

January 16-January 23

Second 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 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

SUNDAY, January 16th

8:00AM MASS Patricia Fitzpatrick+

Ticket sales for *Taste of Italy* after all Masses

Donut Social after the 8AM Mass

10:30AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy (SJC)

11:00AM MASS Gerry Maddox+

1:00PM SPANISH MASS For our St. Paul Parish family

2:00PM Spanish Adult Bible Study

5:00PM Spanish Youth Group (FLC3)

MONDAY, January 17th

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

8:00AM MASS (SJC) Bobby Natella+

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

12:30PM St. Paul Pride Group (FLC3)

12:00PM MASS (SJC) Thomas Francis MacDonald+

6:30PM Child Safety Class (School library)

TUESDAY, January 18th

8:00AM MASS (SJC) Maryanna Legendre+

9:00AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (Atrium)

12:00PM MASS (SJC) Gertrude Pontrella+

6:00PM Gospel Choir (church)

6:30PM Adult Spirituality (SJC)

6:30PM Home School Assoc. (School library)

7:00PM Hispanic Mtg. (FLC2)

7:00PM Parish Women's BBall

WEDNESDAY, January 19th

9:00AM MASS (SJC) Elizabeth Barber Chider+

10:00AM Grief Group (SJC)

10:00AM Keenagers (Conf. Rm.)

1:00PM Friendship Group (FLC3)

5:00PM MASS (SJC) Debbie Robinson

5:00PM Respect for Life Rosary (SJC)

6:30PM School Advisory Mtg. (School library)

THURSDAY, January 20th

8:00AM MASS (SJC) Patrick Imbriaco+

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

12:00PM MASS (SJC) Patrick F. & Mary K. Martin+

6:00PM Liturgy Mtg. (Conf. Rm.)

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

7:30PM Folk Choir (church)

FRIDAY, January 21st

8:00AM MASS (OSP) Faith Cherasia+

8:30AM Adoration (OSP)

11:45AM Benediction (OSP)

12:00PM MASS (OSP) Bernice Ronan+

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

SATURDAY, January 22nd

3:30PM Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room)

5:00PM MASS For our St. Paul Parish Family

Ministers of the Liturgy

Saturday, January 22nd

5:00PM MASS Noah Fisher & Warren Murray

Readers: Noah Fisher & Warren Murray

Eucharistic Ministers: Susie Sydow, Linda Richardson, Helene Conklin, Joan Willemssen, Marilu Morse, Jan Conaty, Fletcher Walsh, Dorothy & Leo Minervini and Mary Spano

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

Family Chalice: Louis & Donna Simon

Sunday, January 23rd

8:00AM MASS

Readers: William Dove & Janice Pearsall

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

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

Family Chalice: Walter & Deborah Bock

11:00AM MASS

Readers: Mary Wallen & Michael Archin

Eucharistic Ministers: Pauline Humphrey, Hannah & Clark French, Tim & Irene Dakin, Dorothy Salvati, Sandy Stewart, Eugene Whitley, Sharon Warren, Suzanne & Bert Linkonis

Servers: Eric & Laurie Howard, Anthony & Mary Doban and Paul Blain

Family Chalice: Mary Ann Clay

1:00PM SPANISH MASS

FAMILY CHALICE: Benito y Agelia Avila

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

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 17th in observance of Martin Luther King day. The office will re-open on Tuesday, January 18th at 8:30AM.

The Pastor Jots it Down:

We were blessed to have a Pastoral visit of our Bishop, the Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, to our St. Paul School last Wednesday. By these Pastoral Visits Bishop Burbidge shows his pastoral concern for all the faithful of our Diocese.

It took North Carolina a long time to have our own Bishop. In 1790 we were part of the newly established Diocese of Baltimore, the first Diocese of our country. As the number of the Faithful grew it was seen that we needed more dioceses and in 1820 the Diocese of Charleston was established which consisted of the states of South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia, Bishop John England being named the Bishop.

It was in 1821 that New Bern had its first Pastoral visit of a Bishop. Bishop England then made his first visit to the Northern part of his Diocese. He visited Wilmington, New Bern, Washington, Edenton, Raleigh and Fayetteville, establishing Catholic communities in each city. In New Bern he stayed at the home of Judge William Gaston where he offered Mass. Bishop England and Judge Gaston can truly be called the founders of St. Paul Parish.

There is and has always been a close connection of St. Paul Parish with our Bishop, whether he was in Baltimore, Charleston or Raleigh. Bishop Burbidge is our chief pastor and while he has the title of and lives in Raleigh, he is immediate to all of us in the 54 counties of eastern North Carolina which comprise the Diocese of Raleigh. As we pray for him at Mass each day we need to remember that we are praying for the one around whom we gather to form the Holy Catholic Church in this part of the Kingdom.

This Pastoral visit was primarily a visit to our School. I close with a quotation from a catholic School teacher in our diocese. *“A Catholic education sends forth servant leaders; young men and women whose faith inspires them to put Christ first in action, words and deeds, serving the least among us for the good. Catholic Education inspires the hope that each of us has the ability to make a difference in our world with our guiding principles of Catholic Social Teaching.”*

Love and blessings to all,
Monsignor Lewis

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

We were blessed this week with a visit from Bishop Michael Burbidge, our shepherd in faith. The faculty and staff enjoyed a time of fellowship with him during lunch and the students had the opportunity to interact with the bishop when he visited each classroom. The school day ended with a community prayer service celebrating Vocation Awareness Week.

Tickets are on sale after Mass this weekend for the ‘Taste of Italy’ Dinner and Silent Auction, our kick-off to Catholic Schools Week. Cost is \$10.00 per person with a \$35.00 per household maximum price. The meal includes a choice of Pasta Primavera, Penne Pasta, Baked Ziti, or a Medley of all three dishes. Serving will begin at 12:30 P.M. and conclude at 3:30 P.M.

WASHINGTON MARCH FOR LIFE -

Raleigh Deanery: The Raleigh Respect Life Group is reserving buses for the Annual March for Life on Monday, January 24, 2011. The cost of the trip is \$45.00 per person. Make your reservation through email address: blk4jnj@gmail.com To guarantee your seat, reservations and payments are due no later than Wednesday, December 15, 2010. Reservations after December 15 will be put on a waiting list. If you have any questions, please call Raleigh Deanery Bus Coordinators: Kathy Klein at 815-1369 or Bob Klein at 815-3237. **Other Deaneries:** Buses are also being chartered from some individual parishes, check the bulletin announcement in your local parish for information or contact Kathy to find the bus coordinator most convenient to your parish.

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.

**YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE
FAMILY OF LEO CORKERY OUR RECENTLY DE-
CEASED.**



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.

Pride of St. Paul's will now be held monthly on the **3rd MONDAY of each month, unless otherwise noted in the bulletin.** Monday, January 17th will be our next meeting. We will be meeting from 12:30-3:00. As in the past couple months, anyone who would like to bring a bag lunch and eat together before we begin playing at 1:00 is more than welcome! It will be a great time to socialize and get to know one another better!

We will be meeting in Room #3 of the FLC. Come join us for fun, games or just laughs and socializing! We will be playing **Left, Right, Center** which is a very simple game for 3-50 people. All you need to bring to play is 12 nickels. If you forget there will be plenty of nickels available for you! Of course, everyone is welcome to bring their own game as well. There is plenty of space for your Mahjong or bridge group or whatever. It's your time and your space so let's party! Any questions please call Debbie Tuttle at 638-8126.

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.



MARRIAGE MADE IN HEAVEN

We invite you to join us *one Friday a month* for the next year to grow both spiritually and emotionally in your marriage. This parish-based marriage enrichment program written by Dr. Gregory and Lisa Popcak seeks to help couples have *stronger marriages and therefore stronger families* to build up the Kingdom of God.

The program consists of twelve Heavenly Date Nights which include: Prayer, a 10-15 minute video presentation, discussion, and a Heavenly Home Improvement plan. To conclude each date we will have a potluck supper for fun and fellowship!

Come join us in a CASUAL, CARING and FUN atmosphere to cover topics such as Communication, Rapport, Love, Problem Solving, Families and MUCH MORE!

We will have our first DATE NIGHT on JANUARY 28, 2011 at 7pm in the Conference Room in the main Church. Please call DeLesa Conway in the church office to sign up: 638-1984.

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.

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.



FAMILY CHALICE

638-3480.

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

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 <http://projectrachelnc.org/> (website) Calls and appointments are kept strictly confidential.

Readings for the Week

January 23, 2011 through January 30, 2011

Sunday	Is 8:23-9:3 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 1 Cor 1:10-13,17 Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17
Monday	Heb 9:15,24-28 Ps 98:1-6 Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22 Ps 117:1-2 Mk 16:15-18
Wednesday	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5 Ps 96:1-3,7-8,10 Mk 4:1-20
Thursday	Heb 10:19-25 Ps 24:1-4ab,5-6 Mk 4:21-25
Friday	Heb 10:32-39 Ps 37:3-6, 23-24,39-40 Mk 4:26-34
Saturday	Heb 11:1-2,8-19 (Ps) Lk 1:69-75 Mk 4:35-41
Sunday	Zep 2:3;3:12-13 Ps 146:6-10 1 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 5:1-12a

Next weekend, Jan. 22nd and 23rd the second collection is for **Church in Latin America**. Various projects are made possible through this collection. Projects are continental, regional, diocesan and local levels, and include the work of evangelization, formation of laity, religious and seminarians, as well as youth ministry and catechesis. Funding is limited to programmatic expenses and excludes building construction.



FAITH DEVELOPMENT

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
Feb 6th 5PM Youth Mass

CAREER 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.

SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS

Special Congratulations to Owen Ashford Dale and Carly Anne Romans who received the Sacrament of Baptism on Saturday, January 8th.

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.

OLIVE BRANCH AND CLEARENCE SALE

Come by on Wednesdays from 9AM-1PM and Sundays from 9AM-12PM to check out the huge 50% table! 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 and Lending Library store.

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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.



We invite you to attend St. Paul Catholic School's annual "Taste of Italy." This will be held on Sunday, January 30, 2011 12:30PM to 3:30PM 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, auction donations or tickets please call Randi Osiecki (252) 671-9938 or Kelly Gear (252) 626-4571.

Nancy Stewart

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.

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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 2, 2010
Offering \$23,185.65
Including ACH \$6,851.25

January 9 2010
Offering \$19,358.17
Including ACH \$3,1673.00

Thank you!

2010 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

The contribution statements will be mailed out later this month. Thank you for your patience with us.

SAFE CHLD PROTECTION CLASS

A Safe Child Protection Class is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 17th at 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 18 should be in attendance. If you have any questions, please call Dena Sierocki at 638-9327.

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.

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.