

March 20th-March 26th

Second Sunday of Lent

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's

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 Church Office

Funeral Parish Office

Church Office (252) 638-1984
Church Office Fax (252) 638-2144
School (252) 633-0100
Rectory (252) 638-4436
Convent (252) 637-3726
Faith Formation Office (252) 638-1984
Parish Website www.stpaulccnewbern.org

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

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

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MASS INTENTIONS & PARISH EVENTS

SATURDAY, March 19th

5:00PM MASS James A. & James J. Crowe+

SUNDAY, March 20th

AAMEN choir selling raffle tickets

Knights of Columbus selling Founders Breakfast tickets

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

9:15AM RCIA

9:30AM Faith Formation

10:30AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy

11:00AM MASS Ann DeRosia Karl+

1:00PM SPANISH MASS For our St. Paul Parish family+

2:00PM Food Sale after Mass (Atrium)

2:00PM Spanish Adult Bible Study (Conf. Rm.)

2:30PM Movie of the month (SJC)

The Seven Pillars of Spirituality

3:00PM Feast of St. Joseph, CELEBRATION

5:00PM SPY Youth Group

6:00PM SPY (FLC)

6:30PM SPY Music Ministry (church)

MONDAY, 21st

8:00AM MASS Richard Ryan+

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

12:00PM MASS Walter Leamy Jr.+ (SJC)

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

TUESDAY, March 22nd

8:00AM MASS David LeBlanc+

9:00AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (Atrium)

9:00AM Fr. Paul's Lenten Bible Study (FLC3)

10:00AM Pastoral Staff mtg. (Conf. Room)

12:00PM MASS Michael P. McCaffrey+ (SJC)

6:00PM GOSPEL CHOIR

WEDNESDAY, March 23rd

9:00AM MASS Michael McCaffrey+

5:00PM MASS Aaron Chauvin+

6:00PM Parish Women's Basketball (FLC)

THURSDAY, March 24th

8:00AM MASS Michael McCaffrey+

12:00PM MASS Ann M. Fall+ (SJC)

7:30PM Folk Choir (church)

FRIDAY, March 25th

8:00AM MASS Mass for Life (OSP) Joseph Wong+

8:30AM Adoration (OSP)

11:45AM Benediction

12:00PM MASS Madeline Lynch+ (OSP)

7:00PM Stations of the Cross (church)

8:00PM SP Ministry Mtg. (Conf. Rm. & FLC3)

8:00PM Marriage Made For Heaven (FLC)

SATURDAY, March 26th

11:00AM Confirmation Mass/ Reception

3:30PM Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room)

5:00PM MASS

6:00PM Family Bingo Night (FLC)

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MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Saturday, March 26th

5:00PM MASS

Readers: Noah Fisher & Pat Johnson

Eucharistic Ministers: Ann Tetreault, Marilu Morse, Anne Harmon, Paul Stack, Joan Willemsen, Gretta Anderson, Ginnie Cotter, Helene Conklin, Jack Betler & Susie Sydow

Servers: Johnathan Simon, Kristina Genovese, Sabrina Dupas, Parker Conway & William Coll

Family Chalice: Bob & Peg Domaleski

Sunday, March 27th

8:00AM MASS

Readers: Bev Hartung & Katie Driscoll

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

Servers: Emily Smith, Grady Johnson, Shane Murphy, Anna Donato & Marissa Smith

Family Chalice: Tom & Paula Hartman

11:00AM MASS

Readers: Cheryl Fries & Mary Wallen

Eucharistic Ministers: MA Clay, John LaPointe, Sharon Warren, P. Humprey, Sandy Stewart, Tim & Irene Dakin, Dorothy Salvati & Mary Ann Harper

Servers: Eric & Laurie Howard, Anthony & Mary Doban & Paul Blain

Family Chalice: Ruth Newland

1:00PM SPANISH MASS

Family Chalice: Edita Woodward

PARISH STAFF

Reverend Monsignor Gerald L. Lewis,
Administrator-

pastorstpaul@suddenlinkmail.com

Rev. Victor Gournas, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Paul Mizener, Parochial Vicar

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, I.H.M.,

Sacramental Catechist

Mrs. Marilu Morse..Interim School Principal

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Donna Simon, Parish Bookkeeper

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Belinda Swager, School Secretary

John Spier, Facilities Maintenance

Danny Gennantonio, Cemetery Coordinator...

637-2322

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The Pastor Jots Its Down

The nation of Japan suffered a tremendous earthquake and tsunami last week resulting in the lost of life of thousands, and destruction of property in the billions. Thousands upon thousands are homeless; others with varying degrees of destruction are without water or electricity and even food. We are called to help and the second collection is for the suffering people of Japan. I regret that we neither prayed for the people and nation of Japan nor mentioned today's collection at the 5 PM Mass last Saturday. I accept full blame for that oversight.

At the 5 PM Mass last Saturday we did recognize and send to the Bishop the Catechumens and Candidates of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults for the Rite of Election. Cheyenne Surber and James Lee are the Elect who will be Baptized at the Easter Vigil. Jessica Wehner, Rebecca Johnson, Heather French, April Hernandez, Bethany Thompson, Gerald Medlin, Monquaew Hudson are Candidates who will make a profession of Faith and receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. We need to keep all of them in our prayers as they complete their final preparations for full communion in the Church.

One of the best ways we can prepare for Easter is to make a good confession. Our parish LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE will be held TUESDAY, MARCH 29 AT 7:00 PM. The priests of the Deanery will be here to hear confessions. I encourage all of you to put this date on your calendar and plan to be here to make a good confession and receive the Grace of this merciful Sacrament. Regular Confessions are Saturday 3:30 to 4:30 and by appointment.

We will welcome our Bishop, Most Reverend Michael Burbidge, this Saturday for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Twenty-two of our teenagers will join the other parishes of the Deanery to present 142 young people for this great Sacrament of the Holy Spirit. Please keep all the Confirmation candidates in your prayers.

Love and blessings,
Monsignor Lewis

Principles of Catholic Teaching

3. Rights and Responsibilities

We must take responsibility to protect the rights of all people. These rights include the right to life, food, shelter, education, and employment, along with political and cultural rights.

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PRINCIPAL NOTES FROM MARILU MORSE

Last Saturday, Margaret Audilet, Grade 3, Reilly Casey, Grade 7, and Mrs. Marilu Morse, Forever Young Author, were recognized as North Carolina State winners in the Young Authors competition sponsored by the North Carolina Chapter of the International Reading Association. At the ceremony held at the Convention Center in Raleigh, each winner was awarded a medal and presented with a copy of the State Winners Young Authors publication which contains the winning selections from students in Grade Kindergarten through Grade 12 and the Forever Young adult winners from across the state of North Carolina.

This Saturday our Science Olympiad Team traveled to Kinston to compete in the Region X Tournament which is held at Lenoir Community College. Science Olympiad is a nationwide event in which pairs of students compete in 23 different events from all areas of science throughout the course of the day.

ST. JOESPH'S CELEBRATION

&

GOSPEL EXTRAVAGANZA

Presented by AAMEN and Gospel Choir

Come join us today in the Family Life Center at 3:00PM. Come join us for fun, fellowship and refreshments.



Diocesan Pilgrimage with The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Raleigh

Don't miss this wonderful, spiritually enriching opportunity to travel as a Diocese on April 1 and 2, 2011, to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, to honor our Blessed Lady and to pray for the needs of our Church, our Diocese and all our special intentions. To register, contact your parish promoter or visit the Diocesan website at www.dioceseofraleigh.org. The pilgrimage would be perfect for a Lenten retreat.

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Author Visit: Contemporary Catholic Fiction

If you have been waiting for contemporary fiction that incorporates your Catholic faith, don't miss this event: **Catholic novelist Michelle Buckman**, author of Amazon #1 Bestselling women's fiction novel *Rachel's Contrition* and five other novels, will be signing books on **Saturday, April 9th from noon-2pm** at **Books A Million** 3005 Clarendon Boulevard New Bern, NC 28562 (252) 635-6963. Women's groups and Book clubs welcome for extended discussion. Michelle@MichelleBuckman.com

PROJCT RACHEL

If you are suffering from an abortion, experience the love of Jesus Christ at a Project Rachel weekend retreat May 27-May 29. The weekend retreat, for both women and men, will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the sacrament of reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of the Resurrection. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For more information or to register for the retreat contact Project Rachel at projectrachel@nc.rr.com or call by telephone 919-852-1021.

The cost is \$125 for lodging, meals and all retreat materials. IF you have a financial burden, assistance is available. Registration deadline is May 20th. Brochures are located on the tables in the atrium.

St. Paul Catholic School

St. Paul continues to participate in the **SCRIP** program. There seems to still be questions about how this program works. It is simple, for example, you purchase a card just like a gift card for \$25. You then may use that card for the same amount you paid for it. The school receives a "commission" for selling the card. This is not deducted from the value of the card. We have a limited number of cards on hand for immediate purchase. For those we do not have on hand, you place an order and pay the amount due. The following Sunday you may pick them up at Mass. The school is making a great effort to raise money and your continued support is appreciated. Most people spend money at Wal-Mart or buy gas every week so please buy a SCRIP card to make your purchases with. **We have now added Target as one of our stores.** Any questions please call the school office at 633-0100.

IHM Daily Reflections for Lent and Easter, God Is Listening are available for purchase after Mass on Saturday and Sunday. The cost is \$10.00. See Sister Grace.

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OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

Holy Mass **8:00AM Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, *Friday**
9:00AM Wednesday
12:00PM Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, *Friday
5:00PM Wednesday

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Fridays
8:30AM-11:45AM

Stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament *Friday 7:00PM

All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat for all over 14 years of age.

***Masses at Old St. Pauls**

WOMEN'S LENTEN SERIES

A special three part Lenten series for women will be presented exploring women's relationships with food, weight and the Lord. It will provide hope and support those who struggle with obtaining or maintaining a healthy relationship in these vital areas. Meetings will take place Wednesday evenings March 30, April 6 and April 13 at 7PM in the Family Life Center in Room 2. For more information call Joan Cote' at 514-1032.

FATHER PAUL'S BIBLE STUDY

One day each week for four weeks during Lent Father Paul will discuss the Passion narratives from the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke. The next session will be held on Tuesday, March 22nd at 9:00AM in the FLC Room 2.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

Tuesday, March 29th at 7:00PM.

BINGO!

Come out and join St. Paul Catholic School as we host Family Bingo Night at the Family Life Center on **SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2011** from 6-8pm Fellowship, Fun and Prizes! Tickets will be 3 for \$1. Pizza slices will be available for \$1 (if you plan on attending and would like pizza please contact Kelly Gear at 252-626-4571 so we can plan accordingly). Drinks will be provided for all! A great time to be had by all! Don't miss it! See you after Mass!

Special Congratulations to Kaylee M. Martinez who was baptized on March 12, 2011.

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The Knights of Columbus will hold their **Annual Founders Day Breakfast** in the Family Life Center on March 27, 2011. This event is open to all St. Paul Parishioners, but tickets must be pre-purchased so we can plan properly, and tickets will NOT be sold at the door. The breakfast will be served after the 8:00AM mass and will concluded at 10:00AM. Our guest speaker will address the parishioners at approximately 11:00AM. Tickets will be sold after masses this weekend March 19th and 20th. The cost for the tickets is \$3.00 per person, with a maximum of \$10.00 per family. Please contact Leo Minervini at 635-9334 with any questions.

CHANCEL CHOIR

The Chancel Choir (11:00) is beginning practice for Lent -Holy Week and Easter. We would welcome all who would like to give an extra praise to the Lord in song. Practice is at 9:30AM Sunday before Mass. Call Betty Tracey at 637-3431 or Mary Ann Clay at 633-6974 for further information.

TRANSPORTATION NEEDED

Mary Ann Hadle in room 406 at Croatan Village needs a ride to church weekly. If you can be of assistance to her, please call 910-389-2266.

Readings for the Week

March 20, 2011 through March 27, 2011

Sunday Gn 12:1-4a Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22
2 Tm 1:8b-10 Mt 17:1-9

Monday Dn 9:4b-10 Ps 79:8-9,11,13
Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday Is 1:10,16-20 Ps 50:8-9,16bc-17,
21,23 Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6,14-16
Mt 20:17-28

Thursday Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-4,6
Lk 16:19-31

Friday Is 7:10-14;8:10 Ps 40:7-11
Heb 10:4-10 Lk 1:26-38

Saturday Mi 7:14-15,18-20 Ps 103:1-4,9-12
Lk 15:1-3,11-32

Sunday Ex 17:3-7 Ps 95:1-2,6-9
Rom 5:1-2,5-8 Jn 4:5-42 or
4:5-15,19b-26,39a,40-42

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FAITH FORMATION

Mar. 20 Reg. Session

Mar. 27 Reg. Session

SPY /CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

March Schedule

March 20 regular meeting 6:00 to 8:00

March 27 1st year only 6:00 to 7:00

MOVIE OF THE MONTH-

The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality is very well done by Matthew Kelly, author of "Rediscovering Catholicism", the free book you received last Lent. He unveils what he calls the "Genius of Catholicism" and practically demonstrates the modern relevance of our faith in a world that understands it less and less with every passing day. He says, "Catholicism is old, but that is no reason to reject it! If you found a really old treasure map, you would not discard it because it was old." If you read and liked his book, you will most certainly like, and learn much from, his message in this DVD. Join us today, March 20th at 2:30PM in the chapel.

Day of the Unborn Child

On Friday, March 25th the Feast of Annunciation, the Knights of Columbus have asked us to celebrate the Day of the Unborn Child at the 8:00AM Mass at Old St. Paul's. We strongly encourage our parishioners to attend and to pray for all mothers and their children to be born and for all those children denied their life through abortion, miscarriage, or still birth.

A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY TO IRELAND

You are invited to join Fr. Jim Bucholz on a 12-day, once-in-a-lifetime fun and spirited "Journey to Ireland", September 19 to 30, 2011. Includes Dublin, Killarney, Ring of Kerry, Galway, Our Lady of Knock Shrine, and much more! \$3,199.00 from Raleigh-Durham. Space is limited. For a brochure and information, contact group coordinators, Boyd and Mimi Tolman at 252-446-6786 or by email at btolman1@suddenlink.net.

Women's Basketball is looking for a few ladies to play basketball on Wednesday evenings in the FLC. If you are interested, contact Heather Doban at 638-3083 or by email at dobans@centurylink.net.

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THE LENDING LIBRARY has books you need to see. You have unlimited time and can enjoy them at your leisure! For those who like light, female, fun reading there is the Jan Karon Series in the Religious Novels section. How about the Saints section for reading about your favorite Saint? Lent is here and many people choose to do Scripture enrichments. We have the monthly magazines, FREE TO KEEP, doing one book a month, or at your own pace, of GOD'S WORD TODAY. In the Healing section there are titles like: "Where is God When it Hurts:" or "Amazing Grace for Those Who Suffer." In the section of the Virgin Mary is the book, "Secret of the Rosary." While you are there you may want to purchase a new Rosary for yourself or another family member in the Olive Branch Religious Store where we are both located in the Family Life Center. Come see us! We are open Sundays from 9 am to 1 pm and Wednesdays from 9 am to 12 noon. Come visit The LENDING LIBRARY and THE OLIVE BRANCH.

OLIVE BRANCH STORE **DON'T FORGET US FOR YOUR** **CONFIRMATION GIFT NEEDS!**

We have new things just in-including teen jewelry items. If you haven't been in to see us in a while you'll be surprised! We are located inside the Family Life Center and are open Sundays 9AM to 1PM & Wednesdays 9AM - 12PM. We are here to serve the Church and parishioners and thank you for your support.

NOTE TIME CHANGE

Don't forget Marriage Made for Heaven on Friday, March 25th. Time has been changed to 8:00PM.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mildred Schildecht a parishioner of several years who died on March 11th.



DONATE YOUR CAR HELP REDUCE OUR 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 at St. Paul Church at 638-1984.



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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.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

<i>Offertory</i>	\$20,676.02
<i>Debt</i>	\$3,603.00
<i>The church in Eastern Europe</i>	\$2,823.87
<i>Easter Flowers</i>	\$384.00
<i>RCS Poor</i>	\$52.00

Pancake Supper-We all thank the parish for their support of the Shrove Tuesday pancake supper event. Everyone enjoyed an evening of good food and wonderful fellowship. This parish fund raiser yielded a profit of \$892. This will be the beginning of other parish fund raisers with our parish family. Thanks to Jack and Jo Ann Webb and their kitchen crew for providing a tasty meal. Thanks also to the teenagers and the 7th and 8th grade students who assisted .

St. Paul Catholic School 8th grade students are now selling tickets for a Moore's BBQ carry out dinner. The dinner will be available Wednesday, March 23 from 4-6 pm at the school. Tickets are \$ 6 each and you have a choice of pork BBQ **or** fried chicken, with beans, cole slaw and hush puppies. Proceeds will be used to help with the cost of their end of the year school trip. Deadline for ticket sales is Sunday, March 20th. No tickets will be sold the day of the dinner. Come to the 5 pm Mass, fill your spiritual needs, not worry about dinner, go to the school and have your dinner brought out to the car. Msgr. did say Mass will be over by 5:30 pm. Please support these students.