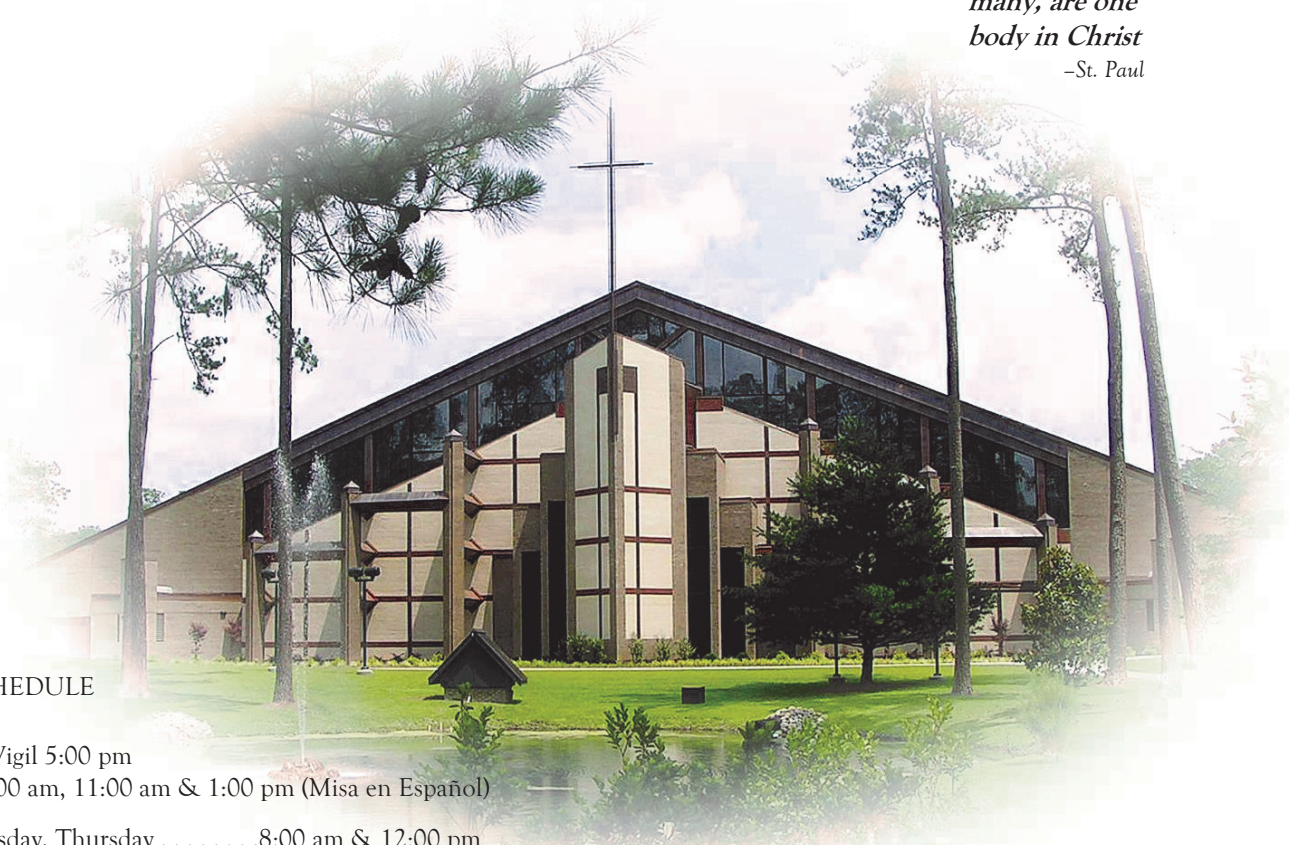


February 6-February 12

Fifth 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
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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

SUNDAY, February 6th

8:00AM MASS Harry Frankson+

9:15AM RCIA (FLC 2)

9:30AM Faith Formation (school)

10:30AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy

11:00AM MASS For Our St. Paul Parish Family

1:00PM SPANISH MASS For Our St. Paul Parish Family

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

5:00PM Spanish Youth Group (FLC3)

NO SPY MASS TODAY (canceled by Karin Coll)

CDA card party, Empty Bowls tickets for sale after all Masses.

JCDA collecting money for Souper Bowl Sunday

MONDAY, February 7th

8:00AM MASS (SJC) Augustine Capozzi+

9:00AM Healing Journey Retreat (FLC2)

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

12:00PM MASS (SJC) Richard Weber+

3:00PM CDA (FLC)

3:00PM JCDA Mtg. (FLC2)

7:00PM St. Paul One In Spirit Prayer Grp (SJC)

TUESDAY, February 8th

8:00AM MASS (SJC) Amelia Libbus+

9:00AM Healing Retreat Journey (FLC2)

9:00AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (Atrium)

10:00AM CDA Wrapping party (FLC2 & FLC3)

12:00PM MASS (SJC) Keith Warren+

6:00PM Gospel choir practice (Church)

6:30PM Adult Spirituality (SJC)

WEDNESDAY, February 9th

9:00AM MASS (SJC) Leo Corkery+

9:00AM Healing Retreat Journey (FLC2)

10:00AM CDA Wrapping party (FLC2 & FLC3)

10:00AM Grief Support Grp. (SJC)

5:00PM MASS (SJC) Peggy Wissinger+

7:00PM Baptism Class with Karin Coll (Conf. Rm.)

8:00PM Women's Basketball (FLC)

THURSDAY, February 10th

8:00AM MASS (SJC) Thomas Suchan+

9:00AM Healing Retreat Journey (FLC2)

12:00PM MASS (SJC) Leo Corkery+

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

7:30PM Folk Choir (church)

FRIDAY, February 11th

8:00AM MASS (OSP) Tom Suchan+

8:30AM Adoration (OSP)

8:30AM Old St. Paul Committee Mtg. (Catholic Charities)

9:00AM Healing Retreat Journey (FLC2)

10:30AM St. Paul Card Group (FLC3)

12:00PM MASS (OSP) Leo Corkery+ (OSP)

3:00PM Father/Daughter Dance

7:00PM SP Ministry Mtg. (FLC2&3)

SATURDAY, February 12th

3:30PM Reconciliation (Reconciliation Rm.)

5:00PM MASS Lester & Cecilia Conner+

6:30PM SPY Youth Dinner/Dance

The Old St. Paul Committee will meet Friday, February 11th after the 8:00AM Mass. All members are urged to be present.

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MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Saturday, February 12th

5:00PM MASS

Readers: Warren Murray & Pat Johnson

Eucharistic Ministers: Leo & Dorothy Minervini, Cynthia White, Ginnie Cotter, Linda Donahue, Joan & Claude Cote, Fletcher Walsh, Jack Betler

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

Family Chalice: Ernie & Lucille Thomas

Sunday, February 13th

8:00AM MASS

Readers: Chick Natella & Katie Driscoll

Eucharistic Ministers: Cal Weatherly, Barbara Vezina, Shirley Perun, Lud & Bev Hartung, Anne Baker, Pauline Hilton, Tom & Paula Hartman and Mary Spano

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

Family Chalice: Danny & Cyndi Gennantonio

11:00AM MASS

Readers: Julia Smith & Mary Wallen

Eucharistic Ministers: Sandy Stewart, P. Humphrey, Tina Allen, Martin & Georgea Culpepper, Eugene Whitley, Scott Heitert and Hugh McHugh

Servers: Ian Sprague, Danielle Hunter, Julia Magee, Andrew Chiles & Montgomery Sprague

Family Chalice: Jack & JoAnn Webb

1:00PM SPANISH MASS

FAMILY CHALICE: Edita Woodward

PARISH STAFF

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

Rev. Victor Gournas, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Paul Mizener, Parochial Vicar

Dcn. Michael Mahoney, Parish Deacon

Dcn. Rick Fisher, Parish Deacon 252-649-1400

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Sr. Grace Campbell IHM, Pastoral Associate

Sr. Maria Goretti Timpero, I.H.M., Sacramental Catechist

Mrs. Marilu Morse..Interim School Principal

Joy Harsen, Director Religious Education 637-9693

Karin Coll, Youth Minister...638-1984

Marcelene McLure, RCIA Coordinator . . .633-2539

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

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The Pastor Jots Its Down

On Saturday 22 of January I was in the Metropolitan Cathedral of St. James in Santiago, Chile. It is a massive structure built in the style of the 15th and 16th century Spanish Cathedral. This is actually the fourth Cathedral built in this spot as the first three were destroyed by earthquakes. The present Cathedral was built in 1850. It is large and beautiful. The main Altar is built of Lapis Lazuli, a stone native to Chile. The statuary and many side altars are wonderful. The Archbishops are buried in the crypt and there I saw the tomb of Cardinal Rual Silva who was Archbishop in the 1960's and there is a story!

When I was only two years ordained I was called to Raleigh to work with our then Ordinary, Bishop Vincent Waters. Soon after I arrived the Bishop had me go with him to an international Conference in Chicago concerning the Church in North America supporting the Church in South America. Bishops, priests and layity from all over the hemisphere were there, including Cardinal Silva of Santiago.

In those days priests were not allowed to Con-celebrate the Mass. Each priest offered a private Mass each day if there was not a parish Mass. In the exhibition rooms of the Hotel about 100 Altars had been set up to accommodate all the clergy. I celebrated Mass there the first day but did not like the situation. During the day I was speaking to Superiors of the Holy Cross sisters who taught at Our Lady of Lourdes school in Raleigh. They told me that they attended Mass in the suite of Cardinal Silva each morning and I asked to join them.

The next morning I did and I served the Cardinal's Mass. After Mass he asked me if I were a priest (we spoke in our best Latin) and I answered that I am and he invited me to celebrate Mass at his Altar. I accepted and the Cardinal helped to vest me and served my Mass with the superior general of the Holy Cross sisters and her assistant present. You could imagine how I felt, a young priest of only two years being served by a Cardinal in the time when there were only 70 Cardinals in the Church. I was happy to be able to say a prayer at the tomb of Cardinal Silva, this humble servant of the Lord.

Love and Blessings to all,
Monsignor Lewis

STEWARDSHIP

We are pleased to be a Stewardship parish. Part of that means we are a pledging parish. In our recent Stewardship campaign many of our pledged their weekly, bi-weekly, or bi-monthly support. If you haven't had the opportunity to pledge your support yet, please stop by the parish office. Pledge cards are available there and our staff will be pleased to answer any of your questions. May the Lord continue to bless you for your generosity!

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ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL Notes from Mrs. Marilu Morse

Catholic Schools Week included a number of special events. It was heartwarming to observe several of our Grade 7 and 8 students as they worked side-by-side with school parents and parish volunteers to serve meals and clear tables for those attending our "Taste of Italy" dinner which began our week's special activities. At the conclusion of Wednesday's school liturgy, certificates were presented to the nine students and two teachers who are our school winners for the Young Authors contest sponsored annually by the Twin Rivers Reading Council of the North Carolina chapter of the International Reading Association. Additionally, two of those students and one of the teachers were designated as winners at the state level for North Carolina. The winning Young Authors works are posted on the windows of the school library. On Teacher Appreciation Day the teachers were honored with a special lunch, and on Friday afternoon on Student Appreciation Day the faculty and staff hosted special events for their classes. Our week ended on Saturday with our participation in Reading Fun Day held at the Mall. This yearly event is sponsored by the Twin Rivers Reading Council and the St. Paul Catholic School literary station's theme was fairy tales.

Readings for the Week

February 6, 2011 through February 13, 2011

Sunday	Is 58:7-10 Ps 112:4-9 1 Cor 2:1-5 Mt 5:13-16
Monday	Gn 1:1-19 Ps 104:1-2,5-6,10,12, 24,35 Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday	Gn 1:20-2:4a Ps 8:4-9 Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday	Gn 2:4b-9,15-17 Ps 104:1-2,27-30 Mk 7:14-23
Thursday	Gn 2:18-25 Ps 128:1-5 Mk 7:24-30
Friday	Gn 3:1-8 Ps 32:1-2,5-7 Mk 7:31-37
Saturday	Gn 3:9-24 Ps 90:2-6,12-13 Mk 8:1-10
Sunday	Sir 15:15-20 Ps 119:1-2,4-5,17-18, 33-34 1 Cor 2:6-10 Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a,27-28,33-34a,37

Next weekend is the third Sunday of the month. Please bring all non-perishable food items to Mass. We will have baskets on the tables for those that wish to make a monetary contribution. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



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2011 National Education Contest

The themes this year are:

"The Lord is My Light"

"The Light Others Give to Me"

The contest is open to all students, Catholic, or Non-Catholic.

Grades 4 thru 12 in various divisions are:

Division 1 - Grades 4-5, Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art, Music, Photography

Division 2 - Grades 6-8, Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art, Music, Photography

Division 3 - Grades 9-12, Essay, Poetry, Art, Computer Art, Music, Photography

Adults:

Division 4 - Adult CDA members, Poetry, Art, Computer Art, Photography

Rules: All entries must be of contestant's own imagination and creation.

Deadline: February 18, 2011

Entry forms are available at the school or church office.

OLIVE BRANCH STORE & LENDING LIBRARY

Come visit us and see our new healing angels for the ill, friendship garden plaques, and special gift items. Our 50% off Sale Table continues - don't miss out on these great deals! Special Orders are available for things we do not usually keep in stock. We are located inside the Family Life Center and are open Sundays 9AM - 1PM and Wednesdays 9AM - 12PM. We look forward to seeing you!

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EMPTY SOUP BOWLS

Join us for soup and receive a one-of-a-kind locally made pottery bowl on Thursday, February 10th. Tickets are \$20.00. Empty Bowls is a Joint Outreach Project of Religious Community Service (RCS) and the Craven Arts Council. RCS, with the early energetic directorship of Sister Angela Mary Parker in the 1980's continues to provide food, clothing and shelter to families in crisis. RCS served over 5,000 households in 2010. Tickets will be sold after all Masses on February 5th and 6th. Please call Fred Amend at 633-2559 or Danny Gennantonio for tickets. ??????????

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)

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.

SPIRITUALITY CLASSES CONTINUING

Spirituality classes continue on Tuesday evenings 6:30PM to 8:00PM in St. Joseph's Chapel. New people are always welcome.

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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 visit the website, <http://projectrachelnc.org/>

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 with. **We have now added Target as one of our stores.** Any questions please call the school office 633-0100.

GRIEF GROUP

The loss of a loved one is, for most of us, the most painful and profound experience we will ever go through in life. The grieving journey is one that can not be take alone. Sister Monique Dissen, I.H.M. and Beverlee Redding, Grief Counselor, Therapist and retired Hospice Nurse would like to invite you to come and walk the "Emmaus" grieving journey with them. The "Mourning to Morning" session will be held on Wednesdays beginning Jan. 19th to Feb. 23rd. Sessions will be held from 10:00AM-11:30AM in the St. Josephs Chapel. For more information or to register call Irene Swanteson, (Third Order Dominican and group assistant) at 638-9306 or in the church office at 638-1984. There will be 7 sessions.

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.

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Feb. 6th Regular Session
Feb. 13th No Class, Holiday
Feb. 20th Regular Session
Feb. 27th Regular Session

First Meeting For First Holy Communion

First Mtg., Feb. 1st at 7PM (school library)
St. Paul Catholic School/FF Grade 1/FF Basic 1
First Mtg., Feb. 1st at 7PM (church)
St. Paul Catholic School/FF Grade 2/FF Basic 2

SPY SCHEDULE

Feb. 6th Souper Bowl Party, Garber United Methodist
Feb. 6th THERE WILL BE NO YOUTH MASS
Feb. 13th No Class, Presidents Day weekend
Feb. 20th Middle School at 5:00PM
SPY/Confirmation at 6:00PM-8:00PM
Feb. 27th Year one class only from 6:00PM-7:00PM
No middle School and no dinner

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, 12). Phone Donald or Kathleen Herring for more information and confidential registration at 252-637-3829.

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. Thank you.

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.

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Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Will Hold Gigantic Sale

Due to popular demand, we will hold a gigantic sale on Saturday, February 26, 2011, 7 am to 1 pm. We welcome donations of good and clean items. You may drop them off at the Hall from **10 am** to noon on Tuesdays. For free pick ups of large items please call the following Knights: Taberna-Bob Andre-637-5925 or Lud Hartung 633-5987; Fairfield Harbour-Jim Bottcher 637-3758; New Bern City, Trent Woods, Greenbrier and River Bend areas call Fred Amend-633-2559; and Carolina Pines call Lud Hartung-633-5987. Donations are tax deductible and receipts are provided.

The Knights support many organizations, among them are Special Olympics, Relay for Life, Eastern Pregnancy Information Center, Senior Pharmacy, Fund for Needy Children, Wounded Warriors Leave Program and many others.

For more information, you may call Danny at 637-2322. The 4th Degree Knights would like to thank you for your continued support of their projects.

Sandy Stewart
PR KC 4th Degree

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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.

January 30th
Offering \$18,569.69

Thank you!

HEALING RETREAT

Deacon Mahoney is leading a five day retreat experience for those who want to improve the quality of their personal life, marriage, and family. It is a healing experience which will extend and deepen the personal experience of connection and well being. The retreat will be conducted in Room 2 of the Family Life Center, Monday through Friday beginning Monday, February 7th. The experience is open to eight retreatants. The retreat begins each morning at 10 am and ends at 2 pm. Retreatants may request one on one conferences as needed throughout the week. The cost for the week is \$250, which goes to support our Counseling Ministry. Scholarships are available for those unable to meet to cost. For more information and/or registration, please call Deacon Mahoney at 571-1597.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS of the AMERICAS

The CDA will be holding our Annual Card Game party on Sunday, February 13th from 2:00PM-5:00PM. You bring the cards/games and friends. We will have the table for you. Tickets are \$5.00 each. This includes food and chances on numerous gifts. There will also be a 50/50 raffle. All proceeds will go to Camp Victory Junction (a camp for terminally and chronically ill children). For tickets call Gladys at 637-1999 or by email at GFmac@embarqmail.com. Tickets will be also sold after all Masses this weekend February 5th and 6th.



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!

If you have recently moved out of the area and have a new change of address, please contact the Parish office so we can keep our database up to date. Thank you for your cooperation.

MARY'S PEOPLE

We will pray the Rosary after Mass on Sunday, February 13th after the 11:00AM Mass.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FAMILY OF DOROTHY SHILLER WHO PASSED AWAY THIS WEEK.



CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

If you have not received your contribution statement in the mail, please contact the Parish office during office hours.