

May 1-May 7

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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, April 30th

3:30PM Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room)

5:00PM MASS For Our St. Paul Parish Family

SUNDAY, May 1 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

8:00AM MASS For Our St. Paul Parish Family

9:15AM RCIA (FLC2)

9:30AM Faith Formation (school)

10:30AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy (SJC)

11:00AM MASS Kenneth Trommer+

1:00PM SPANISH MASS Biagio Liuzzo+

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

2:00PM Food sale after Mass

3:00PM Divine Mercy Sunday Adoration and Benediction (church)

3:30PM Special movie for Divine Mercy Sunday (SJC)

5:00PM SPY Mass/Gathering (church/FLC2&3)

6:30PM SPY Music Ministry

MONDAY, MAY 2

8:00AM MASS Evie Randall Toler Sr.+

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

12:00PM MASS Nicholas Scholz+

3:15 PM JCDA mtg. (FLC2)

3:30PM 1st Communion practice (church)

6:00PM CDA mtg. (school library)

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

TUESDAY, MAY 3

8:00AM MASS Anne Della Morte+

9:00AM Prayer Shawl ministry (atrium)

10:00AM Pastoral Staff mtg. (Conf. Rm.)

12:00PM MASS Herb Wolf+

6:00PM Gospel Choir (church)

6:30PM Care Giving mtg. (SJC)

7:00PM Hispanic mtg. (FLC2)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

9:00AM MASS Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Broich+

5:00PM MASS Doris F. Wright +

5:30PM 1st Communion pictures (FLC)

THURSDAY, MAY 5

8:00AM MASS Bernard Fuller+

10:00AM St. Paul Pride (FLC3)

12:00PM MASS Nancy Merse+

5:30PM Cinco de Mayo dinner

7:30PM Folk choir (church)

FRIDAY, MAY 6

8:00AM MASS Anne Marie Dellamorie+

8:30AM OSP Volunteer mtg.

12:00PM MASS Michael McCaffrey+

6:00PM Holy Hour for Vocations

7:00PM SP Ministry mtg.

SATURDAY, MAY 7

10:00AM First Communion (church)

3:30PM Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room)

5:00PM MASS Thomas J. Suchan+

SUNDAY MAY 8

12:00PM May Crowning (outdoor Mary Garden)



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Saturday, May 7th

5:00PM MASS

Readers: Mary Connor & Pat Johnson

Eucharistic Ministers Cynthia White, Donna & Louis Simon, Ginnie Cotter, Linda Donahue, Fletcher Walsh, Jack Betler, Joan & Claude Cote

Servers: Jonathan Simon, Kristina Genovese, Sabrina Dupas, Parker Conway & William Coll

Family Chalice: Fletcher & Pat Walsh

SUNDAY, May 8th

8:00AM MASS

Readers: Chick Natella & Peter Driscoll

Eucharistic Ministers A Baker, Mary Spano, Walter Bock, Cal Weatherly, Shirley Perun, Bev & Led Hartung, Nellie Messina & Fran Montedonico

Servers: Emily Smith, Grady Johnson, Shane Murphy, Anna Donato & Marissa Smith

Family Chalice: Nellie Messina

11:00AM MASS

Readers: Tiffany Dove & Clark French

Eucharistic Ministers: T. Allen, J Whitley, J. La-Pointe, M & G Culpepper, P. Humphrey, T & I Dakin, Hannah French

Servers: Eric & Laurie Howard, Anthony & Mary Doban & Paul Blain

Family Chalice: Hugh & Maura McHugh

1:00PM MASS

Family Chalice: Candy Y Familia

PARISH STAFF

Reverend Monsignor Gerald L. Lewis,
Administrator-

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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

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*The Pastor
Jots it Down*



On this Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday, I congratulate and thank all who prepared for and participated in the beautiful Holy Week and Sacred Triduum Services; Joy Harsen and her helpers for the decorations; the four parish choirs; the Altar Servers, Ushers, Lectors and Ministers of the Eucharist; our own maintenance staff and office staff. Members of the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic daughters who participated in all these activities. Thank you all for a work well done!

Due to a lack of volunteers we had to discontinue the 11:00 Sunday morning 'Liturgy of the Word for Children'. I regret this and I am sure the younger children and their parents miss it also, but we need active participation on the part of parents and others to restart this excellent program. If you are interested please call Joy Harsen or call me and I will be happy to talk with you. This program is for children 4 to 7 years old.

It is too late to think about it now, but I hope we can start a nursery program for toddlers and three year olds in the fall at the 11:00 Mass. Joy Harsen and I would like to hear from you if you are interested in such a program.

Our Fund for the 2011 - 2012 St. Paul School continues to grow. I am particularly grateful to the Father Parker Assembly of the Knights of Columbus who are considering a major gift to this fund. You have been very generous and I am grateful. We still have a long way to go and I invite others to participate.

Love and Blessings,
Monsignor Lewis, Administrator

THANKS TO ALL PARISHONERS WHO HAVE HELPED US SO FAR IN OUR ST. PAUL SCHOOL CAMPAGIN. WE ARE HALFWAY THERE!



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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**

**SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
FOLLOWING CATECHUMENS, CANDIDATES &
CONFIRMANDI**

Catechumens (those baptized)

Cheyenne Surber
James Lee
Monquae Hudson
Francesco Greco II

Candidates:

Rebecca Johnson
Ruth Ann Benight
Gerald Medlin
Kelly Skala
April Hernandez

Confirmandi:

Heather Greco
Dominic Greco
Jessica Wehner
Brittany Thompson
Heather French



Receive the Holy Spirit.

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

Three pairs of students competed this Saturday at North Carolina State University in the Science Olympiad State Tournament in the Ecology, Road Scholar, and Tower events for which they qualified by finishing first in those events at the Regional Tournament held in March at Lenoir Community College.

Our school's nine Young Author and Forever Young winners will be recognized this weekend at the Twin Rivers Reading Council Awards Ceremony on Sunday, May 1, 2011 from 2:00-3:00 P.M. at the Performing Arts Center at Havelock High School. They will receive a copy of the county book in which their winning entries are published. Our students have been obtaining sponsors for the annual Walk-a-thon fundraiser which will be held on Thursday, May 5, 2011. I will do my best to keep up with them as we walk the morning away completing laps on the field behind the school. That evening the Cinco de Mayo celebration will be held in the Family Life Center; tickets may be purchased after Mass this weekend. We hope many of you will be able to join us for this evening of food, fellowship, and entertainment.

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 superball, 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



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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.



FAITH FORMATION

May 1 Regular session

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 1 SPY YOUTH MASS 5:00PM

May Day of Fun! This is the last official meeting of the year! We will start with youth Mass at 5 and proceed outside for FUN! It will be a great night of food and some messy competition...come prepared to have fun (and maybe even extra clothes, you can only imagine what I have in store...)

May 8 Mother's Day No Class

May 13-15 YOUTH CONVENTION in Greenville

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass for those married 25, 50, or more will be held on Sunday, May 15 at 3:00pm at St. Peter Church in Greenville. Family members are welcome to attend.

Please register through Dan and Heather Doban by telephone at 252-638-3083 or by email at dobans@cetnurtylink.net.



Please join us Sunday, May 1st in the Chapel for a special movie for Divine Mercy Sunday. Hope to see you there!

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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.

(This report is for Palm Sunday)

Offertory	\$20,254.79
Debt	\$2,718.00
Easter Flowers	\$252.00
Holy Land Shrines	\$78.00
Hispanic Poor	\$271.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$88.00
Priest Retirement	\$110.00

(This report is for Easter Sunday)

Offertory	\$33,484.17
Debt	\$2,235.00
Easter Flowers	\$45.00
Priests' Retirement	\$8,046.14
Holy Land Shrines	\$1,675.65

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Please pray for all the young children who will receive their First Holy Communion next Sunday, and their parents.

OLIVE BRANCH STORE & LENDING LIBRARY **"SPRING" INTO THE OLIVE BRANCH RIGHT NOW**

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!

DON'T FORGET FIRST COMMUNION
PICTURES ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 4th.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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.



WHEN A LOVED ONE IS SICK

Please be sure to call the church office when your loved one is in the hospital or homebound. Individuals admitted to the hospital through the emergency room do not appear on the Catholic visitation list. The only way we have of knowing a loved one is sick is when a family member notifies the church office.

School Newspaper - If you borrowed the notebook, on the table in the atrium, with the collection of school newspapers, please return it to the office. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATES

May 5, 2011 Cinco de Mayo dinner

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

What is Hospice Care?

Please come join us in the chapel on Thursday, May 12 at 7pm for information on Hospice/Palliative care.

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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The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) was originally meant for those NON-Baptized persons to have quality instruction and discussions before committing to be baptized in the Catholic faith. Over the years all those wanting to become Catholic, whether baptized or not, were included into this same instructional period.

Monsignor Lewis has decided to allow any baptized person, who wishes to become Catholic, to enroll now for instructions over the summer and fall with the intent of being received into the church at advent. Presently we meet on Sunday mornings from 9:15 -10:45. This is a marvelous opportunity that has never been offered here at St Paul before.

The prerequisites for attendance are: A desire to become Catholic, a valid baptismal certificate, and freedom from a previous binding marriage (if divorced and remarried, a declaration of nullity may be required).

You may call to register in several ways. #1 call the church office #2 call Marcie McLure after 6pm at 633-2539 or #3 email Marcie at steelersfan1@suddenlink.net

We look forward to hearing from you. We already have several candidates enrolled. We will need sponsors to journey along with these candidates. If you are willing to commit to being a sponsor, please use the same contact information as above.

We thank all of you for your continued prayers and support as we help Christ's church grow here in New Bern.

Marcelene (Marcie) McLure
RCIA team leader

SPECIAL COLLECTION CATHOLIC HOME MISSION APPEAL

Next weekends (May 7th and May 8th) special collection is for the Catholic Home Mission Appeal. The appeal funds support 25 religious communities engaged in home mission work. The appeal funds a wide range of pastoral services, including evangelization, religious education, the maintenance of mission parishes, the training of seminarians and lay ministers and ministry with ethnic groups, especially Hispanics. Please support this collection, your generosity is appreciated.

If you are planning to attend Msgr. Lewis reception, please sign up in the sheets in the atrium.

Sign Up
TODAY

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Readings for the Week May 1, 2011 through May 8, 2011

Sunday	Acts 2:42-47	Ps 118:2-4,13-15,22-24	
	1 Pt 1:3-9	Jn 20:19-31	
Monday	Acts 4:23-31	Ps 2:1-9	Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday	1 Cor 15:1-8	Ps 19:2-5	
	Jn 14:6-14		
Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26	Ps 34:2-9	
	Jn 3:16-21		
Thursday	Acts 5:27-33	Ps 34:2,9,17-20	
	Jn 3:31-36		
Friday	Acts 5:34-42	Ps 27:1,4,13-14	
	Jn 6:1-15		
Saturday	Acts 6:1-7	Ps 33:1-2,4-5,18-19	
	Jn 6:16-21		
Sunday	Acts 2:14,22-33	Ps 16:1-2,5,7-11	
	1 Pt 1:17-21	Lk 24:13-35	



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.

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.