

May 29th– June 4th

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

# 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  
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](http://www.stpaulccnewbern.org)



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**The Pastor Jots It Down**

Where do I begin? First let me congratulate the graduates of St. Paul Catholic School. We will have our school graduation on Friday night, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. These fine young people have achieved much in their years in our great school. We send them out well prepared for the various High Schools they will enter with a foundation in Faith that will serve them throughout life. To each of you I say, 'God Speed'.

I am still recovering from the celebration of my Golden Jubilee as Priest. You have all been most kind to me and from the bottom of my heart I say 'Thank You' for all you are and do. So many of you gave of your time and talents to prepare for the Mass and the reception, Thank you! My family is very appreciative of the welcome you gave to them. I assure you, I enjoyed every minute of the celebration. Let us continue to grow together in the love of God!

This past Sunday Father Gournas observed the first anniversary of his ordination. He is a blessing to all of us and I am continually grateful to God and Bishop Burbidge for sending him here as Parochial Vicar to assist me in shepherding you. May the Lord bless him with good health and give him many, many years to serve His people! As we would say in another age, 'Ad Multos Annos'.

I am pleased to announce that Bishop Burbidge has assigned seminarian Steven Cartwright to St Paul for the summer. Mr. Cartwright will arrive on June 6 and be with us until August 6. I know that you will all give him a warm welcome.

Love and blessings to all  
Monsignor Lewis  
Administrator

**Second Collection**

Next weekend, June 4th and 5th our second collection will be for Debt Reduction. Your generosity as always is greatly appreciated.

Please remember in your prayers Alicia Hilton Smith, daughter of Jack Hilton and the recently deceased Pauline Hilton. Lisa died last Sunday, the day after her mother's funeral. Let us pray, too, for Jack and all the Hilton family.



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**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE  
NEWLY ELECTED MEMBERS  
OF THE PARISH ADVISORY  
COUNCIL.**

**CLAUDE COTE  
GARY WILLIAMS  
JEAN EDWARDS**

**Thank you to those who have  
completed their term of service.**

**Dena Sierocki  
Chick Natella  
Claude Cote (reelected)**

**Thanks to Claude Cote, Gary  
Williams and Jean Edwards who  
offered to serve.**

**MASS INTENTIONS** will be available for  
July 1st-December 31st beginning Monday,  
June 6th at 9:00AM in the Parish Office.

**Mass Intentions**



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**SAVE THE DATE**

**June 25, 2011** Knights of Columbus gigantic sale.  
Donations are needed. Please call Danny at 637-2322  
if you have any items you wish to donate.

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**ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
Notes from Mrs. Morse**

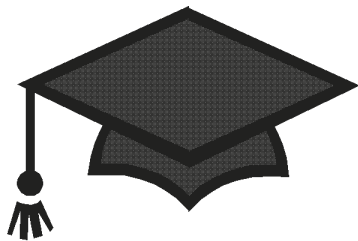
Recently, the Grade 5 students went on a field trip to Beaufort where they visited the Maritime Museum and toured the replica ships and learned about the items on board the Nina and Pinta while they were docked at the Beaufort Harbor. The Grade 2 students took the New Bern trolley when they went to visit Tryon Palace on Friday. This week the students in our four year-old pre-K class will have a graduation ceremony on Wednesday evening in the Family Life Center as they complete their school year.

During this season of Easter as we approach the feast of Pentecost, we come to realize that the Holy Spirit wishes to become the dominant voice in our minds. The more we are open to the Spirit's work of encouraging us to love the Lord and build the Church, the closer to Jesus we will become. "Come, Holy Spirit! Widen our hearts and open our minds to the ways we may share the gospel message and build up the Church."

**SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS**

Please join us in congratulating the following 8th graders who graduate from St. Paul Catholic School on Friday, June 3rd.

Thatcher Carr  
Logan Desmarais  
Patrick Driscoll  
Sabrina Dupas  
Madison Ford  
Katherine Lewis  
Shannon Lloyd  
Alexandra Martin  
James Odham  
Anthony Rossi  
Kimberly Rueda  
Richard Scheper  
Valerie Spier



Our prayers are with each of you on this special weekend as you begin your journey into high school. Thank you for your support over the years with these boys and girls.

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**Knights of Columbus,  
Monsignor James R. Jones Council 3303,  
Golf Tournament**

We would like to extend our sincerest thanks to the entire parish for their support of the golf tournament which netted \$3,000 to benefit St Paul Catholic School. The 50 golfers who came out to play last Saturday had a really great time. Plus we can't thank enough the 9 companies, organizations and families who donated \$100 each to sponsor a hole for the event. Finally a special thanks to our volunteers who assisted with this event, especially, Sandy & Nancy Stewart, Deanna MacIntosh, Belinda Swager, Phil Pritulsky and the River Bend Country Club: Frank & Camille Fragale and Keith Kelly.

**WOMEN'S JAIL MINISTRY  
SEEKING NEW MEMBERS**

The St. Paul's Women's Jail Ministry has been bringing the message of hope and the love of Jesus Christ to women at the Craven County Jail for several years. This past year, the physical jail facilities were re-located out in the county to Clarks Road. Prior to that, our ministry visits were in the downtown jail annex next to the County Court House. This move out to Clarks represents a significant change and opportunity for our ministry.

We currently have a small core of women who have been visiting the old jail for several years. Some of them have decided not to continue with the ministry at this time, and we thank them for their past dedication. This ministry is seeking new members in order to co-ordinate teams of 2-4 women to visit with the female inmates one night a month. If you've ever thought about participating in this ministry, felt the call of the Holy Spirit, or are just curious, you are invited to an informational meeting in Room 2 at the Family Life Center on Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM.

Please call Kathy Bascom at 252/876-1944 (email: [kbbascom@msn.com](mailto:kbbascom@msn.com)) to find out more about this special ministry.

If you are a graduating senior we invite you to attend a special Mass on Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:00AM Mass. Please call the Parish office between 8:30AM and 4:00PM and give us your name. Parents we are asking you to assist in this.

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**An Invitation to Alienated or Inactive Catholics**

Have you lost focus and joy in your life? Do you want to get back to practicing your faith? Are you divorced and remarried and still want to develop your spiritual life with the Holy Spirit in the Catholic Church? Is the Lord calling you to a deeper relationship? You are welcome here!! Please attend a special gathering, especially for you this Wednesday June 1st from 7 to 8:30pm at the Family Life Center in Room 2 with Deacon Mahoney and the Come Home Ministry Team. Information brochures are available in the vestibule.

**OLIVE BRANCH STORE & LENDING LIBRARY**

**COME SEE OUR NEW ITEMS & PICK UP A SUNDAY MISSAL FOR HALF PRICE!! WE HAVE NEW GREETING CARDS!**

We have lots of wonderful items for your spiritual and gift needs for First Holy Communion & Graduation, and don't forget those Wedding gifts! We also have a nice assortment of presents to welcome a new baby.

If you haven't visited the Lending Library, you're missing out. You would be surprised at the selection of meaningful and inspirational reads that await you there - and remember there's no time limit for returns! 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!

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY** – May is the traditional month of Mary, our Mother of Mercy! She humbly accepted the angel's call to conceive a child in her womb and brought to birth in our troubled world, this valley of tears, *the Father's plan of mercy for sinners*, (and we are all sinners) the merciful God made flesh, Mercy Incarnate himself, Jesus Christ. As his mother, Mary leads us to the heart of Jesus. Join us in the **Chapel for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy on Sunday at 10:30.**



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Special Congratulations to Camila Sofia Garcia Ocampo, Emilie Bausch, Evan Alexander Smith, and Fabian Hernandez Garcia who received the sacrament of Baptism during the weekend of May 21st and May 22nd.



*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.*

*Offertory*      \$21,595.27  
*Debt*            \$2,672.25

**St. Paul Church Directory of Services and Ministries-**

I placed a request in the bulletin on April 2 and 3<sup>rd</sup>. In addition I sent out 29 e-mails. There are around 80 groups listed in this book. I understand not all of you were on my e-mail list. To date I have received approximately 13 responses. We are all busy; the fact is you might not be included in the new directory, or there will be erroneous information. Msgr. as well as others, wants this completed, so it will get done. If you are in charge of a service or ministry, please e-mail me or call me and give an update. If you are not in charge, please let me know who is. This is only the first step of a long process. My next step will be to call everyone and this will be time consuming. This directory is used by many in the parish. My e-mail is [stewsn@coastalnet.com](mailto:stewsn@coastalnet.com) and my phone number is 633-9419. If you did not receive an e-mail, and are the contact for a ministry, please e-mail that information. Your cooperation will ensure that this directory is quickly and accurately completed. You may also call Nancy Stewart 633-9419 for more information or any questions.

***The JCDA will hold their installation of new officers and members on Monday, June 6th at 6:30pm in the school library. There will be no afternoon meeting on that day. Please contact Paula Hartman (636-0101) for more information. All JCDA members should plan on attending.***

**CONFIRMANDS AND THEIR PARENTS**

Please come by the Parish office and pick up your confirmation certificate during office hours.



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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 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](mailto: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

### FOOD COLLECTION

Food is being collected **next weekend, June 4th and June 5th**, at all Masses for distribution to the Hispanic Community of New Bern and surrounding areas.

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.



### The Way to Health and Wholeness

Deacon Mahoney will lead this two part series on June 2<sup>nd</sup> and June 9th. The series helps parishioners understand how to move toward personal and relational wholeness in life. The series offers techniques for healing in the five key areas of our person, i.e., the spiritual, mental, emotional, physical, and relational. Because of the nature of the sessions, those attending are asked to commit to all three sessions. The sessions will be held between 7 pm and 8:30 pm in Room 2 of the Family Life Center. Call Deacon Mike at 571-1597, or Joan Cote' at 514-1032 for more information.

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Readings for the Week

May 29, 2011 through June 5, 2011

Sunday	Acts 8:5-8,14-17 Ps 66:1-7,16,20 1 Pt 3:15-18 Jn 14:15-21
Monday	Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1-6a,9b Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16 (Ps) Is 12:2-3,4bcd,5-6 Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday	Acts 17:15,22-18:1 Ps 148:1-2,11-14 Jn 16:12-15
Thursday	Acts 18:1-8 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 16:16-20
Friday	Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-7 Jn 16:20-23
Saturday	Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3,8-10 Jn 16:23b-28
Sunday	Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3,6-9 Eph 1:17-23 Mt 28:16-20



### ATTENTION:

#### KINDERGARTENERS THROUGH GRADE 5

**\*VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL\***

JULY 11-JULY 15, 2011

8:30AM-12:00NOON each day

REGISTRATION FORMS AT THE ENTRANCES TO THE CHURCH.

\$10.00 per child. Maximum \$30.00 per family  
HAND IN REGISTRATION FORMS AND FEE TO CHURCH OFFICE. DEADLINE IS JUNE 26.

**ATTENTION: WE NEED ADULT AND YOUTH/TEEN VOLUNTEERS FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL.** Call Joy Harsen at 252-229-2394 to volunteer!



### ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

You are invited to attend a special Mass on **Sunday, June 12th at 11:00AM Mass**. Please make special plans to attend and wear your cap and gown.