

Mass Intentions and Parish Events

**SATURDAY, January 23rd**

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

**5:00 PM Mass (Church) Lisa Williams**

*Special Intention*

**7:00 PM Mass (Church) Roberto Overall+**

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - January 24th**

**8:00 AM Mass (Church) Gloria Woessner+**

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) People of St. Paul's**

2:00 PM Free Throw Contest (FLC)

5:00 PM Confirmation/SPY (FLC)

5:00 PM Hispanic Youth Ministry (FLC3)

5:00 PM Hispanic Adult Bible Study (Conference RM)

**MONDAY, January 25th**

**10:00 AM Mass (Church) M/M V. Hirschkind+**

9:00 AM Cursillo Friendship Group (Chapel)

3:30 PM Basketball Practice (FLC)

6:30 PM Safe Child Class (Library)

7:00 PM Prayer Group (Chapel)

**TUESDAY, January 26th**

**8:00 AM Mass (Church) Thomas J. Murphy+**

9:00 AM Shawl Ministry (Atrium)

10:30 AM Staff Meeting (Conference RM)

3:00 PM Basketball Practice (FLC)

5:00 PM Peace & Justice Meeting (Conference RM)

6:30 PM Adult Spirituality (Chapel)

**WEDNESDAY, January 27th**

**8:30 AM Mass (Church) Joan Blunt+**

8:30 AM Art Classes (FLC2)

10:00 AM Keenagers (Conference Rm)

10:00 AM Grieving Group (Chapel)

1:30 PM Keenagers (Chapel)

3:00 PM Basketball Practice (FLC)

6:30 PM Home School Meeting (Library)

6:30 PM Gospel Choir Practice (Church)

**THURSDAY, January 28th**

**8:00 AM Mass (Church) Ernest & Rita Jostes+**

3:00 PM Strings Practice (FLC2)

3:00 PM Basketball Practice (FLC)

4:00 PM Twin Rivers Reading (Library)

7:30 PM Contemporary Choir (Church)

**FRIDAY, January 29th**

**8:00 AM Mass (OSP) Charlie Eckert+**

8:30 AM Adoration (OSP)

12:00 PM Benediction (OSP)

6:00 PM Hispanic Meeting (FLC2)

**SATURDAY, January 30th**

8:00 AM St. Paul School Basketball Games (FLC)

11:00 AM Funeral Mass (Church)

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

4:30 Sydow Special Event (FLC)

**5:00 PM Mass (Church) People of St. Paul's**

**7:00 PM Mass (Church) Ralph W. Hauenstein**

*Special Intention*

**Ministers of the Liturgy**

Saturday, January 30th

**5:00 PM Mass**

**Reader:**

Mary Delany and Warren Murray

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Mary Spano, Fletcher Walsh, Dotti Dunham, Sandy Oxford and Ginnie Cotter

**Servers:**

Guy Beatty, Logan Desmarais, Ben & Noah Fisher, Kristina Genovese and Shannon Lloyd

**Family Chalice:**

Kurt & Ellie Neumeister

**7:00 PM Mass (Hispanic)**

Sunday, January 31st

**8:00 AM Mass**

**Reader:**

Beverly Hartung and Chick Natella

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Cindy Gennantonio, Cynthia White, Pauline Hilton, Nellie Messina and Betty Barnett

**Servers:**

Katherine, Patrick & Peter Driscoll, Emily & Joy Hagstrom and Emily Smith

**Family Chalice:**

Lud & Beverly Hartung

**11:00 AM Mass**

**Reader:**

Michael Arkin and Michael Genovese

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Pauline Humphrey, Bert & Suzanne Linkonis and Tim & Irene Dakin

**Servers:**

Gracey Borneman, Katie Cauley, Andrew Ferree, Dana & Kenny Hoffman and Andrea Torres

**Family Chalice:**

Marianne Harper

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

January 24 through January 31, 2010

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

Monday: Acts 22:3-16 Ps 117:1bc,2 Mk 16:15-18

Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 Ps 96:1-3,7-8a,10 Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17 Ps 89:4-5,27-30 Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19,24-29 Ps 132:1-5,11-14

Mk 4:21-25

Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17 Ps 51:3-7,10-11

Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a,10-17 Ps 51:12-17

Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5,17-19 Ps 71:1-6,15,17

1 Cor 12:31-13:13

*The Pastor  
Jots it Down*



There is a plaque in the hallway of St. Paul School commemorating Monsignor Jones and his generous gift to the school of MONSIGNOR JAMES R. JONES AND ARTHUR J. AND CLARA ELIZAETH SMITH EDUCA-

TION TRUST. The Trust has experienced the ups and downs of the current economic crises and this is the first distribution of funds from the trust since Monsignor's death.

Our school has made a tremendous contribution to our Parish and community since the first founding of St. Joseph's school and continues to do so today. The Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary were the heart of both St. Joseph's and St Paul's schools and left a legacy of excellence that we enjoy today.

I congratulate our Principal, Mrs. Mahoney, and the teachers and staff and all our parents and children for the wonderful work you are doing. With positive support and encouragement our school will continue to grow both in size and in excellence.

I invite all of you to the TASTE OF ITALY dinner on January 31<sup>st</sup> as we begin Catholic Schools Week. Your presence and your financial support will help us achieve the excellence we desire.

Love and Blessings,

Monsignor Lewis, Administrator

**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 **this** week's Second Collection. Your generosity will support pastoral work that engages parishioners and fosters the faith. The Church in Latin America needs your help.

**LAST YEAR'S PALMS**

You are asked to bring your blessed palms from Palm Sunday 2009 which will be burned and used at Mass on Ash Wednesday, February 17th. Please place your palms in the large bin covered purple and located in the Atrium.

**HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS**

Please join Bishop Burbidge for The Holy Hour for Vocations hosted by Annunciation Parish, Havelock on Friday, February 5th at 7:00 PM. A reception will follow the Holy Hour. There will be no Holy Hour at St. Paul's for the month of February so that everyone is able to join the Bishop.

**2010 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

The Bishop's Annual Appeal is conducted in every parish of the Diocese to help finance essential services and programs of the Catholic Church in the Diocese of Raleigh. The BAA reminds us that we are one with other parishes and with the Diocese itself. The Appeal gives us chance to share God's goodness for us by extending that generosity to others.

There is an abundance of human need surroundings — the poor, the sick, the elderly, troubled families, the disabled, and those in crisis. The Bishop's Annual Appeal gives us an opportunity to respond to those in need and to show Christ's love by putting our faith in action as a Diocesan family. The Diocesan agencies and programs supported by the BAA hope with both spiritual and physical needs and go beyond what an individual parish can accomplish alone. The BAA is a family effort.

The 2010 BAA goal is \$5,613,503. **Our parish goal is \$147,563 and 100% participation.** Thousands of people, many programs and agencies, our parish and our Diocese need your help. Please plan to make your pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal.

**BLESSING OF THROATS**

Throats will be blessed at all Masses next weekend January 30th and 31st and again on the Feast of St. Blaze, Wednesday, February 3rd at the 8:30 AM Mass.

**2009 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

2009 contribution statements are available for pickup during in the church office during regular business hours, Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM. The office is closed for lunch between 1:00 and 2:00 PM.

**THANK YOU!**

The Diocese of Raleigh Honduras Mission Team wishes to extend their deepest thanks for the \$1,200 gift given by the parishioners of St. Paul Church. Please continue to pray for the team as they prepare for their trip February 27 to March 6, 2010.

**SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Notes from Mrs. Mahoney

1 week to go to our Taste of Italy dinner!!! Buy your tickets today or at the door next Sunday. We will be serving from 12 noon to 3:00 p.m. Our Silent Auction will end at 2:30 p.m. so we can announce the winners by 3:00 p.m. We have many nice items for our auction but we are still accepting donations.

We have heard from Monsignor Jones' Estate and will be receiving the first Scholarship money from Monsignor's legacy. We are very appreciative of all those involved in his estate and their dedication to help St. Paul Catholic School continue at the Education Center that Monsignor built for this community. His dream of ensuring the continuation of a Catholic parochial school at St. Paul is being carried forward now by Monsignor Lewis. We will continue to remember both in our daily prayers.

Our Annual Appeal has topped the \$17,000 mark and that brings us to within \$30,000 of our year long goal to meet all our budget needs, including teachers' salaries. Please support our Taste of Italy next week. Our goal is \$10,000 - you can help us reach that goal by eating dinner with us!!! You won't find a more inexpensive meal and so delicious anywhere in New Bern next Sunday!!!



**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. 31<sup>st</sup>. For information or tickets please call the school at (252) 633-0100 or evenings call Kate LaPointe (252) 636-5121.

**FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION**

January 24 - Regular Session

January 31 - Regular Session

February 7 - Regular Session

February 14 - NO Class

Observance of President's Day

February 21 - Regular Session

February 28 - Regular Session

**Youth News**

We meet this Sunday, January 24th and next Sunday, January 31st at 5:30 PM in the FLC. For those in Confirmation please remember that the clock is counting down and we need to get all the paperwork for Confirmation.

SPY meets at 6:00 PM...all confirmed youth are welcomed to join us!

Lots of service hours available. Babysitters on the 27th at 7:15 PM for the school, Taste of Italy needs servers and we also have some other dates coming up in March. Call Karin Coll at 638-1984 or 259-4398.

***Second Year Confirmation Parents Meeting will be held this Sunday, January 24th at 5:45 PM in the Family Life Center to cover necessary information regarding Confirmation. At least one parent should attend this meeting!***

**SAFE CHILD PROTECTION CLASS**

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

**PLAY BALL!!!**

St. Paul Church Baseball sign up sheets are in the Family Life Center now until February 21st. T-Ball: ages 5-6; Rookie: ages 7-8; Minor: ages 9-10 and Major: ages 11-12. Any questions, please call Frank Dupas at 252-241-2669 or John Rossi at 252-349-4416.

**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 .



**HELP REDUCE THE CHURCH & SCHOOL DEBT**

Are you thinking of selling or trading in 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 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 every thing else. Please call Jerry Tetreault 252-638-4184 or e-mail [gtetreault@suddenlink.net](mailto:gtetreault@suddenlink.net).

*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 17, 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):	\$ 22,625.25
Weekly average <b>deficit</b> :	<b>\$ 1,509.62</b>
Monthly Mortgage Interest	\$ 18,179.81
Mortgage Principal	\$ 16,947.75
Total Payment	<b>\$ 35,127.56</b>
Total Mortgage debt:	\$3,339,324.03

Sunday Offertory, January 10: **\$17,246.14**  
 Debt Reduction, January 10: **\$2,561.49**  
 Sunday Offertory, January 17: **\$15,729.22**  
 Debt Reduction, January 17: **\$3,299.99**  
 Haiti Earthquake Fund: **\$10,847.41**  
 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

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES

### SENIOR PHARMACY DINNER & DANCE

Get out your dancing shoes and wet your appetites! The annual dinner-dance-silent auction benefiting the Senior Pharmacy Program of Catholic Charities is set for Saturday, March 6 from 6:30-10:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30 each and can be purchased by calling Catholic Charities at 638-2188 or coming to the office at 502 Middle St., New Bern. Reserved tables are for groups of 6, 8 or 12. Event will be held at the St. Paul Family Life Center; food catered by The Chelsea Restaurant; music by Bruce Horton.

*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.*

## EMPTY BOWLS

*Empty Bowls* Tickets are on sale now! Purchase a ticket to the *Empty Bowls* event for \$20. At the event you will be served your choice of two bowls of soup prepared by participating area restaurants and churches, along with bread and drink. During your time at the event, you will be able to pick out a pottery bowl, handmade by a local potter, to take home! Local musicians will entertain. It will be a fun festive event! *Empty Bowls* is a New Bern 300<sup>th</sup> Celebration Event and the proceeds benefit RCS and CAC&G. **Tickets are limited, and are available now at the Bank of the Arts, Fuller's Music, and Temple Baptist Church!** For more information call: (252) 638-2577. If you would like to volunteer on the day of the event, please contact Debi in the Church office.

## Get Ignited!

### 8th Annual IGNITED BY TRUTH

A Catholic Conference supported by the Diocese of Raleigh, March 19-20, 2010 at the North Carolina State Fairgrounds. FREE Friday workshop "Discover the Catholic Church" 7-9:30pm. Full program Saturday 8:30am-6:30pm featuring Pat McCaskey, Fr. Dwight Longenecker, John Martignoni, Dr. John Bergsma, Dr. Greg & Lisa Popcak, and more! Lunch is included! Early registration discount available through Feb 28: Adults \$35, Students \$20 Groups of 5 or more \$25. Visit [www.IgnitedByTruth.com](http://www.IgnitedByTruth.com) for complete details.

Questions: [ignited@IgnitedByTruth.com](mailto:ignited@IgnitedByTruth.com)

## WORD OF LIFE

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

"I thank God for my handicaps for, through them, I have found myself, my, and my God."

~Helen Keller

## 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](mailto:stpaulsecretary@suddenlinkmail.com).

## 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.

**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.**