

Mass Intentions and Parish Events

SATURDAY, July 24th

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

5:00 PM Mass (Church) Joseph Merrill+

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, July 25th

8:00 AM Mass (Church) People of St. Paul's

10:30 AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Chapel)

11:00 AM Mass (Church) Iannacone Family+

12:00 PM Baptism - Infinito Family

1:00 PM Misa en Espanol (Church) Ellen Dominick+

Baptisms - Riano and Serrano Families

3:00 PM K of C 4th Degree Installation of Officers (Church)

5:00 PM Spanish Adult Bible Story (Conference Room)

MONDAY, July 26th

8:00 AM Mass (Chapel) Kristin Jacobs+

9:00 AM Hispanic Women's Prayer Group (Chapel)

7:00 PM Prayer Group (Conference Room)

TUESDAY, July 27th

8:00 AM Mass (Chapel) Ed Rudzik+

9:00 AM Shawl Ministry (Atrium)

10:30 AM Pastoral Staff Meeting (Conference Room)

7:00 PM Hispanic Committee Meeting (FLC2)

WEDNESDAY, July 28th

8:00 AM Mass (Church) Beatrice Yucas+

THURSDAY, July 29th

8:00 AM Mass (Chapel) John A Reis+

7:30 PM Folk Choir Practice (Church)

FRIDAY, July 30th

8:00 AM Mass (OSP) Robert & Barbara Sindlinger

8:30 AM Adoration (OSP)

12:00 PM Benediction (OSP)

7:00 PM Hispanic Ministry Meeting (FLC)

SATURDAY, July 31st

3:30-4:30 PM Confessions

5:00 PM Mass (Church) Joseph McCaffrey+

Ministers of the Liturgy

Saturday, July 31st

5:00 PM Mass

Readers:

J. Murphy and F. Walsh

Eucharistic Ministers:

Susie Sydow, Mary Spano, Linda Donahue, Jack Betler, Ginnie Cotter and Joan Willemsen

Servers:

Ryan Miller, Jacob, Ben & Luke Fisher and Anna Donato

Sunday, August 1st

8:00 AM Mass

Readers:

N. Messina and D. Munford

Eucharistic Ministers:

Ann Baker, Mary Spano, Barbara Vezina, Cindy & Danny Gennantonio, Nancy & Richard Tomasik, Paula & Tom Hartman and Marlene & Bernie Fitzpatrick

Servers:

Cason White, Elizabeth Ann Snapp, Addy Pritulsky, Neiva Felix and Ginnie Mae Montedonico

11:00 AM Mass

Readers:

C. French & C. Wasserman

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sandy Stewart, Mary Ann Harper, Scott Heitert, Irene & Tim Dakin, Janice Whitley, Melissa Turner, Tina Allen, John LaPointe, Dorothy Salvati and Martin Culpepper

Servers:

Ian Sprague, Harrison & Sam Cho, Gabi & Grazie Boccia

1:00 PM Spanish Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

July 25 through August 1, 2010

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32 Ps 138:1-3,6-8 Col 2:12-14
Lk 11:1-13

Monday: Jer 13:1-11 (Ps) Dn 32:18-21 Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22 Ps 79:8-9,11,13 Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10,16-21 Ps 59:2-4,10-11,17-18
Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6 Ps 146:1b-6b Jn 11:19-27

Friday: Jer 26:1-9 Ps 69:5,8-10,14 Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16,24 Ps 69:15-16,30-31,33-34
Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Eccl 1:2;2:21-23 Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17
Col 3:1-5,9-11 Lk 12:13-21

RAINBOW TEA

St. Paul's AAMEN and Gospel Choir

cordially invite you to attend a

Rainbow Tea on

Sunday, August 29th from

3:00 - 6:00 PM

in the Family Life Center.

Tickets are available after

Mass for \$10 each.

Please bring your

favorite tea and tea cup.



COME SPEND SOME TIME WITH LORD

Adoration begins after the 8:00 AM morning Mass on Friday at Old St. Paul Church and closes with Benediction at 12:00 Noon.

***The Pastor
Jots it Down***



I have discussed with the Pastoral Council and the Liturgical Committee and others the moving of the tabernacle of the Blessed Sacrament to the center of the Church behind the Altar.

Deacon Mahoney offered to write an article explaining the reasons behind this move. I have read Deacon Mahoney's paper and he explains the rationale very well. I ask you to read this insert in today's bulletin.

Mr. Jim Dunham is preparing the drawings and he will build the new pedestal for the Tabernacle. We will move the Blessed Mother's shrine to the space now occupied by the tabernacle. In turn, we will obtain a statue of Saint Martin de Porres for the present Blessed Mother shrine. Hugh McHugh who obtained the Statue of the Blessed Mother at Old St. Paul's is searching for a statue of Saint Martin in the closed Churches of the North. We do not have an actual date for the completion of this project but it should not be too far in the future.

A generous parishioner who wishes to remain anonymous has made a donation to cover this cost.

May this physical move bring us to a deeper love of and reverence for Christ in the Eucharist.

Love and blessings to all,

Monsignor Lewis

The Healing Journey Retreat

On Monday, August 16th, Deacon Mahoney will begin a five day retreat experience for those who struggle with depression, anxiety, low self-esteem, or any other condition or situation that robs them of the quality life the Lord intends for us. The retreat will be conducted in the Family Life Center in Room 2, Monday through Friday. The experience is limited to six retreatants. The retreat begins each morning at 9 am and ends after lunch at 12:45. Each retreatant has a private afternoon conference daily with Deacon Mike in his office at St. Paul. The cost for the week is \$250, which goes to support our Counseling Ministry. For more information and/or registration, please call Deacon Mahoney at 571-1597.

BUSCH GARDENS

Busch Gardens trip is cancelled. I am currently looking at rescheduling the trip for a Saturday in September. We had to cancel because we did not have enough people signed up to go! The September event will be open to family and youth from the beginning. So stay tuned for further notice!
Karin Coll, Youth Minister

ST. PAUL SUMMER MUSIC CAMP

St. Paul's will offer a Summer Music Camp for children August 2-13 in the Family Life Center. A variety of highly qualified instructors from the New Bern community and beyond will be available to teach violin, viola, cello, flute, clarinet, harp and piano. The cost for the two (2) week camp is \$200 and registration forms are located on the tables at the church entrances. For more information, please call Pat Devoid at 636-3009.



THANK YOU, JOAN!

We thank Joan Bottcher for her many years of generous service as Director of the Parish Lending Library and Olive Branch Religious Articles Store. Joan has given the Olive Branch a very professional look and made the Lending Library inviting to all.

We will need someone to take over this ministry. If you would like to give of your time and share your gifts and talents, please call Msgr. Lewis.

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.

St. Paul Tabernacle

The Liturgy Documents following the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965) called for the relocation of the tabernacle from its central place in the Sanctuary to a suitable, separate or side chapel according to the design of the Church building. These chapels were to be simple in design and dignified, of course, but were not to detract from the Eucharistic Celebrations in the Sanctuary.

The liturgical thought at the time was that the Altar of Repose detracted from the Eucharistic action, which was taking place at the Altar of Sacrifice or the Table of the Lord. The assumption was that the people of God couldn't properly attend to Christ's coming in the bread and wine at the moment of Consecration, while at the same time apprehending the reality of Christ present among us in the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle behind the Altar. It was also believed that at the Eucharistic Celebration full attention should be directed to Christ's presence in the assembly, the Word, and the elements at the Table.

As a result of this concern, many bishops directed their Churches, in accordance with the documents, to relocate their Tabernacles from the Sanctuary to these special chapels. New Churches, on the other hand, accommodated this liturgical thinking into their design. Such was the case here at St. Paul.

Over the years, there has been growing concern among the leaders of the Church that the relocation of our Tabernacles has caused a lessening of the respect for Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. There is also a growing sense that because Christ Jesus is the true center of the Church, He is to be the center of the Church in all aspects, including design. This is evident in the Baptismal Font -- pointing to Jesus as the Living Water and the source of our New Life -- which is at the center of the entrance to our Church. It is also evident in the Altar -- where He comes to us again and again in the consecrated bread and wine -- which is at

the center of the Sanctuary.

In a similar way the Tabernacle -- where the Blessed Sacrament is reposed -- is properly at the center, since it is truly the place of the Presence of the Lord. All of this remains true even when the Church gathered at the Eucharistic Celebration directs its full attention to Christ's presence in the assembly, the Word, and the elements at the Table.

Understood in this way then, the Lord who is the center of the Church and our New Life is to occupy this place both symbolically and structurally. This means that the Church building design and arrangement itself should reflect the centrality of Christ in all of its manifestations. When this is so, we not only profess Christ's centrality in our lives; our Church building professes it as well.

It seems clear then that the placement of the Tabernacle at the center behind the Altar is not only fitting, but will also lead ultimately to a deeper devotion to the Presence of the Lord in the Eucharist. It will do this by fostering greater awareness and respect, not only of the Blessed Sacrament, but also of the Church itself. From the center, the Tabernacle is visible from every seat in the Church to all those who wish to pray privately and experience the Presence of the Lord outside of our Eucharistic Celebrations. Because of these important concerns and observations, Bishop Burbidge has asked all of the Churches of the diocese to place our Tabernacle at the center behind the Altar in the Sanctuary. As part of this we would relocate the Presider's Chair to the side. The servers would take their place with the assembly. We are in the process of discussing the details associated with this transfer now and ask for your prayers, patience, and understanding in this process. With your prayers and support, I'm sure we'll accomplish this easily and in a timely manner.

In Christ,
Deacon Michael Mahoney

SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Notes from Mrs. Mahoney

Our parents and our society have become so busy. Ten years ago, the majority of our school mothers at St. Paul's school did not work. Today, the vast majority work outside of the home. Their schedules are exhausting. Our volunteer program can no longer run with parents only. We are in need of volunteers for our lunch and recess programs, tutoring program, classroom help, etc. Please pray about helping in the school. We will be running the Volunteer Safe Child classes in August. Please call the school office the first week of August to volunteer and get your paperwork and a list of times for the classes. Thank you.



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.

Sunday Offertory, July 18, 2010: **\$18,818.14**
 (includes ACH transactions)
 Debt Reduction Fund: **\$3,991.35**
 Thank You.

SAFE CHILD PROTECTION CLASS

ATTENTION: For those needing recertification and

new volunteers for the coming 2011 school year. A Safe Child Protection Classes is scheduled for Sunday, August 1st, 6:30 - 9:00 PM in the Family Life Center, Room 2. ***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.

WHEN DID WE SEE YOU HUNGRY, LORD!

You say we can't end world hunger? What about New Bern hunger? We may not always recognize poverty or hunger when we see it. Often the way someone is dressed or what they appear to own, may hide the truth. Please bring healthy non-perishable food items the ***weekend of August 7th & 8th*** to all Masses for distribution to our brothers and sisters experiencing hunger. 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.



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.

Parish Council Members

Joan	Fisher, Chairperson	288-5440	Thomas	Hartman	636-0101
Marcie	McLure, Secretary	633-2539	Pat	Johnson	638-8930
Teresa	Baugher	637-7248	Kathy	Manzene	633-5928
Bill	Campbell	288-5129	Richard	Mora	342-1107
Maria	Cho	633-5048	Chick	Natella	633-4370
Claude	Cote	514-0032	Dena	Sierocki	638-9327
Hannah	French	638-2195	Gerald	Stallings	633-1096
Mary Ann	Harper	633-3473	Richard	Tomasik	633-9014
			Elena	Turner	637-2852

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

Interfaith Refugee Ministry is in need of donations of **school supplies and school uniforms** for the refugee children. If any parishioner or friend may like to donate any of these items please contact Chick Natella. **There is also a need for parishioners who would be willing to pick up refugees and take them to Mass on the weekend.** The time would be at the volunteer's convenience, our Catholic refugee families WANT and need to go to Mass, please help if you can. Contact Chick Natella 252-670-5909 or Lilly Krcmar 252-633-9486. Interfaith Refugee Ministry appreciates all that St. Paul Catholic Church has done for our refugee families over the years.

**REFLECTIONS OF THE U.S. CATHOLIC BISHOPS
On Our Catholic Social Teachings**

4. Option for the Poor and Vulnerable

The moral test of a society is how it treats its most vulnerable members. The poor have the most urgent moral claim on the conscience of the nation. We are called to look at public policy decisions in terms of how they affect the poor. In a society marred by deepening divisions between rich and poor, our tradition recalls the story of the Last Judgment (Mt. 25;31-46) and instructs us to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first.

*"SOME" EXAMPLES OF OUR MINISTRIES IN ACTION:
Twice monthly food collections, serving meals at the RCS Soup Kitchen, EPIC and Merci Clinic assistance and Interfaith Refugee Ministry family sponsorship.*

The Church's love for the poor...is a part of her constant tradition. This love is inspired by the Gospel of the Beatitudes, of the poverty of Jesus, and of his concern for the poor. Love for the poor is even one of the motives for the duty of working so as to "be able to give to those in need." It extends not only to material poverty but also to the many forms of cultural and religious poverty.

Catechism of the Catholic Church, #2444

16TH ANNUAL RUN FOR LIFE

Come out to Wake Med Soccer Park in Cary, NC on August 28th for the annual 5K Run and 1 mile Fun Run beginning at 8am. All proceeds to benefit 40 days for Life, The Life Conference & Street Samaritans. There will be face painting, food and fun for the whole family! Register to Run at: www.active.com or www.raleighrunforlife.org. For more information, please contact



Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Will Hold Fantastic Sale

Due to popular demand, we will hold a gigantic sale from **7 am to 12 noon** on **Saturday, July 31, 2010**. **In addition we will sell furniture only** in the first building on Thursday and Friday July 29th and 30th from 10 am to 2 pm.

We welcome donations of good and clean items. You may drop them off at the Hall from 10 am to noon on Tuesdays. For free pick ups of large items please call the following Knights: Taberna-Bob Andre-637-5925 or Lud Hartung-633-5987; Fairfield Harbour-Claude Cote 514-0032 or Sandy Stewart 633-9419; New Bern City Area-Fred Amend-633-2559; Trent Woods-Fred Amend-633-2559; Greenbrier- Claude Lalonde 633-1223; River Bend-Claude Lalonde-633-1223.

The Knights support many worthwhile organizations. Your donations will help those less fortunate. For more information, you may call Danny at 637-2322.

The 4th Degree Knights would like to thank you for your continued support of this project.

NEW TO ST. PAUL'S?

Call or stop by the parish office, Monday-Friday 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM or 2:00 to 5:00 PM and we will be happy to register you and your family. If you are planning a move, please let us know so that we may update your records.

PLEASE SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS

"We would like some feedback from those who received and have read REDISCOVERING CATHOLICISM. What do you think of the book? How has it affected your life. A box is located in the atrium where you may deposit your comments."

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please send all bulletin announcements to Debi **no later than 4:00 PM on Friday one week prior** to the bulletin publication date to stpaulsecretary@suddenlinkmail.com
Thank you!