

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

Wednesday 9:00 am & 5:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am at Old St. Paul

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 Parish Office

Funeral Parish Office

Parish Office	(252) 638-1984
Parish 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

Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS & PARISH EVENTS

SATURDAY, September 3, 2011

3:30PM Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room)
5:00PM MASS For our St. Paul Parish Family

SUNDAY, September 4, 2011

8:00AM MASS George "Buddy" Fox +
9:15AM RCIA (FLC2)
9:30AM Adult Chancel Choir Practice (church)
10:30AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy (SJC)
11:00AM MASS Nick Scholtz + (church)
1:00PM SPANISH MASS Juan Sanchez + (church)
7:00PM Music Ministry For Youth (choir area)

MONDAY, September 5, 2011 (Parish office closed)

ALL MEETINGS ARE CANCELLED TODAY.

9:00AM (Church) MASS For our St. Paul Parish Family

TUESDAY, September 6, 2011

8:00AM MASS (SJC) Nancy Heine +
10:00AM Pastoral Staff Mtg. (Conf. Rm.)
1:00PM Shawl Ministry (Atrium of church)
6:00PM Gospel Choir (church)
6:30PM Back to School Night (School) Pre K to 4th Grade
7:00PM Hispanic Meeting (FLC2)
7:00PM KC 3rd Degree Mtg. KC Hall

WEDNESDAY, September 7, 2011

9:00AM MASS Joseph Sbarra + (Church)
1:00 PM Keenagers (SJC)
5:00PM MASS Mike Jowdy +
6:30PM Adult Spirituality (SJC)
7:00PM Parish Picnic Committee Meeting (Conf. Rm)

THURSDAY, September 8, 2011

8:00AM MASS Father Barry McMahon & Jack McMahon + (Church)
8:35AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (church)
10:00AM St. Paul Pride (Shanghai Rummy)FLC3
12:00PM Benediction (church)
6:30PM Back to School Night (School) Grades 5 to 8
7:30PM Folk Choir (church)

FRIDAY, September 9, 2011

8:00AM MASS (OSP) Thell Butler +
7:00PM Spanish Ministry Mtg. (Conf. Rm. & FLC3)

SATURDAY, September 10, 2011

7:00AM St. Paul Men's Group (Conf. Room)
9:00AM Marriage Prep Workshop (cancelled)
3:30PM Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room)
5:00PM MASS Kevin Gormly +

Parish office will be closed on Monday, September 5th in observance of Labor Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, September 6th at 8:30A.M.

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MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Saturday, September 10, 2011

5:00PM MASS Kevin Gormly +

Readers: Leo Minervini & Mary Connor

Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara Vezina, Dorothy Minervini, Cynthia White, Jack Betler, Linda Donahue, Joan Cote, Claude Cote, Helene Conklin, & Fletcher Walsh

Servers: Sabrina Dupas, Shannon Lloyd, Guy Beatty, Patrick Lloyd, Nate Shorter

SUNDAY, September 11, 2011

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

Readers: Chick Natella & Rita Casem

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Spano, Paula Hartman Tom Hartman, Dena Sierocki, Ann Baker, Nellie Messina, Shirley Perun, Fran Montedonico & Donald Monk

Servers: Cason White, Elizabeth Snapp, Victoria White, Marissa Smith, Madalynn Smith

11:00AM MASS Chase Jackson +

Readers: Ceil Wasserman & Noah Fisher

Eucharistic Ministers: Tina Allen, John LaPointe, Martin Culpepper, G Culpepper, Eugene Whitely, Hugh McHugh, Irene Dakin, Tim Dakin & P. Humphrey

Servers: Eric Howard, Laurie Howard, Paul Blain, Olivia Blain & Hanna LaPointe

1:00PM SPANISH MASS Glen & Linda Gaspar +

Family Chalice: Angela y Jorge Osorio

PARISH STAFF

Reverend Monsignor Gerald L. Lewis,
Administrator-pastorstpaul@suddenlinkmail.com

Rev. Victor Gournas, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Paul Mizener, Assisting Priest

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, IHM-
Sacramental Catechist

Miss Catherine Warwick, School Principal

Belinda Swager, School Secretary

Joy Harsen, Director Religious Education 637-9693

Marcelene McLure, RCIA Coordinator 633-2539

Lynette Kelly, Parish Secretary

Donna Simon, Parish Bookkeeper

DeLesa Conway, Parish Receptionist/Scheduler

John Spier, Facilities Maintenance

Danny Gennantonio, Cemetery Coord. 637-2322

The Pastor Jots it down

As I write this we are all concerned about Hurricane Irene that seems to be coming our way. When you read it, it will all be behind us. I pray that we will have been spared destruction and that all our parishioners and citizens are safe.

There is a picture and a short biography on each of our 22 Diocesan Seminarians on the Diocesan Website at www.dioceseofraleigh.org. I invite you to look at this and to pray for our seminarians by name. You may be particularly interested in our own fellow parishioner, Evan Waniewski, who begins his first year, and our summer seminarians, Tom Duggan and Steven Cartwright. Should anyone wish to write to them, their Seminary address is:

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary
100 E. Wynnewood Rd.
Wynnewood, Pa. 19096

Wynnewood is a suburb of Philadelphia and we usually refer to the seminary as St. Charles, Philadelphia.

I encourage parents of public and other private school students, to sign up for the Faith Formation classes which begin on September 11. The Middle School and High School classes will meet Sunday evening and all the others will meet on Sunday morning. It is difficult to live our Faith if we do not know it.

Love and Blessings to all,
Monsignor Lewis

RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY SERVICES is in desperate need of volunteers to help prepare supper on the 1st Thursdays of each month. Call Ed and Alma

The American Red Cross is currently using our Family Life Center as an Emergency Shelter for families from now until September 10th or until further notice.
All meetings in that facilities will be cancelled. If you would like to move to another location on the property, please call DeLesa Conway, 638-1984, Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 3:00 pm to make other arrangements.

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INTIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

The **RCIA JOURNEY** is a custom that actually dates back into the earliest centuries. In 1972, the new RCIA program was initiated to give guidelines for the welcoming of new members into the Catholic faith. The journey of faith takes each of us in different directions at different times of our life.

As you may know, this was the first year that we have continued our RCIA sessions through the summer. On the Feast of Christ the King, Nov. 20, 2011, we will admit those Baptized persons, who have been studying about our faith, into our parish as Catholic Christians.

Our **“traditional”** 2011-2012 RCIA process will begin **Sunday, September 11**, at 9:15 am in the FLC Room 2.

If you have ever wanted to be Baptized or become a Catholic, or simply learn about our Catholic Faith, please consider attending these informative programs. You may register, or ask questions, by calling Marcie McLure at 633-2539 after 6 PM.

PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Joan Fisher, Chair 288-5440

Teresa Baugher	637-7248	Pat Johnson	638-8930
Bill Campbell	288-5129	Kathy Manzene	633-5928
Maria Cho	633-5048	Marcie McLure	633-2539
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MaryAnn Harper	633-3473	Elena Turner	637-2852
Thomas Hartman	636-0101	Gary Williams	638-8409

The members of the St. Paul Ministry staff are ex officio members of the Advisory Council.

Next weekend, September 11, 2011, the special collection will be for the Catholic University of America. This collection provides funding for academic scholarships at The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., in response to the commitment made by the Bishops at its foundation in 1887. Catholic University is the only U.S. university with Pontifical faculties. Students are enrolled from all 50 states and almost 100 countries in 12 schools. Your generosity is always appreciated.

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School Notes from Miss Warwick

I pray that everyone is safe and recovering from *Irene*. I feel that I have now been officially welcomed to North Carolina.

We will have a "Back to School Night" on Tuesday, September 6 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, for grades PK-5. Then on Thursday, September 8, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm, we will have a "Back to School Night" for grades 6-8. We look forward to having the parents visit us. Day care will be provided from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

We welcome volunteers from the school and the parish. Per diocesan norms, all persons involved in ministry with children need to be screened and to undergo training by the Parish's Safe Environment Team. The next safe child classes will be held on Monday, September 12, from 8:30 am to 11:30 am in room 2 of the Family Life Center. The class will be held again on Thursday, September 15, from 8:30 am to 11:30 am at the same location. Please call Dena Sierocki at 638-9327 if you have any questions.

On Friday, September 9, at 11:30 am the Chamber of Commerce will conduct a ribbon cutting ceremony at the school. Everyone is invited to attend and tour our newly renovated school. Light refreshments provided.

The school is seeking a part time Music teacher. This would be on Mondays for eight hours. We would prefer one that is certified but this can be worked out. Please call me at 633-0100 for more information.

There are still seats available for students three years old through grade 8. If you or someone you know, is looking for a safe and nurturing environment for their children, please consider St. Paul Catholic School. You are welcome to visit and take a tour of the school. Please call 633-0100 to make arrangements, or just drop by from 8 am to 3:30 pm. You may visit our website <http://stpaulcs.org>.

Our school is open to students regardless of race, religion, creed, color, sex or national origin. Please continue helping us to get the word out to the community, about what a wonderful school we have to offer.

CHILD SAFETY PROTECTION CLASSES

It is required, you take the Child Safety Protection Class, if you are planning on working or volunteering at St. Paul Catholic School or Church. The class dates for September are September 12th and 15th both at 8:30AM to be held in the Family Life Center Room 2. Please call Dena Sierocki at 638-9327 if you have any questions.

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FAITH FORMATION NEWS

The Faith Formation Program for children in Kindergarten through Grade 5 begins on Sunday, September 11, 2011, at 9:30 am at St. Paul Catholic School. The registration forms for these classes will be on the tables at the four entrances to the church. They are color coded: Yellow—for First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion Children; Blue for Kindergarten thru Grade 5, not preparing for sacraments. Please complete and submit the forms with your checks and/or cash to the Church office.

Faith Formation registration forms for Grades 6-8 (Orange forms) are on the tables at the four entrances to the church this weekend. Registration forms for Confirmation (9-10th graders) and for the upper teens (11-12th) are also on the tables this week. Middle School grades 6th-8th will begin on September 11th. 11th and 12th are yet to be determined.

We have had a volunteer come forward to help as an Aide for our 3rd grade Faith Formation Class.

We are in need of new catechists for the following classes: Basic Religious Education I and II . We also need an aide in Grade 5. Catechists are adults who pass on our faith principles to our children in a structured class environment. The teacher's guide for these classes is well put together and can be followed quite easily. Each Catechist is provided with the help that they need to be successful with our children. Please pray that Our Lord sends us who we need. Might you, reading this, be one of those persons? I pray that the Holy Spirit inspire you to come and help us pass on our Faith to our most precious children. Please call Joy Harsen 252-229-2394 to volunteer or if you have any questions.

God Bless You.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

As previously mentioned, we are hoping to offer Children's Liturgy of the Word beginning in September at the 11 a.m. Mass. Children starting at age 4 are welcome to partake in spending the Liturgy of the Word part of the Mass in St. Joseph Chapel, where the same liturgical readings and processes are followed; it is just formatted more for younger ears. In order for this program to succeed, it must be a cooperative effort involving more than just one person. We invite not only parents of the children attending, but also grandparents or fellow parishioners with a special place in their hearts for children. It is structured, organized, and requires no lesson planning on your part. Contact Katie Shorter at 288-4912 or by email at andykatiehorter@hotmail.com for details.

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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.

Last week 's Offerings
Offertory \$3,145.91
Debt \$ 681.00

As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated!

DONATE YOUR CAR HELP

REDUCE OUR CHURCH AND SCHOOL DEBT

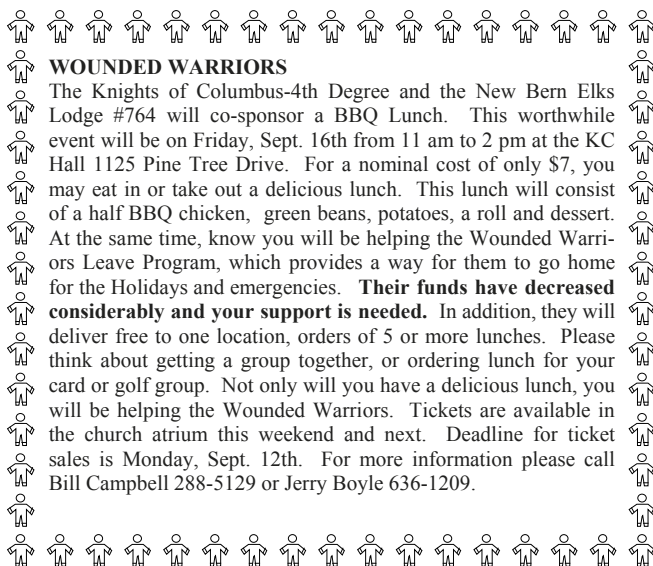
Are you thinking of selling or trading your old vehicle? Why not avoid the hassle and donate it instead to St. Paul Church? We will do all the paperwork for you and provide you with a charitable receipt for your taxes. Donate autos, trucks, motorcycles, vans, commercial vehicles, jet skis, snowmobiles, 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 252-638-4184 or 252-497-5919 or by email at gtetreault@suddenlink.net.



ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC "POT LUCK"

It is that time again! Mark your calendar for Sunday, September 18, 2011, 3:00-5:00PM for our Annual Parish Picnic at the St. Paul Family Life Center. A "pig-pickin" and hot dogs will be the main entrée. Due to kind generosity of the Hispanic community at St. Paul, the pig is being provided at no cost to the church. Parishioners with names beginning with A-Q bring your favorite "**pot luck**" dish for your family and six other hungry parishioners. Examples are casseroles, potato/pasta salads, garden/vegetable salads, baked beans, vegetable tray, deviled eggs, etc. In lieu of a dish, Catholic Daughters of the Americas are asked to bring tea and lemonade. Parishioners with names beginning R-Z please bring your favorite **dessert/extras** for your family and six other hungry parishioners. Examples are cupcakes, brownies, cakes, cookies, fruit salads, chips, etc. Food and drinks should be delivered to the Family Life Center on Sunday by 2:30PM. Please make sure to bring all dishes in disposable containers. For those of you that would like to eat outside, don't forget your lawn chairs. Come join us for some food, fellowship, and entertainment.

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WOUNDED WARRIORS

The Knights of Columbus-4th Degree and the New Bern Elks Lodge #764 will co-sponsor a BBQ Lunch. This worthwhile event will be on Friday, Sept. 16th from 11 am to 2 pm at the KC Hall 1125 Pine Tree Drive. For a nominal cost of only \$7, you may eat in or take out a delicious lunch. This lunch will consist of a half BBQ chicken, green beans, potatoes, a roll and dessert. At the same time, know you will be helping the Wounded Warriors Leave Program, which provides a way for them to go home for the Holidays and emergencies. **Their funds have decreased considerably and your support is needed.** In addition, they will deliver free to one location, orders of 5 or more lunches. Please think about getting a group together, or ordering lunch for your card or golf group. Not only will you have a delicious lunch, you will be helping the Wounded Warriors. Tickets are available in the church atrium this weekend and next. Deadline for ticket sales is Monday, Sept. 12th. For more information please call Bill Campbell 288-5129 or Jerry Boyle 636-1209.

GRIEVING GROUP

Sessions for the grieving group will begin on September 14th. We will meet every WEDNESDAY for six weeks and run through October 19th. We will meet from 10:00AM to 11:30AM in St. Joseph Chapel. Sister Monique Dissen and Bev Redding will be the group facilitators. If you are interested in walking this journey of mourning to morning, call Irene Swanteson at 252-638-9306.

NURSERY MINISTRY

Beginning next Sunday, September 11th, in the Family Life Center, the Nursery Ministry will provide a faith-filled environment for parents to leave their children, ages 2-4, during the 11:00AM Mass. Children will enjoy listening to stories, playing games, and making crafts. As this is a Co-Op Nursery, parents wishing to drop their children off, will need to volunteer on a rotational basis. They will first need to complete the Child Safe Protection Class. Please contact Susana by email at Susana.mclellan@gmail.com or by telephone at 252-288-6871.

ST. PAUL MEN'S GROUP

Attention Adult Males 21 & over

St. Paul is starting a new men's group to help our men learn and live their faith led by Monsignor Lewis. We will meet the second Saturday of each month from 7-8 am in the conference room. The first meeting is September 10th. For more information contact Dan Doban at 252-638-3083, or just show up Saturday, September 10th.

Invitation: Catholic Daughters of Americas. Court Msgr. Michael A. Irwin, #1704 will resume monthly meetings, on September 12th at 6:30PM, in the school library. Women of the parish are cordially invited to join our Court and become part of the largest Catholic women's organization of the Church! In addition to fundraising for charitable causes, CDA participates in various parish and community activities that promote Unity and Charity. Come check us out! For further details, contact Beverly Hartung at 633-5987 or Ellie Neumeister at 633-1641.

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Readings for the Week	
September 4, 2011 through September 11, 2011	
Sunday	Ez 33:7-9 Ps 95:1-2,6-9 Rom 13:8-10 Mt 18:15-20
Monday	Col 1:24-2:3 Ps 62:6-7,9 Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday	Col 2:6-15 Ps 145:1-2,8-11 Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday	Col 3:1-11 Ps 145:2-3,10-13 Lk 6:20-26
Thursday	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-16,18-23 or 1:18-23
Friday	1 Tm 1:1-2,12-14 Ps 16:1-2,5,7-8,11 Lk 6:39-42
Saturday	1 Tm 1:15-17 Ps 113:1-7 Lk 6:43-49
Sunday	Sir 27:30-28:9 Ps 103:1-4,9-12 Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35

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OLIVE BRANCH & LENDING LIBRARY

We have added some truly wonderful new items including a small Holy Water Font, a Rosary with beads shaped like roses, and a lovely Wedding photo frame. Also, we have added to our Healing Angel pocket token selection and now have one for Heart Disease. There are nice Back to School gifts too! We have gifts and greeting cards for all occasions—weddings, new babies, birthdays, hospital visits and more. We are located inside the Family Life Center and are open Sundays from 9am-1pm & Wednesdays from 9am-12pm. We thank you for your continued support and look forward to your visit.

SAVE THE DATE

Monsignor Jones Council Memorial Golf Tournament
September 25, 2011

The 10th Annual K of C Monsignor Jones Council Memorial Tournament will be held on Sunday September 25th 2011 at River Bend G&CC. Tee time is 12:30 PM shotgun and the Tournament is open to ALL members of St. Paul Catholic Church (Male or Female). You may make your own team, but you cannot have more than one (1) player with less than a 15 handicap. The cost is \$38.00 and that includes golf, cart, turkey dinner and all prize money. Please send your check with your handicap to: Chick Natella, 1410 Benfield Ave. New Bern, NC 28562. We will be able to take the first 48 entries and they must be received no later than Wed. Sept. 21st.

SAVE THE DATE
CATHOLIC CONVOCATION 2011

The Diocese of Raleigh is hosting Catholic Convocation, Saturday, October 15, at Cardinal Gibbons High School, Raleigh. This year's theme is *Love and Life in the Divine Plan*. The day-long program is designed for people who wish to learn more about the Catholic Church, and its teachings and practices. Catholic Convocation includes a keynote speaker and over 70 workshops throughout the day. Exhibitors representing products and services of interest to Catholics will also be present to serve our needs. Registration brochures are available on the Diocesan website at www.dioceseofraleigh.org or call 919.645.4447. Registration forms are also available on the tables in the atrium.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy—The 1st step on the road to Heaven, being “poor of spirit”, identifies our relationship to God, and the 2nd, for “those who mourn”, refines us with the purifying fire of repentance. It is the 3rd Beatitude, “Blessed are the meek”, which renews us and places us as useful tools in the hands of God. St. Jerome wrote, “Death through Eve, Life through Mary”; for by her “Yes”, she gave us new life through a Savior. Final Submission to the will of God led a humbled Peter to renewed leadership. As we yield in meekness to the merciful plan of God, we have this promise, “for they will inherit the land” (HEAVEN). Join us Sunday in the Chapel at 10:30 for the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

Bereavement Committee

The purpose of this committee will be to assist Parish families who have had a death of a family member, spouse, child, or parent (s). This committee will offer the family a reception following the funeral of their family member. We need volunteers to prepare food, set up for reception, serve, and clean up afterwards. Our goal is to have teams with 10 members per team; the teams will rotate as needed. It will be the responsibility of the family to contact a representative if the services are needed.

I feel this is a worthy ministry that will offer support to these families in their time of need. Please consider this ministry. Thank you in advance and God bless you. For more information please contact Hilda Hoffer at 638-8169 or by email at justusgirls400@yahoo.com.

MERCI CLINIC, a free medical clinic for the uninsured, is in need of volunteers—NURSES, INTERVIEWERS, INTERPRETERS, DATA ENTRY PERSONS...Please call Director, Nancy Alexander, at 633-1599, or email at merciclinic@yahoo.com for more information and to help us help others.

Sister Grace
Spirituality Classes

Sister Grace's fall sessions for classes in Spirituality begin this week on Wednesdays and continue through mid-November. The afternoon session for Seniors, “Keenagers”, will be held from 1-2:30 P.M. in St. Joseph Chapel. The Adult Spirituality session will also begin this week on Wednesdays from 6:30-8 P.M. in St. Joseph Chapel. The first session for each group will be an orientation session and specific class outline. Take this opportunity to enrich your spiritual life and deepen your relationship with God.