

February 20-February 26

Seventh 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 19th

5:00PM For Our St. Paul Parish Family

SUNDAY, February 20th JCDA Sunday

8:00AM MASS For Our St. Paul Family

9:00AM AAMEN Group (FLC3)

9:15AM RCIA (FLC 2)

9:30AM Faith Formation (school)

10:30AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy

11:00AM MASS Junior Catholic Daughters

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

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

5:00PM Spanish Youth Group (FLC3)

6:30PM SPY Music Ministry

Collection for Honduras Mission after Mass

MONDAY, February 21st OFFICE CLOSED

10:00AM MASS (SJC) For our Country & All public Officials and Valentine Schrieber+

12:00PM MASS (SJC)

12:30PM St. Paul Pride (FLC3)

6:30PM Child Safety Class (School library)

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

TUESDAY, February 22nd

8:00AM MASS (SJC) Thomas Suchan+

9:00AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (Atrium)

10:30AM BAA Counters Group (Msgr. Conf. Rm.)

10:30AM Pastoral Staff Meeting

12:00PM MASS Leo Corkery+

6:00PM Gospel choir practice (Church)

6:30PM Adult Spirituality (SJC)

WEDNESDAY, February 23rd

9:00AM MASS (SJC) Patricia Arnold+

10:00AM Grief Support Grp. (SJC)

5:00PM MASS (SJC) Genevieve Kenny+

8:00PM Women's Basketball (FLC)

THURSDAY, February 24th

8:00AM MASS (SJC) Anna & Stephen Leskody+

12:00PM MASS (SJC) Florence Elliot+

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

7:30PM Folk Choir (church)

FRIDAY, February 25th

8:00AM MASS (OSP) Philip & Patricia Mulligan+

8:30AM Adoration (OSP)

11:45AM Benediction

12:00PM MASS Leo Corkery+

7:00PM Marriage Made for Heaven (FLC2)

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

SATURDAY, February 26th

3:30PM Reconciliation (Reconciliation Rm.)

5:00PM MASS Frienda & Family of Hirschkind Family

5:00PM Spanish Ultreya

6:30PM Confirmation Overnight Lockin for Youth Group

Deacon Convocation (Our Lady of Lourdes, Raleigh NC)

Senior Pharmacy Dinner Dance ticket sales after Mass

PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21st IN OBSERVENCE OF PRESIDENTS DAY.

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MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Saturday, February 26th

5:00PM MASS

Readers: Carolyn Jensen & Noah Fisher

Eucharistic Ministers: Susie Sydow, Marilu Morse, Helene Conklin, Dotti Dunham, Linda Donahue, Joan Willemssen, Jack Betler, Linda Richardson, Leo Minervini & Jan Conaty

Servers: Ryan Miller, Jacob & Luke Fisher, & Hailey & Madison Ford

Family Chalice: Kate Gotti

Sunday, February 27th

8:00AM MASS

Readers: Nellie Messina & Janice Pearsall

Eucharistic Ministers: Cynthia White, Peter Driscoll, Sue Schrenk, Nancy & Richard Tomasik, Cindy & Danny Gennantonio, Bernie & Marlene Fitzpatrick & Bill Pake

Servers: Cason & Victoria White, Elizabeth Ann Snapp, Eric Storniolo, Patrick Murphy & Neiva Felix

Family Chalice: James & Ellen White

11:00AM MASS

Readers: Michael Genovese & Cheryl Fries

Eucharistic Ministers: P Humphrey, Clark & Hannah French, Bert Linkonis, Sharon Warren, MA Clay, Tina Allen, Tim & Irene Dakin, John LaPointe & Dorothy Salvait

Servers: Andrew Ferree, Harrison & Sam Cho, Gabi & Grazie Boccia

Family Chalice: Cecilia Wasserman

1:00PM SPANISH MASS

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

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

I know that you had difficulty seeing the **BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL** video last Sunday because of the light and the arrangement of our Church, but I am sure we all heard loudly and clearly the needs that our Bishop presented in ministering to all our people throughout our 54 county diocese. Today as we have our first 'in-pew' offering I urge you to pledge as generously as you can.

As we begin the process of reregistering and registration in our ST PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL for the 2011 – 2012 school year I am happy to report that St. Paul School is doing well under the leadership of interim principal, Mrs. Mary Lou Morse; there is no floundering, no standing in place, we are going forward with joy and peace.

Several improvements are being made. The school website is being completely remade and will be up and running in a few days. Work is being done on the internet connection throughout the building and there will be various improvements in this field in the days ahead. Our school is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and we are up for re-accreditation in the spring of 2012. The committees have been formed and work continues on this goal.

Finally the building itself is getting a much needed face-lift in the interior corridors. We have been fighting a leakage and potential mold problem for years. With the approval of the Parish Finance Council and the Parish Advisory Council, it has now been decided to replace all the glasswork on the interior corridor by extending the roof and replacing the glass wall with a wall of brick and large windows. A side effect of this is that we will be able to install lockers for the middle school students. This work will begin in March and be completed by the beginning of the 2011 school year.

How are we paying for this? Bishop Burbidge and the Diocesan Finance Council has approved a loan of \$128,000.00 and adding this amount to our mortgage. Our payments will remain the same, but the mortgage has been extended.

Love and Blessings to all,

Monsignor Lewis

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ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL Notes from Mrs. Marilu Morse

Last week many of our pre-school through 8th grade students attended the annual "Father-Daughter Dance" with their favorite beaus. Their enjoyment was apparent as they whirled throughout the Family Life Center to the beat of the music. Students in Grades 4 through 8 submitted their entries for the Catholic Daughters of the Americas annual writing, art, music, and photography competition. In the past, we have had a number of winners at our school, so the students are anxiously waiting to hear the results.

Both of our varsity basketball teams will travel to Greenville on Thursday night to compete in the last of the regular season's games for the St/ Paul Knights. The school community is now gearing up to host this year's Eastern Independent Conference Basketball Tournament the first weekend in March. Hosting duties rotate among the five Catholic schools participating in the conference.

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
Sunday	Dt 11:18,26-28,32 Ps 31:2-4,17,25 Rom 3:21-25,28 Mt 7:21-27

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 next Sunday.

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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 252-241-2269 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 20th & 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.

Knights of Columbus 4th Degree **Will Hold Gigantic Sale**

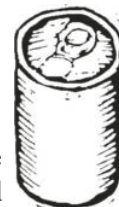
Due to popular demand, we will hold a gigantic sale on **Saturday, February 26, 2011, 7 am to 1 pm. We welcome donations of good and clean items.** You may drop them off at the Hall from **10 am** to noon on Tuesdays. For free pick ups of large items please call the following Knights: Taberna-Bob Andre-637-5925 or Lud Hartung 633-5987; FairfieldHarbour-JimBot tcher at 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.

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ALUMINUM CAN PROGRAM

It is a pleasure to report that January's Aluminum Can total is \$168.00. An this was a month of extreme weather! Our grand total is now \$1,058.00!! This continuing increase is due to everyone who has made the effort to save and bring aluminum cans on a regular basis. Remember our goal is to create a media center at St. Paul School for both school and parish use. Thank you all and keep those aluminum cans coming— as you can see, it is an effort that has been growing, and we hope it will continue to have your support.



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.

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.

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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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.

Please remember in your prayers Sister Angela Mary Parker, I.H.M., who spent many years at St. Paul working among the poor. She has just been diagnosed with cancer and will undergo surgery in March.

SPECIAL THANK YOU FROM JCDA

JCDA would like to thank everyone who supported our SOUPER BOWL collection. The check for Camp Victory Junction was presented to the CDA at the Annual Card Party on Sunday, Feb. 13. JCDA will present the other check to Interfaith Refugee Ministry at their "Share the Journey" fundraiser to be held on March 12 at Garber United Methodist Church. Thank you again for giving JCDA the opportunity to "Serve the Lord with Gladness."



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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FAITH DEVELOPMENT

Feb. 20th Regular Session

Feb. 27th Regular Session

SPY SCHEDULE

Feb. 20th Middle School at 5:00PM

SPY/Confirmation at 6:00PM-8:00PM

Confirmation Second Year Retreat

Feb. 27th Year one class only from 6:00PM-7:00PM

No middle School and no dinner

CONFIRMATION OVERNITE LOCK-IN

Confirmation for Year 2

Lock-In starts at 6:30PM in the school library.

For questions, call Karin Coll at 638-1984.

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.

A Marriage Made For Heaven

Our next meeting is February 25th in the Family Life Center. We can't wait! See you in Room 2.



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.

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BISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

Every year we count on the prayer-filled generosity of the members of this parish to make the good works of the Catholic Church of the eastern half of North Carolina a reality. If you have not made your pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal now is the time to join others and be part of the ministry of Jesus Christ among the people of God. BAA pledge envelopes are available in the church for you to fill out and return to the BAA volunteers. Thank you for your generosity and helping to make Christ known among his people through the BAA ministries.

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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.

Offertory \$18,799.28

Debt \$2,063.00

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

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.

OLIVE BRANCH STORE & LENDING LIBRARY

Come visit us and see our new mustard seed "Faith" necklace, healing angels and hand crosses for the ill, friendship garden plaques, and special gift items.

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 & Wednesdays 9AM - 12PM. We look forward to seeing you!

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

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

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!

MOVIE OF THE MONTH-

Miracle In The Woods is a story about two estranged sisters at odds over what to do with an inherited pecan grove. One wants to sell it and the other wants to keep it. But then the discovery of an elderly occupant, who claims the grove as her own, moves the story through heartbreak and determination into unity by the precious gifts of love.

Come join us Sunday, February 27th at 2:30pm in the Chapel.

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.