

March 27th-April 2nd

Third 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  
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**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 26th

11:00AM MASS Confirmation Mass/Reception

5:00PM MASS Florence Jowdy+

6:00PM School Bingo Night

#### SUNDAY, March 27th

8:00AM MASS **Ann Dougherty+**

After 8:00AM Mass until 11:00AM Knights of Columbus-Founders Day Breakfast

8:00AM Men Cursillo Preparation (FLC3)

9:15AM RCIA (FLC2)

9:30AM Faith Formation (school)

10:30AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy (SJC)

11:00AM MASS **St. Paul Parish Family**

1:00PM **SPANISH MASS St. Paul Parish Family**

2:00PM Food Sale after Mass (Atrium)

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

5:00PM RCIA Serating (church)

5:00PM SPY Youth Group (FLC2 and FLC3)

6:30PM SPY Music Ministry (church)

#### MONDAY, 28th

8:00AM MASS **Ray Armistead+**

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

12:00PM MASS **James Doyle +**

5:30PM Core Mtg. One In Spirit Prayer Group (Conf. Rm.)

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

#### TUESDAY, March 29th

8:00AM MASS **Ed Rudzik+**

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 **Madeline Lynch+**

6:00PM GOSPEL CHOIR

7:00PM LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

#### WEDNESDAY, March 30th

9:00AM MASS **Frances Grossman+**

5:00PM MASS **Nicholas D'Alessandro+**

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

7:00PM Women's Lenten Series (FLC2)

#### THURSDAY, March 31st

8:00AM MASS **Anna & Stephen Lekody+**

12:00PM MASS **James Doyle**

7:30PM Folk Choir (church)

#### FRIDAY, April 1st

8:00AM MASS (OSP)

8:30AM Adoration (OSP)

8:30AM Old St. Paul Volunteer mtg. (Catholic charities)

11:45AM Benediction (OSP)

12:00PM MASS **John Libasci+**

7:00PM Stations of the Cross (church)

8:00PM Sp Ministry Mtg. (FLC2& FLC3)

#### SATURDAY, April 2nd

3:30PM Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room)

5:00PM MASS **Donald Robinson+**

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### MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

#### Saturday, April 2nd

##### 5:00PM MASS

**Readers:** Carolyn Jensen & Marilu Morse

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ginnie Cotter, Cynthia White, Ann Tetreault, Linda Donahue, Fletcher Walsh, Jack Betler, Anne Harmon, Donna & Louis Simon, & Helene Conklin

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

**Family Chalice:** Ginnie Cotter

#### Sunday, April 3rd

##### 8:00AM MASS

**Readers:** Paula Hartman & Janice Pearsall

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Walter Bock, Mary Spano, Peter Driscoll, Cindy & Danny Gennantonio, Nellie Messina, Shirley Perun, Anne Baker, Dena Sierocki, & Cal Weatherley

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

**Family Chalice:** Bernie & Eileen Caffin

##### 11:00AM MASS

**Readers:** Michael Genovese & Maura McHugh

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bert Linkonis, Tina Allen, Mary-Ann Harper, G. & M. Culpepper, P. Humphrey, Scott Heitert, Hugh McHugh, & Sandy Stewart

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

**Family Chalice:** Melissa Hendersen & Richard & Mary Beth Turner

##### 1:00PM SPANISH MASS

**Family Chalice:** Juana y Crescencio Martinez

### THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Thank you so much for your generosity this past week in our SCHOOL FUND request. Checks are to be payable to St. Paul's Catholic Church with school fund in the memo of the check. We know not everyone can contribute the \$1,000.00 requested, but perhaps you can join with one or two others to make the gift. A parishioner will be in the atrium after church this weekend to collect or answer any of your questions. IF you want to make monthly donations, please enclose in a separate check marked, "School Fund. Please place the money can be properly posted and place it in the weekly basket. For all those who are 70 1/2 and older, you can use your IRA account, tax free. The only stipulation is that the IRA check must be made payable to the church.

### Second Collection

Next weekend (April 3rd) second collection is Debt Reduction Sunday. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

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### The Pastor Jots Its Down

I am humbled by your immediate response to my plea last weekend to support our school for the 2011 -2012 school year, and overwhelmed by your generosity to the victims of the Japanese earthquake. Your eight thousand plus gift to the earthquake victims was one of the largest second collections we have ever had. From the bottom of my heart, I thank you for both.

For St. Paul School we desperately need this jump-start for the next school year – believe me – plans are under-way to then keep us going brightly into the future, into the next 124 years. Thank you for investing in THE FUTURE OF OUR CHILDREN.

The St. Paul Education Center which houses our school is a very much used parish building. The primary use is St. Paul School, followed by the Faith Formation Program and then many parish meetings and other activities. We are presently in the midst of the remedial work on the interior walls. The beautiful glass walls and ceilings have leaked continually since the beginning, causing rot and the constant threat of mold and mildew. Stop-gap measures have conquered these over the years.

Now the glass is being removed – the roof is being extended – new brick walls with windows are being installed. The renderings on display in the Atrium of the Church show what the new walls will look like. This work is being financed by a loan from our Diocese which has been added to our mortgage.

Lent is a time of prayer and sacrifice; together, we are doing both. I invite you to consider making the time for the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings as well as the daily Mass. The Church is open every day for private prayer, why not make a visit? I remember a jingle from years ago, “Whenever I pass a Church I always make a visit so that whenever they carry me in the Lord won’t say ‘who is it?’” Our modern automobile culture makes this very difficult but what about an occasional moment with the Lord?

Love and blessings,  
Monsignor Lewis

### *Principles of Catholic School Teaching*

#### **3. Option for the Poor and Vulnerable**

*As a community of faith, we have the obligation to reach out to those most in need. The Gospel specifically calls us to take action on behalf of the most vulnerable members of society.*

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### OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

#### LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

**Tuesday, March 29th at 7:00PM**

**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 beginning this Wednesday evening on March 30. Other meeting dates are 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 29nd at 9:00AM in the FLC Room 2.

#### ADULT REFLECTION DAY- Mini Retreat Saturday, April 9th

As the graced season of Lent draws to a close, this time will provide you with the opportunity to get closer to God. The theme for the day will be “Availability...The Problem and the Gift.” We will use scripture for Reflection and prayer on this topic as it relates to Ourselves, Others and God. We will meet in St. Joseph Chapel at 10:00AM and end at 2:00PM. Bring a bag lunch; refreshments will be available. For further information see Sister Grace.

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### ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL Notes from Mrs. Marilu Morse

Last Saturday our Science Olympiad Team competed as one of eight teams in the Region X Tournament 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. The St. Paul Catholic team medaled in nine events with a Third Place finish in Food Science, five Second Place finishes in Anatomy, Crime Busters, Dynamic Planet, Helicopters, and Optics, and three First Place finishes in Ecology, Road Scholar, and Tower. Our First Place Overall winners: Andrew Ferree, Christa Bryant, John Paul Doban, Patrick Driscoll, Patrick Lloyd, and Shannon Lloyd will be invited to compete in their events at the North Carolina State Tournament held at NCSU in Raleigh at the end of April.

Our Grade 8 students are most grateful for the many parishioners who purchased tickets for the Moore's Barbeque which they held last Wednesday. This fundraiser is used to build their treasury for their end-of-the-year graduation trip.

We hope many of you will join us after Mass for a fun-filled evening tonight, Saturday, March 26, playing Bingo with our students and their families at the Family Life Center.

### ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRINCIPAL SEARCH COMMITTEE-UPDATE

In an effort to keep the Parish community and parents informed regarding the progress to date, we are pleased to share with you that we have received eight applications for the Principal of St. Paul Catholic School. After a thorough review of the applicant's credentials, resume, and references, we proceeded to the interview stage with those who appear to meet the criteria established at the beginning of our search. We have scheduled preliminary telephone or personal interviews to begin the week of March 21, and will continue our national search with dedicated zeal until we find the person who is prepared to lead our School into the future. Please join us in prayer to ask the Good Lord to give us wisdom and patience as He guides us in this selection process.

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### FAITH FORMATION

Mar. 27 Reg. Session

Apr. 3 Reg. Session

### **April 4th Mtg. for 2nd Grade and Basic Religion 2 Parents and children**

Apr. 10 Reg. Session

Apr. 17 Reg. Session

Apr. 24 Easter Sunday, No session

### SPY /CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

March 26 9:30-1:30 Confirmation year two and one year

Serving

March 27

NO CLASS

April 3 Youth Mass

5:00PM

April 3 Class

6:00PM-8:00PM

April 17

NO CLASS, PALM SUNDAY

April 24

NO CLASS, Easter SUNDAY

### **Calling ALL Middle School Students!**

There will be a Lenten mini-retreat for all Middle School Students on Sunday, April 10 from 5:00pm-8:00pm. Come feed your body (pizza) and your soul. We will see a great movie, have some time for thought, some time for prayer and some time for fun. Grades 6,7, & 8-The retreat replaces your Sunday morning Faith formation for this week only.

### 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.

### **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](http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org). The pilgrimage would be perfect for a Lenten retreat.



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### PROJECT 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](mailto: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.

### BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Notice:** All bulletin announcements for the Palm Sunday bulletin be submitted by **no later than 12Noon on April 6th.**

Please submit all bulletin announcements for Easter Sunday bulletin by **no later than April 13th at 12:00 Noon.**

Thank you for your cooperation!

### **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 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Michelle@MichelleBuckman.com)

### **FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY**

Please bring healthy non-perishable food items next weekend April 3rd and April 4th to all Masses for distribution to our brothers and sisters experiencing hunger. Non-perishable food items may be left at all of the church exits. Baskets will be placed at the exits for monetary donations. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.



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### Readings for the Week

March 27, 2011 through April 3, 2011

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
Monday	2 Kgs 5:1-15b Pss 42:2-3;43:3-4 Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday	Dn 3:25,34-43 Ps 25:4-9 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	1 Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a Ps 23:1-6 Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41



### CONFIRMATION



Congratulations to our teenagers who were confirmed March 26 by Bishop Burbidge.

Guillermo Aceves	Brittany McLawhorn
Anna Atencio	Robert Montedonico
Ian Chiles	Nathaniel Mora
Amanda Clark	Charles Pittman
Anna Dunn	Jonathan Simon
Kyle Dupas	Emily Smith
Dominick Giorgianni	Ian Sprague
Julian Jutz	Michael Stone
William Kuhns	Tyler Thompkins
Juliette LaFargue	Grace Wadford
Deniesse Leon	Michael Waniewski
Jonquil Mars	Stephen Waniewski

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Father J. Paul Byron, a priest of our dioceses for 65 years, who died March 15.

Sister Mary Thelma Gutt, I.H.M., a former principal of St. Paul who died March 21st.



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### 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.

**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.

### **ALTAR GUILD HELP REQUEST**

If you can spare approximately 45 minutes once a month Please help us with Altar cleaning. You would be working with an experienced person who will teach you the job. Interested? Please call Gladys at 637-1999 or by email at [gfmac@embarqmail.com](mailto:gfmac@embarqmail.com).



### **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.

### **SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS**

Please welcome the newly baptized, Rubiel Augusto Jacobo Martinez to our St. Paul parish family.

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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>	<b>\$22,563.60</b>
<i>Debt</i>	<b>\$3,612.75</b>
<i>Easter Flowers</i>	<b>\$1,516.00</b>
<i>Hispanic poor</i>	<b>\$47.00</b>
<i>Japan Relief</i>	<b>\$8,787.76</b>

### **PARISH STAFF**

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**Administrator-**

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Rev. Paul Mizener, Parochial Vicar

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Sr. Grace Campbell IHM, Pastoral Associate

Sr. Maria Goretti Timperio, I.H.M.,

Sacramental Catechist

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Belinda Swager, School Secretary

John Spier, Facilities Maintenance

Danny Gennantonio, Cemetery Coordinator...

637-2322

### **TRANSPORTATION NEEDED**

St. Paul parishioner who lives in Cove City area is in need of help getting to dialysis appointments on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays in Jones County. If you would like to help or need more information please call Karin Coll at 638-1984.

### **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.