

Mass Intentions and Parish Events

SATURDAY, May 22nd

3:30-4:30 PM Confessions (Church)
5:00 PM Mass (Church) *People of St. Paul's*

PENTECOST SUNDAY – May 23rd

8:00 AM Mass (Church) *Ann Hannigan+*
 9:30 AM Faith Formation (School)
11:00 AM Mass (Church) *Mary McGrail+*
1:00 PM Misa en Espanol (Church) *Joy Ahern+*
 3:00 PM Monthly Movie (St. Joseph Chapel)
 5:00 PM Hispanic Adult Bible Study (Conference RM)

MONDAY, May 24th

8:00 AM Mass (Chapel) *William Casey+*
 9:00 AM Women's Prayer Group (St. Joseph Chapel)
 7:00 PM Life in the Spirit Seminar (FLC2)

TUESDAY, May 25th

8:00 AM Mass (Chapel) *Annie Shipp Shields+*
 9:00 AM Shawl Ministry (Atrium)
 10:30 AM Pastoral Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
 6:30 PM Senior Care (Chapel)
 7:00 PM Parish Women's Basketball (FLC)
 7:00 PM Healing Journey (Library)

WEDNESDAY, May 26th

8:30 AM Mass (Church) *Keith Warren+*
 6:00 PM Gospel Choir Practice (Church)
 7:00 PM Come Home Ministry (FLC3)

THURSDAY, May 27th

8:00 AM Mass (Chapel) *Suzanne Rives*
Special Intention
 7:00 PM Parish Men's Basketball (FLC)
 7:00 PM Healing Journey (Library)
 7:30 PM Folk Choir Practice (Church)

FRIDAY, May 28th

8:00 AM Mass (OSP) *Charles Eckert+*
 8:30 AM Adoration (OSP)
 12:00 PM Benediction (OSP)
 7:00 PM Hispanic Ministry Meeting (FLC2)

SATURDAY, May 29th

8:00 AM Hispanic Open Gym (FLC)
 3:30-4:30 PM Confessions
5:00 PM Mass (Church) *People of St. Paul*
 Garza Family Baptism

Ministers of the Liturgy

Saturday, May 29th

5:00 PM Mass

Readers:

Marilyn Morse & Fletcher Walsh

Eucharistic Ministers:

Joan Willemsen, Mary Spano, Anne Harmon, Linda Donahue, Helene Conklin, Gretta Andersen, Susie Sydow, Linda Richardson, Ann Tetreault, Ginnie Cotter and Jack Betler

Servers:

Jonathon & Sabrina Simon, Kyle Dupas, Kristina Genovese, and Parker Conway

Family Chalice:

Michael & Cynthia Genovese

Sunday, May 30th

8:00 AM Mass

Readers:

Peter Driscoll & Mary Spano

Eucharistic Ministers:

Cal Weatherly, Paula & Tom Hartman, Anne Baker, Walter Bock, Shirley Perun, Chick Natella, Barbara Vezina, Fran Montedonico, Nellie Messina and Bill Pake

Servers:

Xavier & Tyler Thompkins, Robert Montedonico, Shane Murphy and Ginnie Mae Montedonico

Family Chalice:

Dave & Kathy Nelson

11:00 AM Mass

Readers:

Julia Smith & Michael Arkin

Eucharistic Ministers:

Pauline Humphrey, Suzanne & Bert Linkonis, Scott Heitert, Sharon Warren, Janice Whitley, Sandy Stewart, Tina Allen, John LaPointe, Mary Harper and Martin Culpepper

Servers:

Andrew Ferree, Eric Howard, Anthony Doban, Andrea Torres and Julia Magee

Family Chalice:

Bud & Minnie Rancatore

1:00 PM Spanish Mass

Family Chalice:

Ricardo and Norma Mora Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

May 23 through May 30, 2010

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1,24,29-31,34
 1 Cor 12:3b-7,12-13 Jn 20:19-23

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9 Ps 111:1-2,5-6,9,10c
 Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16 Ps 98:1-4 Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25 Ps 147:12-15,19-20
 Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5,9-12 Ps 100:2-5 Mk 10:46-52

Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13 Ps 96:10-13 Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Jude 17,20b-25 Ps 63:2-6 Mk 11:27-33

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31 Ps 8:4-9 Rom 5:1-5
 Jn 16:12-15

An Invitation to "Come Home"

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 Pastor
Jots it Down**



This weekend as we install Special Ministers of the Eucharist I ask you to consider the importance of this ministry. There are those who visit patients in the hospital and those who visit the homebound and those in nursing homes. You

see the majority of them at Sunday Mass. The entire parish is indebted to the generosity of these Special Ministers. We are always in need of more people for this ministry, especially at the 11:00 AM Mass. I will be calling on some of you in the future and if you feel that this is the ministry for you, please call me.

In the bulletin today you will find the first announcement and registration form for the BUS TRIP to the Ordination of Deacon Candidate Rick Fisher at Sacred Heart Church in Pinehurst. There are only 55 places available so act quickly- make that 54 as I will be going on the bus. We need your registration form with your check or cash for \$25.00. I am sorry that we have to leave so early but Pinehurst is four hours away and we will have a short rest stop to grab a breakfast snack on the way. There is a reception after the Ordination Mass and we will leave on the return trip at about 1:00 PM.

I thank Audrey Rolison for obtaining the book "Rediscovering Catholicism" which is being distributed in the Atrium after Mass today.

As we celebrate today the feast of Pentecost we need to prayerfully consider the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives. We can be better people, we can be better Catholics, and we can be witnesses to the message of the love of Jesus if we only let the Spirit of God, His Holy Spirit work in us.

Today we end the Easter Season! Alleluia.

Love and blessings to all,
Monsignor Lewis, Administrator

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS

God bless all of those who so willingly put their names out to be of service on the Parish Advisory Council. Congratulations to Teresa Baugher, Maria Cho and Kathy Manzene who will serve on the Council for a three year term. It is gratifying to know that more than 800 parishioners voted. We are all called to be of service for God's people and we pray especially for those who serve as leaders.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

An introductory RCIA meeting to begin in the fall will be held on Sunday, May 30th at 9:15 AM in room 2 of the Family Life Center for those interested in the Catholic Faith or for those who have been absent from the Church for an extended period of time. If you have any questions, please call Marcelene McLure at 633-2539.

**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

Moore's BBQ Take-Out Dinner

St. Paul Catholic School is sponsoring a BBQ take-out dinner on Thursday, May 27. You may pick up your dinners at the school between 4:00 and 6:00 PM. You have your choice of fried chicken or pork bbq, served with beans, coleslaw and hush puppies. The tickets are \$6.00 per person. No tickets will be sold at the door. We are selling tickets after all Masses this weekend. Thank you for supporting our school.



**ATTENTION HIGH
SCHOOL SENIORS**

We would like to invite **ALL Graduating High School Seniors** to wear their caps and gowns to the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, June 6th and celebrate your milestone with your parish family. Please call the parish office during regular business hours and give your name for the bulletin and so that we might best prepare for this special occasion.

SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Notes from Mrs. Mahoney

We are selling tickets at all Masses this weekend for our Moore's Barbeque this Thursday, May 27. We have pre-sales only as we need to pre-order the food. The dinners will be available at the school from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. You may drive up to the front door and students will take your tickets and bring out the dinners to-go! Easy and all for \$6.00 - your choice of pork or chicken. The school makes \$3.00 for each dinner and at this time of year, we really need the money. Please help us to meet our end of the fiscal year bills by supporting this fundraiser.

Another way to help is to join us for golf on Saturday, June 5. Our Monsignor Jones' Memorial Golf Tournament is at the Emerald on Saturday afternoon. Forms are available at the Emerald or at the school - they were in the bulletin last weekend. The cost is only \$75 which includes 18 holes of golf, a cart and dinner plus prizes!!! What fun! We also still have a few holes to sponsor for \$100 a hole!

Our Annual Fund Drive has made over \$23,000 this year. It has been greatly needed. However, it is not too late to donate for this Fiscal Year. Our parish and school insurance has come due and we are in great need to pay this, our general bills and payroll. June is a rough month as our families have paid their tuition, it has been spent and we still need to operate. If you are able to help us at this time, you would be an answer to our prayers. Thank you.

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.**

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

May 23 - Closing Session

Please Pray for the Families of our recently deceased members:

Charles "Chick" Straub

And

Alvina Kedzierski

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.

**WHEN DID WE SEE YOU
HUNGRY, LORD!**

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 **the weekend of, June 5th & 6th** 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 have been placed at the exits for monetary donations. Thank you for your kindness and generosity to those most in need.



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.

JUSTICE JOTTINGS

What the world needs is God's love; it needs to encounter Christ and to believe in him. The Eucharist is thus the source and summit not only of the Church's life, but also of her mission: "an authentically Eucharistic Church is a missionary Church." We cannot approach the Eucharistic table without being drawn into the mission which, beginning in the very heart of God, is meant to reach all people. The first and fundamental mission that we receive from the sacred mysteries we celebrate is that of bearing witness by our lives. Anyone who has not shared the truth of love with his brothers and sisters has not yet given enough.

Sacramentum Caritatis, Pope Benedict XVI, 2007

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 16, 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):	\$ 23,062.97
Weekly average deficit :	\$ 1,071.90
Monthly Mortgage Interest	\$ 18,205.14
Mortgage Principal	<u>\$ 16,922.42</u>
Total Payment	\$ 35,127.56
Total Mortgage debt:	\$3,360,949.58

Sunday Offertory, May 16, 2010: **\$15,248.26**
Debt Reduction: **\$3,100.06**
Thank You.

Connecting the World with God's Word!

Thank you for your generous contributions to the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign! Your generosity will support important Catholic media projects in our diocese and all over the world! To learn more about how your gift is making a difference, please visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

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

Free Speech-Why Not NC?

You are invited to join Diocese of Raleigh Bishop Michael F. Burbidge and Diocese of Charlotte Bishop Peter J. Jugis at a Choose Life License Plate Rally in front of the N.C. Legislative Building on May 25. The rally, titled "Free Speech – Why Not NC?" will feature several speakers, including a national leader in the Choose Life license plate movement. This is the 10th year a Choose Life bill will be before the state legislature. The rally is scheduled for 11:00 AM.

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.

YMCA 18+ SOFTBALL LEAGUE

The Twin Rivers YMCA sports director is currently seeking individuals who may have an interest in playing on an 18+ softball league. If you are interested, please contact Chris Voght, Sports Program Director, Twin Rivers YMCA at 638-8799.



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!

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.

Diocesan Schola Cantorum:

The "Schola Vox Clara" is seeking new singers to join them in their study and service using two of the great musical treasures of the Catholic liturgical music repertoire, Gregorian chant and traditional polyphony. The Schola is comprised of singers from several parishes in the Diocese. The Schola regularly sings for Masses in the Extraordinary Form two or more times a month in different parishes, including the first-Sunday of the month at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Raleigh at 4:30 PM. They also assist their director, Dr. Patricia Warren, in teaching Gregorian chant and the vast treasury of liturgical music for use in both the Ordinary and Extraordinary Forms of the Mass in parishes throughout the Diocese. Previous singing experience is helpful but not necessary. Please contact Dr. Warren at 919.528.8950 or pwarren@christeluxmundi.org for more information.

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.

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

Come Join Us!

Every Tuesday morning from 9:00 to 11:00 the St. Paul's Prayer Shawl Group meets in the church atrium. We gather together for fellowship as well as for crocheting or knitting prayer shawls for those in need. We are a casual, friendly group. We welcome anyone who has a desire to share their time and efforts, whether you know how to knit or crochet or not. We are willing to teach you. Yarn is provided so there is no cost to anyone. Any pattern, size and shape are acceptable. Everyone comes when they can, with no commitment. It is a great way to meet fellow parishioners, especially if you are new to the area. For information call, Debbie Tuttle at 638-8126. We look forward to seeing you!