

Mass Intentions and Parish Events

SATURDAY, January 30th

3:30-4:30 PM Confessions (Church)
5:00 PM Mass (Church) *People of St. Paul's*
7:00 PM Mass (Church) *Ralph W. Hauenstein*
Special Intention

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - January 31st

8:00 AM Mass (Church) *William Conner+*
 8:30 AM Hispanic Meeting (FLC3)
 9:15 AM RCIA (Library)
 9:30 AM Faith Formation (School)
 10:30 AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy (St. Joseph Chapel)
11:00 AM Mass (Church) *Adolph Zmoda+*
 12:00 PM Taste of Italy
 5:30 PM Confirmation/SPY (FLC)
 5:00 PM Hispanic Youth Ministry (FLC3)
 5:00 PM Hispanic Adult Bible Study (Conference RM)

MONDAY, February 1st

8:00 AM Mass (Church) *Maureen B. Devine+*
 9:00 AM Cursillo Friendship Group (Chapel)
 3:00 PM Basketball Practice (FLC)
 3:30 PM JCDA Meeting
 5:00 PM Safe Child Committee Mtg. (Conference Rm)
 7:00 PM Prayer Group (Chapel)

TUESDAY, February 2nd - Presentation of the Lord

8:00 AM Mass (Church) *Biagio Liuzzo+*
 9:00 AM Shawl Ministry (Atrium)
 10:00 AM Keenagers (Chapel)
 10:30 AM Staff Meeting (Conference RM)
 3:00 PM Basketball Practice (FLC)
 6:30 PM Adult Spirituality (Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, February 3rd - St. Blaise

8:30 AM Mass (Church) *Carrol Ipock+*
 10:00 AM Grieving Group (Chapel)
 10:00 AM Keenagers (Conference Rm)
 1:30 PM Keenagers (Chapel)
 3:00 PM Basketball Practice (FLC)

THURSDAY, February 4th

8:00 AM Mass (Church) *Robert Mendes+*
 3:00 PM Strings Practice (FLC2)
 3:00 PM Basketball Practice (FLC)
 7:30 PM Contemporary Choir (Church)

FRIDAY, February 5th - St. Agatha

8:00 AM Mass (OSP) *Stephen & Anna Leskody+*
 6:00 PM Hispanic Meeting (FLC2)
 6:00 PM Holy Hour for Vocations
 Annunciation Church in Havelock

SATURDAY, February 6th - St. Paul Miki & Companions

8:00 AM St. Paul School Basketball Games (FLC)
 2:00 PM 15yr Celebration (Church)
 3:30-4:30 PM Confessions (Church)
5:00 PM Mass (Church) *Thomas Murphy+*
7:00 PM Mass (Church)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Mardi Gras Dinner & Dance
 Saturday, February 13th

Ministers of the Liturgy

Saturday, February 6th

5:00 PM Mass

Reader:

Leo Minervini and Mary Connor

Eucharistic Ministers:

Cynthia White, Noah Fisher, Jack & JoAn Betler and Marilu Morse

Servers:

Kyle & Sabrina Dupas, Kristina Genovese and Eric Storniolo

Family Chalice:

Claude & Joan Cote

7:00 PM Mass (Hispanic)

Sunday, February 7th

8:00 AM Mass

Reader:

Chick Natella and Paula Hartman

Eucharistic Ministers:

Mary Spano, Walter Bock, Anne Baker, Sue Schrenk and Cal Weatherly

Servers:

Tyler & Xavier Thompkins and Cason & Victoria White

Family Chalice:

Tom & Paula Hartman

11:00 AM Mass

Reader:

Michael Arkin and Cheryl Fries

Eucharistic Ministers:

Suzanne & Bert Linkonis, Scott Heitert, Sharon Warren and Janice Whitley

Servers:

Harrison & Sam Cho, Alexandra Fravor, Danielle Hunter and Chelsea Lashgari

Family Chalice:

Delores Santi

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

January 31 through February 7, 2010

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5,17-19 Ps 71:1-6,15,17 1 Cor 12:31-13:13
 Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14,30;16:5-13 Ps 3:2-7 Mk 5:1-20
 Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7-10 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2,9-17 Ps 32:1-2,5-7 Mk 6:1-6
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4,10-12 (Ps) 1 Chr 29:10-12 Mk 6:7-13
 Friday: Sir 47:2-11 Ps 18:31,47,50-51 Mk 6:14-29
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13 Ps 119:9-14 Mk 6:30-34
 Sunday: Is 6:1-2a,3-8 Ps 138:1-5,7-8 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8,11 Lk 5:1-11

**The Pastor
Jots it Down**



On Friday night, February 5, the monthly Holy Hour for Vocations with Bishop Burbidge moves to Craven County and the New Bern Deanery at Annunciation Parish in Havelock. The Holy Hour begins at

7:00 PM and will be followed by a reception in the Annunciation Parish Hall. There will be no Holy Hour at St. Paul's so that all can go to Havelock and pray with our Bishop.

I am humbled by your generosity to the people of Haiti. Without prior notice you gave \$11,751.41 in the second collection on January 16/17 some of you followed it up with later gifts.

We all know from the news what a horrible calamity this earthquake was and is. Our offering will go to Catholic Relief Service who has been on the ground in Haiti for some years and has been able to give immediate help to so many. Your generosity makes it possible. Thank you!

At the same time, I thank you for your generosity to the poor and needy of our area through the Christmas Giving Tree. I met with Michael and Karen Moore this week and they reported that St Paul Parish gave a total of 1,333 gifts. 401 gifts went to 8 nursing homes; 166 gifts went to clients of Catholic Charities; 135 gifts went to the Coastal Women's Shelter; 405 gifts went to the pregnancy center 333 gifts went to 48 families. I thank Michael and Karen for all their work in organizing this great charity and I thank the 14 volunteers who worked so closely with them. This is truly a work WELL DONE!

The MARDI GRAS dinner and dance is primarily a social event to help us get to know one another better. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Love and blessings to all,

Monsignor Gerald Lewis, Administrator

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

Please join Bishop Burbidge for The Holy Hour for Vocations hosted by **Annunciation Parish**, Havelock *this* 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.

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.

BLESSING OF THROATS

Throats will be blessed after all Masses *this* 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.

SCOUT SUNDAY

All Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts are invited to attend the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, February 7th. 2010 marks the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America and in honor of this special anniversary all Scouts are asked to come dressed in your uniforms.

2010 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Next week we will implement an In-Pew Collection for the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Ushers will hand out pledge envelopes during Mass while our [Pastor] [Pastoral Administrator] explains the need for your help this year. For more details, please consult the insert in this week's bulletin.

Please prayerfully consider your support for the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Pledging your gift over 6 months will help make payments manageable for you. Please note that credit cards are accepted. However, automatic multiple charges to your card can not be set up from your pledge and must be done online at the Diocese of Raleigh website.

As Saint Peter encouraged the early Christian communities, "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." (1 Peter 4:10) we ask you to be *Stewards of God's Gifts*.

SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Notes from Mrs. Mahoney

Happy Catholic Schools' Week!!! We want to thank all the parishioners and staff at St. Paul for their dedication, support, prayers and blessings that we have received over the last year. God continues to bless our parish with a Catholic School. We also thank all the people who have bought tickets for our Taste of Italy dinner this afternoon. It will be a huge success. Thank you.

As Catholics, we need to help our young families with their duty of raising their children in the faith. Parents have a huge job today. Our lives have become so hectic and busy. Our school helps our parents to rest assured that not only are they receiving a good academic education, but also a good religious education. It would not be possible without the financial support of our parishioners, our parish and your prayers. A special thank you to Monsignor Lewis for his dedication to Catholic Education.

A TASTE OF ITALY



Please remember the "Taste of Italy", to kick off "Catholic Schools Week". This Sunday, January 31, from 12 noon to 3 PM. Tickets are now on sale and will be sold at the door. 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. Please come have a nice dinner, join the Silent Auction and support St. Paul Catholic School.

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.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
NEWLY BAPTIZED
Chelsea Perez Herrera
Kimberly Perez Herrera**

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

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 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. 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.

**JCDA SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY
COLLECTION**

The Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas will be collecting for 2 charities this year the weekend of February 6 & 7, Super Bowl Weekend. Camp Victory Junction, a camp for chronically ill children and Interfaith Refugee Services will be the recipients of this collection. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

The next JDCA meeting will be held on Feb. 1, 2010, from 3:30- 4:30 PM, in FLC, Room 2. All girls ages 6 to 18 are invited to attend. Any questions, please call Paula Hartman, CDA Advisor, at 252-636-0101.

Pro-Life Thank You!

We wish to thank the representative members of the Parish, and especially the Doban couple and their children, for their prayerful attendance at the Rally and March for Life in Raleigh.

It was an inspiration to view the overwhelming number of adults and children; to pray with Bishop Burbidge; and to be encouraged by the heartfelt appeal of the speakers for our continual effort on behalf of the little ones in the womb.

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. For information, or to arrange for pick up of donations, please call Nancy Stewart (252) 633-9419 . Also for tickets you may call Danny Gennantonio (252) 637-2322 or Chick Natella (252) 670-5909.



REDISCOVER YOUR MARRIAGE

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10's of 1000's headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. Retrouvaille is a not spiritual retreat, not a sensitivity group, not a seminar, not a social gathering. For confidential information about or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on February 19-21, 2010 call 336-297-0595 or email: retrouvaillenc@msn.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

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 24, 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):	\$ 22,852.27
Weekly average deficit :	\$ 1,282.60
Monthly Mortgage Interest	\$ 18,179.81
Mortgage Principal	\$ 16,947.75
Total Payment	\$ 35,127.56
Total Mortgage debt:	\$3,339,324.03

Sunday Offertory, January 24: **\$16,336.67**
 Debt Reduction, January 24: **\$1,221.49**
 Church in Latin America: **\$3,503.93**
 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.

ST. PAUL'S PRIDE

It's Time for BUNCO!!

Mark your calendars! We will be hosting BUNCO on Wednesday, February 17th at 1:00. BUNCO is an extremely easy game to play so.. plan on coming and having fun! We will have refreshments, games and fellowship. It's your time and your space so let's party! We will meet in the FLC, Room #2. Or if you have your own game and small group just bring them and join the fun! So...let's get together for some fun and get reacquainted with some old friends and meet some new people, too. Bring a friend or neighbor who might enjoy getting out for the afternoon-everyone is welcome! **Pride of St. Paul's** is open to adults of all ages, but especially those who are young at heart. Each month we will meet in Room #2 of the FLC at 1:00. If you have any questions please call the office

UPCOMING ST. Patrick's Day Party!

We will be having a St. Patrick's Day Party on Wednesday, March 17th at 1:00 in Room #2 of the FLC so mark it on your calendars! We will be playing **LEFT, RIGHT, CENTER** as part of the festivities, so bring 12 nickels if you can. If you forget we will have plenty for you to use! And don't forget "The Wearin of the Green"!

WORD OF LIFE

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

Mary Immaculate helps us to rediscover and defend what lies within people. ... Our Lady teaches us to be open to God's action and to see others as he sees them: starting with the heart.

And to look at them with compassion, with love, with infinite tenderness, especially those who are lonely, despised, or exploited.

~ Pope Benedict XVI, Address on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8, 2009)

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.

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 300th 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.

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.*

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.