

Mass Intentions and Parish Events

**SATURDAY, November 21st**

- 10:00 AM Confirmation (OSP)
- 11:00 AM Wedding/Baptism (Church)
- 2:00 PM Wedding (Church)
- 4:00 PM Confessions (Church)
- 5:00 PM Mass (Church) People of St. Paul's**
- 7:00 PM Mass (Church) Dolores Alaggio+**

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE KING, November 22nd**

- 8:00 AM Mass (Church) Gregory Lloyd Moore+**
- 9:15 AM RCIA (FLC2)
- 9:30 AM Faith Formation (School)
- 10:30 AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy (St. Joseph Chapel)
- 11:00 AM Mass (Church) Glenn S. Gaspar+**
- 1:00 PM Parent/Student Volleyball Game (FLC)
- 2:00 PM Monthly Movie
- 5:00 PM Spanish Bible Study (Conference Rm)
- 5:30 PM Confirmation (FLC)
- 6:00 PM SPY (FLC)

**MONDAY November 23rd**

- 8:00 AM Mass (Church) John Haskins+**
- 3:00 PM Basketball Practice (FLC)
- 7:00 PM Prayer Group (St. Joseph Chapel)

**TUESDAY, November 24th**

- 8:00 AM Mass (Church) Stephen & Anna Leskody+**
- 9:00 AM Shawl Ministry (Atrium)
- 10:30 AM Pastoral Staff Meeting (Conference RM)
- 1:00 PM Pride of St. Paul (FLC2)
- 3:00 PM Baptism (Church)
- 3:00 PM Basketball Practice (FLC)
- 7:00 PM Pastoral Bible Study (Chapel)

**WEDNESDAY, November 25th**

- NO SCHOOL**
- 8:30 AM Mass (Church) M. Raymond Adler+**
- 6:00 PM Gospel Choir Practice (Church)
- 7:00 PM Women of Grace (FLC2)

**THURSDAY, November 26th**

- OFFICE CLOSED/NO SCHOOL**
- 10:00 AM Mass (Church) People of St. Paul's**

**FRIDAY, November 27th**

- OFFICE CLOSED/NO SCHOOL**
- 8:00 AM Mass (OSP) Nora "Theresa" Prendergast+**
- 8:30 AM Adoration (Old St. Paul's)
- 12:00 PM Benediction (Old St. Paul's)

**SATURDAY, November 28th**

- 2:00 PM Wedding (Church)
- 3:30-4:30 PM Confessions (Church)
- 5:00 PM Mass (Church) Euclid D. Armstrong, Jr.**
- 7:00 PM Mass (Church) Perseveranda Vergara Reyno+**
- 8:00 PM Hispanic Ministry Movie Night (FLC)

*To schedule a function in parish space or activities in the atrium, please contact Deddra Hicks at 638-1984. Facilities setup should be submitted 3 weeks in advance of your event.*

**Ministers of the Liturgy**

**Saturday, November 28th**

**5:00 PM Mass**

**Reader:**

J. Murphy

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

JoAnn & Jack Betler, Gretta Andersen and Leo & Dorothy Minervini

**Servers:**

Guy Beatty, Logan Desmarais, Ben & Noah Fisher, Kristina Genovese and Shannon Lloyd

**7:00 PM Mass (Hispanic)**

**Sunday, November 29th**

**8:00 AM Mass**

**Reader:**

Rick Fisher

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Bob Leskody, Marlene Fitzpatrick, Fran Montedonico, Donald Monk and Cynthia White

**Servers:**

Katherine, Patrick & Peter Driscoll, Emily & Joy Hagstrom and Emily Smith

**11:00 AM Mass**

**Reader:**

Tiffany Dove

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Sandy Stewart, Melissa Turner, Hugh McHugh, Hannah & Clark French

**Servers:**

Gracey Borneman, Katie Cauley, Andrew Ferree, Dana & Kenny Hoffman and Andrea Torres

**FAMILY CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS**

Due to the number of families who travel during the holiday season, this will be the last weekend the Chalice will be distributed until after the new year. Thank you to all of the families who have participated this year.

Daily Readings

Week November 22 to November 29, 2009

- Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33-37
- Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:5-11
- Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11
- Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 3-14,16-17,23-28/Lk 21:12-19
- Thursday: 1 Cor 1:3-9/Lk 17:11-19
- Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33
- Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36
- Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/1Thes 3:12-4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

**The Pastor  
Jots it Down**



On this next Thursday we, as a nation, pause to give thanks. This is a great family feast as we gather around food laden tables with relatives and friends from far and near. Please invite God to your Thanksgiving table. He is the one to whom we give thanks for all that we are and hope to be.

The Sunday after Thanksgiving is the First Sunday of Advent. This is a season of joyful preparation, not a penitential season. However, we are encouraged to remember the word PREPARATION. Each of us needs to take time away from the busyness of this season and plan for the celebration of Christmas. In all the rush we can ignore the fact that it is the coming of Jesus that we celebrate, "For God so loved the world that He sent his only begotten son..." We need to ask ourselves, 'how will I receive him?'

I have checked the parish schedule for my Advent Pastor's Bible Study and find that we have to begin this Tuesday, November 24 and will be able to have only three sessions, ending Tuesday December 8 after the 6:00 PM Holy Day Mass. We will begin with the readings of the first Sunday of Advent and hopefully in our three sessions study all four Sundays of Advent. I offer this as one way we can make Advent more meaningful and thus prepare for Christmas. Time: 7:00 PM November 24, December 1 and December 8 in the St. Joseph Chapel.

Love and blessings to all  
Monsignor Lewis, Administrator

**THE HOME MISSION SOCIETY**

Are you aware that much of eastern North Carolina is still MISSION COUNTRY. We have counties without priests and counties without churches. The Home Mission Society was established by Bishop Burbidge to bring the Church to the most rural areas of eastern Carolina. The second collection next Sunday is for the Home Missions. An envelope is attached to today's bulletin. Please make checks payable to St. Paul Church.

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Due to transmission requirements for the our Sunday bulletins and the time necessary to properly proof the finished product, you are being asked to **send bulletin announcements no later than 4:00 PM on Friday afternoon.**

Please email your announcements to Debi at [stpaulsecretary@suddenlinkmail.com](mailto:stpaulsecretary@suddenlinkmail.com)

*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 November 15, 2009**

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):	\$ 20,955.35
<b>Weekly average deficit:</b>	<b>\$ 3,179.52</b>
Monthly Mortgage Interest	\$ 18,542.09
Mortgage Principal	<u>\$ 16,585.47</u>
Total Payment	\$ 35,127.56
<b>Total Mortgage debt:</b>	<b>\$3,406,569.17</b>

Offertory for:  
November 15, 2009  
Sunday Offering: **\$14,413.73**  
Debt Reduction Fund: **\$2,270.99**  
Campaign for Human Development: **\$5,368.46**  
Thank you for your generosity.

**THE ST PAUL CHURCH OFFICE  
WILL BE CLOSED**

*Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27 in observance of the holiday.*

*Regular hours will resume on Monday, November 30th at 8:30 AM.*

*The staff wishes you a very  
happy and joy filled  
Thanksgiving!*



**SAINT PAUL EDUCATION CENTER**

Notes from Mrs. Mahoney

We will not be selling Scrip this weekend due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

We would be unable to order this week. We will take orders next weekend for delivery the weekend of Dec. 6. We thank everyone who supports our school by buying Prepaid Cards for gifts, but also for their gas and food.

We also thank all who have linked their Harris Tee-ter cards and their Target charge cards with our school. You are helping us meet our bills.

Thank you for all those who have already responded to our Annual Appeal.

We have a great need during the month of December and January to be able to pay our bills and payroll.

Our next major fundraiser is the weekend of January 31 with our Taste of Italy Sunday Pasta Dinner. Mark your calendars now and plan on attending.

We will host a Soup and Salad luncheon Wednesday, Dec. 9 following the 11:00 AM Advent Penance Service. The cost is \$5.00 for Homemade Soup, Salad and a drink. Our 7th and 8th graders will be helping to serve.

Come and enjoy good food and a chance to visit with friends.



**FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION**

**Our schedule for November is:**

Sunday, November 22, 2009 - 9:30 am  
Regular Session with Thanksgiving Prayer Service  
Sunday, November 29, 2009 - No Session  
Thanksgiving Holiday

**YOUTH NEWS NOW...**

**Confirmation and SPY** continue to meet tonight, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will be off on the 29<sup>th</sup> of November for the Thanksgiving holiday.

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY LITURGY**

Children's Sunday Liturgy held during the 11:00 AM Mass will follow the same schedule as the Faith Formation schedule during the holiday season.

**2010 WEEKEND MISSAL**

The 2010 weekend missal is now available for purchase in the office, Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM-5:00 PM for \$4.00 each. A limited number of copies are available so don't delay.

**2010 MASS INTENTIONS**

Mass intentions for 2010 will be available beginning Wednesday, December 2nd during regular business hours. Intentions will be scheduled for the months of January through June at that time. Due to the limited number of weekend Masses available, only one weekend Mass may be scheduled.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE OUR  
NEWLY BAPTIZED AND TO THEIR FAMILIES**

**Fatima Hernandez Contreras  
and**

**Rebecca May Gear**

**MOVING OR HAVE MOVED?**

If you have recently moved or will be moving soon, please be sure to contact the church office with your new address.

New to the area or have just never officially registered? Just call the office Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM-5:00 PM.

*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.*



**SHARE THE SPIRIT**

Beginning on Thanksgiving, November 26th, St. Paul parish will once again be able to participate in a giving tradition. We will be able to "Share the Spirit" with others of our community. There will be a "Share the Spirit" Christmas tree in the atrium, as well as one by each side entrance. On the tree will be gift tags. Each person or family takes one or more tags. The gift listed on the tag is to be purchased, placed in a gift bag with the tag attached to the gift, and the gift returned to St. Paul's no later than Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. That may seem very early.... but by having the gifts early, the agencies are able to distribute the gifts in time and the families are able to enjoy the season, knowing that there will be something under the tree on Christmas morning. Gifts will go to the Senior Pharmacy Program, The Eastern Pregnancy Care Center, The Coastal Women's Shelter, residents of local nursing homes and specific families.

In addition to gifts, there will be tags for gift cards. Although purchasing a gift card certainly isn't as exciting as shopping for that special gift, it will be well used and much appreciated.

Please remember to utilize the SCRIPT Program of St. Paul Education Center to purchase the gift you select from one of the trees. In that way you "Share the Spirit" of the Christmas Season with someone special AND help St. Paul Education Center in its mission to "Share the Spirit" with our children.

Volunteers are welcome and needed. Please contact Mike or Karen Moore at 252-672-0490, or in person. Thank you.



Giving To Others  
Giving Tree



**St. Paul's Pride Corner**  
**The "New" St. Paul's Pride Hosts**  
**"LEFT-RIGHT-CENTER"**

**St. Paul's Pride is open to adults of all ages, but especially those who are young at heart. Each month we will meet in Room #2 of the FLC at 1:00.**

**IMPORTANT NOTE: There will be no Pride of St. Paul's on Tuesday, November 24th.**

**Mark your calendars!** We will be hosting a **Christmas Party** on Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. Our special guest will be **Sister Grace Campbell!** She is looking forward to joining us for fun, food and fellowship. So... let's get together for some fun and get reacquainted with some old friends and meet some new people, too. Bring a friend or neighbor who might enjoy getting out for the afternoon-everyone is welcome! If you have any questions please call the office.

**St. Paul Refugee Committee**

We are in need of public school uniforms for children in grades K-5. Please consider donating the uniforms your children have outgrown for the newly arrived refugee children in our community. Items may be dropped off with Debi in the church office during regular business hours or by making arrangements with Lilly Krcmar at 633-9486. If you have any questions, please call 638-1984. Thank you for your generosity.

**Movie Night**  
**"A Conversation with God"**

The St. Paul Hispanic Ministry invites everyone to attend the showing of "A Conversation with God" on Saturday, November 28 after the 7:00 PM Mass in the Family Life Center. A \$1.00 donation is requested. Pop corn, sandwiches and candy will be available for sale. Please consider joining us for an evening of entertainment, fun and fellowship!

**MOLOKAI - The Story of Fr. Damien**  
**Movie of the Month**

This powerful film drama is the story of Fr. Damien, who went to the island of Molokai, where lepers had been exiled, to live in miserable surroundings. Damien earned the trust of the lepers, and his appeals for help resonated throughout the world. After contracting leprosy himself, he carried on working for his fellow lepers to the end. On October 11th, 2009 he was canonized a saint by Pope Benedict XVI. Join us today at 2:00 PM in the St. Joseph

**CHRISTMAS FLOWER  
ENVELOPE REMINDER**

Please remember as you fill out your Christmas Flower envelopes to print clearly the names in whose memory you are making your donation. Thank you!

**PLEASE RETURN**

Irene Zink's Ekco fine china plate (spring bouquet pattern) was accidentally sold with her apple cake which she donated to the Catholic Daughters Boutique. It is part of her treasured set. If you would please return the plate to the church office as soon as possible it would be greatly appreciated. Many thanks.

**Our Children's Place**

Join the Board of Directors and staff of Our Children's Place for its annual "Hats Off to the Kids!" celebration on Sunday, 11/29/09, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Carolina Inn in Chapel Hill. Tickets are \$25 each. Pick out your favorite handcrafted items, sample the delicious afternoon treats provided by The Carolina Inn, and celebrate and support the work being done to create a better life for young children whose mothers are incarcerated. Guest Ashley Lucas will present a portion of her performance "Doin' Time: Through the Visiting Glass," looks at the lives of the families of prisoners. For more information, call (919) 843-2670 or visit [www.ourchildrensplace.com](http://www.ourchildrensplace.com).

**Father Kenneth I. Parker Assembly # 1820**

would like to thank everyone for their generous donation of \$3100. for the Wounded Warriors Leave Program. If you were not able to donate last week, you may send a check to the Parish Office. Please make the check payable to the Father Kenneth I. Parker Assembly and mark it "Wounded Warriors." Your contributions will assist our Wounded Warriors to travel home for the Holidays and other family emergencies. Have a Blessed Holiday.

**Handicapped Encounter Christ Fund Raiser**

You are invited to attend the Handicapped Encounter Christ Fourth Annual Fundraising Banquet on Friday, December 4, 2004, 7:00 PM, at St. Michael the Archangel in Cary. Our special guest for this celebration is Kathy Pittman, a gifted musician and recording artist who is a HEC alumnus from St. Joseph in Raleigh. The Tickets are \$25 per person. For reservations and more information, call Brent Heiser at 919.544.0684

**Director of Pastoral Ministries Position**

The Catholic Community of St. Francis of Assisi (Raleigh, NC) seeks a creative, visionary leader to serve as Director of Pastoral Ministries for a 4600+ household, Vatican II parish. This is a full-time, professional, ministerial position with benefits. The Director supervises the Pastoral Ministries team consisting of: Coordinator of Family Life, Coordinator of Pastoral Care, Coordinator of Ministry Resources of the Franciscan Coalition for Justice and Peace, Coordinator of Program Development of the Franciscan Coalition for Justice and Peace, Support staff and volunteer ministry coordinators. The Director also serves on the pastor's leadership team. Ideal candidate has degrees and/or comparable experience in business administration and theology, plus experience leading a team of lay ministers and volunteers. A working knowledge of or a willingness to learn Catholic Social Teaching is required. Experience working with the Social Mission of the Catholic Church is a plus. Full position description available at: <http://www.stfrancisraleigh.org/jobs>. Send resume and 3 professional references by November 30, 2009 to [Search@StFrancisRaleigh.org](mailto:Search@StFrancisRaleigh.org) or to: Search Committee, Attn: Joan Port, The Catholic Community of St. Francis of Assisi, 11401 Leesville Rd, Raleigh, NC 27613.

*Parish Council Members*

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