

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 & 5:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am & 12:00 pm at Old St. Paul

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 Parish Office

Funeral Parish Office

Parish Office (252) 638-1984
Parish Office Fax (252) 638-2144
School (252) 633-0100
Priests' Residence (252) 638-4436
Convent (252) 637-3726
Faith Formation Office (252) 638-1984

Office Hours:
8:30a.m. - 4:00p.m. Monday -Friday

**3005 Country Club Road
New Bern, NC 28562.**

Parish Website: www.stpaulccnewbern.org

Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

July 16, 2011-July 23, 2011

MASS INTENTIONS & PARISH EVENTS

SATURDAY, July 16th

3:30PM Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room)

5:00PM MASS Leo Corkery+

SUNDAY, July 17th

8:00AM MASS For our St. Paul Parish Family

9:30AM RCIA (SJC)

10:30AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy (SJC)

11:00AM MASS George "Buddy" Fox+

1:00PM SPANISH MASS Biagio Liuzzo+

2:00PM Food sale after Mass (church atrium)

MONDAY, July 18th

8:00AM MASS (SJC) Melanie Anton+

9:00AM Spanish Women's Prayer Group (SJC)

12:00PM MASS (SJC) Rose Dougherty+

12:30PM St. Paul Pride (FLC3)

7:00PM St. Paul One In Spirit Prayer Group (SJC)

TUESDAY, July 19th

8:00AM MASS (SJC) Jack Hawkins+

12:00PM MASS (SJC) Pat Pelletier+

1:00PM Shawl Ministry (church atrium)

WEDNESDAY, July 20th

9:00AM MASS (SJC) Jack Hawkins+

5:00PM MASS (church) Pat Pelletier+

THURSDAY, July 21st

8:00AM MASS (SJC) Christina "Holly" Daly+

12:00PM MASS (SJC) James Chance+

7:30PM Folk Choir (church)

FRIDAY, July 22nd

8:00AM MASS (OSP) Christina "Holly" Daly+

12:00PM MASS (OSP) Toni Salvati (89th birthday) & Amelia Libasci +

7:00PM Marriage Made For Heaven

SATURDAY, July 23rd

3:30PM Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room)

5:00PM MASS Bernie Durkin+

CALENDAR KEY

OSP-Old St. Paul

SJC-Saint Joseph Chapel

FLC-Family Life Center

Please pray for the repose of the souls of John "Pete" Kessler and Nancy Heine who died last week. We commend their families to your prayers.



MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Saturday, July 23rd

5:00PM MASS

Readers: Carolyn Jensen & Stan Andersen

Eucharistic Ministers: Susie Sydow, Jan Conaty, Linda Richardson, Helene Conklin, Ginnie Cotter, Anne Harmon, Dorothy & Leo Minervini, & Ann Tetreault

Servers: Madison & Hailey Ford, Parker & Christian Conway & Andrew Chiles

SUNDAY, July 24th

8:00AM MASS

Readers: William Dove & Chick Natella

Eucharistic Ministers: Sue Shrenk, Cynthia White, Cindy & Danny Gennantonio, Nancy & Richard Tomasik, Bernie & Marlene Fitzpatrick, & Fran Montedonico

Servers: Shane & Patrick Murphy, John Alden Visarra, Neiva Felix & Brendan Carman

11:00AM MASS

Readers: Jo Ann Webb & Sharon Wright

Eucharistic Ministers: Sandy Stewart, MA Harper, Tina Allen, Sharon Warren, Eugene Whitley, Mary Ann Clay, Hannah & Clark French, & John LaPointe

Servers: Andrew Ferree, Gabi & Grazie Boccia, David & Eric Lynch

1:00PM SPANISH MASS

Family Chalice:

July 17th-Sandra Linares y Familia

July 24th-Virginia y Armando Morales y Familia

PARISH STAFF

Reverend Monsignor Gerald L. Lewis,
Administrator-pastorstpaul@suddenlinkmail.com

Rev. Victor Gournas, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Paul Mizener, Parochial Vicar

Steven Cartwright, Seminarian Intern

Dcn. Michael Mahoney, Parish Deacon

Dcn. Rick Fisher, Parish Deacon 252-649-1400

Sr. Monique Dissen, IHM, Pastoral Associate

Sr. Grace Campbell, IHM, Pastoral Associate

Sr. Maria Goretti Timperio, IHM, Sacramental Catechist

Miss Catherine Warwick, School Principal

Joy Harsen, Director Religious Education 637-9693

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 Pastor Jots it Down:

Life is filled with comings and goings; wonderful people enter our lives and then, all too often they have to depart. Today we are faced with the imminent departure of Father Paul Mizener from our parish.

Father Paul volunteered to come to St. Paul Parish to assist his friend, Father Ernest Ruede. He immediately became involved in every aspect of parish life with two special responsibilities.

Here at St. Paul he is in charge of Hispanic Ministry. His mastery of the Spanish language gave him an immediate welcome within the Hispanic community. Countless are the numbers of Weddings, Baptisms, Quincianaras and Presentations he has witnessed and administered. Not a party goer himself, he has facilitated many of the fiestas that celebrated all the events above.

Soon after his arrival, Father Paul was appointed the Sacramental Minister at St. Peter the Fisherman mission in Oriental. Deacon Bob Whitfield was the Pastoral Administrator at the time and Father Paul simply went out for Mass and the Sacraments. Then, upon the retirement of Deacon Whitfield, Father Paul was appointed Pastoral Administrator of St. Peter the Fisherman mission.

Father Paul is and has been a generous and wonderful asset to every aspect of our St. Paul Parish life. He visits the sick and the home bound; is available for emergency calls at the Hospital; he has prepared many couples for marriage and is part of the Marriage Preparation Team; he has walked with many families as they buried their loved ones; his joy has been our Catholic school children. Almost every school day morning for how many years, he has been there to greet the children and their parents.

After extending his stay at St. Paul two years longer than he had intended, he has now decided to return to his Diocese of St. Petersburg, Florida. I could not argue with him to stay longer, as I did last year, for he had already spoken with his Bishop Lynch and our Bishop Burbidge when he first told me of his leaving.

Father Paul is much loved here at St. Paul and he will be sorely missed. I ask that all of us, Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters, AAMEN Chapter, Hispanic Community, school families; all parishioners unite in giving Father Paul a grand farewell party on Sunday August 14.

Love and blessings to all
 Monsignor Lewis

Readings for the Week

July 17, 2011 through July 24, 2011

Sunday	Wis 12:13,16-19 Ps 86:5-6,9-10, 15-16 Rom 8:26-27 Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30
Monday	Ex 14:5-18 (Ps) Ex 15:1-6 Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday	Ex 14:21-15:1 (Ps) Ex 15:8-10, 12,17 Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday	Ex 16:1-5,9-15 Ps 78:18-19, 23-28 Mt 13:1-9
Thursday	Ex 19:1-2,9-11,16-20b (Ps) Dn 3:52-56 Mt 13:10-17
Friday	Ex 20:1-17 Ps 19:8-11 Jn 20:1-2,11-18
Saturday	Ex 24:3-8 Ps 50:1-2,5-6,14-15 Mt 13:24-30
Sunday	1 Kgs 3:5,7-12 Ps 119:57,72,76-77, 127-130 Rom 8:28-30 Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46



PRAY FOR OUR BENEFACTORS

We are forever grateful to those who remember our Parish in their estate plans and wills.

This week we have been notified of two legacies: Mrs. Betty OBrien, who died, April 30, 2010 left us a gift of \$2,500.00. A check in this amount was received from Donna Page, the Executrix of her estate. We are grateful to Betty and I urge that we all remember her in our prayers. May she rest in peace!

On Monday, July 11, we received notification from Mr. Russell Elmayan, the CFO of the Diocese that our St. Paul Catholic School has received a legacy of \$394,896.62 from the estate of Mrs. Phebe Dunn who died, September 19, 2010. Mrs. Dunn has established the REAR ADMIRAL CHARLES A. AND PHEBE W. DUNN ENDOWMENT to provide full or partial scholarships at St. Paul Catholic School. This money has been invested in the GENERAL DIOCESAN ENDOWMENT FUND and we will receive a distribution of 4 1/2% each year. Earnings above this amount will be reinvested in the fund. We are grateful to Phebe and, I urge that we all remember her and Charles in our prayers. May they rest in Peace!

School Notes from Miss Warwick

School Notes – St. Paul Catholic School

Registration is now open for the 2011-2012 school year. We are now accepting applications for the students three years old through grade 8. We have seats available in all classes. Visit our web site <http://stpaulcs.org> and/or call the school office, 633-0100 between 8:30 and 4:00 PM Monday through Friday for more information.

Renovations are going well. Hopefully, everything will be completed prior to the first day of school, which is August 22. I am continuing to prepare for the 2011-2012 school year. The school calendar has been completed and approved and is on our website at stpaulcs.org. Please also look at the uniform dress code, as it has been simplified. Hope you are all having a peace-filled, and restful summer. Just think, the children will be back in school before we know it.



Catholic Schools

The **St. Paul "Hot Shots" Basketball Camp** will be held July 25-29 in the Family Life Center.

9am-12pm Grades 3,4,5

5-8pm Grades 6,7,8

Cost is \$50 per child.

For more information, please contact Heather Doban 252-638-3083, dobans@centurylink.net, Shannon Tuzo 252-626-7050, shannonhtuzo@msn.com, or Jennifer Magee at 252-637-5081 or by email at magee10894@hotmail.com

Registration forms can be found on the tables in the atrium.

*****Coaches are looking for adult volunteers to run a first-aid station during the camp. If interested, please contact Heather, Shannon, or Jen.*****

Please welcome the following newly baptized to our St. Paul Parish Family.

Alan Gutierrez Castro
Mychaella Alexis Pascua
Leonardo Daniel Lopez Pina
Brooklynn Ryan Herrmann
Mackenzie Grace Herrmann
Holden Lucas Kenner
Melissa Martinez Ortiz
Kevin Martinez Ortiz



"Faith Like Potatoes" is the story about a farmer who moves his family to South Africa and suffers a series of seemingly insurmountable losses. Through unlikely friendships and much needed divine intervention, he discovers his life's true purpose and it sustains his unwavering belief in the power of faith. A moving journey of a man who, like potatoes, grows his faith, unseen until the harvest. Join us on **July 31st at 2:30P.M., in St. Joseph Chapel.**

Project Rachel Support Group Abortion is one of the most common procedures in the U.S. 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 August. 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 www.projectrachelinc.org (website) Calls and appointments are kept strictly confidential.

This weekend, **July 16th and 17th**, we are collecting non-perishable food items and money for the Hispanic Community. Food may be left at all of the church exits. Baskets will be placed at the exits for monetary donations. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

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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.

Last week's Offerings

Offertory \$20,911.13

Debt \$2,729.00

As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated!

DONATE YOUR CAR HELP

REDUCE OUR CHURCH AND SCHOOL 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 252-638-4184 or 252-497-5919 or by email at gtetreault@suddenlink.net.



CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY – July turns us to being patriotic! Read 2 Chronicles 7:14 --“pray and seek My presence -- and I will revive their land”-- and see God thinks it is patriotic to pray for America! Be sure to read all of the scripture for there are conditions to be met. The **mercy of God** will overflow upon us if we heed His words! The first **ABC of mercy** is to **Ask** for His mercy! The message is that God loves us and His mercy is greater than our sins! Jesus told St. Faustina, “*Souls that make an appeal to My mercy delight Me. To such souls I grant even more than they ask. I cannot punish even the greatest sinner if he makes an appeal to My compassion.... Beg for mercy for the whole world.*” The **B** is **Be** merciful. The **C** is **Completely** trust. Join us in the Chapel on Sunday at 10:30 to pray His Chaplet of Divine Mercy.



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PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Joan Fisher, Chair 288-5440

Teresa Baugher 637-7248	Pat Johnson 638-8930
Bill Campbell 288-5129	Kathy Manzene 633-5928
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The members of the St. Paul Ministry staff are ex officio members of the Advisory Council.

ANNUAL MISSIONARY APPEAL

Father Federico Aseor of the MISSIONARIES OF FAITH will be here the weekend of July 30//31 to tell us their missionary work and to ask for our assistance.



Seeking volunteers to help cook and serve one Thursday a month at the Religious Community Service shelter in New Bern. For information, contact Alma Vaupel at 252-288-5522.

Prison Ministry – Men

There is a need for assistance from men in the parish who will work with Deacon Rick Fisher in visiting male inmates at the Pamlico and Craven Correctional Institutes in Bayboro and Vanceboro, North Carolina. Presently, Catholic visitation is limited to one night per month at each facility (the 2nd Tuesday at Pamlico, and the 4th Tuesday at Craven). The frequency of visits needs to increase from once per month to two, three or four visits per month. Instructions and techniques on how to function in this ministry will be given, so please do not let non-experience or any other impediment prevent you from participating. Please contact Deacon Rick Fisher at (252-649-1400), or leave a message at the Church office (252-638-1984) if you feel a calling to help with this rewarding and much needed ministry. There is also a need for Hispanic and/or Latino men to assist in this work.

Several of the men have also asked for Pen Pals from our church who would be willing to correspond through letters with the prisoners. This is available for men and women, and your anonymity can be protected.

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ALUMINUM CAN PROJECT

All parishioners are requested to bring in their aluminum cans to be collected and re-cycled. The collection site is a trailer located behind the parking area in between the Family Life Center and the school. Please help make this effort successful by saving those cans (rinsing them if you will!) and bringing them in each week. It's a win-win for all!



The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) was originally meant for those **NON-BAPTIZED** persons to have quality instruction and discussions before committing to be baptized in the Catholic faith. Over the years all those wanting to become Catholic, whether baptized or not, were included into this same instructional period.

Monsignor Lewis has decided to allow any baptized person, who wishes to become Catholic, to enroll now for instructions over the summer and fall with the intent of being received into the church on the Feast of Christ The King at Advent. Presently we meet on Sunday mornings from 9:15 -10:45. This is a marvelous opportunity that has never been offered here at St Paul before.

The prerequisites for attendance are: A desire to become Catholic, a valid baptismal certificate, and freedom from a previous binding marriage (if divorced and remarried, a declaration of nullity may be required).

You may call to register in several ways. #1 call the church office #2 call Marcie McLure after 6pm at 633-2539 or #3 email Marcie at steelersfan1@suddenlink.net

We look forward to hearing from you. We already have several candidates enrolled. We will need sponsors to journey along with these candidates. If you are willing to commit to being a sponsor, please use the same contact information as above.

We thank all of you for your continued prayers and support as we help Christ's church grow here in New Bern.

Marcelene (Marcie) McLure
RCIA team leader

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OLIVE BRANCH STORE & LENDING LIBRARY "WELCOME TO MY GARDEN"

Does your backyard, garden or deck need a little summer decorating? Or, how about a nice thank-you gift for your friends who share their homegrown tomatoes, cucumbers and squash with you year after year? We have wind chimes and two styles of stoneware garden plaques that are only \$4.00. What a great way to say thanks! We have gifts and greeting cards for all occasions - weddings, new babies, birthdays, hospital visits and more.

We are located inside the Family Life Center and are open Sundays 9am - 1pm & Wednesdays 9am - 12pm.

We thank you for your support and look forward to your visit.

WHEN A LOVED ONE IS SICK

Please be sure to call the church office when your loved one is in the hospital or sick at home. 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.



CATHOLIC SCRIPTURE STUDY INTERNATIONAL BIBLE CONFERENCE

Aug. 5-7, Renaissance Suites Hotel, Charlotte. All are welcome! Join us for 3 days of inspiring talks, live music, delicious meals plus daily Mass, Confession, and morning and evening prayer. Speakers include EWTN's Marcus Grodi, Patrick Madrid & Fr. Mitch Pacwa; also Fr. Patrick Winslow, Dr. Bill Thierfelder & the honorable Bishop Peter Jugis. This is a small, intimate conference whereby attendees will have the opportunity to spend quality time with the speakers. Social hour Fri. & Sat. nights before dinner. All meals are provided. The hotel has a special rate of \$99 per night. All rooms are spacious suites. There is a limit of 4 persons per room. Free Parking. For more info visit www.cssconference.com or call 1-877-228-7830. Space is limited.