

Mass Intentions and Parish Events

SATURDAY, January 16th

- 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**

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - January 17th

- 8:00 AM Mass (Church) Thomas Francis MacDonald+**
- 8:30 AM Hispanic Meeting (FLC3)
- 9:00 AM AAmen MLK Remembrance Coffee & Donut Social (Atrium FLC)
- 9:15 AM RCIA (FLC2)
- 10:30 AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy (St. Joseph Chapel)
- 11:00 AM Mass (Church) Bernard & Kathleen Kuntz**
50th Wedding Anniversary
- 2:00 PM Monthly Movie (Chapel)
- 5:00 PM Hispanic Youth Ministry (FLC3)
- 5:00 PM Hispanic Adult Bible Study (Conference RM)

MONDAY, January 18th

OFFICE CLOSED

- 10:00 AM Mass (Church) M/M James Bradley+**

TUESDAY, January 19th

- 8:00 AM Mass (Church) Joseph & Kathryn Murphy+**
- 9:00 AM Shawl Ministry (Atrium)
- 9:30 AM CDA Committee Mtg (FLC2)
- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting (Conference RM)
- 3:00 PM Basketball Practice (FLC)

WEDNESDAY, January 20th

- 8:30 AM Mass (Church) M/M Alfred Broich+**
- 3:00 PM Basketball Practice (FLC)
- 6:30 PM Gospel Choir Practice (Church)

THURSDAY, January 21st

- 8:00 AM Mass (Church) Matthew Davenport+**
- 10:00 AM Deanery Youth Ministers Mtg (FLC2)
- 11:00 AM DRE Meeting (FLC2)
- 12:30 PM Finance Council Mtg (Conference RM)
- 3:00 PM Basketball Practice (FLC)
- 3:00 PM Strings Practice (FLC2)
- 6:00 PM Liturgy Committee Mtg (Conference RM)
- 7:00 PM Parish Men's Basketball (FLC)
- 7:00 PM Contemporary Choir Practice (Church)

FRIDAY, January 22nd

- 8:00 AM Mass (OSP) Matthew Musho+**
- 8:30 AM Adoration (OSP)
- 12:00 PM Benediction (OSP)

SATURDAY, January 23rd

- 8:00 AM Basketball Games
- 10:00 AM First Reconciliation (Church)
- 3:30-4:30 PM Confessions (Church)
- 5:00 PM Mass (Church)**
- 7:00 PM Mass (Church) Roberto Overall+**

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. When the offices are closed no activities are scheduled.

Ministers of the Liturgy

Saturday, January 23rd

5:00 PM Mass

Reader:

Dorothy Stallings & John Murphy

Eucharistic Ministers:

Gretta Anderson, Denise Smith, Leo & Dorothy Minervini and Joan Willemssen

Servers:

Parker Conway, Hailey & Madison Ford and Jennifer & Jonathon Simon

Family Chalice:

Jack & JoAn Betler

7:00 PM Mass (Hispanic)

Sunday, January 24th

8:00 AM Mass

Reader:

Deborah Munford & Nellie Messina

Eucharistic Ministers:

Marlene & Bernie Fitzpatrick, Donald Monk, Barbara Savage and Bob Leskody

Servers:

Patrick Murphy, Addy Pritulsky, Tyler & Xavier Thompkins and Cason & Victoria White

Family Chalice:

Danny & Cindy Gennantonio

11:00 AM Mass

Reader:

Tiffany Dove & Mary Wallen

Eucharistic Ministers:

Mary Ann Harper, Hannah & Clark French, Melissa Turner and Harry Killian

Servers:

Anthony Doban, Eric & Laurie Howard, Alejandra O'Malley, Ian Sprague and Hailey Willis

Family Chalice:

Bob & Fran Krapf

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

January 17 through January 24, 2010

Sunday:	Is 62:1-5 Ps 96:1-3,7-10 Jn 2:1-11
Monday:	1 Sm 15:16-23 Ps 50:8-9,16-17,21,23 Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	1 Sm 16:1-13 Ps 89:20-22,27-28 Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 17:32-33,37,40-51 Ps 144:1b,2,9-10 Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	1 Sm 18:6-9;19:1-7 Ps 56:2-3,9-13 Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	1 Sm 24:3-21 Ps 57:2-4,6,11 Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	2 Sm 1:1-4,11-12,19,23-27 Ps 80:2-3,5-7 Mk 3:20-21
Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10 Ps 19:8-10,15 1 Cor 12:12-30 Lk 1:1-4;4:14-21

*The Pastor
Jots it Down*



The Lewis Award Committee has named the three Finalists for the 2009-2010 Lewis Award for Excellence in Teaching and I am proud that our Marilu Morse of St. Paul School is

among them. This is an honor not only to Mrs. Morse and our School but also to our entire parish. Congratulations Mrs. Morse!

I think that I need to tell you at this time that this award is endowed and named in my honor – but it is not about me, it is about the excellent teachers in our Diocesan Schools and I am proud to give my name to a cause that honors these noble and generous workers.

While I am the Vice-Chair of the Lewis Award Committee I do not vote in the selection of the finalists nor in selecting the Teacher of Year. Back in our very first year the finalists were 1)one of my best friends, 2)a teacher in my parish school, 3)a teacher in my former school. I knew then that I had to excuse myself choosing among these great teachers. So it remains in the 18th year. I help guide the Committee in the overall principles and works of the committee but I stay clear of the selection process. I tell you this now so that you will understand that my being at St. Paul's had nothing to do with Mrs. Morse's selection as a finalist. She achieved this all on her own.

While it is my hope that Mrs. Morse will be the Teacher of Excellence ultimately chosen, we have to remember that the two other finalists are excellent teachers also. The six committee members who do the visiting and the evaluations will have to decide what it is among these three great teachers that makes one of them stand out.

You can visit the Lewis award and watch the video on the Web at lewisaward.com and lewisaward.org

Love and blessings to all
Monsignor Lewis, Administrator

SAFE CHILD PROTECTION CLASS

A Safe Child Protection Class is scheduled for *next* 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.



**AAMEN SOCIAL TO HONOR
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR**

The AAmen Committee of St. Paul Church invites everyone to attend a coffee and donut social after the 8:00 AM Mass in the atrium of the Family Life Center to honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Yoanna Contreras Garcia

**COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH
IN LATIN AMERICA**

Although approximately half of the world's Catholic population lives in Latin America, the Church in the region is losing members at an alarming rate. They are drawn away from the church by other faiths and are often obliged to migrate in pursuit of a better life. These tensions can contribute to the destabilization of families and faith communities. You can **keep faith** through your support of next week's Collection. Your generosity will support pastoral work that engages parishioners and fosters the faith. The Church in Latin America needs your help.

MARDI GRAS

St. Paul Catholic Church invites you to join them for a dinner dance. The Mardi Gras event will be from 6 to 11 pm on Saturday, February 13, 2010, in the Family Life Center. There will be a sit



down catered dinner by Jack Webb plus hors d'oeuvres all for \$25. per person. Once again we are pleased to present "The Southernaires", a 16-piece band playing "Big Band" sounds for your listening and dancing pleasure. In addition the band has a wonderful vocalist to sing your favorite songs. You don't have to dance, just come, listen and tap your toes. Get a group of your friends and neighbors to reserve tables for a fun evening. Since this is also a fund raiser for the Church, we are asking for donations of items, services, etc. for the silent auction. Tickets will go on sale after all Masses starting January 23/24. For information, or to arrange for pick up of donations, please call Nancy Stewart (252) 633-9419 .

SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Notes from Mrs. Mahoney

We're getting ready for registration for the 2010-2011 School Year!!! Exciting and the calls from new parents have already begun.

Registration forms will be ready by January 27. We will accept current families' registration beginning Friday, January 29 and new families beginning at 7:30 a.m. on Monday, February 1. We expect to fill our Kindergarten class for next year due to the excellent enrollment in our current 4 year old program. Also, we will expect to have a full 4 year old program next year. However, we do have openings in those two classes currently, but early registration on February 1 will guarantee a spot!

Please buy your tickets for the Taste of Italy dinner for January 31 from 12 noon to 3:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased after Masses this weekend and next, and also by calling the school.

EXTRA SPECIAL NEWS: Mrs. Marilu Morse, our Math and Science teacher for 6,7,8 has been chosen as 1 of 3 finalists for the Lewis Award: Teacher of the Year for the Diocese of Raleigh. This is a great honor for her, but also for our school. Keep her in your prayers as she goes through the process.



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 17 - **No Class**

(Observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)

January 24 - Regular Session

January 31 - Regular Session

Youth News

In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, there will be no Confirmation or SPY this Sunday, January 17th.

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 this weekend January 16th and 17th. Any contribution large or small will be GREATLY appreciated. Thank You and God Bless You.

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, Cesar 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.**

A TASTE OF ITALY

Please remember the "Taste of Italy", to kick off "Catholic Schools Week". This will be on Sunday, January 31, from 12 noon to 3 PM. Tickets are now on sale. 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. There will also have a silent auction. Get a group of friends and neighbors together for a fun filled afternoon. Please come and support St. Paul Catholic School. **They are in need of desserts for this function.** Desserts may be dropped off at the Family Life Center anytime after 3 pm on Saturday, Jan. 30 and up until noon on Sunday Jan. 31st. For information or tickets please call the school at (252) 633-0100 or evenings call Kate LaPointe (252) 636-5121.

INTERFAITH REFUGEE MINISTRY

Interfaith Refugee Ministry now has several refugee Catholic families in New Bern and they all want to attend Mass. We need volunteers to pick them up and take them to Mass, this is so important to them because they were not able to do this in their native country or in the refugee camps. They will go to whatever Mass is convenient for the volunteer and while there will be a language barrier, an act of kindness has no barriers, this is stewardship at it's highest level helping those less fortunate keep their Catholic faith. If we can get enough volunteers, we can schedule it so the volunteers would only have to make a pick-up once a month or so.

The economy has also hurt our funding and donations, we are in need of kitchen items, cooking utensils, silverware, dishes etc. and also blankets, pillows and sheets for all size beds except king size. In addition any household cleaning materials and personal hygiene items. Please contact Chick Natella @ 670-5909 or Lilly Krcmar @ 633-9486. Thanks to all of those that have helped in the past.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Thank you to Marie Weiss for her donation for Christmas Flowers.

THANK YOU!

A big "thank you" to all of the wonderful volunteers who gave of their time, backs, muscles, and packing skills to take down the Christmas decorations. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

PRIDE OF ST. PAUL

The Pride of St. Paul gathering for the month of January has been cancelled. We will plan to meet again on Tuesday, February 16th.

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 Friday, January 8, 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):	\$ 22,927.11
Weekly average deficit :	\$ 1,207.76
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 January 10, 2010:

Offertory Information was not available at the time of publication and will appear in next weekends bulletin. Thank you for your generosity.

AUTOMATIC DEBIT AUTHORIZATION FORMS

Automatic Debit Authorization Forms are available on the tables in the Atrium and at the entrances for those who may wish to make any changes for the new year or if you would like to enroll in the program.

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

Please Pray for the Families of Our Recently Deceased

*Robert G. Elliot, Sr.
Kathryn Healy
JoAn Saleh
Andrew Zusi*

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.

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 **this 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.

WORD OF LIFE
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"When the family is weakened, it is inevitably children who suffer. If the dignity of women and mothers is not protected, it is the children who are affected most."
~Pope Benedict XVI, "Message for the Celebration of the World Day Peace," Jan. 1, 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.

Bulletin Announcements are due by 4:00 PM on Friday the week prior to the bulletin you wish for your announcement to appear. Please send your announcement via email to stpaulsecretary@suddenlinkmail.com.

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