

**Mass Intentions and Parish Events**

**SATURDAY, March 13th**

- 3:30-4:30 PM Confessions (Church)
- 5:00 PM Mass (Church) *People of St. Paul's***
- 7:00 PM Mass (Church) *Andreana & Aneillo Mosca+***

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - March 14th**

- 8:00 AM Mass (Church) *Ann Pavlonis+***
- 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) *Gray E. Smith+***
- 1:00 PM Social Justice Luncheon (FLC)
- 4:00 PM Hispanic Meeting (Conference Room)
- 5:00 PM Youth Bible Study (FLC3)
- 5:00 PM Confirmation & SPY (FLC)

**MONDAY, March 15th**

- 8:00 AM Mass (Church) *Norman Wright***  
*Special Intention*
- 9:00 AM Safe Child Class (FLC2)
- 9:00 AM Cursillo Friendship Group (Chapel)
- 2:00 PM Interfaith Connections (FLC2)
- 7:00 PM Communal Penance Service (Church)

**TUESDAY, March 16th**

- 8:00 AM Mass (Church) *Mary Callery+***
- 9:00 AM Shawl Ministry (Atrium)
- 9:00 AM Fr. Paul's Bible Study (FLC2)
- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting (Conference RM)
- 1:00 PM Healing Journey Series (FLC2)
- 6:30 PM Adult Spirituality (Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Hispanic Meeting (Conference RM)
- 7:00 PM Parish Women's Basketball (FLC)
- 7:00 PM Diocesan Safe Child Coordinator Meeting (FLC2)

**WEDNESDAY, March 17th**

- 8:30 AM Mass (Church) *Fr. Patrick Cleery+***
- 10:00 AM Keenagers (Conference RM)
- 12:00 PM Mass (Church) *Colin M. Johnson***  
*Special Intention*
- 2:00 PM Interfaith Connections (FLC2)
- 6:00 PM Gospel Choir (Church)
- 6:30 PM School Board Meeting (Library)

**THURSDAY, March 18th**

- 8:00 AM Mass (Church) *Patricia Perry Davis+***
- 12:30 PM Finance Council (Conference RM)
- 2:00 PM Ephesians Bible Study (FLC2)
- 6:00 PM Liturgy Committee Meeting (Conference RM)
- 7:00 PM Parish Men's Basketball (FLC)
- 7:00 PM Hispanic Meeting (FLC2)
- 7:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study (Library)
- 7:30 PM Contemporary Choir Practice (Church)

**FRIDAY, March 19th**

- 8:00 AM Mass (OSP) *Joseph & Josephine Walaski+***
- 8:30 AM Adoration (OSP)
- 12:00 PM Benediction (OSP)
- 7:00 PM Mass (Church) *Joseph McCaffrey+***
- 7:30 PM Stations of the Cross (Church)

**SATURDAY, March 20th**

- 3:30-4:30 PM Confessions (Church)
- 5:00 PM Mass (Church) *Ann De Rosia Karl+***
- 7:00 PM Mass (Church) *People of St. Paul's***

**Ministers of the Liturgy**

**Saturday, March 20th**

**5:00 PM Mass**

**Reader:**

John Murphy & Carolyn Jensen

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Gretta Anderson, Helene Conklin, Ann Tetreault, Sandy Oxford and Ginnie Cotter

**Servers:**

Logan Desmaris, Kyle & Sabrina Dupas, Jonathan Simon and Eric Storniolo

**Family Chalice:**

Bob & Peg Domaleski

**7:00 PM Mass (Hispanic)**

**Family Chalice:**

Jorge & Angela Osorio Family

**Sunday, March 21st**

**8:00 AM Mass**

**Reader:**

Rick Fisher & Mary Spano

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Tom & Paula Hartman, Nancy & Richard Tomasik and Fran Montedonico

**Servers:**

Addy Pritulsky, Tyler & Xavier Thompkins and Cason & Victoria White

**Family Chalice:**

Walter & Deborah Bock

**11:00 AM Mass**

**Reader:**

Maura McHugh & Julia Smith

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Pauline Humphrey, Tim & Irene Dakin, Sandy Stewart and Tina Allen

**Servers:**

Anthony Doban, Andrew Ferree and Dana & Kenny Hofmann

**Family Chalice:**

Mary Ann Clay

**MASS CELEBRANT SCHEDULE**

***Saturday* Confessions and 5:00 PM**

Monsignor Lewis weeks 1,3 & 5

Fr. Paul weeks 2 & 4

7:00 PM - Monsignor Lewis weeks 2 & 4

Fr. Paul weeks 1,3 & 5

***Sunday* 8:00 AM - Monsignor Lewis weeks 2 & 4**

Fr. Paul weeks 1,3 & 5

11:00 AM - Monsignor Lewis weeks 1,3 & 5

Fr. Paul weeks 2 & 4

**The Pastor  
Jots it Down**



Tomorrow night, Monday, we will have our evening Lenten Penance Service. I urge all of you to take advantage of this opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation during this Lenten Season. Lent should truly be a retreat for each of us and each of us

should emerge on Easter morn a better man or better woman and this Sacrament of Love and Forgiveness can be a great boon to us in this Holy Season. Father Ernest will be here along with Fathers Cabra, Smiley, Spencer, Lesak, Father Paul and me. Three of us Priests can hear Confessions in Spanish, so I invite our entire community and pray that you will take the time to cleanse your soul in this moment of Grace.

I thank you for your wonderful response to the Bishop's Annual Appeal the past three weeks. We have come a long way from three weeks ago and with pledges of \$127,000.00 we are now at 85 percent of our Parish goal. It is not too late to make your pledge; with the co-operation of our entire parish family we can easily achieve our goal.

Please continue to pray for those preparing to enter the Church at Easter. They are making a journey of Faith and we need to accompany them. In addition we need to continue to pray for our young parishioners who are preparing for their First Communion as well as our teenagers who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Love and Blessings,  
Monsignor Lewis, Administrator

**LENTEN SERVICES**

**Wednesdays During Lent** - Mass 8:30 AM and 12:00 PM

**Thursday** - March 25, 7:00 PM

Feast of the Annunciation - Mass for Life

**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 15th at 7:00 PM

**Other Parishes**

**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

**HOLY WEEK & EASTER MASS SCHEDULE**

**Palm Sunday**, March 28th

Vigil 5:00 & 7:00 PM  
8:00 & 11:00 AM

**Monday**, March 29th at 8:00 AM

**Tuesday**, March 30th Chrim Mass in Cary  
No Morning Mass

**Wednesday**, March 31st at 8:30 AM & 12:00 Noon

**Holy Thursday**, April 1st

No Morning Mass  
7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Good Friday**, April 2nd

No Morning Mass  
3:00 PM Passion Service

5:00 PM Live Outdoor Stations of the Cross in Spanish

**Holy Saturday**, April 3rd

8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass

**Easter Sunday**, April 4th

6:30 AM Sunrise Mass  
8:00 & 11:00 AM and 1:30 PM (Spanish)

**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, 36% of our families have pledged and 87% of our goal has been reached. If you have not responded, please do. Everyone's participation is needed. Thank you for your generosity!

**2010 TOTALS AS OF MARCH 6, 2010:**

Amount Pledged:	\$128,805.50
Amount Paid:	\$81,304.25
# Parishioners Pledged:	692

Thank you for your generosity!

**SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Notes from Mrs. Mahoney

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST:** Please join us on Sunday, March 21 for our Spring Pancake Breakfast (It is the first day of Spring!). We will serve from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. So please come and support the school by eating a delicious meal. Tickets are being sold after all the Masses this weekend and will be available at the door. \$5.00 per person with a family maximum of \$25. We thank you for your past support of our school's events and hope that you not only enjoy the food but the chance to visit with other parishioners.

This week we will celebrate two saints that are special patrons of two wonderful cultures. St. Patrick's Day is Wednesday, March 17 and St. Joseph's Day is Friday, March 19. The Irish and Italian immigrants who came to our country in the past brought with them their special devotions to these two saints. We will celebrate Mass as a school on Wednesday and our Faculty Retreat Day will be on Friday. Please keep our teachers and staff in your prayers as they come together to pray, reflect and "retreat" for a day.

Our Jr. Varsity Girls' Basketball Team won 2nd place at the Tournament last weekend. Our Varsity Girls, Jr. Varsity Girls and Jr. Varsity Boys all earned the 2nd place trophy for 2nd place during the regular season. Our Varsity Boys played well with only 6 players for the season. This was a growth year for all our teams and they all had fun playing. Our Catholic Schools' League allows our schools to play basketball and compete with other schools. In addition to Basketball, St. Paul now has Girls' Volleyball and will begin Girls' Golf this spring and Boys' Golf next fall. Our school is growing - we thank all the coaches and volunteers who make our sports happen. A special thank you to Mr. Robert Montedonico who is our Athletic Director. It is a huge job and we couldn't have the teams we have without him.

**FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION**

March 14 - Regular Session  
 March 21 - Regular Session  
 March 28 - Regular Session & Prayer Service  
 April 4 - **No** Faith Formation or Children's Liturgy of the Word

**MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS NEEDED**

St. Paul School is in need of musical instruments. There are students that would like to take part in the Strings Program or the Band Program. However they do not have an instrument. If you have an instrument, you would like to donate for either program, please call the school at 633-0100.

**St. Paul Catholic School-The Knight News**

Please take a look at the white notebook on the coffee table in the atrium. It now includes the **second** edition of the school newspaper for the school year 2009-2010. There are some really interesting articles in this edition. The students are very proud of their newspaper that is produced at no charge to the school. The advertisers defray the cost of the paper for every student to receive one. Please support the advertisers. We thank Mrs. Mahoney, the teachers, staff and the parents for their support this past school year.

**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.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

March 14 through March 21, 2010

Sunday: Jos 5:9a,10-12 Ps 34:2-7 2 Cor 5:17-21  
 Lk 15:1-3,11-32  
 Monday: Is 65:17-21 Ps 30:2,4-6,11-12a,13b  
 Jn 4:43-54  
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9,12 Ps 46:2-3,5-6,8-9 Jn 5:1-16  
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15 Ps 145:8-9,13c-14,17-18  
 Jn 5:17-30  
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14 Ps 106:19-23 Jn 5:31-47  
 Friday: 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  
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20 Ps 7: 2-3,9b-12 Jn 7:40-53  
 Sunday: Is 43:16-21 Ps 126:1-6 Phil 3:8-14  
 Jn 8:1-11

**Easter Egg Hunt**

Grab your baskets! We will be holding an Easter Egg Hunt for the children of St. Paul ages toddler - 4<sup>th</sup> grade on Saturday April 3 at 2:00.

Join us out on the field for a "hopping" good time!

*also*

We are in need of bags of individually wrapped candy for our Easter Egg Hunt. A basket will be placed in the church atrium for your donations.

Thank you!



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

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION**

Today, we take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. You are invited to **give hope to Jesus in disguise**. Give hope to the community that has lost its livelihood to a crop disease. Give hope to the refugee child, separated from her mother. Give hope to the immigrant, trying to keep faith alive in a foreign land. The Catholic Relief Services Collection helps to fund programs that give hope to refugees, immigrants and the improvised, including victims of war, natural disaster, and drought. Through humanitarian, economic, pastoral, and advocacy efforts, The Catholic Relief Services Collection gives hope. Please be generous in today's Collection.

**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.

*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, March 7, 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):	\$ 22,953.79
Weekly average <b>deficit</b> :	<b>\$ 1,181.08</b>
Monthly Mortgage Interest	\$ 18,477.18
Mortgage Principal	\$ 16,650.38
Total Payment	<b>\$ 35,127.56</b>
Total Mortgage debt:	\$3,394,521.40

Sunday Offertory, March 7, 2010: **\$21,341.41**  
Debt Reduction, March 7, 2010: **\$7,594.49**  
Thank you.

**HUNGER NO MORE!**

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 **next weekend**, March 20th & 21st to all Masses for distribution for our Latino brothers and sisters. 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.

*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. Thank you for your continued support.

### **K of C FOUNDER DAY BREAKFAST**

The Msgr. James R. Jones Council of the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Communion Breakfast after the 8AM Mass on Sunday, 28 March in the **Family Life Center**. 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 9 AM 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.

### **SECOND ANNUAL EASTER DINNER**

Knights of Columbus, Msgr. Jones R. Jones Council 3303 is sponsoring its 2nd Annual Easter Dinner in the Family Life Center on 4 April (Easter Sunday). There will be two seating, 11:30AM and 1:30 PM. A traditional Ham dinner will be served. **This event is opened to Everyone.** Proceeds will help support our parish. Tickets will go on sale after all Masses on 20-21 and 27-28 March. Tickets 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, 29 March. Thank you in advance for your continued support and see you there.

### **MOVIE OF THE MONTH**

After many failures at drug rehabs, Donald Calloway sought solace as a Grateful Dead groupie and a life of sin and crime even as God was miraculously moving his family to convert to Catholicism. Resisting all efforts to convert, he reached a breaking point until he read a book about the Blessed Virgin Mary who literally stole his heart by introducing him to concepts of heaven, hell, repentance and sin. **"NO TURNING BACK, CONFESIONS OF A CATHOLIC PRIEST"** will inspire you to recognize and embrace countless graces God grants in your own life. Come join us in the **Chapel on Sunday, March 21, at 2:00 p.m.** to view this powerful reminder of God's faithful love and mercy.

### **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.

### **THE ST. PAUL CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS GAME DAY**

**Place:** Family Life Center, St. Paul Catholic Church, 3005 Country Club Road, New Bern

**Date:** April 17, 2010, 1 pm – 4 pm

**Tickets:** Table for 4 - \$20 or \$5 p/p (Homemade desserts, coffee, tea and lots of door prizes included)

**COME ONE, COME ALL** and join us for our CDA State Project Fundraiser to raise money for the **Victory Junction Gang Camp**. Nascar driver Kyle Petty and wife founded the VJGC honoring their late son Adam. It is a fantastic camp for children ages 7-15 with chronic/serious medical illnesses.

For tickets call Peggy Oliver at **252-514-0104** or via e-mail: [pegnwoliver@embarqmail.com](mailto:pegnwoliver@embarqmail.com). You may purchase them after all Masses the weekend of **March 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>**.

Donations are greatly appreciated. Kindly send your check made payable to CDA to PEGGY OLIVER, 2003 Earl's Court, Bern NC 28562. Detailed information on the camp can be found at: ([www.victoryjunction.org](http://www.victoryjunction.org)).

*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.*