervini & D. Dunham

Eucharistic Ministers: G. Cotter, C. White, D. Minervini, L. Donahue, F. Walsh, N. Fisher, A. Harmon, D. Simon & J. Betler

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

Family Chalice: Claude & Joan Cote

Sunday, March 6th

8:00AM MASS

Readers: P. Driscoll & N. Messina

Eucharistic Ministers: W. Bock, M. Spano, C. Natella, B. & L. Hartung, B. Vezina, S. Perun, A. Baker, D. Sierocki, & C. Weatherley

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

Family Chalice: Bernard & Marlene Fitzpatrick

11:00AM MASS

Readers: C. French & T. Dove

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Linkonis, T. Allen, MA Harper, G. & M. Culpepper, J. Whitley, H. McHugh, S. Heitert & S. Stewart

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

Family Chalice: Walter & Betty Mesaros

1:00PM SPANISH MASS

Family Chalice: Isela y Julio Hernandez

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 252-649-1400

Sr. Monique Dissen, IHM, Pastoral Associate

Sr. Grace Campbell IHM, Pastoral Associate

Sr. Maria Goretti Timperio, I.H.M.,

Sacramental Catechist

Mrs. Marilu Morse..Interim School Principal

Joy Harsen, Director Religious Education 637-9693

Karin Coll, Youth Minister...638-1984

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Lynette Kelly, Parish Secretary

Donna Simon, Parish Bookkeeper

DeLesa Conway, Parish Receptionist/Scheduler

Belinda Swager, School Secretary

John Spier, Facilities Maintenance

Danny Gennantonio, Cemetery Coordinator 637-2322

Ash Wednesday Mass will be celebrated at 9:00AM, 12:00PM and 7:00PM in the church. We will also celebrate Ash Wednesday at 12:00PM at Old St. Pauls.

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The Pastor Jots Its Down

I had an interesting appointment this past week with a young Chinese gentleman who is interested in joining the Church. The problem is that he does not speak English and I have no knowledge of Chinese. The interpreter we had on Tuesday morning is Buddhist and not interested in taking Catholic instructions. Is there anyone in the parish who speaks Chinese? If you do, I wish that you would contact me; I believe that this could be an interesting ministry.

I made a mistake last week in speaking of the work to be done in the St. Paul Education Center. The cost of the work and thus the amount of the loan is \$228,000.00, rather than the 128,000 that I stated. Sorry!

We are only ten days from Ash Wednesday and Lent. This is the time to consider our program for Lent; will it be fasting and almsgiving? Will it be daily Mass or daily Bible reading? Will it be some special work that we undertake for the good of others? The important thing is that we plan our program for Lent, that we not let this important time pass us by.

We will be distributing a Lenten program for your personal use called THE LITTLE BLACK BOOK. It is simply a reflection, prayer and good work for each day of Lent. This booklet was originally written by the Bishop of Saginaw and has been continued to be rewritten each year since his death. I hope that you will use this booklet and grow from it.

In the parish we will continue our twice daily Masses with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday. The Stations of the Cross will be prayed each Friday evening.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fast and Abstinence from meat. All Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence from meat for all people over 14 years old. Fasting is required of all who have reached their 18th year and not yet turned 60.

Let us pray together that this Lent will be a time of renewal for each of us.

Love and blessings to all
Monsignor Lewis

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ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL Notes from Mrs. Marilu Morse

Both of our varsity basketball teams, hoping to end their season evenly with 4 wins and 4 losses, traveled to Greenville on Thursday night to compete against St. Peter in the last of the regular season's games for the St. Paul Knights. The school community is gearing up to host this year's Eastern Independent Conference Basketball Tournament next weekend at Cherry Point's Marine Dome. If you have some spare time and would like to help out by selling tickets and/or souvenirs during the tournament at one of the three admission entrances for the Dome or Tree House, please call the school office at 633-0100 and speak with Mrs. Belinda Swager to reserve a time.

This week is Spirit Week for students and staff with a different theme for each day of the week. Monday, 2/28: choose a decade from the 1900's to mimic. Tuesday, 3/1: wear a sports jersey or sweatshirt with P.Ed. shorts and sweatpants. Wednesday, 3/2: dress up for liturgy. Thursday, 3/3: mix and match or dress backwards day. Friday, 3/4: blue and white day.

Principles of Catholic Social Teaching

1. Life and Dignity of the Human Person

All humanity has been made in the image of God. Through our Actions we must express that each person is precious and that the lives and welfare of all people are priorities.

Readings for the Week

February 27, 2011 through March 6, 2011

Sunday	Is 49:14-15 Ps 62:2-3,6-9 1 Cor 4:1-5 Mt 6:24-34
Monday	Sir 17:20-24 Ps 32:1-2,5-7 Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday	Sir 35:1-12 Ps 50:5-8,14,23 Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday	Sir 36:1,4-5a,10-17 Ps 79:8-9,11,13 Mk 10:32-45
Thursday	Sir 42:15-25 Ps 32:2-9 Mk 10:46-52
Friday	Sir 44:1,9-13 Ps 149:1-6a,9b Mk 11:11-26
Saturday	Sir 51:12c-20 Ps 19:8-11 Mk 11:27-33

RETURN BLESSED PALMS

We ask you to return your palms blessed last Palm Sunday to be burned for ashes on Ash Wednesday. There will be receptacles at each entrance.

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PLAY BALL! **ST. PAUL BASEBALL**

T-Ball Ages 5-6
Rookie Ages 7-8
Minor Ages 9-10
Major Ages 11-12

Sign up sheets are in the Family Life Center now through March 5th.

For any questions, contact Frank Dupas, Baseball Director at 252-241-2669 or John Rossi at 252-349-4416.

Raffle*Raffle***Raffle**

St. Paul AAMEN & Gospel Choir will be selling tickets in the atrium after each Mass on February 27th and March 6th. We will also be selling tickets after the 8:00AM Mass and 11:00AM Masses only on March 13th and 20th. We will be raffling off a 26-inch HD LCD flat screen television. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.



Register Now for the Diocesan Pilgrimage!

Gather together with The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Raleigh and hundreds of other pilgrims from across our great Diocese to honor and pray to our Blessed Lady at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, April 1 and 2, 2011. To register, visit the Diocesan website at www.dioceseofraleigh.org.

DIVORCE CARE CLASSES

You Don't Have to go through Separation/Divorce Alone

St. Paul offers once a week Support Group class for persons separated, divorcing or recently divorced. This class meets every Thursday evening from 7:00PM to 9:00PM for 13 weeks. The course offers 13 videos offering professional Christian counselors comments about divorce. The class also offers small group discussion opportunity. The class is free, (optional workbook, \$18). Phone Donald or Kathleen Herring for more information and confidential registration at 252-637-3829.

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SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Emanuel Krile & Savannah Robart and Ronald Wunder & Patricia Koncelik who received the Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday, February 19th.

Pride of St. Paul's Left, Right Center

Our March, Pride of St. Paul's "Left, Right Center" meeting will be held earlier in March than usual due to Lent. We will meet on Monday, March 7th at the usual time and place.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Great News! When you suffer, pray, quietly serve anyone in need, forgive, or give generously, you are being remade into the image of Jesus. Your destiny is total holiness! Everything you do to please him moves you closer to looking like him for only then you can enter into Heaven! Best of all, 1 Thess. 23-24 says: God will do it. What a relief! We are striving, through his love and divine mercy, plus maybe a stop-over in Purgatory, but he produces. We must only cooperate. God keeps his promises. Come join us for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in the Chapel on Sunday at 10:30AM. (Excerpt taken from How I Discovered the Hidden Treasures of the Catholic Church" by Allen Hunt)

CHANCEL CHOIR

The Chancel Choir (11:00) is beginning practice for Lent -Holy Week and Easter. We would welcome all who would like to give an extra praise to the Lord in song. Practice is at 9:30AM Sunday before Mass. Call Betty Tracey at 637-3431 or Mary Ann Clay at 633-6974 for further information.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Please pray for the families of Jane Mary Podraskie and Antonio-Manuel Mille who passed away recently.



BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please submit or drop off any announcements by no later than 3PM on Fridays for that following weekend. Announcements can emailed to stpaulsecretary@suddenlinkmail.com. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Praying for One Another

We have begun our "Body of Christ Praying for One Another" Ministry. There are blue folders on the tables at ALL the entrances. Inside you will find, in the Left pocket, a paper to sign up as a "Pray-er" and in the Right pocket to add any names of the sick to our list. After completing either paper simply place the paper in the clear plastic insert in the center of the folder. Our prayer lists will be updated regularly from this information. For further information see Sister Grace or call her at 637-3726.



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.

St. Paul Catholic School is hosting the basketball tournament on the weekend beginning Friday, March 4. The tournament will be held at Cherry Point, in the Marine Dome, and the Cherry Tree House Gym, which are next door to each other. Volunteers are needed on Friday, March 4, Saturday, March 5 and Sunday March 6. Help is especially needed to sell tickets from 3 to 8 pm on Friday, and on Saturday, from 7:30 am to 3 pm. At other times help is also needed, during the tournament, to sell tournament items, etc. The shifts will be broken down into two hour shifts. Our parents like to watch their students play and at the tournament there will be at least 4 games going at one time. If they have students in more than one game, it is difficult to run between two gyms and volunteer also. Please come out and watch these talented students play. Please call the school office at (252)633-0100 or Monte at (252)448-1165. We guarantee you will have a fun time.

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FAITH DEVELOPMENT

Feb. 27th Regular Session

SPY SCHEDULE

Feb. 27th Year one class only from 6:00PM-7:00PM
No middle School and no dinner

CONFIRMATION CHOIR

Confirmation Choir is now forming! If you would enjoy helping to provide music for this year's Confirmation on March 26th at 11:00 please call Karen Coll at 638-1984. If you have any questions, or would like to share your gift with our confirmands please contact Karen Coll.

St. Paul Catholic School

St. Paul continues to participate in the SCRIP program. There seems to still be questions about how this program works. It is simple, for example, you purchase a card just like a gift card for \$25. You then may use that card for the same amount you paid for it. The school receives a "commission" for selling the card. This is not deducted from the value of the card. We have a limited number of cards on hand for immediate purchase. For those we do not have on hand, you place an order and pay the amount due. The following Sunday you may pick them up at Mass. The school is making a great effort to raise money and your continued support is appreciated. Most people spend money at Wal-Mart or buy gas every week so please buy a SCRIP card to make your purchases We have now added Target as one of our stores. Any questions please call the school office at 633-0100.



FOOD COLLECTION

Food is being collected **next weekend**, March 5th and 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.

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BISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

Most parishioners realize that their Bishop's Annual Appeal gifts support the hungry, the homeless, the frail and the sick. But your help goes beyond that. Every parishioner at some point has benefited from the BAA. Every Catholic school and parish faith formation program, like the one here in our parish, is helped by your gift through the Diocesan training, support and consultation. Marriage preparation programs, seminarian and deacon formation as well as a host of other spiritual and educational activities exist through God's grace and your generosity. Please make a generous gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.



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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.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

<i>Offertory</i>	<i>\$21,198.96</i>
<i>Debt</i>	<i>\$4,834.75</i>
<i>Black/Indian Mission</i>	<i>\$730.06</i>

CALLING ALL VOICES

Lift every voice and sing! It's a new season, it's a new day! All are welcomed to join us each Tuesday night for Gospel Choir rehearsals at 6:00PM in the church. Sing a new song unto the Lord!

WHEN A LOVED ONE IS SICK - please be sure to call the church office. When individuals are admitted to the hospital through the emergency room they do not appear on the Catholic visitation list so notifying us may be the only way for the church to know they are ill.

A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY TO IRELAND

You are invited to join Fr. Jim Bucholz on a 12-day, once-in-a-lifetime fun and spirited "Journey to Ireland", September 19 to 30, 2011. Includes Dublin, Killarney, Ring of Kerry, Galway, Our Lady of Knock Shrine, and much more! \$3,199.00 from Raleigh-Durham. Space is limited. For a brochure and information, contact group coordinators, Boyd and Mimi Tolman at 252-446-6786 or by email at btolman1@suddenlink.net.

THE LENDING LIBRARY

THE LENDING LIBRARY has books you need to see. You have unlimited time and can enjoy them at your leisure! For those who like light, female, fun reading there is the Jan Karon Series in the Religious Novels section. How about the Saints section and reading about St. Augustine, or St. Francis of Assisi? Lent is not far away and many people do Scripture enrichments. We have the monthly magazines, FREE TO KEEP, doing one book a month, or at your own PACE, of GODS WORD TODAY. In the Healing section there are titles like: "Where is God When it Hurts?" or "Amazing Grace for Those Who Suffer." In the section of the Virgin Mary is the book: "Secret of the Rosary." While you are there you may want to purchase a new Rosary for yourself or another family member in the Olive Branch Religious Store where we are both located in the Family Life Center. Come see us! We are open Sundays from 9 am to 1 pm and Wednesdays from 9 am to 12 noon.

ARRANGEMENTS, CHANGES AND CANCELLATION OF EVENTS USING ANY OF THE PARISH FACILITIES need to be arranged with DeLesa Conway at the church office at 638-1984.