

January 30-February 5

Fourth 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](http://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**

#### **SUNDAY, January 30th**

##### **8:00AM MASS For Our St. Paul Parish Family**

Ticket sales for Card party and Empty Bowls after all Masses (atrium)

9:15AM RCIA (FLC2)

9:30AM Faith Formation (school)

10:30AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy (SJC)

##### **11:00AM MASS Doran Family+**

##### **1:00PM SPANISH MASS Tom Coolican+**

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

5:00PM Spanish Youth Group (FLC3)

6:00PM SPY

#### **MONDAY, January 31st**

##### **8:00AM MASS (SJC) Thomas J. Suchan+**

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

##### **12:00PM MASS (SJC) Richard Carpinella+**

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

#### **TUESDAY, February 1st**

##### **8:00AM MASS (SJC) Robert Legendre+**

9:00AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (Atrium)

##### **12:00PM MASS (SJC) Rita Bevaqui Webster+**

6:00PM Gospel Choir (church)

6:30PM Adult Spirituality (SJC)

7:00PM Parents on Eucharist (Grade1/Basic1 Library)

7:00PM Parents on Eucharist (Grade2/Basic2 Church)

7:00PM Hispanic Mtg. (FLC2)

#### **WEDNESDAY, February 2nd *Presentation of the***

##### **Lord**

##### **9:00AM MASS (SJC) Helen Harvey+**

10:00AM Grief Group (SJC)

##### **5:00PM MASS (SJC) Bill Winfield+**

7:00PM Mandatory Lector Mtg. (church)

8:00PM Parish Women's Basketball

#### **THURSDAY, February 3rd *Feast of St. Blaise***

##### **8:00AM MASS (SJC) Suzanne Harwood Orr+**

##### **12:00PM MASS (SJC) Leo Corkery+**

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

7:30PM Folk Choir (church)

#### **FRIDAY, February 4th**

##### **8:00AM MASS (OSP) Irene Southern+**

##### **12:00PM MASS (OSP) Thomas Suchan+**

##### **6:00PM Holy Hour For Vocations (church)**

7:00PM SP Ministry mtg. (FLC2 and FLC3)

#### **SATURDAY, February 5th**

3:30PM Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room)

##### **5:00PM MASS Bridie Casey+**

##### **Blessing of the Throats at the end of Mass**

Card party, empty bowls, and souper bowls ticket sales all Masses (atrium)

### **DEBT REDUCTION COLLECTION**

Next weekend, Feb. 6th and 7th is Debt Reduction Sunday. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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### **MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY**

#### **Saturday, February 5th**

##### **5:00PM MASS**

**Readers: Mary Connor & Leo Minervini**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ginnie Cotter, Cynthia White, Dorothy Minervini, Linda Donahue, Fletcher Walsh, Gretta Andersen, Anne Harmon, Louis & Donna Simon, Jack Betler

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

**Family Chalice:** Pat Johnson

#### **Sunday, February 6th**

##### **8:00AM MASS**

**Readers:** Peter Driscoll & Mary Spano

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Anne Baker, Shirley Perun, Barbara Vezina, Beverly & Lud Hartung, Dena Sierocki, Chick Natella, Paula & Tom Hartman and Walter Bock

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

**Family Chalice:** Bill & Pat Elliot

##### **11:00AM MASS**

**Readers: Clark French & Maura McHugh**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Ann Harper, Tina Allen, Pauline Humphrey, Martin & Georgea Culpepper, Janice Whitley, Scott Heitert, Hugh McHugh and Sandy Stewart

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

**Family Chalice:** Dolores Santi

##### **1:00PM SPANISH MASS**

**FAMILY CHALICE: Porfirio y Estella Moreno**

### **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 . . . . . 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, 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

## January 30-February 5

### The Pastor Jots Its Down

Last Sunday, probably two weeks ago by the time you read this, I went to the monthly meeting of the St. Paul AAMEN chapter. AAMEN is the acronym for AFRICAN-ANCESTRY MINISTRY AND EVANGELIZATION NETWORK. The purpose as stated in our parish directory is “to foster the mission of St Paul; spread the Good News, celebrate the Sacraments and form a faith community.” AAMEN serves as an outreach to our African-ancestry parishioners and former members of St. Joseph Parish.

The first goal concerns all of us and the AAMEN chapter is not simply for black Catholics, it strives to embrace members of our total parish, its works benefit all of us as it strives to build up the kingdom of God. The meetings are at 9:15 AM on the third Sunday of each month.

The latter goal is to retain the spirit of St. Joseph parish. St Joseph was a vibrant Faith community whose history goes back to the Servant of God Father Thomas Frederick Price in 1887. There was a Church, an elementary school (the first Catholic School in North Carolina) a High School and a very visible and successful outreach to the Black people of New Bern. Father Julian Endler, C.P., was the long time successful and beloved pastor.

In the 1960’s, with good intentions, Bishop Vincent Waters merged the elementary school into St. Paul School and expanded the High School to be the integrated William Gaston High School and then in 1965 merged the two parishes into St. Paul Parish. We lost the vibrant spirit and tremendous support of St. Joseph and, unfortunately, many of our wonderful parishioners. In striving to keep the spirit of St. Joseph alive the AAMEN chapter has a special outreach to the families of former St. Joseph Parishioners. Our beautiful Gospel Choir was born at St. Joseph’s and is supported by the AAMEN Chapter. You are very cordially invited to the next meeting.

Continuing my series on what Catholic Schools Means To Me, I quote from a middle school science teacher, *“Catholic School education allows me to focus on not just the intellectual, emotional and social growth of students, but their spiritual growth as well. As a Catholic science teacher, I strive to overcome the misconceptions that science and religion are contradictory. The Catholic School enables me to incorporate my faith into my lessons. My mission is to inspire students to love science. To help them appreciate the amazing world and life that God created.”*

Love and blessings to all,  
Monsignor Lewis

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

This Sunday we begin Catholic Schools Week which is recognized throughout the United States annually, beginning on the last Sunday in January. This year's theme is “Catholic Schools – the A+ in Education.” If you are joining us for a delicious dinner and silent auction at the “Taste of Italy” fundraiser, please take a moment to read our students comments on their reasons for attending St. Paul Catholic School.

I have enjoyed meeting a number of the parishioners who are spending time with our students at the Monday through Thursday after-school help sessions in which our students may work on assignments or receive extra help in a specific subject area. Their interest and commitment are heartwarming.

We thank the St. Paul Parish community for your continuing support of our parish school, for the volunteer hours provided to our students and teachers, and for your prayers which lift us up to God. Please know you are in our prayers, as well.

### Readings for the Week

January 30, 2011 through February 6, 2011

Sunday	Zep 2:3;3:12-13 Ps 146:6-10 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 5:1-12a
Monday	Heb 11:32-40 Ps 31:20-24 Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday	Heb 12:1-4 Ps 22:26-28,30-32 Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday	Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7-10 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Thursday	Heb 12:18-19,21-24 Ps 48:2-4,9-11 Mk 6:7-13
Friday	Heb 13:1-8 Ps 27:1,3,5,8-9 Mk 6:14-29
Saturday	Heb 13:15-17,20-21 Ps 23:1-6 Mk 6:30-34
Sunday	Is 58:7-10 Ps 112:4-9 1 Cor 2:1-5 Mt 5:13-16

### BLESSING OF THE THROATS

**Thursday, Feb. 3rd is the Feast of St. Blaise**

Saint Blaise was known for his kindness and healing. Saint Blaise is the Patron Saint of Throats.

Blessing of the Throats on the feast day will be available at the end of all Masses.

Blessings of the Throats will also be available to those interested at the end of all Masses on February 5th and 6th.



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### FOOD COLLECTION

Food is being collected **next weekend**, February 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.



### SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS

*Please join us in congratulating Carly Anne Romans and Owen Ashford Dale who received the Sacrament of Baptism.*

*“For In One Spirit we were all baptized into one body”  
1 Corinthians 12:13*

### HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

The next Holy Hour for Vocations is being held on Friday, February 4th at 6:00PM at the church.



### 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!

### NEED TO TALK TO SOMEONE?

January can be the opportunity for you to begin exploring how your life and the lives of your family members can be better. Catholic Charities is a resource for counseling services for individuals, couples or families at a reasonable cost. If you do not have insurance, a subsidized fee scale is available. For an appointment with a Licensed Clinical Social Worker in New Bern, or for any questions, call the Catholic Charities at (252) 638-2188.

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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 January 29th and 30th. 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.5:23-24 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)

### OLIVE BRANCH STORE CLEARANCE SALE

Come by on Sundays from 9AM - 1PM and Wednesdays from 9AM - 12PM and check out our Clearance Sale table with 50% off!! We also have new gift items and garden plaques. We are located inside the Family Life Center with the Lending Library and are here to serve the Church and parishioners of St. Paul. Thank all of you for your continued support.

### 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.

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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](mailto:projectrachel@nc.rr.com). For more information go to <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 taken 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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Jan. 30th Regular Session

Feb. 6 Regular Session

Feb. 13 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**

Jan. 30th Regular Session

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.

### SPIRITUALITY CLASSES BEGINNING AGAIN

Start the new year off with a resolution to develop your spiritual life in 2011. Adult Spirituality classes will reconvene on Tuesday, January 11th at 6:30PM in St. Joseph's Chapel.

### 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.

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### ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRINCIPAL SEARCH COMMITTEE

#### *EXTENDS A UNIQUE INVITATION*

As we continue to develop criteria and refine priorities for the posting of the position of Principal at St. Paul Catholic School, we are so pleased with the support of Mrs. Morse, the faculty, staff and parents as well as the School Advisory Committee. It is a busy and productive time with much reflection on the unique values of a Catholic education and the lasting benefits throughout our lives. We have discussed those from our own experience, learning from each other's journey, and decided to pose that question to **ALL MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY**. As we prepare to honor Catholic School Week beginning January 30, 2011, we ask you to consider this important and timely subject...

#### **"WHAT CATHOLIC SCHOOL MEANS TO ME"**

Please take this opportunity to reflect on your own school days, whether elementary, high school or college and share with us your story of what Catholic school means to you. For many of us it may be a long term memory exercise... and for others it may have been in the recent past. Regardless of the time involved it will be well worth your efforts. We are eager to hear from you in a letter, note, essay or e-mail. You may sign your name or remain anonymous... all responses will be most welcome. We are greatly interested in your thoughts.

Once received, all will be reviewed by the Search Committee with appreciation for your effort. Over time we may share some of them with the students, post them in the Bulletin and Tidbits or collect them in an album for all to review. Please send by February 1, 2011 to the Church Office at:

St. Paul Principal Search Committee, 3005 Country Club Road, New Bern, NC 28562...or e-mail to [spcssearch@gmail.com](mailto:spcssearch@gmail.com).

Thank you for your cooperation as we strive to provide our children with the finest quality in Catholic education, as well as celebrate the gift of our life-long faith.

#### **JCDA**

The JCDA will be conducting their annual Souper Bowl Sunday after all Masses on February 6th and 7th. Proceeds will be divided between Camp Victory Junction (a camp for temporarily ill children) and Interfaith Refugee Ministry. The JCDA appreciates your continued support. If you have any questions, please contact Paula Hartman at 252-636-0101.

The next JCDA meeting will also meet on Feb. 7th at 3:15PM in the Family Life Center, Room 2.

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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 23rd**  
**Offering \$18,155.09**  
**Debt Reduction \$3,461.75**

***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 [gsimac@embarqmail.com](mailto:gsimac@embarqmail.com). Tickets will be also sold after all Masses this weekend (Jan. 29th and 30th) and February 5th and 6th.

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

The Old St. Paul Committee meeting is postponed to Friday, February 11th.