

**Mass Intentions and Parish Events**

**SATURDAY, September 4th**

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

5:00 PM Mass (Church) *Biagio Liuzzo+*

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, September 5th**

8:00 AM Mass (Church) *People of St. Paul's*

10:30 AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Chapel)

11:00 AM Mass (Church) *Andrew Chase Jackson+*  
Baptism - Aye Family

1:00 PM Misa en Espanol (Church)  
Baptism - Aceves Family

5:00 PM Spanish Youth Group (FLC3)

**MONDAY, September 6th**

**LABOR DAY - OFFICE CLOSED**

10:00 AM Mass (Chapel) *Bertille Aylward+*

**TUESDAY, September 7th**

8:00 AM Mass (Chapel) *Joseph Sbarra+*

9:00 AM Shawl Ministry (Atrium)

10:30 AM Pastoral Staff Meeting (Conference Room)

12:00 PM Mass (Chapel) *Patricia Johnsen+*

5:00 PM Peace & Justice Meeting (Conference Room)

6:30 PM K-4 Open House (School)

6:30 PM Care Giving Part 2 (Chapel)

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

**WEDNESDAY, September 8th**

**STAFF RETREAT- Office Closed**

9:00 AM Mass (Church) *Charles Mahoney+*

9:30 AM Toddler's Play Group (FLC3)

11:30 AM School Newspaper (FLC2)

4:00 PM Volleyball Practice (FLC)

5:00 PM Mass (Chapel)

6:00 PM Gospel Choir (Church)

6:30 PM Safe Child Class (Library)

7:00 PM Women's Support Group (FLC2)

**THURSDAY, September 9th**

8:00 AM Mass (Chapel) *Mrs. Jean Jacobs+*

12:00 PM Mass (Chapel) *Helen Sousa+*

12:30 PM Finance Committee (Conference Room)

6:00 PM Liturgy Meeting (Conference Room)

6:30 PM 5-8 Open House (School)

7:30 PM Folk Choir Practice (Church)

7:30 PM Parish Men's Basketball

7:30 PM Festival Meeting (FLC2)

**FRIDAY, September 10th**

8:00 AM Mass (OSP) *Frank & Catherine Henn+*

8:30 AM Adoration (OSP)

12:00 PM Benediction (OSP)

12:00 PM Mass (Chapel) *Jim Bortle+*

2:00 PM Three Year Blessing - Ortega Family

7:00 PM Hispanic Ministry Meeting (FLC2 & 3)

**SATURDAY, September 11th**

3:30-4:30 PM Confessions

5:00 PM Mass (Church) *Nicholas J. Scholz+*  
Baptism - McGuire Family

**Ministers of the Liturgy**

**Saturday, September 11th**

**5:00 PM Mass**

**Readers:**

Mary Connor and Stan Andersen

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Jan Conaty, Gretta Andersen, Sandy Oxford, Jack Betler, Linda Donahue, Joan & Claude Cote, Helene Conklin, Dottie Dunham and Anne Harmon

**Servers:**

Ryan Miller, Jacob & Luke Fisher and Madison & Hailey Ford

**Sunday, September 12th**

**8:00 AM Mass**

**Readers:**

William Dove and Rita Casem

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Cal Weatherly, Mary Spano, Tom Hartman, Beverly Hartung, Nellie Messina, Chick Natella, Sue Schrenk, Barbara Vezina and Fran Montedonico

**Servers:**

Cason White, Elizabeth Ann Snapp, Eric Storniolo, Patrick Murphy and Neiva Felix

**11:00 AM Mass**

**Readers:**

Michael Arkin and Maura McHugh

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Martin Culpepper, Pauline Humphrey, Tina Allen, Scott Heitert, Tim Dakin, Eugene Whitley, Melissa Turner, John LaPointe and Hugh McHugh

**Servers:**

Andrew Ferree, Harrison & Sam Cho and Gabi & Grazie Boccia

**1:00 PM Spanish Mass**

***Seeking Volunteers*** - to help prepare and serve a supper on the first Thursday of each month for the local homeless shelter. Please contact Ed and Alma Vauple at 288-5522 or email [almav@suddenlink.net](mailto:almav@suddenlink.net).

**SECOND WEEKDAY MASS**  
*Beginning Wednesday, September 1st* our weekday schedule will include a *Second Daily Mass.*

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday**  
 8:00 AM and 12:00 Noon (Chapel)

**Wednesday**  
 9:00 AM (Church) and 5:00 PM (Chapel)

**Friday**  
 8:00 AM (Old St. Paul's) & 12:00 PM (Chapel)

We ask you to consider daily Mass and we hope this schedule will accommodate many of you.

The RAINBOW TEA this past Sunday was a beautiful success; in its array of color, in its numbers and most of all in bringing so many people together to express the unity we have as children of God. I thank and congratulate the AAMEN Chapter and the Spiritual Choir for their work and dedication in making this all possible.

*The Pastor  
Jots it Down*



I was away a week ago, attending the Provincial Assembly of Bishops and Priests in Asheville, visiting with Bishop Gossman in Southern Pines and witnessing a family wedding at St. Andrew Church in Myrtle Beach. The Atlanta Province is made up of the Archdiocese of Atlanta and the Dioceses of Charleston, Savannah, Raleigh and Charlotte. We meet each year, led by the Archbishop, to discuss a topic of interest and concern; all priests of the Province are invited. This year we studied the new translation of the Mass which will take effect fifteen months from now, the first Sunday of Advent 2011.

The Diocesan Convocation in October will be centered around the same topic, i.e., the new translation and how best to implement it in our parish. In the Provincial conference we had a preview of the teaching aids being prepared by the National Conference of Bishops (USCCB). I plan to start a series of study sessions here at St Paul when this material is available, probably the first of the year.

There are no changes in the Mass but the wording of several of the prayers that we pray together is changed. It is good that we know not only the new wording but the reasons behind the changes. Hopefully these changes will give us all a new and greater appreciation of the Holy Mass, our central and most sacred act of worship,

Love and blessings to all  
Monsignor Lewis



**St. Paul Church Raffle Tickets**

By now you should have received a book of raffle tickets from the Church. If you did not, please call the office at (252)638-1984. This raffle is being held to raise advance funding for our Spring Carnival. The profit from this carnival will be used to help reduce the parish and school debt. You may return the money for these tickets at the Church office, mail it to the Church or deposit it in a specially marked box in the atrium. It would be appreciated if you could return the money by September 26<sup>th</sup>. Your participation to help us reach this goal is greatly appreciated.

**GRIEF GROUP**

The loss of a loved one is, for most of us, the most painful and profound experience we will ever go through in life. The grieving journey is one that can not be taken alone. Sister Monique Dissen, I.H.M. and Beverlee Redding, Grief Counselor, Therapist and retired Hospice Nurse, would like to invite you to come and walk your "Emmaus" grieving journey with them. Sessions will be held on Wednesday's beginning September 15 to October 20 (6 sessions) from 10:00 –11:30 AM in the St. Joseph Chapel. For more information or to register, please call Irene Swanteson, (Third Order Dominican and group assistant) at 638-9306 or the church office at 638-1984.

**SAFE CHILD PROTECTION CLASS**

**For all new volunteers and**

**those requiring recertification (every 5 years)**

Safe Child Protection Classes are scheduled for September 8, 14 & 23, 6:30-9:30 PM in the school library. **IF you are working with children or youth in ANY capacity here at St. Paul or in the name of St. Paul parish/school, you MUST by state law & diocesan requirement take this course and complete a Volunteer Information Form.** Due to the nature of this class, only those over the age of 18 should be in attendance. **NO** children, please. Any questions, please call Dena Sierocki at 638-9327.

**PLEASE SAVE THE DATE**

**September 25 & 26,**

**Saturday & Sunday, After Mass**

**Family Life Center**

**Ministry Fair**

**October 2, Saturday-6-8 pm, Family Life Center**

**Parish Food and Fun Fest**

**October 22, Friday Evening, Family Life Center**

**St. Paul School Lobster Fest**

**October 30, Saturday, Knights of Columbus Hall**

**KC Yard Sale**

**November 6 & 7, Sat. & Sun, Family Life Center**

**CDA Christmas Boutique**



**WHEN A LOVED ONE IS SICK** - please be sure to call the church office. When individuals are admitted to the hospital through the emergency room they do not appear on the Catholic visitation list so notifying us may be the only way for the church to know they are ill.

SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
Notes from Mrs. Mahoney

Our little Pre Kindergarten students began this week. They are so cute and ready to learn! It was wonderful to watch the children at recess with the little ones. One little girl in 1st grade said, "I'm waiting for the new students to come to recess so I can play with them - they're so cute!" Love, kindness and gentleness are all wonderful virtues to develop. Our Guardian Angel program is continuing and we have had a number of donations in memory of loved ones. The children are remembering them in our prayers: Kristin Armistead, Joanie Bessinger, Charles Elson, Bobbie Natella, Amadeo Santi, Glenn S. Gaspar, Carolyn Colbert, and Monsignor Jones. Thank you to all who are contributing to our Scholarship need.

This week we have Open House for parents to hear about their children's schedules, etc. PreK-4 are on Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. and 5-8 on Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. Enjoy your Labor Day Weekend!



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Children's Liturgy will begin on September 12, 2010 at the 11:00 AM Mass. We are looking for some new volunteers to help us with this ministry. If you are interested, please contact Claudia Rose at 672-5226.

**ALUMINUM CAN PROJECT**

After collecting cans over the past 2 and a half months, the contributions have brought a total of \$251.60 toward the cost of a media center for our parish & school. The momentum of aluminum can contributions has been increasing steadily throughout the summer. Let's keep 'em coming! And, many thanks for your efforts!



**SECRETARY POSITION OPEN**

We regret that Debi Miller will be leaving her position as Parish Secretary to undertake a new ministry. If you are interested and qualified for this position, please send your resume with an attached cover letter to Monsignor Lewis, St. Paul Church, 3005 Country Club Rd., New Bern 28562.



**CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION**

Faith Formation for children in K-8 will begin Sunday, September 12th at 9:30 AM in the school. **Registration forms are available** in the church office Monday-Friday from 8:30 AM-1:00 PM and 2:00 PM-5:00 PM. For more information, please call 638-1984.

Faith Formation is in need of Catechetical Aides for grades K-8. If you hear the voice of the Spirit calling you to this ministry, please call Joy Harsen at 229-2394.

**TOTAL YOUTH MINISTRY**

St. Paul Youth and Confirmation will begin on Sunday, September 12th in the Family Life Center. A Parent Meeting will be held on the same night.

**Students in Grades 6,7 & 8** will meet for Middle School SPY from 5:00-6:30 PM. Parent meeting at 5:00 PM.

**Students in Grades 9 & 10** will meet for Confirmation Preparation & SPY from 6:00-8:00 PM. Parent Meeting at 6:00 PM.

**Students in Grades 11 & 12** will meet for High School SPY from 6:00-8:00 PM. Parent Meeting at 6:00 PM.

For more information, please call Karin Coll at 259-4398 or the church office at 638-1984.

**The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

Our 2010-2011 RCIA program will begin on Sunday, September, 12 at 9:15 am in the FLC Rm 2. The journey of faith takes each of us in different directions at different times of our life. If you know someone who may be considering becoming Catholic, or know a Baptized Catholic who was never confirmed in our faith, please share this information with them. There is NO commitment to come and see if this program is right for you!

Our sessions run from 9:15 until 10:45 each Sunday. This allows for the individuals to attend mass either before or after RCIA. The initial session on the 12<sup>th</sup> will be testimonials from others who have attended RCIA. The next three sessions will be Monsignor's presentation on Baptism, Fr. Gournas's presentation on the Mass and a talk on Forgiveness and Conversion by Bryan Brown. These sessions are informal and we encourage open and active dialogue.

You may contact Marcie McLure at 633-2539, Bryan Brown at 633-4667 or the church office for further information.

**HEALING RETREAT**

Deacon Mahoney is offering another five day retreat experience for those who struggle with life spiritually, mentally, emotionally, physically, or relationally. The retreat will be conducted in Room 2 of the Family Life Center, Monday through Friday beginning Monday, September 13th. The experience is open to six to eight retreatants. The retreat begins each morning at 9 am and ends after lunch at 12:45. 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.

*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.*

Sunday Offertory, August 29, 2010: **\$18,608.79**  
 (includes ACH transactions)  
 Debt Reduction Fund: **\$1,350.56**  
 Annual Mission Cooperative Appeal: **\$5,666.52**  
**Thank you!**

**CHURCH DEBT REDUCTION COLLECTION**

*This weekend, September 4th & 5th, our second collection will be taken up for the Church Debt Reduction Fund. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.*



**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 **this weekend, September 4th & 5th** 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.

**Money Management God's Way**

This fall we will be repeating the course on Biblical principles for handling money. We will be meeting for 10 weeks on Thursday evenings at 7PM. The cost for the set of books will be \$45 for singles and \$55 for a couple. Some of the topics covered will be: Work, Saving, Getting out of Debt, Budgeting, Investing, Giving, Debt, Training Children. There are sign-up sheets in the atrium.



**HONORING YOUR AGING PARENTS**

Sister Grace will present Part II, of the course begun last May, on the Tuesdays of September from the 7th through till the 28th from 6:30 to 8:00 PM in the St. Joseph Chapel. The complete course will be offered again in the spring.

"I have always known that God's wisdom was far greater than my own; putting that belief into practice has been harder. This course has provided me with God's wisdom and practical tools that have given me the courage to place my life and faith totally into God's hands.  
 D.M. (Parishioner)

***Parish Council Members***

Joan	Fisher, Chairperson	288-5440	Thomas	Hartman	636-0101
Marcie	McLure, Secretary	633-2539	Pat	Johnson	638-8930
Teresa	Baugher	637-7248	Kathy	Manzene	633-5928
Bill	Campbell	288-5129	Chick	Natella	633-4370
Maria	Cho	633-5048	Dena	Sierocki	638-9327
Claude	Cote	514-0032	Gerald	Stallings	633-1096
Hannah	French	638-2195	Richard	Tomasik	633-9014
Mary Ann	Harper	633-3473	Elena	Turner	637-2852

**8th ANNUAL MONSIGNOR JONES KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Our 8th annual *Mmgr. Jones K of C Golf Tournament* will be held this year on September 26th at River Bend Golf and Country Club. This tournament which was a great favorite of our late Pastor Emeritus is a FUN raiser, not a fund raiser. A good time has been enjoyed by all participants every year that we have held this K of C favorite event.

This tournament is open to all male members of St. Paul's Catholic Church. The tournament is a Super Ball format and you may make your own foursome. Foursomes should not have more than 1 A or B player. Players have 0-15 handicap and B players have 16-22 handicap. Cost for the tournament is \$38.00 and that includes golf and cart, turkey dinner with all the trimmings and the golf prizes. Check in time is 11:45 AM and we will tee off promptly at 12:30 PM shotgun style. We will take the first 40 entries so get your entry in as soon as possible. Please make your check out to River Bend Country Club and send it along with your handicap to:

**Chick Natella  
1410 Benfield Ave.  
New Bern, NC 28562**

**Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

(JCDA) will hold their first meeting of 2010 on Monday, Sept. 13, from 3:15 to 4:15 PM at the Family Life Center, room 2. All girls ages 6 through 17 are invited to attend. Please call Mrs. Hartman at 636-0101 with questions.

**Bishop Michael F. Burbidge** will celebrate a Mass honoring the first Filipino saint, St. Lorenzo Ruiz on Sunday, September 19 at 3:00 PM at St. Andrew the Apostle Church (3008 Old Raleigh Rd, Apex, NC).

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMORIAL MASS AND BREAKFAST**

The Knights of Columbus Council 3303 will participate in a Memorial Mass, in honor of all deceased Knights, on September 12, 2010 at the 8:00 AM mass. A parish breakfast will be held in the Family Life Center immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass. All parishioners are invited to join the Knights for this special occasion. Tickets will be on sale after all masses on the weekend of Sept 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$7.00 for adults; \$5.00 for Children; with a family maximum of \$20.00. Tickets are also available by contacting Patrick Rocco 514-0405; Danny Gennantonio 637-2322; and John La Pointe 626-5587; Proceeds will be shared with St Paul Church and the Charitable Funds of the Knights of Columbus.

**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE**

Our Boutique will be Nov. 6 and 7. It is now time to start collecting jewelry. Please place your gently used women's, men's and children's jewelry in the red boxes on the bulletin tables in the atrium. For more information or questions please call Nancy Stewart 633-9419 or Betty Barnett (252) 634-4110 (evenings). In addition we are accepting new and gently used items for our "Second Time Around" table. You may call Belinda Swager-633-0100 (day) 638-4079 (evenings). Thank you for helping us to continue supporting the various charities to which we contribute. Remember for Christmas gifts, we will again have beautiful floral displays by Joyce Rachid.



**Diocesan Young Adult Mission Trip Kick-off Meeting – September 26, 2010**

Haven't you wanted to go on a mission trip? Isn't it time? Be part of the mission team serving Catholic parishes in Honduras, March 12-19, 2011. Work with our team alongside the people in the community serving the Lord. Come learn how you can participate. Our projects have included-- working with teachers of students with disabilities, providing medical care to the community, assisting in English classes, and construction projects for the church and parishioners. Applicants must be 21 to apply. Meeting is Sunday September 26th, 1:00pm at the Catholic Center, 715 Nazareth St., Raleigh. Contact Harriet Johnson, the Mission Team Coordinator at harriet@nc.rr.com or Rob.Jones@raldioc.org with the Office of Evangelization. Locally, Tony Lackey will be available here September 12th after Mass to answer questions and get your information. Also feel free to call Tony at 670-1931. I had an excellent experience last year and want to share it with you!  
Peace, Tony Lackey, Parishioner

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**September 5 through September 12, 2010**

- Sunday:** Wis 9:13-18b Ps 90:3-6,12-17  
Phlm 9-10,12-17 Lk 14:25-33
- Monday:** 1 Cor 5:1-8 Ps 5:5-7,12 Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday:** 1 Cor 6:1-11 Ps 149:1b-6a,9b Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 Ps 13:6a-c  
Mt 1:1-16,18-23 or 1:28-23
- Thursday:** 1 Cor 8:1b-7,11-13  
Ps 139:1b-3,13-14b,23-24 Lk 6:27-38
- Friday:** 1 Cor 9:16-19,22b-27 Ps 84:3-6,12  
Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday:** 1 Cor 10:14-22 Ps 116:12-13,17-18  
Lk 6:43-49
- Sunday:** Ex 32:7-11,13-14 Ps 51:3-4,12-13,17,19  
1 Tm 1:12-17 Lk 15:1-32