

Mass Intentions and Parish Events

SATURDAY, September 12

- 4:00 PM Confessions (Church)
- 5:00 PM Mass (Church) Lester & Cecilia Connor+**
- 7:00 PM Mass (Church) Edmund Perun+**

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, September 13

- 8:00 AM Mass (Church) People of St. Paul**
- 9:15 AM RCIA (FLC2)
- 9:30 AM Faith Formation
- 10:30 AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy (St. Joseph Chapel)
- 11:00 AM Mass (Church) Raymond Delacqua+**
- 12:30 PM Mary's People Rosary (St. Joseph Chapel)
- 3:00 PM AAMEN Meeting (FLC2)
- 5:30 PM Confirmation (FLC)
- 6:00 PM SPY (FLC)

MONDAY, September 14

- 8:00 AM Mass (Church) M/M V. Hirschkind+**
- 3:30 PM JCDA (FLC3)
- 6:30 PM CDA (Library)
- 7:00 PM Hispanic Ministry Mtg (FLC2)
- 7:00 PM Prayer Group (St. Joseph Chapel)

TUESDAY, September 15

- 8:00 AM Mass (Church) Frank Allen & John Engeman+**
- 9:00 AM Shawl Ministry (Atrium)

WEDNESDAY, September 16

- 8:30 AM Mass (Church) Frank J. Henn+**
Chalice for Vocations - St. Paul Grade 8
- 9:00 AM CDA Jewelry Boutique Mtg (FLC3)
- 9:00 AM Safe Child Class (FLC2)
- 10:00 AM Grief Support Group (St. Joseph Chapel)
- 4:30 PM Volleyball Practice (FLC)

THURSDAY, September 17

- 8:00 AM Mass (Church) Jesse Korab+**
- 8:30 AM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Church)
- 12:00 PM Benediction (Church)
- 7:00 PM Men's Basketball (FLC)

FRIDAY, September 18

- 8:00 AM Mass (Old St. Paul's) Frank Fragale, Sr.+**

SATURDAY, September 19

- 5:00 PM Mass (Church) People of St. Paul**
- 7:00 PM Spanish Mass (Church) Maria Lambonao+**

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, September 20

- 8:00 AM Mass (Church) David Foley+**
- 9:15 AM RCIA (FLC2)
- 9:30 AM Faith Formation (School)
- 10:30 AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Chapel)
- 11:00 AM Mass (Church) Dorothy Madden Schiffino+**
- 1:00 PM Baptism (Church)
- 2:00 PM Monthly Movie (St. Joseph Chapel)
- 5:30 PM Confirmation (FLC)
- 6:00 PM SPY (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, September 19th

5:00 PM Mass

Reader:

Warren Murray

Eucharistic Ministers:

Dotti Dunham, Linda Donahue, Linda Richardson, Denise Smith, Joan & Claude Cote, Marilu Morse, Helene Conklin, Dorothy & Leo Minervini and Anne Harmon

Servers:

Parker Conway, Hailey & Madison Ford and Jennifer & Jonathon Simon

Family Chalice:

Jim & Dottie Dunham

7:00 PM Mass (Hispanic)

Sunday, September 20th

8:00 AM Mass

Reader:

Rick Fisher

Eucharistic Ministers:

Dena Sierocki, Donald Monk, Marlene & Bernie Fitzpatrick, Nancy & Richard Tomasik, Pauline Hilton, Fran Montidónico, Sue Schrenk, Nellie Messina and Danny Gennantonio

Servers:

Patrick Murphy, Addy Pritulsky, Tyler & Xavier Thompkins and Cason & Victoria White

Family Chalice:

Danny & Cindy Gennantonio

11:00 AM Mass

Reader:

Clark French

Eucharistic Ministers:

Dorothy Salvati, Hugh McHugh, Tina Allen, Sandy Stewart, Irene & Tim Dakin, Sharon Warren, Eugene Whitley, Georgea & Martin Culpepper and Melissa Turner

Servers:

Anthony Doban, Eric & Laurie Howard, Alejandra O'Malley, Ian Sprague and Hailey Willis

Family Chalice:

John & Kate LaPointe

Daily Readings

Week September 13 to September 19, 2009

- Sunday: Is 50:5-9/James 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
- Monday: Nm 21:4-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
- Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
- Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 31-35
- Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50
- Friday: 1 Tm 6:2-12/Lk 8:1-3
- Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15

**The Pastor
Jots it Down**



We welcome this month two new members of our Pastoral Team.

Sister Grace Campbell, I.H.M., is a member of the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary of Scranton. Sister Grace follows

a long line of IHM Sisters who have served our parish for some 80 years.

Sister Grace has served as teacher in elementary and secondary schools and in college.

She is a certified Hospital Chaplain and for twelve years she served in the Diocese of Raleigh as Pastoral Administrator at St. Elizabeth Parish in Farmville, N.C.

During her sabbatical after Farmville, Sister became certified in Spiritual Gerontology and has worked in this field for the past three years.

Sister Grace's title at St. Paul's is Pastoral Associate. She will be introducing and leading Spiritual Gerontology. She will also train our lectors. Welcome Sister Grace!

Karin Coll was appointed Youth Minister of the Parish in August she will direct the High School Faith Formation program which includes Confirmation preparation and the St. Paul Youth activities.

Karin, with her husband Dave and sons William and Ben, has been a member of St. Paul Parish for over three years. She has been active in Youth activities and Faith Formation and is the director of funerals in the parish.

Faith Formation for elementary and middle school students remain in the province of **Joy Harsen**. Joy has faithfully fulfilled this role for many years. We will join with Joy in honoring all the catechists next week on Catechetical Sunday.

Love and blessings to all

Monsignor Lewis, Administrator

Feeding the Hungry



Our next **St. Paul Food Collection** to assist our Hispanic brothers and sisters will be held next weekend September 19th and 20th. Some great items to consider are powdered milk, juice boxes, fruit snacks, beans, rice, sugar, peanut butter, canned meats, spaghetti, oil, instant potatoes, masa for tortillas and toilet paper.

Thank you all for your kindness, generosity and openness in helping to continue our

mission to put an end to hunger!

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 September 6, 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):	\$ 20,751.35
Weekly average deficit :	\$ 3,383.52
Monthly Mortgage Interest	\$ 18,631.44
Mortgage Principal	<u>\$ 16,496.12</u>
Total Payment	\$ 35,127.56
Total Mortgage debt:	\$3,423,154.64

Offertory for:

September 6, 2009

Sunday Offering: **\$19,378.45**

Building Fund: **\$3,829.39**

Thank you for your kind generosity.

Stewardship by the Book

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the second reading today, St. James has harsh words for those who do not put their faith into action. May we be such good stewards of God's gifts to us that we can never be accused of having "faith that does nothing in practice."

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

"Have Mercy on Me and On the Whole World"

What greater gift than to show and be shown mercy! Everyday struggles with jobs, family, health and economic issues can often drain us of our strength to show mercy to one another or receive the mercy God or others have for us. Please join us each Sunday morning at 10:30 AM to pray the **Chaplet of Divine Mercy** in the St. Joseph Chapel. Come and receive the joy which is found in God's mercy for each of us and to ask for His strength to be merciful to others.

SAINT PAUL EDUCATION CENTER

Notes from Mrs. Mahoney

Monsignor, Deacon Mike and myself all attended Bishop Burbidge's 25th Anniversary Mass on Thursday. I took a book for the Bishop signed by every child along with prayers that they would say for him. This is called a Spiritual Bouquet. I am sure that many of you attended Catholic School and remember making Spiritual Bouquets for special people. This is one of the many ways that we teach our students the power of prayer. This is a major difference between our school and the public school. We pray. We gather every morning for prayer. Students and teachers pray throughout the day. We are very blessed as a parish to have a school. As you bless us with your prayers, we pray for you also.

The Lobster Dinner has been moved to the night before - Friday, October 23. The lobster's plane ticket would cost more if they fly on Saturday. I have a mental picture of little lobsters all fastened in their seatbelts aboard a plane!!! However, we will be offering New England fresh lobster or Prime Rib. Tickets will go on sale next weekend. We will limit the event to 200 people. This will be for adults and we promise a fun evening. Please plan on attending for a great social event for our parish and the New Bern community.



Confirmation meets on Sunday September 13 at 5:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center. It is not too late to register and start the year joining us on this faith journey. Any questions, please call Karin Coll at 638.8582.

Saint Paul Youth will also meet on Sunday, September 13 at 6 p.m. in the Family Life Center. What will your journey be this year? Come and find out what is on this path for you!

ST PAUL'S FAITH FORMATION

The first Sunday of Faith Formation (K-8 Grade) went well, thanks to all catechists, aides and parents! The schedule for sessions for September is:

- Sunday, September 6—No Session—Labor Day Holiday
- Sunday, September 13—Regular Session
- Sunday, September 20—Regular Session
- Sunday, September 27—Regular Session

All sessions take place at St. Paul Catholic School from 9:30am-10:45 am on Sunday mornings. Registration Forms are available in the church office or at the School Office on Sunday mornings.

We still are desperately in need of a Second Grade Catechist and a Basic Religion Catechist. Please consider this worthwhile ministry. We may be able to work out a team teaching approach. Please contact Joy Harsen at 252-229-2394 to discuss. We are also still in need of Aides in Grades 4, 5, and 7-8. Thank You for considering helping.

THE CREED

St. Paul Catholic Parish will host a **Course on the Creed**. This is the first in a series of courses offered by the Catechetical Institute of the Diocese of Raleigh. All adults who are interested in learning more about their Catholic Faith are invited to participate. It is especially recommended for those involved in Adult Faith Formation, Parish Elementary and Youth Catechists, and Catholic School Teachers. Instructor: Mr. Wally Calabrese, Candidate for the Permanent Diaconate, Diocese of Raleigh.

The course will be offered on Tuesday nights from 6:30-8:30PM in the Family Life Center. The dates are: September 22, 29, October 6, 13, 20 and 27. You will need to purchase or bring with you a copy of the United States Catholic Catechism for Adults, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC 2006. Contact Joy Harsen at 229-2394 to obtain a copy.

To Register, email your contact info—Name, Address, Phone Number, Name of Parish to register@raldioc.org. And Mail your check in the amount of \$20 to: Registrar, Catholic Diocese of Raleigh, 715 Nazareth St., Raleigh, NC 27606. Make checks payable to Diocese of Raleigh. Registration Deadline September 20, 2009.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Biaggio Liuzzo husband of Florence Liuzzo
and
Robert Grillo husband of Josephine Grillo
who have passed into new life.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Each year the Catholic Church in the United States highlights the importance and vital role of catechetical ministry with the celebration of Catechetical Sunday. This year's theme, *Catechesis and the Proclamation of the Word*, will be the focus of our celebration on **Sunday, September 20, 2009**.

Speaking on the Word of God, Pope Benedict XVI in his homily opening the World Synod of Bishops (October 2008), tells us, "Only the Word of God can change the depth of the heart of man, and so it is important that both individual believers and the community enter into an ever-growing intimacy with it." Within our homes, parishes, parochial schools and faith formation programs, and wherever we find ourselves each day, it is the Word of God that guides and enlightens us. We are compelled to share His truth with others.

I am deeply grateful for the hundreds of generous and faith-filled catechists who use their gifts and talents and sacrifice their time to serve our Diocese by teaching the faith with zeal and dedication. This Sunday is a wonderful opportunity for each of you to reflect upon the role that you play by responding to your Baptismal call in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ.

In response to Pope Benedict's words and our theme for this year, I invite you to dwell more deeply on God's word for the spiritual nourishment and the strength you need to respond faithfully to His call. Commit more time each day to allow the Lord to speak to you in the silence of your heart.

Thank you for your generous support of this vital ministry of evangelization and catechesis. May Our Lord Jesus bless you and may Mary Our Mother watch over each of you always.

Sincerely in Christ,
Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
 Bishop of Raleigh

MARY'S PEOPLE ROSARY

Our Lady of Fatima said praying the Rosary will bring an end to war.

Everyone is invited to join in the prayer of the Rosary after the 11:00 AM Mass this Sunday, September 13 in the St. Joseph Chapel.

Bulletin Articles

Please email all bulletin articles by 12:00 Noon on Monday to stpaulsecretary@suddenlinkmail.com. Thank you!

GRIEF GROUP

The loss of a loved one is, for most of us, is the most painful and profound experience. We would like to extend our deep sympathy and prayers at the loss of your loved one. The grieving journey is one that can not be taken alone. Bev Redding (former Oncology/Hospice Nurse and Therapist in private practice dealing with grief and loss) and I would like to invite you to come September 16 to October 28 - 7 sessions - 7 Wednesdays from 10:00-11:30 AM in the St. Joseph Chapel (next to the St. Paul Church office). If interested, call: Irene Swanteson (Assistant), 638 9306 or the church office, 638-1984.

Sister Monique Dissen, IHM and Bev Redding
 Facilitators

CATHOLIC CONVOCATION 2009

For All Involved in Ministry in the Diocese of Raleigh:

Join others from throughout the Diocese of Raleigh for "*Catholic Convocation 2009: Catechesis and the Proclamation of the Word*" at Saint Raphael the Archangel Parish, Raleigh, on Friday, October 23 (7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.) and Saturday, October 24 (9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m.). Presenters will include Bishop Gerard F. Kicanas, Bishop of Tucson and Vice President of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops as keynote speaker and Mr. Pedro Rubalcava, clinician, composer, and performer as the keynote speaker in Spanish. Bishop Michael F. Burbidge and Bishop Kicanas will concelebrate the Convocation Mass on Saturday, October 24 at 9:00 a.m. Make this the year you listen to your Baptismal Call to proclaim your faith. For brochure and registration form: <http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org/events/>.

MOVIE OF THE MONTH

THE PASSION OF BERNADETTE, sequel to **BERNADETTE**, of last month, tells the rest of the story. Some years after the apparitions and the grotto of Lourdes is flourishing with many pilgrims, Bernadette leaves to enter the convent of the Sisters of Nevers to dedicate her life to God. Under the harsh rule of the Novice Mistress who "doesn't believe in apparitions", Bernadette, now Sister Marie Bernard, begins her life of achieving sanctity through prayer, faith, suffering and deep charity toward all. This film reveals the incessant illness and suffering that she patiently, even cheerfully endured throughout her life, often repeating her prayer "to suffer and offer it to God." This life led finally to her sainthood. Join us in the **Chapel on Sunday, Sept. 20 at 2:00 p.m.**

Greeters for Masses this weekend are members of our parish *AAmen Group*.

SAFE CHILD PROTECTION CLASS

A Safe Child Protection Class is scheduled for Wednesday, September 16, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM in the Family Life Center RM 2 and September 21, 6:30-9:30 PM in the St. Paul 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** 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.

JUNIOR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas will hold the next meeting on Sept. 14, 2009, from 3:30 to 4:30 PM at the Family Life Center, Room 1. **ALL GIRLS AGES 6 TO 18 ARE INVITED TO ATTEND - SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS** - Any questions, please contact CDA Advisor Paula Hartman 636-0101.

CDA BOUTIQUE

Joyce Rachid and the Large Craft Committee of the Catholic Daughters Christmas Boutique need to borrow 5 tables either 4 or 6 feet long. They must be sturdy enough for a couple of ladies to work at the same time. They also need to borrow 7 folding chairs. We could pick them up on September 21 or 22 and will return them immediately after the Boutique the first week of November. If you could help us please write Gladys Frankson at GFIMac@embarqmail.com or call Joyce Rachid at 252/354-4653. Thank you very much for your help.

CDA ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST

The Annual Catholic Daughters of America Communion Breakfast will be held on Sunday, October 18 at A Catered Affair following the 8:00 AM Mass. Reverend Monsignor Gerald L. Lewis will be the guest speaker. Reservations are due **no** later than **Friday, October 9th**.

Knights of Columbus Fantastic Sale

Due to popular demand, we will hold a gigantic sale from **7 am to 1 pm on Saturday, October 31, 2009**.

We welcome donations of good and clean items. You may drop them off at the Hall from 10 am to noon on Tuesdays. For free pick ups of large items please call the following Knights: Taberna-Bob Andre-637-5925 or Lud Hartung-633-5987; Fairfield Harbour-Claude Cote-514-0032; New Bern City Area-Fred Amend-633-2559; Trent Woods-Jerry Tetreault-638-4184 or Danny Gennantonio 637-2322; Greenbrier- Claude Lalonde 633-1223; River Bend-Kevin Blust-259-0347. Also donations of motorized vehicles are acceptable; please call Jerry Tetreault at 638-4184. **Donations are tax deductible.**

The Knights support many organizations. In turn your donations will help those less fortunate. For more information, you may call Sandy Stewart 633-9419 or the KC at (252) 633-5632. The Knights would like to thank you for your continued support of this project.

Annual Shrimp Boil

Mark your calendars for **Friday, September 18, 2009** at the KC Hall 1125 Pine Tree Drive. Price is \$ 13. per person or \$25. per couple, children 12 and under \$ 7.50. We also have special family prices. Social starts at 5 pm and shrimp is served at 6 pm. Come enjoy **all you can eat shrimp**, salad and hush puppies. Tickets will be sold at Church on Saturday and Sunday September 12 and 13th. You may also call the following for tickets: Danny Gennantonio-637-2322; Jim Whetzel-633-1855; Walt Sierocki-638-9327; Kevin Blust-259-0347 or Sandy Stewart-633-9419. Deadline for tickets sales is Sunday September 13th. Invite your friends-**A maximum of 150 tickets will be sold.** Don't be left out-get your tickets now!

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.

Parish Council Members

Mary Spano, Chairperson	633-4768	Mary Ann Harper	633-3473
Stephanie Fisher, Vice Chairperson	514-2571	Thomas Hartman	636-0101
Marcie McLure, Secretary	633-2539	Pat Johnson	638-8930
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