

Mass Intentions and Parish Events**SATURDAY, May 15th**

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

5:00 PM Mass (Church) Donald Meade+**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – May 16th****8:00 AM Mass (Church) Ursula Kuehne+**

9:15 AM RCIA (FLC2)

9:30 AM Faith Formation (School)

11:00 AM Mass (Church) People of St. Paul's**1:00 PM Misa en Espanol (Church) Sharon Lynch+**

2:00 PM Hispanic Event (FLC)

5:00 PM Hispanic Adult Bible Study (Conference RM)

MONDAY, May 17th**8:00 AM Mass (Chapel) Edward J. Kelly, Jr.+**

9:00 AM Women's Prayer Group (St. Joseph Chapel)

3:15 PM Altar Server Training (Church)

7:00 PM Life in the Spirit Seminar (FLC2)

TUESDAY, May 18th**8:00 AM Mass (Chapel) Constance Legendre+**

9:00 AM Shawl Ministry (Atrium)

6:30 PM Senior Care (Chapel)

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

WEDNESDAY, May 19th**8:00 AM Communion Service (Church)****8:30 AM School May Crowning & Living Rosary
(School Courtyard)**

1:00 PM St. Paul Pride (FLC3)

2:00 PM Friends for Peace (FLC2)

6:00 PM Gospel Choir Practice (Church)

6:30 PM Parent Advisory Meeting (Library)

7:00 PM Women of Grace (FLC2)

THURSDAY, May 20th**8:00 AM Mass (Chapel) Robert Blackwell+**

10:30 AM DRE Meeting (FLC2)

12:30 PM Finance Council Meeting (Conference Room)

4:15 PM Altar Server Meeting (Church)

6:00 PM Liturgy Committee Meeting (Conference Room)

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

7:00 PM Healing Journey (Library)

7:30 PM Folk Choir Practice (Church)

FRIDAY, May 21st**8:00 AM Mass (OSP) Jack Tuohey+**

8:30 AM Adoration (OSP)

12:00 PM Benediction (OSP)

7:00 PM Hispanic Ministry Meeting (FLC2)

SATURDAY, May 22nd

8:00 AM Hispanic Open Gym (FLC)

12:00 PM St. Paul School Volleyball Clinic (FLC)

3:30-4:30 PM Confessions

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

*Please note: Our Spanish Mass is now being celebrated at 1:00 PM on Sunday afternoon.

There will be **NO 8:30 AM Mass** celebrated on Wednesday, May 19th as Msgr. Lewis and Fr. Paul will be attending a Clergy Assembly. A Communion Service will be held instead at **8:00 AM** followed by a St. Paul School May Crowning and Living Rosary in the school courtyard. All are invited to join the children at St. Paul School.

Ministers of the Liturgy**Saturday, May 22nd****5:00 PM Mass****Readers:**

Dorothy Stallings & Stan Andersen

Eucharistic Ministers:

Linda Richardson, Gretta Andersen, Dotti Dunham, Fletcher Walsh, Linda Donahue, Marilu Morse, Joan Willemsen, Dorothy & Leo Minervini, Ginnie Cotter and Ann Tetreault

Servers:

Noah Fisher, Shannon & Patrick Lloyd, Ben Fisher and Guy Beatty

Family Chalice:

Joe & Barbara Scavuzzo

Sunday, May 23rd**8:00 AM Mass****Readers:**

Rick Fisher & Nellie Messina

Eucharistic Ministers:

Bernie & Marlene Fitzpatrick, Mary Spano, Bev & Lud Hartung, Nancy & Richard Tomasik, Sue Schrenk, Cynthia White, Shirley Perun and Chick Natella

Servers:

Peter & Joy Driscoll, Emily Smith, Emily & Joy Hagstrom

Family Chalice:

Nellie Messina

11:00 AM Mass**Readers:**

Michael Genovese & Cheryl Fries

Eucharistic Ministers:

Pauline Humphrey, Suzanne & Bert Linkonis, Tim Dakin, Sharon Warren, Melissa Turner, Janice Whitley, Hannah French, Tina Allen and Mary Ann Clay

Servers:

Ian Sprague, Danielle Hunter, Alexandra Fravor, Harrison Cho and Andrew Chiles

Family Chalice:

Larry & Vicki Feldhaus

1:00 PM Spanish Mass**Family Chalice:**

Elena Turner Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK**May 16 through May 23, 2010**

Sunday:	Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3,6-9 Eph 1:17-23 Lk 24:46-53
Monday:	Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-3b,4-5acd,6-7b Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27 Ps 68:10-11,20-21 Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30,33-36b Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30;23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a,5,7-11 Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2,11-12,19-20b Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-20,30-31 Ps 11:4-5,7 Jn 21:20-25
Sunday:	Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1,24,29-31,34 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 Jn 20:19-23

*The Pastor
Jots it Down*



Next weekend, May 22 and 23, we will distribute after Mass copies of Matthew Kelly's book, **RE-DISCOVERING CATHOLICISM**.

This inspiring book is yours free as long as you promise to read it (of course, donations are always accepted). Pope Benedict said

that religion is not a set of laws but a relationship with God. Kelly mimics this when he says, "Catholicism is not a lifeless set of rules and regulations, but a way of life designed by God to help each person reach his or her full potential". Read and be rewarded!

Congratulations again to all our young people who received the Eucharist for the first time last Saturday. The ceremony was beautiful, thanks to the Catechists, to Mrs. Mahoney and Joy Harsen, the youth choir and the Altar Servers. Thanks most of all to all of you parents. The Lord blesses you for being the best and "first teachers of your children in the ways of faith".

Father Paul and I will be away Tuesday and Wednesday attending the Diocese Assembly of Priests. The program will be our first introduction into the changes in the texts of the Mass which will take effect 18 months from now, Advent 2011. We are being taught so that we might best teach you over the coming months.

This past Tuesday I observed the 49th anniversary of my ordination as Priest. This happened at St. Mary Church in Goldsboro, May 11, 1961. I might mention that the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM) were there taking care of all the arrangements. Fathers Ralph Monk, George Fleetwood and I were ordained together by Bishop Vincent S. Waters, the third Bishop of Raleigh. Father George did not have many people at the ceremony and had only one pew for guests. I had a few more family and guests and had two pews. Father Ralph, a native of Goldsboro with 8 siblings, had the rest of the Church. I am grateful to God for the gift of Priesthood and grateful that I can be here at St. Paul's serving you. I have known all along that Priesthood is not for me, but for God's people whom I try to serve. I thank you for all your prayers and support.

Love and Blessings,
Monsignor Lewis, Administrator

ALTAR SERVER NEWS!

Two altar server training sessions have been scheduled for those wishing to become servers and will be entering the 5th Grade in the Fall or older and for current servers who did not attend the training sessions held in March.

**Monday, May 17th at 3:15 PM
In the Church**

**and
Thursday, May 20th at 4:15 PM
In the Church**

If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Kathy Fisher at 634-9648.

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Elections for the parish council will take place this weekend at all Masses Saturday, May 15 and Sunday, May 16. Hopefully, you have all had an opportunity to review the profile of each candidate in preparation for voting.

MOVIE OF THE MONTH

"**Miracles of Medjugorje**" brings you real miracles caught on video in Bosnia - Hercegovina which was part of Yugoslavia during Communist oppression and civil war when the Virgin Mary began to appear to six children on June 25, 1981. Immerse yourself in the miraculous side of Medjugorje as you see footage of the sun "dancing" and much more. The documentary film contains Mary's messages to the world, exclusive scenes of the visionaries and recent interviews with them and local priests. Come join us on **May 23, at 3:00 p.m. in the Chapel.**

**3RD ANNUAL
MONSIGNOR JONES
GOLF TOURNAMENT
BENEFITING
ST. PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL**



**SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 2010
1:00 PM**

**THE EMERALD GOLF CLUB
5000 CLUBHOUSE DR
NEW BERN**

*For information call, Phil Pritulsky
(240) 298-5238*

**BULLETIN ITEMS ARE DUE BY 4:00 PM ON FRIDAY
one week ahead of publication to
stpaulsecretary@suddenlinkmail.com**

SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Notes from Mrs. Mahoney

Please join us on Wednesday, May 19 for the school's May Crowning and Living Rosary in our Courtyard. There will be a Communion Service at 8:00 a.m. in the church and then we will begin our prayer in the school courtyard.



You will also find a flyer and registration form in today's bulletin for our Golf Tournament. This is your chance to play at the Emerald and help our school. Monsignor Jones' Golf Tournament is in its' third year. The first year, the school cleared around \$10,000. Last year, with the change in the economy, we cleared nothing but had a good time playing. This year, we already have 5 hole sponsors so we know we will be able to help with our budget. The cost is only \$75 for 18 holes of golf, a cart, a great time and food!!! Get a foursome together or sign-up by yourself and we'll make a team! Please help the school by supporting this event on Saturday, June 5 and come together to remember Monsignor Jones and his love of our parish school.

NEW BERN SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE

The young members of St. Paul Church would like to invite you to come and cheer them on as they play against other Sunday School teams in our area. Please check the bulletin board in the Atrium for their schedule of games. Come and cheer on our Rookie, Minor and Major Leaguers to victory!

RECYCLE YOUR OLD CELL PHONE!

Thank you for your support of our Mother's Day Emergency Cell Phone collection. Statistically, 1 in 4 women find themselves victims of domestic violence and in those cases a cell phone can literally be a life saver.

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

May 16 - Regular Session
May 23 - Closing Session

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Miss Madeleine Paige Manuel
May God grant her and her family many
happy, healthy years!

The Healing Journey

Deacon Mahoney will lead a series entitled "The Healing Journey" on May 20th, May 27th and Jun 3rd. The series was first presented in Lent and is now offered for those who were unable to attend it. The series helps parishioners understand how to move toward personal and relational wholeness in life. It approaches the journey through the five key aspects of our person, i.e., the spiritual, mental, emotional, physical, and relational. Because of the nature of the sessions, those attending are asked to commit to all three sessions. The sessions will be held between 7:00 and 8:30 pm on May 20th and May 27th in the School Library and at the same time on June 3rd in Room 2 of the Family Life Center. Call Deacon Mike for more information at 571-1597.

The Healing Journey Retreat

On Monday, May 31st 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 the rectory on Farrior Circle, Monday through Friday. The experience is limited to eight retreatants. The retreat begins each morning at 9 am and ends with lunch at 12:45. Each retreatant has a private afternoon conference daily with Deacon Mike in his office at St. Paul. The cost for the week is \$250, which goes to support our new Counseling Ministry. For more information and/or registration, please call Deacon Mahoney at 571-1597.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ARRANGE TO USE ANY OF THE PARISH FACILITIES

for a parish meeting or event, please call Deddra Hicks at the church office, 638-1984.

FEED THE



HUNGRY

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 **this weekend**, May 15th & 16th 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 will be placed at the exits for monetary donations. Thank you for your kindness and generosity to those most in need.

HELP US CONNECT THE WORLD WITH GOD'S WORD

Today we will hold the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This Collection funds media projects that spread the Good News through the Internet, radio, TV and print media. These projects evangelize, nourish the faithful, foster community and grant easy, direct access to thousands of Catholic resources. Help connect the world with God's Word! Support the Catholic Communication Campaign in today's Collection.

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, May 9, 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):	\$ 23,122.55
Weekly average deficit :	\$ 1,012.32
Monthly Mortgage Interest	\$ 18,205.14
Mortgage Principal	\$ 16,922.42
Total Payment	\$ 35,127.56
Total Mortgage debt:	\$3,360,949.58

Sunday Offertory, May 9, 2010: **\$17,540.80**
Debt Reduction: **\$3,345.99**
Thank You.

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.

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	Richard Mora	342-1107
Claude Cote	514-0032	Pat Johnson	638-8930
Jim Dunham	638-9034	Chick Natella	633-4370
Joan Fisher	288-5440	Dena Sierocki	638-9327
Hannah French	638-2195	Gerald Stallings	633-1096
Mary Ann Harper	633-3473	Richard Tomasik	633-9014
		Elena Turner	637-2852

Pride of St. Paul's Corner Spring is in the Air Party!

The Saint Paul Pride will be having a Spring is in the Air Party on Wednesday, May 19th at 1:00 in Room #3 of the FLC so mark it on your calendars! We will be playing **LEFT, RIGHT, CENTER** as part of the festivities, so bring 12 nickels if you can. If you forget we will have plenty for you to use!

NC Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Spring is here! It's the season of rebirth, new life, when nature seems to take a fresh start. Why not **wake up your marriage this Spring** as well! The Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend gives married couples the time, place, and tools they need to dust off their relationship. Experience Spring in your marriage June 4th, 5th & 6th in Hickory, NC. For more information or to register online go to www.wwme-nc.info. You may also contact Tom and Emilie Sandin for more information: emilieand-tom@yahoo.com or 336-274-4424.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

What is the glory of the Lord? It is spoken of, prophesied, preached and read about in the Bible. But, what is it? Moses, in Ex. 33:18, said to the Lord, "Do let me see your glory!" In v 19, He answered, "I will pronounce my name, 'Lord'; I who show favors to whom I will, I who grant mercy to whom I will." The glory of God is his Name and Nature. We are made in his image and it says in 2 Cor.3:18, "All of us, gazing with unveiled face on the glory of the Lord, are being *transformed into the same image from glory to glory*". To enter Heaven, Christ must increase in me; I must decrease and come into his full likeness -- now or in Purgatory. Come to the **Chapel on Sunday at 10:30 for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy** to ask our merciful Lord to make us holy reflections of his mercy and glory!

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.

An Invitation to Alienated or Inactive Catholics

Have you lost focus and joy in your life and want to get back to practicing your faith? Are you divorced and re-married and still want to develop your spiritual life with the Holy Spirit in the Catholic Church? Do you want to learn more? You are welcome here!!! Please attend a special gathering, especially for you on May 26th and June 2nd at the Family Life Center in Room 2 from 7 – 8:30 pm with Deacon Mahoney and the Come Home Ministry Team. Information brochures are available in the vestibule. For more information, please call Dorothy Leskody at 633-4472 or Peggy Reynolds at 635-1957.

THE OLIVE BRANCH

Come over to the Family Life Center (FLC) after Sunday Mass (9am to 1pm) or Wednesday (9am to 12:00pm) to browse and buy from a wide assortment of religions articles to suit every occasion. If it's not there, we can easily order it for you. The adjacent **LENDING LIBRARY** is available for you to check out books and return them to the Library for others to check out and read.

All profits help to support St. Paul Catholic Church. Stop in and check us out as this is your store!!!! Any questions you can contact Joan Bottcher 633-2502 to assist you; or allow Joan to know if you would like to become a **VOLUNTEER** at our store.

Charity Casino and Silent Auction Benefiting Cape Fear Region of Catholic Charities

Casino games (poker, blackjack, roulette, craps) for fun prized, silent auction, door prizes and Hors D' oeuvres/ dessert. All are welcome on Saturday, June 12, 2010 7p.m.-11p.m. at St. Mark Catholic Church Parish Hall, 1011 Eastwood Road, Wilmington, NC Tickets-\$35 in advance, \$40 at the door-call 910-251-8130.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SERVICES

Are you in need of direction, support or solutions regarding personal or family issues? Please remember that **Catholic Charities** provides counseling services by a licensed clinical social worker. If no insurance is available to cover costs, the agency has a very reasonable subsidized fee scale. Call (252) 638-2188 to schedule an appointment or if you have further questions. Pregnancy counseling is available at no charge. Thank you.