

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.**

January 9-January 15

MASS INTENTIONS & PARISH EVENTS

SUNDAY, January 9th

8:00AM MASS William Sellhorn+

Ticket sales for *Taste of Italy* after all Masses

Donut Social after the 8AM Mass

9:15AM RCIA (FLC 2)

9:30AM Faith Formation (school)

10:30AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy (SJC)

11:00AM MASS For our St. Paul Parish family

1:00PM SPANISH MASS Estelle Hallett+

2:00PM Spanish Adult Bible Study

2:00PM Circle of Grace (School Library)

5:00PM Spanish Youth Group (FLC3)

MONDAY, January 10th

8:00AM MASS (SJC) William Sellhorn+

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

10:00AM Catholic Daughters Card party (FLC2)

12:00PM MASS (SJC) Mr. Patrick Imbriaco+

7:00PM Parish Council Mtg. (Conf. Rm.)

TUESDAY, January 11th

8:00AM MASS (SJC) Henry Legendre+

9:00AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (Atrium)

12:00PM MASS (SJC) Joseph Steffanese+

6:00PM Gospel Choir (church)

6:30PM Adult Spirituality (SJC)

7:00PM Parish Women's BBall

WEDNESDAY, January 12th

9:00AM MASS (SJC) Catherine & Frank Henn+

10:30AM Keenagers (Conf. Rm.)

5:00PM MASS (SJC) John T. Chider+

7:00PM Baptism class (Conf. Rm.)

THURSDAY, January 13th

8:00AM MASS (SJC) William Sellhorn+

9:00AM Way to Health and Wholeness (FLC2)

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

12:00PM MASS (SJC) Sister Martha Keen+

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

7:30PM Folk Choir (church)

FRIDAY, January 14th

8:00AM MASS (OSP) Lillian Pimm+

8:30AM Adoration (OSP)

11:45AM Benediction (OSP)

12:00PM MASS (OSP) William Sellhorn+

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

SATURDAY, January 15th

3:30PM Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room)

5:00PM MASS Glenn S. Gaspar+

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK **JANUARY 9-JANUARY 15th**



On this feast of the Baptism of the Lord we begin *National Vocation Awareness Week*. Renew your baptismal commitment as you consider your call to serve God in your particular vocation. Please visit www.raleighvocations.org for further information.

The Baptism Of The Lord

Ministers of the Liturgy

Saturday, January 15th

5:00PM MASS

Readers: Carolyn Jensen & Helene Conklin

Eucharistic Ministers: Joan Willemsen, Gretta Andersen, Marilu Morse, Anne Harmon, Jan Conaty, Joan & Claude Cote, Jack Betler & Dotti Dunham

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

Family Chalice: Jack & Joan Betler

Sunday, January 16th

8:00AM MASS

Readers: Rita Casem & Paula Hartman

Eucharistic Ministers: Betty Barnett, Peter Driscoll, Walter Bock, Bill Pake, Cyndy & Danny Gennantonio, Nellie Messina, Tom Hartman, Mary Spano and Chick Natella

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

Family Chalice: John & Debbie Audilet

11:00AM MASS

Readers: Tiffany Dove & Julia Smith

Eucharistic Ministers: Sandy Stewart, Suzanne & Bert Linkonis, Sharon Warren, John LaPointe, Janice Whitley, Irene & Tim Dakin & Mary Ann Clay

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

Family Chalice: Frank & Carol Fahringer

1:00PM SPANISH MASS

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 9-January 15

The Baptism Of The Lord

The Pastor Jots it Down:

As we begin this year of Our Lord 2011 I want to take a moment to thank all of our volunteers at St Paul Parish, both in the Church and in the School.

I will not name individuals but we could not exist without the assistance of so many generous people; people who give of their time and talents to help make St. Paul Parish a center of Grace and strength both for us the Parishioners and for the community.

I thank those who take care of the Altar and keep the linens clean, the Choirs, the Ushers, the Servers, the Readers, the Special ministers of the Eucharist, (in Church and in the homes and hospitals and Nursing Homes and special residences), the Greeters, and the weekly collection counters. I thank the volunteers in the office, the Cemetery directors and the Computer specialists and the bulletin stuffers and the Carpenters and those who lead in special projects like the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

I thank our Parish Advisory Council and the Finance Committee who together are my primary advisors in leading our Parish. I thank the Development Committee and all other committees of the Parish. I thank those who care for old St. Paul Church and the committee that works for its preservation.

I thank all our volunteers at St. Paul School; the Advisory Committee and the Finance Committee and the Home and School leadership. I thank those who teach and assist in the class rooms and the lunch and playground monitors and the drivers for special events and the coaches and the newspaper leaders and the Public Relations volunteers and so many others.

The list is endless,(and I no doubt missed some) the generosity fantastic. Can we use more volunteers? Of course we can, in every category and we ask you to step forward to serve God and your brothers and sisters.

Again, I thank all of our volunteers in every category.

A HAPPY, BLESSED AND GRACEFILLED NEW YEAR TO ALL.

Monsignor Lewis

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

The students in Grades 3 through 8 returned to school and finished reviewing for mid-term exams which began on January 6th and will continue through January 13th. Our home basketball games with Annunciation Catholic School this Saturday were exciting! We have one more home game with St. Peter Catholic School later this month.

Plans are underway for the Taste of Italy dinner and silent auction will take place on Sunday, January 30th, at the start of Catholic Schools Week. We hope that you are able to attend and join us for a delicious meal.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Great News! When you suffer, pray, quietly serve anyone on 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 can you 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. Join us for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in the Chapel on Sunday at 10:30AM. (from "How I Discovered the Hidden Treasures of the Catholic Church", by Allen Hunt)



ANNUAL RIGHT TO LIFE MARCH

Bishop Burbidge invites you to come gather and witness for life at the Annual North Carolina Rally and March For Life at 1PM on January 15 at Nash Square in Raleigh.

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.

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.

CHRISTMAS DAY \$31,110.37
DECEMBER 26th \$4,444.52
DECEMBER 26th Debt Reduction \$2,299.50

Thank you!



We invite you to attend St. Paul Catholic School's annual "Taste of Italy." This will be held on Sunday, January 30, 2011 starting 12:30 pm at the Family Life Center. Tickets are only \$10.00 per adult, \$5.00 children 4 to 11, and children 3 and under free, with a \$ 35.00 maximum price per household family. The "Taste of Italy" will consist of your choice of Pasta Primavera with chicken and Italian sausage, Penne Pasta with a red sauce or baked Ziti. All will be served with a meatball, salad, garlic bread, ice tea and dessert. If you would like you may choose to have a medley of the three dishes. This will be an authentic Italian dinner, prepared from scratch, by Vince Fragnito. There will be a fantastic silent auction. **We would like you to donate items for this auction.** This will be a good place to donate those Christmas gifts you don't need. Get a group of friends and neighbors together for a fun filled afternoon. This is open to the entire community. Tables may be reserved for parties of 6 or more. **Tickets will be sold after all Masses starting Jan. 8/9.** Deadline for ticket sales will be Tuesday, Jan.25th. **No tickets will be sold at the door.** Please come enjoy a delicious meal, hear Father Paul sing a few songs and support St. Paul Catholic School. For information or tickets please call Randi Osiecki (252) 671-9938 or Kelly Grear (252) 626-4571.



FREE THROW CONTEST

The Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest on Sunday, Jan. 23rd beginning at 1:00PM. Boys and girls ages 10-14 are encouraged to participate. Refreshments will be served. Prizes will be awarded in each age group. Winners will be eligible to move to the District Competition. For more information, please call Jeff Ross, Youth Director, at 252-672-0063.

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.

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.

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.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Your I.H.M. Sisters, here at St. Paul's ask God's abundant blessing on all of you. "We though many are one body in Christ" (St. Paul).

Thank you for your Love, cards, gifts and most of all for "being", "living stones" of St. Paul's Parish family.

Sister Grace, Sister Maria and Sister Monique I.H.M.

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 cannot 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.

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.

Senior Spirituality (Keen-agers) will meet on Wednesday's beginning on January 12th at 10:30AM in St. Joseph's Chapel.

For further information, contact Sister Grace.

The Way to Health and Wholeness Series

Deacon Mike Mahoney will lead a series entitled "The Way to Health and Wholeness" on Thursdays, Jan. 13th, 20th, and 27th. The first session will be on personal health, the second session will be on marital health, and the third session will be on family health, with an emphasis on parenting and grand parenting. Because of the nature of the series parishioners are asked to commit to all three sessions. The sessions will be held between 9:00 and 10:30AM in Room 2 of the Family Life Center. Please call Deacon Mike for more information at 571-1597.

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.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS MUST BE SENT IN A WEEK IN ADVANCE. ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS CAN BE EMAILED OR BROUGHT BY THE OFFICE NO LATER THAN 3:00PM ON FRIDAYS. ANNOUNCEMENTS CAN BE EMAILED TO stpaulsecretary@suddenlinkmail.com. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

Readings for the Week	
January 9, 2011 through January 16, 2011	
Sunday	Is 42:1-4,6-7 Ps 29:1-2,3-4,9-10 Acts 10:34-38 Mt 3:13-17
Monday	Heb 1:1-6 Ps 97:1,2b,6,7c,9 Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday	Heb 2:5-12 Ps 8:2ab,5-9 Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday	Heb 2:14-18 Ps 105:1-4,6-9 Mk 1:29-39
Thursday	Heb 3:7-14 Ps 95:6-11 Mk 1:40-45
Friday	Heb 4:1-5,11 Ps 78:3,4bc,6c-8 Mk 2:1-12
Saturday	Heb 4:12-16 Ps 19:8-10,15 Mk 2:13-17
Sunday	Is 49:3,5-6 Ps 40:2,4,7-10 1 Cor 1:1-3 Jn 1:29-34



FAMILY CHALICE

Thank you to all who have participated in the Family Chalice program. We will resume after the New Year. I, Dorothy Salvati will be calling to set up a new schedule for 2011. If any of you wish to join us in this very important ministry, please call Dorothy Salvati at 638-3480.

ALUMINUM CAN PROJECT

A tremendous "Thank You" to all who are saving and bringing in aluminum cans for our school/parish project. We have continued our momentum over the past few months. Our new total for this project is \$890! This is quite a wonderful effort! So, please continue to bring those aluminum cans and drop them off at the trailer next to the work shed. Your help in this is much appreciated.

OLIVE BRANCH STORE CLEARENCE SALE!

Come by on Wednesdays 9am - 12 noon and Sundays 9am - 1pm to check out the great deals! We are located inside the Family Life Center. We also have items to help you with your New Years Resolutions. A special thank you to all volunteers for their hard work in the Olive Branch store.



MARY'S PEOPLE

We will be praying for World Peace on Monday, December 13th after the 12 Noon Mass. We'd love to have you join us.

Baptism Congratulations

Special Congratulations to Patrick John Manson and Janiel Antion Raspberry—Estrada who received the Sacrament of Baptism.



Jan.9th Regular Session
Jan. 16th No Session, Holiday
Jan. 23rd Regular Session
Jan. 30th Regular Session

SPY SCHEDULE

Jan. 9th Regular Session
Jan. 16th No Session, Holiday
Jan. 23rd Regular Session
Jan. 30th Regular Session

MARRIAGE MADE FOR HEAVEN

To sign up or for details call the Parish Office Monday-Friday between 8:30AM and 4:00PM.

A very special thank you to all the volunteers that Helped to decorate the church, Old St. Paul's, and St. Joseph's Chapel.

CARREER OPPORTUNITY

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. They offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact, Christopher Mahoney, General Agent, at (919) 500-3078 or via email at Christopher.Mahoney@kofc.org.

DONUTS and COFFEE SOCIAL

Join us next weekend (January 15TH) inside the Family Life Center after the 8:00AM MASS. St. Paul Catholic School is hosting a social with coffee, donuts, tea, and juice. We look forward to seeing you there! Stop by and meet your fellow parishioners.

JCDA

The next Junior Catholic Daughter meeting will be held on January 10th at 3:15PM in the School Library.