

Mass Intentions and Parish Events

SATURDAY, March 6th

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

5:00 PM Mass (Church) *Bridie Casey+*

7:00 PM Mass (Church) *Lorraine Fournier+*

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - March 7th

8:00 AM Mass (Church) *Raymond Jacaruso+*

9:15 AM RCIA (FLC2)

9:30 AM Faith Formation (School)

10:30 AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy (St. Joseph Chapel)

11:00 AM Mass (Church) *People of St. Paul's*

4:00 PM Hispanic Meeting (Conference Room)

5:00 PM Youth Bible Study (FLC3)

5:00 PM Confirmation & SPY (FLC)

MONDAY, March 8th

8:00 AM Mass (Church) *Barbara Ann Newcombe+*

9:00 AM Cursillo Friendship Group (Chapel)

11:00 AM Senior Penance Service (Church)

3:30 PM JCDA (FLC3)

7:00 PM Prayer Group (St. Joseph Chapel)

7:00 PM PAC Meeting (Conference Room)

TUESDAY, March 9th

8:00 AM Mass (Church) *Joseph McCaffrey+*

9:00 AM Shawl Ministry (Atrium)

9:00 AM **NO** Fr. Paul's Bible Study (FLC2)

1:00 PM Healing Journey Series (FLC2)

5:00 PM Peace & Justice Meeting (Conference Rm)

6:30 PM Adult Spirituality (Chapel)

7:00 PM Parish Women's Basketball (FLC)

WEDNESDAY, March 10th

8:30 AM Mass (Church) *Robert Carr+*

10:00 AM Keenagers (Conference Rm)

10:00 AM Grieving Group (St. Joseph Chapel)

12:00 PM Mass (Church) *Chuck Olson+*

THURSDAY, March 11th

8:00 AM Mass (Church) *Elsie Walush+*

2:00 PM Ephesians Bible Study (FLC2)

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM School BBQ Dinner & Talent Show (FLC)

7:00 PM Hispanic Meeting (FLC2)

7:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study (Library)

7:30 PM Contemporary Choir Practice (Church)

FRIDAY, March 12th

8:00 AM Mass (OSP) *John & Frances Monahan+*

8:30 AM Adoration (OSP)

12:00 PM Benediction (OSP)

7:00 PM Mass (Church) *Jeremiah Dorsey+*

7:30 PM Stations of the Cross (Church)

SATURDAY, March 13th

8:00 AM Basketball (FLC)

10:00 AM Altar Server Training (Church)

12:00 PM Mary's People (St. Joseph Chapel)

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

5:00 PM Mass (Church) *People of St. Paul's*

7:00 PM Mass (Church)

Announcements are due on Fridays by 4:00 PM for the following weeks bulletin to stpaulsecretary@suddenlinkmail.com

Ministers of the Liturgy

Saturday, March 13th

5:00 PM Mass

Reader:

Mary Connor & Leo Minervini

Eucharistic Ministers:

Linda Richardson, Joan Willemssen, Paul Stack, Joan Cote and Fletcher Walsh

Servers:

Guy Beatty, Ben & Noah Fisher, Kristina Genovese and Shannon Lloyd

Family Chalice:

Fletcher & Pat Walsh

7:00 PM Mass (Hispanic)

Family Chalice:

Martin & Maria Munoz Family

Sunday, March 14th

8:00 AM Mass

Reader:

Rita Casem & Peter Driscoll

Eucharistic Ministers:

Cindy Gennantonio, Beverly & Lud Hartung, Shirley Perun and Chick Natella

Servers:

Ginnie Mae, Katlyn & Robert Montedonico, Shane Murphy, Emily Smith and Elizabeth Ann Snapp

Family Chalice:

Bernie & Eileen Caflin

11:00 AM Mass

Reader:

Tiffany Dove & Clark French

Eucharistic Ministers:

Pauline Humphrey, Scott Heitert, Eugene Whitley and Georgea & Martin Culpepper

Servers:

Eric & Laurie Howard, Ian Sprague and Andrea Torres

Family Chalice:

Phil & Paula Adam

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

March 7 through March 14, 2010

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a,13-15 Ps 103:1-4,6-8,11

1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12 Lk 13:1-9

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b Pss 42:2-3;43:3-4

Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25,34-43 Ps 25:4-5b,6,7bc,8-9

Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1,5-9 Ps 147:12-13,15-16,19-20

Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28 Ps 95:1-2,6-9 Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10 Ps 81:6c-11b,14,17

Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6 Ps 51:3-4,18-21b Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: Jos 5:9a,10-12 Ps 34:2-7 2 Cor 5:17-21

Lk 15:1-3,11-32

**The Pastor
Jots it Down**



I am pleased to tell you that at 7:00 PM on Thursday, March 25 the Parish will have a special MASS FOR LIFE. This day is the feast of the ANNUNCIATION, when the Lord Jesus was conceived in the womb of Mary, Our Blessed Mother. In this Mass,

which was requested by the Knights of Columbus we will pray for all the unborn; those children now being carried in the wombs of their mothers. Everyone is invited.

This afternoon I and 12 of our Altar Servers and their families will travel to St. Gabriel Parish in Greenville for a Mass and picnic with Bishop Burbidge recognizing their service at the Altar. I congratulate all of our Altar Servers and invite other young people who are not now serving to consider doing so. There is no maximum age limit – we now have servers from 5th grade to college. One of our seniors, Jennifer Simon, who has been serving since the 5th grade has announced that she is retiring from serving; but I hope to see her enter a new ministry soon. Thank you, Jennifer, for your years of faithful service.

Remember that there is an Altar Server training session next Saturday at 10:00 AM in the Church. Mr. John Carriere will now join Ms. Kathy Fisher and me in working with the servers. All those presently serving are urged to be here, as well as new servers.

We heard again last week how important the CROCS are for the people of Haiti, especially the children. We will continue our collection to the middle of March. The box is in the atrium.

Love and blessings to all
Monsignor Lewis, Administrator

LENTEN SERVICES

Wednesdays During Lent - Mass 8:00 AM and 12:00 PM

Fridays During Lent - February 19 to March 26
Mass at 8:00 AM followed by Adoration at Old St. Paul's
12:00 PM Benediction at Old St. Paul's
Mass 7:00 PM followed by Stations of the Cross

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Monday, March 8th at 11:00 AM
(for Seniors)

Monday, March 15th at 7:00 PM

Other Parishes

Thursday, March 11th at 7:00 PM, Annunciation Church
Havelock
Tuesday, March 16th at 7:00 PM, St. Egbert Church
Morehead
Tuesday, March 23th at 7:00 PM, Infant of Prague
Jacksonville

LENTEN BIBLE STUDIES

Tuesdays During Lent

9:00 AM in Family Life Center 2
"The Passion Narratives or The Psalms"
Presented by Fr. Paul

Thursdays During Lent

2:00 PM in Family Life Center 2
"Ephesians"
Presented by Deacon Mahoney
and

7:00 PM in the School Library
"The Sunday Readings"
Presented by Monsignor Lewis

Adult Confirmation

The Diocesan Celebration of Adult Confirmation will be held on Sunday, April 25, 2010 at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Raleigh at 6:30 PM. The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge will confer the Sacrament on those adults who have received the Sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist and are seeking to complete their Initiation through the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation. For more information, please contact the church office at 638-1984.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Attention: All Altar Servers. A training session has been scheduled for Saturday, March 13th at 10:00 AM. You are asked to make every effort to attend this important session.

**2010 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
SAINT PAUL PARISH**

We are deeply grateful to those who have pledged to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. With the response last week, 32% of our families have pledged and 78% of our goal has been reached. Thank you for your generosity!

2010 TOTALS AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2010:

Amount Pledged:	\$114,748.50
Amount Paid:	\$73,644.25
# Parishioners Pledged:	623

Thank you for your generosity!

SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Notes from Mrs. Mahoney

As I sit here in my office, we're awaiting yet another possible snow event. This winter has been very, very unusual. We've experienced two snow days during our basketball season. Lent is a time of looking at our lives and asking God to help us be like Jesus and accept what is needed in our lives. Sometimes, we want to play a game, go shopping, be with our friends, etc. and God gives us days to slow us down and really have the time to look at ourselves and pray. May each of us have the experience this Lent to slow down and ask God to help us do what it is that would give life to ourselves and others.

Our tournament is this weekend in Jacksonville. Please pray for all our parents and students that we have safe travels as we go back and forth between New Bern and Infant of Prague. May God bless each and everyone in our Parish Family.

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

- March 7 - Regular Session
- March 14 - Regular Session
- March 21 - Regular Session
- March 28 - Regular Session & Prayer Service

SAFE CHILD PROTECTION CLASS

A Safe Child Protection Class is scheduled for Monday, March 15th, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the FLC2. ***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.

A Special Evening for Parents with Children with Special Needs

Join us for a special evening of prayer and conversation for parents of children with special needs. Presenter for the evening will be Sister Kathleen Schipani, IHM, M.Ed., a specialist in ministry to persons with special needs. Special guests: the M'n'M Singers from The ARC of Wake County. Hospitality: 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. followed by prayer and presentation. In order to facilitate set-up and refreshments, parents planning to attend are requested to contact in advance Mary Stone at fdof-vice@saintandrew.org or (919-362-0414x22).

Music Time With Miss Megan

Come and join parishioner, Megan Johnson for Music Time with Miss Megan. This program is designed for children ages 18 months to 3 years and their parents. The class will be held on Tuesdays from 9:15 to 10:00 AM in the St. Paul School Library. For more information and registration, you may reach Megan at 637-2881.



ADULT CHOIR

The Adult Choir will begin rehearsals for Holy Week (Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday). We would appreciate extra voices - no audition required, just a love to sing! See Betty Tracy after the 11:00 AM Mass or call 637-3431. Thank you!

Congratulations

*Enedina and Jimmy Brinkley
who were joined in matrimony
at St. Paul's on*

Saturday, February 27th.

May God Grant them Many Happy Years!

Mary's People

Our Lady of Fatima said that if we would pray the Rosary there would be an end to all wars. We will be praying the Rosary on Saturday, March 13th, at twelve noon, in St Joseph's Chapel. Please join us.



The New Bern Chapter of the *Order of St. Luke* cordially invites you to attend their upcoming *Healing Service* scheduled *Sunday, March 21, 2010.*

The service begins at 4:00pm, *Christ Episcopal Church* located on the corner of Middle & Pollock Streets in downtown New Bern.

The church is handicapped accessible

Guest Speaker: Dr. Mike Mahoney
Deacon, St. Paul Catholic Church

If you have any questions, please contact
Beverly Edelman 633-9396

Discouraged About Your Marriage?

Join the Third Option. A support group designed to help married couples overcome challenges in their marriage. Learn how to break old cycles and establish new cycles that enhance your marriage. Meetings are the second and fourth Tuesday nights at St. Francis of Assisi. For more information contact Linda at 821-9753 or Gladys at 847-8205.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

A second collection will be taken up *next* weekend, March 13th & 14th which provides funds for Catholic Relief Services, USCCB Department of Social Development and World Peace, relief work of the Holy Father, USCCB's Migration and Refugee Services and the Catholic Legal Immigration Network. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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.

**Combined Offertory & Building Income
July 1, 2009 to Friday, February 28, 2010**

Total budgeted amount:	\$1,255,013.00
Average weekly total needed to meet budget (includes Holy Days):	\$ 24,134.87
Actual average weekly total to date (includes Holy Days):	\$ 22,692.76
Weekly average deficit :	\$ 1,442.11
Monthly Mortgage Interest	\$ 18,477.18
Mortgage Principal	\$ 16,650.38
Total Payment	\$ 35,127.56

Total Mortgage debt: \$3,394,521.40

Sunday Offertory, February 28, 2010: **\$17,043.07**
Debt Reduction, February 28, 2010: **\$1,176.49**
Operation Rice Bowl: **\$1,478.30**
Thank you.

DEBT REDUCTION COLLECTION

A second collection will be taken this weekend for the Debt Reduction Fund. Your generosity in helping to pay off our \$3 million plus debt is greatly appreciated.

2009 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

2009 contribution statements are available for pickup in the church office during regular business hours, Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM. The office is closed for lunch between 1:00 and 2:00 PM.

Parish Council Members

Mary Spano, Chairperson	633-4768	Thomas Hartman	636-0101
Marcie McLure, Secretary	633-2539	Pat Johnson	638-8930
Claude Cote	514-0032	Chick Natella	633-4370
Jim Dunham	638-9034	Dena Sierocki	638-9327
Joan Fisher	288-5440	Gerald Stallings	633-1096
Hannah French	638-2195	Richard Tomasik	633-9014
Mary Ann Harper	633-3473	Elena Turner	637-2852

Knights of Columbus Fantastic Sale

Due to popular demand, we will hold a gigantic sale from **7 am** to 1 pm on **Saturday, March 27, 2010**.

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-Jim Bottcher 637-3758 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. Also donations of all motorized vehicles are acceptable; call Danny Gennantonio at 637-2322. Donations are tax deductible.

The Knights support many organizations. In turn your donations will help those less fortunate. For more information, you may call Danny or Sandy.

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

FOUNDER DAY BREAKFAST KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS

The Msgr. James R. Jones Council of the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Communion Breakfast after the 8AM Mass on Sunday, 28 March. Come celebrate the founding of our order, by the Venerable Fr. Michael J. McGivney. **Everyone is invited to attend**. Proceeds from this event will help support our very own St. Paul Catholic School. Breakfast will be served from 8AM through 11AM. Tickets are \$7 per person, \$5 for children 12 and under, and \$20 max per family. Tickets will be sold after all Masses on 13-14 March and 20-21 March. They can also be purchased from Danny Gennantonio (637-2322), Patrick Rocco (514-0405) or Bill Camp (626-1789). Cut off for ticket sales will be Monday, 22 March. Thank you in advance for showing your support and see you there.

Women's Self Awareness Self Defense Seminar

A free seminar for women is being offered at Golden Tigers Taekwondo on Saturday, March 20th. This seminar is designed to equip women with the knowledge to defend themselves in threatening environments and to learn for the experiences of others. Both breakfast and lunch will be provided as well as a host of speakers. For more information, call 252-876-5801.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Today we hear the call of Moses to lead his people from oppression to freedom. God promises to be with them as they journey to a new life. Our participation in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl unites us in prayer., fasting and giving with the millions of people throughout the world who are oppressed by poverty, injustice, war, disease, lack of education and other opportunities.



REDUCING HUNGER

Times are difficult for everyone in our current economy and even more so for those who are already poor. We can all help little by little if we would each bring just one healthy non-perishable food items **this weekend**, March 6th & 7th to all Masses for distribution for our brothers and sisters most in need. 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.

HELP REDUCE THE CHURCH & SCHOOL DEBT

Are you thinking of selling or trading in 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 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 (252-638-1984) or e-mail churchauto@suddenlinkmail.com.

SHOES FOR HAITI

St. Paul's will continue to collect "Crocs" for the children of Haiti through the middle of March. These shoes serve the greatest need as they not only provide protection but are easily maintained in rain and muddy conditions. 30 more pair of crocs were donated last weekend and will be delivered to Thea at Dr. Kincaids. A large drop off box is located in the atrium for your donations.

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.