

March 6th-March 12th

Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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 5th

5:00PM MASS Mr. & Mrs. James T. Bradley+

Ticket sales for Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

SUNDAY, March 6th

Ticket sales for Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Senior Pharmacy dinner dance ticket sales

AAMEN choir selling raffle tickets

Donut social after 8:00AM Mass

8:00AM MASS Barbara Newcombe+

9:15AM RCIA

9:30AM Faith Formation

10:30AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy

11:00AM MASS For Our St. Paul Parish Family

1:00PM SPANISH MASS Mildred Havens+

2:00PM Food Sale after Mass (Atrium)

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

5:00PM SPY Youth Group/Mass

6:30PM SPY Music Ministry

MONDAY, March 7th

8:00AM MASS Ronald Simpson+

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

12:00PM MASS John & Frances Monahan+

12:30PM St. Paul Pride (FLC3)

3:15PM JCDA mtg. cancelled

6:00PM CDA mtg. (Library)

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

TUESDAY, March 8th SHROVE TUESDAY

8:00AM MASS (SJC) Ronald Simpson+

9:00AM Prayer Shawl Ministry (Atrium)

10:30AM Pastoral Staff mtg. (Conf. Room)

12:00PM MASS William Stein+

5:00PM Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

6:00PM GOSPEL CHOIR

7:00PM Baptism Class (Conf. Rm.)

WEDNESDAY, March 9th ASH WEDNESDAY

9:00AM MASS (church) Joesph McCaffrey+

12:00PM Ash Wednesday Mass (church) For Our St. Paul Parish Family

12:00PM Ash Wednesday Mass (OSP) For Our St. Paul Parish Family

7:00PM Ash Wednesday Mass (church) For Our St. Paul Parish Family

THURSDAY, March 10th

8:00AM MASS (SJC) Michael P. McCaffrey+

12:00PM MASS (SJC) Alice J. Luteran+

6:30PM Parent/Player Basketball game (FLC)

7:30PM Folk Choir (church)

FRIDAY, March 11th

8:00AM MASS (OSP) Elise Walush+

8:30AM Adoration (OSP)

11:45AM Benediction

12:00PM MASS (OSP) Joesphine Basye+

7:00PM Stations of the Cross (church)

7:00PM SP Ministry Mtg.

SATURDAY, March 12th

3:30PM Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room)

5:00PM MASS Helen McHon+

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MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Saturday, March 12th

5:00PM MASS

Readers: J. Murphy & W. Murray

Eucharistic Ministers: L. Minervini, D. Minervini, C. White, F. Walsh, L. Donahue, J. Cote, C. Cote, J. Betler, D. Dunham & A. Harmon

Servers: Noah & Ben Fisher, Shannon & Patrick Lloyd, & Guy Beatty

Family Chalice: Jamie Haskins

Sunday, March 13th

8:00AM MASS

Readers: W. Dove & R. Casem

Eucharistic Ministers: C. Natella, M. Spano, L. Hartung, B. Hartung, S. Perun, C. Weatherly, D. Sierocki, A. Baker & P. Driscoll

Servers: Xavier & Tyler Thompkins, Patrick Driscoll, Addy Pritulsky & Ginnie Mae Montedonico

Family Chalice: Peter & Jennifer Driscoll

11:00AM MASS

Readers: C. Wasserman & M. Archin

Eucharistic Ministers: B. Linkonis, MA Harper, T. Allen, M. Culpepper, G. Culpepper, E. Whitley, C. French, H. McHugh, S. Heitert & S. Stewart

Servers: Ian & Montgomery Sprauge, Danielle Hunter, Julia Magee, Andrew Chiles

Family Chalice: Janet Clark

1:00PM SPANISH MASS

Family Chalice: Asuncion y Gaby Sanchez

BISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

This weekend our parish family is called to support the work of our Diocesan Church in fulfilling the Mission of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Through our support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal, we enable Catholic Charities to serve those in need in our communities. Our support will also enable our Diocesan Church to provide programs that meet pastoral and spiritual needs that will enhance Jesus' mission in our time and place.

Through our gifts to the BAA, our parish has an opportunity to raise funds for our own needs. Our parish will receive 100% of every dollar collected above our BAA goal. So far, you have pledged \$107,000 toward our parish goal of \$153,228.00.

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The Pastor Jots Its Down

My prayer, as we approach the threshold of Lent, is that we, each of us, will make LENT 2011 the best Lent yet. With the Church we enter a 40 day retreat, a time of Prayer, a time of Almsgiving and a time of Sacrifice.

Prayer is first for it is the foundation of our Christian life. St Therese defined prayer as “friendly conversation with someone we love whom we know loves us.” So Lent can be a time of becoming friends with our God. I urge you to give it a try.

Yes, we always have the poor with us, but we can become more aware of the suffering of the poor and thus more generous in sharing whatever our means are with those who are less fortunate.

We run from Sacrifice. We want everything easy and comfortable. We need to bring sacrifice into our lives so we may become strong and able to resist the temptations that come our way.

What will your plan be for LENT 2011?

As a prelude to Lent I invite you to share a SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER with your parish family. Details are in this week’s bulletin and tickets are available in the atrium.

Love and blessings,
Monsignor Lewis

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NORMS FOR FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday, **March 9, 2011** and Good Friday, **April 22, 2011**, are days of fasting and abstinence. Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence.

Fasting is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one’s needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed.

Abstinence is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, Church law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the Parish Priest should be consulted.

Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and Catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for Initiation into the Church or the renewal of Baptism Promises at Easter.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ashes will be blessed and Distributed at Mass.

9:00AM church
12:00PM church
12:00PM Old St. Paul
7:00PM church

The collection at each Mass is For the church in Eastern Europe.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER



SHROVE TUESDAY-March 8, 2011-Join your parish family and build up fellowship at the beginning of Lent. Attend a Pancake Supper from 5 to 7 PM in the Family Life Center. For only \$6. per person, with a maximum of \$25. per household family, we will serve delicious pancakes with syrup and butter, sausage, coffee and ice tea. Tickets will be sold after all Masses on March 5th and 6th. In addition, tickets will be sold at the door. Come and support this parish fund raiser.

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ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRINCIPAL SEARCH

In an effort to update the St. Paul Parish Community on the progress of our Search Committee, we ask you to review the notice we have enclosed in this Bulletin. We have established the criteria essential for the successful selection of a new Principal for St. Paul Catholic School, as well as the academic and professional qualifications necessary for this position. This informational ad has been entered on our new school website <http://stpaulcs.org> and also provides additional links to the websites for our Parish and the New Bern community. This important job opportunity has been posted on the Internet at the Diocese of Raleigh, Diocese of Charlotte, N.C. and the Diocese of Charleston, S.C., as well through the Congregation of Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. In addition, we have posted this notice on websites including Catholicjobs.com and National Catholic Education Association (NCEA) to assure us of nation-wide coverage. We continue to work diligently, and pray for wisdom and guidance as the Good Lord leads us in the selection of a new spiritual and academic leader for our outstanding school.

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL Notes from Mrs. Marilu Morse

Both students and staff had a great time dressing in so many different styles during this past week's "Spirit Week" as we geared up for this weekend's Eastern Independent Conference Basketball Tournament at Cherry Point's Marine Dome. After attending the 7:00 Tournament Liturgy here at St. Paul on Saturday evening, the cheerleaders and basketball players from each school will use up any energy remaining after a full day of basketball games over at the Family Life Center 'dancing the night away' at the long-awaited Tournament Dance.

Recently, Mrs. Sue Murray, our junior high science teacher, accompanied our Grade 6 students to Craven Community College where they participated in sessions on water pollution, oil spills, buoyancy, and solutions during the college's community outreach environmental day on "Water." Teacher and students enjoyed their field trip and learned a great deal in the process.

When doing your spring cleaning, please keep the school in mind as no longer needed books, games, arts & crafts supplies, etc. would be put to good use at St. Paul Catholic School.

FOOD COLLECTION

Food and clothing is being collected, March 12th and 13th, 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.

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

St. Paul Catholic School, a vibrant Pre K through Grade 8 parish school of 170 students in historic, coastal New Bern, N. C. (www.newbern-nc.org) is seeking a dedicated, dynamic and creative visionary for Principal, to carry on the strong tradition of academic excellence and Catholic faith formation for our diverse student body. An exceptional Pre-K, elementary and middle school, steeped in Catholic tradition, SPCS (<http://stpaulcs.org>) currently maintains accreditation with exemplary status through the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). The school enjoys outstanding support from the Pastor, parents and staff within this growing parish community of 1,900 families.

The successful candidate will:

Be a committed, practicing Catholic who is dedicated to fostering the spiritual growth of our students.

Exhibit strong leadership, integrity, sound judgment and problem solving ability with excellent collaborative skills and a commitment to curriculum and staff development.

Demonstrate successful experience in areas of public relations and development, as well as budgetary and financial management skills.

Exhibit exceptional verbal and written communication skills, proficiency in technology, ability to develop strategic and long range planning and be able to motivate others toward task accomplishment.

Possess a Masters Degree in Educational Administration/Leadership with a minimum of 3-5 years experience preferably in Catholic schools, as a Principal or Assistant Principal. Teaching experience preferable.

Possess or be eligible to be licensed as an administrator by the N.C. Department of Public Instruction.

Salary will be commensurate with education, experience and qualifications. Contract year begins July 2011. Deadline for receipt of applications is April 1, 2011. For further information and qualifications please visit our school website at: <http://stpaulcs.org> as well as the Parish website at www.stpaulccnewbern.org.

To apply, please forward cover letter, resume and credentials by e-mail to: careers@stpaulcs.org or by mail to: Principal Search Committee

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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. Time and dates to be announced.

THE BODY OF CHRIST PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

If you signed up or are planning to sign up to be a "prayer" you must either give me your email address (preferred) OR your mailing address. These are the only ways that the list of people for whom you are praying will be distributed. For further information please contact Sister Grace at 637-3726.

Raffle***Raffle***Raffle

St. Paul AAMEN & Gospel Choir will be selling tickets in the atrium after each Mass on March 6th. We will also be selling tickets after the 8:00AM Mass and 11:00AM Masses only on March 13th and 20th. We will be raffling off a 26-inch HD LCD flat screen television. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

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 **We have now added Target as one of our stores.** Any questions please call the school office at 633-0100.

Home-Schooled families can pick up a Lenten packet in the Atrium this weekend (March 5th and 6th) in preparation for Lent.

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FAITH DEVELOPMENT

Mar. 6 Reg. Session

Mar. 13 Reg. Session

Mar. 20 Reg. Session

Mar. 27 Reg. Session

SPY /CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

March 5/6

5:00PM Mass

6:00 Dinner & Announcements

6:30 Confirmation Class

7:15 Youth Group

I want to personally thank everyone who helped me with the Confirmation retreat last weekend. A lot of things were accomplished in a short amount of time. We were graced by the spirit of God and all the gifts that God gives to all of us. A special thanks to Monsignor, Father Paul and Father Leesak for listening to our confessions. Letting go of what hurts us and others, makes us all free to serve each other and God.

Readings for the Week

March 13, 2011 through March 20, 2011

Sunday	Gn 2:7-9;3:1-7 Ps 51:3-6,12-13,17 Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12,17-19 Mt 4:1-11
Monday	Lv 19:1-2,11-18 Ps 19:8-10,15 Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday	Is 55:10-11 Ps 34:4-7,16-19 Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday	Jon 3:1-10 Ps 51:3-4,12-13,18-19 Lk 11:29-32
Thursday	Est C:12,14-16,23-25 Ps 138:1-3,7c-8 Mt 7:7-12
Friday	Ez 18:21-28 Ps 130:1-8 Mt 5:20-26
Saturday	2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16 Ps 89:2-5,27,29 Rom 4:13,16-18,22 Mt 1:16,18-21,24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Sunday	Gn 12:1-4a Ps 33:4-5,18-20,22 2 Tm 1:8b-10 Mt 17:1-9

TRANSPORTATION NEEDED

A person at the Carebridge Facility on Brunswick Avenue In New Bern would like to attend the 11:00AM Mass on Sundays. If you can commit to helping someone each week, please call Karin at 638-1984.

