

Mass Intentions and Parish Events

SATURDAY, January 9th

3:30-4:30 PM Confessions (Church)

5:00 PM Mass (Church) Tim Sydow+

7:00 PM Mass (Church) Nick Simone+

BAPTISM OF THE LORD - January 10th

8:00 AM Mass (Church) People of St. Paul's

8:30 AM Hispanic Meeting (FLC3)

9:15 AM RCIA (FLC2)

9:30 AM Faith Formation (School)

10:30 AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy (St. Joseph Chapel)

11:00 AM Mass (Church) Virginia Borquez+

2:00 PM Baptism Preparation Class (FLC2)

5:00 PM Confirmation/SPY (FLC)

MONDAY, January 11th

8:00 AM Mass (Church) Jeanne Werle+

9:30 AM UnDecorate (Church/Atrium)

3:00 PM Basketball Practice (FLC)

7:00 PM Prayer Group (Chapel)

7:00 PM Parish Council Mtg (Conference Rm)

TUESDAY, January 12th

8:00 AM Mass (Church) Catherine & Frank Henn+

9:00 AM Shawl Ministry (Atrium)

10:30 AM Staff Meeting (Conference RM)

3:00 PM Basketball Practice (FLC)

WEDNESDAY, January 13th

8:30 AM Mass (Church) Scott Family Liv. & Dec.

3:00 PM Basketball Practice (FLC)

6:00 PM BAA Training Meeting (Jacksonville)

6:30 PM Gospel Choir Practice (Church)

THURSDAY, January 14th

8:00 AM Mass (Church) Daniel & Kitty Cimini+

3:00 PM Basketball Practice (FLC)

3:00 PM Strings Practice (FLC2)

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

7:00 PM Contemporary Choir Practice (Church)

FRIDAY, January 15th

8:00 AM Mass (OSP) Gerry Maddox+

8:30 AM Adoration (OSP)

8:30 AM OSP Volunteer Meeting (Catholic Charities)

12:00 PM Benediction (OSP)

SATURDAY, January 16th

8:00 AM Basketball Games (FLC)

10:30 AM Money Management (Chapel)

3:30-4:30 PM Confessions (Church)

5:00 PM Mass (Church) Doris "Pat" Pelletier+

7:00 PM Mass (Church) People of St. Paul's

To schedule a function in parish space or activities in the atrium, please contact Deddra Hicks at 638-1984.

*Facilities setup should be submitted **3 weeks** in advance of your event.*

The St. Paul Church Office will be closed on Monday January 18th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday, January 19th at 8:30 AM.

Ministers of the Liturgy

Saturday, January 16th

5:00 PM Mass

Reader:

Marilu Morse & Carolyn Jensen

Eucharistic Ministers:

Noah Fisher, Joan Cote, Ann Tetreault, Marie Senzig and Fletcher Walsh

Servers:

Kyle & Sabrina Dupas, Jacob Fisher, Anthony Rossi and Eric Storniolo

7:00 PM Mass (Hispanic)

Sunday, January 17th

8:00 AM Mass

Reader:

Janice Pearsall & Peter Driscoll

Eucharistic Ministers:

Tom & Paula Hartman, Nancy & Richard Tomasik, Fran Montedonico

Servers:

Ryan Miller, Ginnie Mae, Katlyn & Robert Montedonico, Shane Murphy & Elizabeth Ann Snapp

11:00 AM Mass

Reader:

Ceil Wasserman & Maura McHugh

Eucharistic Ministers:

Suzanne & Bert Linkonis, Hugh McHugh, Tina Allen & Sandy Stewart

Servers:

Harrison & Sam Cho, Alexandra Favor, Danielle Hunter, Chelsea Lashgari and Megan McLaughlin

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

January 10 through January 17, 2010

Sunday: Is 40:1-5,9-11 Ps 104:1b-4,24-25,27-30

Ti 2:11-14;3:4-7 Lk 3:15-16,21-22

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8 Ps 116:12-19 Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20 (Ps) 1 Sm 2:1,4-8 Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20 Ps 40:2,5,7-10

Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11 Ps 44:10-11,14-15,24-25

Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22a Ps 89:16-19 Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19;10:1 Ps 21:2-7

Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Is 62:1-5 Ps 96:1-3,7-10 Jn 2:1-11

*The Pastor
Jots it Down*



I repeat that it is a joy to be with you as we begin this new year of Grace. Today we celebrate the Baptism of Jesus which ends the Christmas Season and begins the public ministry of Jesus in what we call Ordinary Time.

It is in the Ordinary Time that we work out our salvation with the Grace of God and the power of the Holy Spirit.

As we enter fully into this New Year I need to bring to your attention the serious financial needs of our parish. If you have been watching the bulletin you know that we run a deficit each week in our Offertory Collection.

Because of some money that has come to us from some other sources we have had enough each month to pay our mortgages, salaries and all the bills. But that day is fast coming to an end as these funds are depleted and we have to have an increase in our regular offertory collection.

The Parish Finance Council has proposed a simple plan that I hope you will agree with and follow. Each family is asked to increase your giving by one dollar each week. If we all do this each week it will take our parish a long way toward meeting our expenses.

At the same time I assure you that we are trying to cut expenses. This coupled with your increased giving should make us solvent for the fiscal year.

The Hispanic Community of our parish has provided and installed new Pergo laminate floors in the rectory living and dining room and carpets in five other rooms replacing the 35 year old carpets. Mr. Joe Bennett provided the finishing touches to the Pergo flooring. For all of this I am grateful and will someday have an open house in the rectory.

I thank you for all you do in so many ways for our parish. I know that the Lord will continue to bless us all.

Love and Blessings,

Monsignor Lewis, Administrator

**COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH
IN LATIN AMERICA**

A second collection will be taken up the weekend of, January 23rd & 24th for the Church in Latin America. Please use the envelope found in your packet. This special collection helps to support many projects as well as formation for laity, religious and seminarians throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED

Your prayers are requested for our former pastor Fr. Ernest Ruede who had emergency surgery on Monday, January 4th and is currently a patient at Pitt Memorial Hospital in Greenville.

**LET'S SAY "NO" TO
HUNGER**



You say we can't end world hunger? What about New Bern hunger? Let's set a goal for the new year to work to end hunger in our own hometown. Bring healthy non-perishable food items **next weekend**, January 16th & 17th to all Masses for distribution for our Latino brothers and sisters. 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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

St. Paul's Parish,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who so graciously donated money for the upcoming Young Adult mission trip to Honduras scheduled for February 27- March 6, 2010. All monies donated will go to the general fund to purchase supplies for the mission. I feel blessed that you as a parish have shown such support! Please keep the mission team in your prayers both as we prepare for the trip and while we are there. Again, THANK YOU!!!

*Sincerely,
Tony Lackey,
Parishioner*

SAFE CHILD PROTECTION CLASS

A Safe Child Protection Class is scheduled for Monday, January 25, 6:30pm in the school Library. **IF you are working with children or youth in ANY capacity here at St. Paul or in the name of St. Paul parish/school, you MUST by state law & diocesan requirement take this course and complete a Volunteer Information Form.** Due to the nature of this class, only those over the age of 18 should be in attendance. NO children, please. Any questions, please call Dena Sierocki at 638-9327.

Mary's People

Our Lady of Fatima has told us that if we all prayed the rosary there would be an end to all wars. So please join us on Wednesday, January 13th, at twelve noon in St. Joseph's Chapel to recite the rosary.

SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Notes from Mrs. Mahoney

A sincere thank you to everyone who has remembered the school through donations and prayers over the Christmas Season. Our annual Appeal has gone over \$13,000 at this time, which has helped us greatly meet the demands of running our school. Our Taste of Italy dinner will be held on January 31, 2010 from 12 noon to 3:00 PM. We are requesting donations for our Silent Auction and that everyone plans on eating their Sunday dinner at this event!!! With the current cold weather, we realize our heating bills will be great over the next 2 months. This fundraising event is held on the beginning Sunday of Catholic Schools Week to help us raise the necessary funds to meet our energy demands during the winter. Our tuition covers the cost of our teachers' salaries. We have a great need in fundraising to meet the bills for the running our buildings. Please help us by purchasing tickets for the dinner and giving a donation for the Silent Auction.

We will be selling Scrip during January. We are reassessing Scrip as a fundraiser. There have been weeks that we lost money due to small orders and fees. I will be meeting with parents concerning the future of Scrip. Please support us at Harris Teeter by purchasing their products and linking your card to our school. We also just received a check for \$470 from Box Tops for Education. We thank everyone who saves these for us. We also received a check from Target for all of you who have a Target credit card that is linked to our school. We will continue to keep you aware of all the ways that you can help our school. Thank you! Thank you! Especially for your prayers!



GRIEF GROUP

The loss of a loved one is, for most of us, the most painful and profound experience. We would like to extend our deep sympathy and prayers at the loss of your loved one. The grieving journey is one that can not be taken alone. Bev Redding (former Oncology/Hospice Nurse and Therapist in private practice dealing with grief and loss) and I would like to invite you to come for 7 Wednesdays - January 20 & 27; February 3, 10 & 24; March 3 & 10. We will not meet on Ash Wednesday, February 17. Each session will be held from 10:00 - 11:30 AM in the St. Joseph Chapel. If interested, call Irene Swanteson, Third Order Dominican (assistant) at 638-9306 or the church office 638-1984. Facilitators: Sr. Monique Dissen, IHM and Bev Redding.

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

- January 10 - Regular Session
- January 17 - **No Class**
(Observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)
- January 24 - Regular Session
- January 31 - Regular Session

Youth News

Confirmation and Spy resume this Sunday, January 10th in the FLC at 5:30 in the evening.

A REQUEST FROM THE St. Paul Rosary Makers

Dear Parishioners, the Rosary Makers are in need of funds to continue with our ministry of supplying and distributing rosaries to numerous ministries at St. Paul's, the Diocese of Raleigh, our military, and the many missions who work around the world. There will be rosary maker representatives collecting contributions after each Mass on January 16th and 17th. Any contribution large or small will be GREATLY appreciated. Thank You and God Bless You.

A TASTE OF ITALY

After the Holidays are over, we would like you to know there will be something to look forward to. St. Paul Catholic School is inviting the community to join them for the annual "Taste of Italy", to kick off "Catholic Schools Week". This fantastic event will be on Sunday, January 31, from 12 noon to 3 PM. Ticket sales will begin on January 9 and 10. The cost is only \$6.00 per adult, \$3.00 children 5 to 12, children 4 and under free, with a \$ 25.00 maximum price per family. Also they will have an exciting silent auction. Get a group of friends and neighbors together for a fun filled afternoon. **Please come and support St. Paul Catholic School.** For information or tickets please call the school at (252) 633-0100 or evenings call Kate LaPointe (252) 636-5121.

Movie of the Month

"Padre on Horseback" is the true story of the legendary Father Kino, a Jesuit missionary who was dedicated to spreading the Gospel to the Indians in the old Southwest. His efforts amidst great difficulties and dangers are an inspiring story! Highly acclaimed by Mother Angelica, of EWTN, this exciting film stars Ricardo Montalban, Richard Egan, Ceasar Romero and Keenan Wynn, It is sure to entertain and inspire all. Come join us on **Sunday, Jan. 17 at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel.**

11th Annual Rally, Breakfast and March for Life 2010

Prayer Breakfast for Life

January 16, 2010

Holiday Inn Brownstone Hotel

1707 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, NC

\$25/clergy, student or senior 65+, \$30/person, \$50/
married couple

9:30 AM Buffet/ 10:00 AM Program

Rally and March

Nash Square - Hargett and McDowell Streets

January 16, 2009 at 1:00 PM

Featured Speakers:

Angela Franks, Ph. D., author of *Margaret Sanger's Eugenic Legacy: The Control of Female Fertility and*

Deanna Jones, author of *To Be a Mother... Adopting God's Heart*

Vocalist

Alyse Player

www.alyseplayer.com

Registration Forms available in the Atrium

For travel assistance, please contact the church office

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.

Combined Offertory & Building Income July 1, 2009 to January 3, 2010

Total budgeted amount: \$1,255,013.00

Average weekly total needed to meet budget (includes Holy Days): \$ 24,134.87

Actual average weekly total to date (includes Holy Days): \$ 22,723.89

Weekly average **deficit:** \$ **1,410.98**

Monthly Mortgage Interest	\$ 18,271.11
Mortgage Principal	\$ 16,856.45
Total Payment	\$ 35,127.56

Total Mortgage debt: \$3,373,128.23

Offertory for:

Christmas: **\$29,831.04**

December 27 Sunday Offering: **\$10,365.28**

January 3 Sunday Offering: **\$17,313.55**

Debt Reduction Fund December 25: **\$836.29**

Debt Reduction Fund December 27: **\$1,350.00**

Debt Reduction Fund January 3: **\$6,026.48**

Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund: **\$6,938.80**

Solemnity of Mary January 1: **\$4,422.35**

Thank you for your generosity.

YOUR HELP IS GREATLY NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help take down the Christmas decorations and trees and pack them away for another year. **WE REALLY DO NEED YOUR HELP** on Monday, January 11 beginning at 9:30 AM in the church.

Parish Council Members

Mary Spano, Chairperson	633-4768	Thomas Hartman	636-0101
Marcie McLure, Secretary	633-2539	Pat Johnson	638-8930
Claude Cote	514-0032	Chick Natella	633-4370
Jim Dunham	638-9034	Dena Sierocki	638-9327
Joan Fisher	288-5440	Gerald Stallings	633-1096
Hannah French	638-2195	Richard Tomasik	633-9014
Mary Ann Harper	633-3473	Elena Turner	637-2852

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

With Love:

Estelle Goodson
 Winston Goodson
 Andrew A. Throwe, Sr
 Muriel Y. Throwe
 Gerald Throwe
 Ben Mayer
 Carmela Sisco
 Shiner Family
 Colvin Family
 Sierocki Family
 McIntosh Family
 William P. Paulik
 Schreiber Family
 Redford Family
 Christopher McCormack
 Yolanda McCormack
 Joseph Dominach
 Susan Dominach
 Pedro Muniz
 Herb & Emily Brewer
 Tom & Pauline Dalton
 Timothy V. Dalton
 Mary Davis
 Teresa Hughes

From:

M/M Eugene Throwe
 M/M Eugene Throwe
 M/M Eugene Throwe
 M/M Eugene Throwe
 M/M Eugene Throwe
 The Mayer Family
 M/M Robert Sisco
 M/M Walter Sierocki
 M/M Walter Sierocki
 M/M Walter Sierocki
 M/M Walter Sierocki
 M/M Walter Sierocki
 Mary Paulik
 M/M Richard SchreiberSr
 M/M Richard SchreiberSr
 M/M Ronald Dominach
 M/M Ronald Dominach
 M/M Ronald Dominach
 M/M Ronald Dominach
 Nelida Muniz
 M/M Thomas Dalton
 M/M Thomas Dalton
 M/M Thomas Dalton
 M/M Thomas Dalton
 M/M Donald Penrod

Mrs. Margaret Norris
 Dr. & Mrs. Sean Murphy
 Mr. & Mrs. Rafael Ramos
 Mr. George Zaytoun

WORD OF LIFE

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

“Those who are active in the production and dissemination of new media content, therefore, should strive to respect the dignity and worth of the human person. If the new technologies are to serve the good of individuals and of society, all users will avoid the sharing of words and images that are degrading of human beings, that promote hatred and intolerance, that debase the goodness and intimacy of human sexuality or that exploit the weak and vulnerable.”

~Pope Benedict XVI, *Message of the Holy Father for the 43rd World Communications Day, May 24, 2009*

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

“Through Christ Jesus (through baptism and his mercy) we have received the grace of apostleship to bring the obedience of faith, for the sake of his name, among all the Gentiles, among whom you are also, who are called to belong to Jesus Christ.----- called to be holy.” (Rom. 1: 5-6) This grace means we are renewed and continually sent to witness to the mercy of God. If we stay as we are, we may miss the adventure!! Join us **Sunday in the Chapel at 10:30** to pray the Chaplet.

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.

ADULT SPIRITUALITY COURSES

You are encouraged to participate in the spirituality courses beginning in mid-January. Please complete the form below and return it to the Parish Office or place it in the collection basket either on Jan. 10th or Jan. 17th at the latest. The registration is important in order that materials can be prepared.



SPIRITUALITY REGISTRATION

NAME _____ PHONE # _____

Check the desired program:

_____ Adult Spirituality (Any Adult) - TUESDAYS 6:30P.M.-8:00 P.M. beginning Jan. 19th in St. Joseph Chapel

OR

_____ Senior Adult Spirituality (“Keen-Agers”) WEDNESDAYS beginning Jan.20th

Check the session

_____ Mornings 10:00 A.M.-11: 30 A.M. in the Conference Room

_____ Afternoons 1:30 P.M.- 3:00 P.M. in St. Joseph Chapel