

May 8-May 14

THIRD 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

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MASS INTENTIONS & PARISH EVENTS

SATURDAY, May 7th

3:30PM Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room)

5:00PM MASS Thomas J. Suchan+

SUNDAY, May 8th

8:00AM MASS Eleanor Castonguay+

9:15AM RCIA (FLC2)

10:30AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy (SJC)

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

12:00PM May Crowning (Mary's Garden)

1:00PM SPANISH MASS Carole Thom+

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

6:30PM SPY Music Ministry

MONDAY, MAY 9th

8:00AM MASS Brian Aylward+

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

12:00PM MASS Mary K. Smith+

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

7:00PM Parish Council meeting (school library)

TUESDAY, MAY 10th

8:00AM MASS Helena H. McKenna+

9:00AM Prayer Shawl ministry (atrium)

12:00PM MASS Erna D. Mannion+

6:00PM Gospel Choir (church)

6:30PM Care Giving mtg. (SJC)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11th

9:00AM MASS Sp. Int. Msgr. Lewis

5:00PM MASS Mass of Thanksgiving-Msgr.

Lewis Golden Anniversary

6:30PM Reception for Msgr. Lewis (FLC)

THURSDAY, MAY 12th

8:00AM MASS Warren Johnson+

12:00PM MASS Frances Mogonye+

7:00PM Hospice presentation (SJC)

7:30PM Folk choir (church)

FRIDAY, MAY 13th

8:00AM MASS (OSP) Jack Elliot+

8:30AM Adoration

12:00PM MASS (OSP) Lawrence Dole+

12:00PM Mary's People (church)

SATURDAY, MAY 14th

3:30PM Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room)

5:00PM MASS Nancy Geiger+

MARY'S PEOPLE

Mary's People will take place on May 13th at the church following Mass that will be at Old St. Pauls .



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MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Saturday, May 14th

5:00PM MASS

Readers: Dotti Dunham & Leo Minervini

Eucharistic Ministers: Dorothy Minervini, Ginnie McCotter, Cynthia White, Fletcher Walsh, Linda Donahue, Joan & Claude Cote, Jack Betler & Ann Tetreault

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

Family Chalice: Leo & Dorothy Minervini

SUNDAY, May 15th

8:00AM MASS

Readers: Bev Hartung & Deborah Munford

Eucharistic Ministers: Chick Natella, Peter Driscoll, Mary Spano, Dena Sierocki, Nellie Messina, Barbara Vezina, Shirley Perun, Ann Baker and Lud Hartung

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

Family Chalice: Bob & Fran Montedonico

11:00AM MASS

Readers: Cheryl Fries & Mary Wallen

Eucharistic Ministers: Tina Allen, Hannah & Clark French, Martin & G Culpepper, John LaPointe, Tim & Irene Dakin and P. Humphrey

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

Family Chalice: Daniel & Heather Doban

1:00PM MASS

Family Chalice: Jessica y Estrada Familia

PARISH STAFF

Reverend Monsignor Gerald L. Lewis,

Administrator-

pastorstpaul@suddenlinkmail.com

Rev. Victor Gournas, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Paul Mizener, Parochial Vicar

Dcn. Michael Mahoney, Parish Deacon

Dcn. Rick Fisher, Parish Deacon 252-649-1400

Sr. Monique Dissen, IHM, Pastoral Associate

Sr. Grace Campbell IHM, Pastoral Associate

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

Sacramental Catechist

Mrs. Marilu Morse..Interim School Principal

Joy Harsen, Director Religious Education 637-9693

Karin Coll, Youth Minister...638-1984

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Lynette Kelly, Parish Secretary

Donna Simon, Parish Bookkeeper

DeLesa Conway, Parish Receptionist/Scheduler

Belinda Swager, School Secretary

John Spier, Facilities Maintenance

Danny Gennantonio, Cemetery Coordinator..637-2322

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THE PASTOR JOTS IT DOWN

On Wednesday of this week I will observe the 50th anniversary of my Ordination to the Priesthood. Bishop Burbidge, many of my brother priests, family and friends will be here to pray with me at a Mass of Thanksgiving at 5 o'clock in the evening. I hope that many of you will be able to join with me at Mass and at the reception to follow. I do thank God for the gift of Priesthood and for the many years he has given me. I thank God for the wonderful people I have served and walked with on the road to salvation. It is the love of God that binds us together and in His love we need to walk on trying with the best of our abilities to make this world truly God's world.

It was Ascension Thursday 1961 when three of us were ordained in the small church of St. Mary in Goldsboro, one of the churches built by Father Thomas Frederick Price while he was our pastor from 1887 to 1894. Bishop Vincent Waters, the third Bishop of Raleigh ordained us. Father Ralph Monk, a native of Goldsboro died in 1985 and Father George Fleetwood resigned the Priesthood and has had a successful career as a counselor in Philadelphia. Mr. Fleetwood will be with us on Thursday. Our other classmates were ordained on different days; Father Donald Staib is pastor of St. Mary Magdalene in Apex; Monsignor John Wall is Chaplain at UNC-Chapel Hill and Pastor of the Newton Center Parish there; Father Andre Corbin is deceased. Father Staib and Msgr. Wall will both be with us. I pray for the year when we will again have six men ordained Priest for service in the Diocese of Raleigh.

As I look back over Holy week I am grateful to all of you who worked so hard to make these most important days meaningful and beautiful. I want to take another moment to thank Marcie McClure and Brian Brown for their ministry in leading the RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS, the RCIA. This is an unending year-a-round program, inviting and guiding people into full communion in our Church. We see the people being dismissed after the Homily at Sunday Mass and on three Sundays during Lent we see the three Scrutinies when the Elect and the Candidates are called forward and asked questions of Faith. But this is only a small portion of the process. Classes are held every Sunday morning and there is much preparatory work during the week. In addition to our two leaders, your priests, deacons, religious sisters and lay people give presentations at the classes and there is a parishioner sponsor who walks with each Catechumen and Candidate.

I ask of you three things; Pray for all the people of the RCIA ; Pray that many will come forward to learn about and embrace our Catholic Faith; Seriously consider being a Sponsor this next season. This journey in faith will not only assist the person you sponsor but will strengthen your own Faith as well.

Love and Blessings,
Monsignor Lewis, Administrator

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The Reverend Monsignor Gerald L. Lewis

Invites you to participate

**In the
Concelebrated Mass of Thanksgiving
With Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
presiding
Commemorating the**

**Golden Jubilee
Of his
Ordination to the Priesthood**

**To be offered in
St. Paul Catholic Church
3005 Country Club Road, New Bern, NC
On Wednesday, May 11, 2011
At Five o'clock in the afternoon**

**Reception to follow,
Family Life Center**

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS (PRESENT)

Joan Fisher	288-5440
Marcie McLure	633-2359
Teresa Baugher	637-7248
Bill Campbell	288-5129
Maria Cho	633-5048
Claude Cote	514-0032
Hannah French	638-2195
Mary Ann Harper	633-3473
Thomas Hartman	636-0101
Pat Johnson	638-8930
Kathy Manzene	633-5928
Chick Natella	633-4370
Dena Sierocki	638-9327
Gerald Stallings	633-1096
Richard Tomasik	633-9014
Elena Turner	637-2852

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next weekend, May 14th and 15th the special collection is for the victims of the tornadoes in North Carolina and throughout the south.

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ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Notes from Mrs. Marilu Morse

On Saturday, April 30, 2011, Patrick Driscoll and John Paul Doban finished in Third Place when they competed with 46 teams in the Road Scholar event at the Science Olympiad State Tournament at North Carolina State University, returning home with the bronze medals. Shannon and Patrick Lloyd competed in the Tower event while Andrew Ferree and Christa Bryant competed in the Ecology event, both pairs finishing in the top half of the schools at the tournament.

Two of our Grade 8 students participated in the practices and official tryout for the cheerleading squads at New Bern High School during our Easter vacation week. Logan Desmarais and Alexandra Martin will be members of the NBHS Junior Varsity Cheerleading Squad for the 2011-2012 school year; congratulations, girls!

Our first week back at school has been busy with our Walk-a-thon Fundraiser and Cinco de Mayo celebration on Thursday and First Eucharist for our second grade students and the faith formation students on Saturday. We are most grateful for the support of the St. Paul parishioners who sponsored our student walkers and who joined us for delicious food, entertainment, and fellowship on May 5, 2011.

ST PAUL PRINCIPAL SEARCH COMMITTEE- PARISH UPDATE

We are eager to share the good news that our search for the new Principal of St. Paul Catholic School is progressing very well. Over the past few months we have received fourteen applications from interested professionals locally and from across the country. After a thorough review of each resume and credentials, we conducted full Committee telephone/skype interviews with qualified applicants, and then began a schedule of personal interviews for those who appeared most outstanding. At this point we have narrowed the field of semi-finalists to three. In each case we have invited these candidates to spend a full day with us to visit and tour the school, meet with the Faculty and Staff and join the full Search Committee for a formal interview. Throughout the process Monsignor has been with us every step of the way. We are now reviewing finalists, and pray that our recommendation to Monsignor Lewis will be catalyst for dynamic growth and new success for our beloved school. We will keep you all informed of our continuing progress...and ask all of our parishioners to pray that the Good Lord will guide us with His wisdom to select the very best Principal to lead His children and families at St. Paul.

2011 DISTINGUISHED ALUMINI AWARD

Nominations are now being accepted at St. Paul Catholic School. Complete information in next weeks bulletin!

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MAY CROWNING

SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2011

All parishioners are invited to attend May Crowning of Our Blessed Mother on Sunday, May 8, 2011 after the 11:00am Mass.



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FAITH FORMATION

May 7 First Holy Communion Liturgy 10:00am

May 8 Mothers' Day—No Session—May Crowning after 11:00am Mass

May 15-Regular Session

May 22—Final Session with Prayer Service

SPY SCHEDULE

May 8 Mother's Day No Class

May 13-15 YOUTH CONVENTION in Greenville

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES 2011



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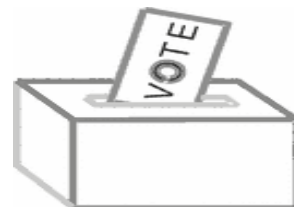
As we all know, the school year is quickly coming to a close!

In June, we have the annual graduation Mass here at 11 a.m. for all graduating high school students. Because we put their names in print, it is important for parents to call the church and leave a message with your child's name for that Sunday.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The Parish Council exists to advise and support in the administration of the parish. This important function is fulfilled by fellow parishioners whom you have the opportunity to elect. Three positions will be filled this year. The candidates are Bill Koos, Claude Cote, Jean Edwards, James Kelly, Gladys Frankson, and Gary Williams.

Election ballots will be available in the atrium following Mass on the weekend of May 21-22nd. Please support your church by voting on that weekend.



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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.

Offertory	\$24,536.06
Debt	\$6,371.87
RCS	\$170.25
Catholic Relief Services	\$132.90

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.



The Healing Retreat

On Monday, May 16th Deacon Mahoney will begin a five day retreat experience for those who struggle with depression, anxiety, low self-esteem, or any other condition or situation that robs them of the life the Lord intends for us. The retreat will be conducted in Room 2 of the Family Life Center. The experience is open to eight retreatants. The retreat begins each morning at 10 am and ends at 2 pm, Monday through Friday. Retreatants may request one on one conferences as needed throughout the week. The cost for the week is \$250, which goes to support our Counseling Ministry. Scholarships are available for those unable to meet the cost. For more information and/or registration, please call Deacon Mahoney at 571-1597.

**OLIVE BRANCH STORE
& LENDING LIBRARY**

"SPRING" INTO THE OLIVE BRANCH

We have lots of wonderful items for your spiritual and gift needs for First Holy Communion, Mother's Day, Graduation and don't forget those Wedding gifts! Also, our "Heaven Sent" special deal on Bibles continues. 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!

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ATTENTION PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Please be sure to attend Monday night's meeting, May 9th at 7:00PM in the school library.

The Fundamentals Principles of Caregiving

Sister Grace will present a Course on *How to Honor Your Aging Loved Ones* on Tuesdays starting May 10 through June 28 from 6:30 to 8:00 P.M. in St. Joseph's Chapel. As our parents, spouses, relatives or friends age, many of us are called upon to offer them support, encouragement, and care. Can you truly honor them and yet not lose yourself in the process? You will see how the Fourth Commandment charges you with responsibility, based in love, to remain faithful to their on-going welfare. You will learn the essential principles for caregiving to help you succeed in your journey. Mark your calendar now to avail yourself of this opportunity; it is never too early to learn.

Please pray for the families of Betty O' Brien, Paul Ripky and Bob Branigan who passed away.



SAVE THE DATES

May 11, 2011 Msgr. Lewis 50th Anniversary of Ordination

May 21, 2011 Msgr. Jones 4th Annual Golf Tournament

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.

What is Hospice Care?

Please come join us in the chapel on Thursday, May 12 at 7pm for information on Hospice/Palliative care. We will review the focus of Hospice Care and the Top 10 Myths About Hospice Care. Please make plans to join us!

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 on Wednesdays, May 25th and 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.

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MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER



Loving God,

We thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us, whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end. May we see your loving hand behind them and guiding them.

We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love or time, or patience.

We ask you to bless them with your own special love.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, our brother.

Amen

FOOD COLLECTION

Food is being collected **next weekend, May 14th and May 15th**, 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.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: There will be an Altar Server Training on Tuesday, May 24th and Wednesday, May 25 at 3:20PM in the church. This training is for ALL present servers and also for anyone who would like to serve in this ministry. You need to be presently in the 4th grade or older. Please contact Kathy Fisher at 634-9648 or at stpaulaltarservers@suddenlink.net as to which day you would be able to attend the training. (You only need to come to one of the trainings).



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Readings for the Week

May 8, 2011 through May 15, 2011

Sunday	Acts 2:14,22-33 Ps 16:1-2,5,7-11 1 Pt 1:17-21 Lk 24:13-35
Monday	Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24,26-27, 29-30 Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday	Acts 7:51-8:1a Ps 31:3cd-4,6-7b, 8a,17,21ab Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday	Acts 8:1b-8 Ps 66:1-3a,4-7a Jn 6:35-40
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9,16-17,20 Jn 6:44-51
Friday	Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1-2 Jn 6:52-59
Saturday	Acts 1:15-17,20-26 Ps 113:1-8 Jn 15:9-17
Sunday	Acts 2:14a,36-41 Ps 23:1-6 1 Pt 2:20b-25 Jn 10:1-10



**Msgr. Jones SPCS 4th Annual
Golf Tournament**

The Fourth Annual Monsignor Jones Golf Tournament will be played on Saturday, May 21, 2011, at River Bend Country Club. This event is sponsored by the Msgr. James R. Jones Knights of Columbus Council # 3303. Net proceeds will benefit St. Paul Catholic School. We invite all ladies and gentlemen to join us. Check in 8 AM-8:45 AM with shotgun at 9 AM. Entry fee for non-members of River Bend Country Club is \$ 75. Format will be four person superbball, modified by team handicap. Teams or single entries welcome. Mulligans will be for sale at check in, two for \$10. Lunch is included, following golf, with awards and prizes. Entry forms will be available at Church, School, or please call Keith Kelly, Head Golf Professional at River Bend Country Club (252) 638-2819 or Phil Pritulsky at (240) 298-5238, for more information. Deadline is May 16th.

Come play golf on this beautiful course. Enjoy the fellowship of other golfers, while providing support for St. Paul Catholic School.

Nancy Stewart
PR St. Paul Catholic School

