

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

MASS INTENTIONS & PARISH EVENTS

SATURDAY, September 17th

3:30PM Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room)

5:00PM MASS Ronald Simpson+

SUNDAY, September 18th *Catechetical Sunday*

8:00AM MASS Robert B. Durst +

9:00AM AAMEN mtg. (FLC3)

9:15AM RCIA (FLC2)

9:30AM Faith Formation (school)

9:30AM Chancel Choir Practice (choir area)

10:30AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy (SJC)

11:00AM MASS For Our St. Paul Parish Family

11:00AM Nursery Ministry (FLC3)

1:00PM SPANISH MASS Jean Bailey+

3:00PM Parish Picnic

7:00PM Spanish Youth Music Ministry (choir area)

Monday, September 19th

8:00AM MASS (SJC) Richard Mooney+

9:00AM Spanish Women's Prayer Group (SJC)

12:30PM St. Paul Pride (Left, Right, Center) FLC3

7:00PM Parish Advisory Council mtg. (school library)

7:00PM St. Paul One In Spirit Prayer Group (SJC)

Tuesday, September 20th

8:00AM MASS (SJC) Richard Ryan+

10:00AM Pastoral Staff Mtg. (Conf. Rm.)

1:00PM Shawl Ministry (church atrium)

2:00PM Growth and Holiness Team mtg. (Conf. Rm.)

6:00PM Gospel Choir practice (choir area)

Wednesday, September 21st

9:00AM MASS (SJC) Elizabeth Schreiber+

10:00AM Grieving Group (SJC)

1:00PM Keenagers (SJC)

5:00PM MASS John Stone+ & Marilyn Stone+

6:30PM Adult Spirituality (SJC)

7:00PM Women's Group (FLC2)

Thursday, September 22nd

8:00AM MASS (SJC) Albert Crisafulli+

8:35AM Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament (church)

12:00PM Benediction (church)

12:30PM Finance Mtg. (Conf. Rm.)

6:00PM Liturgy Meeting (Conf. Rm.)

7:30PM Folk Choir (church)

Friday, September 23rd

8:00AM MASS (OSP) James Charles Feldhaus Jr+

Saturday, September 24th

3:30PM Reconciliation (Reconciliation Room)

5:00PM MASS John Crum+

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Saturday, September 24th

5:00PM MASS

FAMILY CHALICE: Jason & Kandy Bayliss

Readers: Pat Johnson & Warren Murray

Eucharistic Ministers: Marilu Morse, Linda Richardson, Ann Tetreault, Anne Harmon, Jan Conaty, Susie Sydow & Dotti Dunham

Servers: Jacob Fisher, Ben Fisher, Patrick Lloyd, Guy Beatty & Luke Fisher

SUNDAY, September 25th

8:00AM MASS Nellie Messina & William Dove

FAMILY CHALICE: Richard & Nancy Tomasik

Readers: Nellie Messina & William Dove

Eucharistic Ministers: Sue Schrenk, Cynthia White, Cindy & Danny Gennantonio, Nancy & Richard Tomasik, Gladys Frankson, Marlene Fitzpatrick & Chick Natella

Servers: Shane Murphy, Grady Johnson, Neiva Felix, Anna Donato & Brendan Carman

11:00AM MASS

FAMILY CHALICE: Phil & Joan Considine

Readers: Sharon Wright & Tiffany Dove

Eucharistic Ministers: Scott Heitert, MaryAnn Harper, Sandy Stewart, Sharon Warren, Dorothy Salvati, Hannah French, Mary Ann Clay, Clark French & Pauline Humphrey

Servers: Andrew Ferree, Gabbi Boccia, David Lynch, Grazie Boccia & Eric Lynch

1:00PM SPANISH MASS St. Paul Parish Family

FAMILY CHALICE: Sandra Linares y Familia

PARISH STAFF

Reverend Monsignor Gerald L. Lewis,

Administrator-pastorstpaul@suddenlinkmail.com

Rev. Victor Gournas, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Paul Mizener, Visiting 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

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

Belinda Swager, School Secretary

John Spier, Facilities Maintenance

Danny Gennantonio, Cemetery Coordinator 637-2322

The Pastor Jots it Down:

Thank you for your prayers and concern for Jeremy and Resa Alt and their infant daughters, Allison and Addison. They were born Wednesday, August 31 conjoined at the heart. They died in the arms of their mother on Monday, September 12. Baptized and Confirmed, they are already Saints in heaven. We need to continue to pray for Resa and Jeremy and their three older children, Ashton, Ava and John.

I hope to see everyone at the Parish Picnic this afternoon. This picnic is sponsored by and has been planned by our Parish Pastoral Advisory Council. They have put a lot of work into it and now we all need to come out and enjoy an afternoon of fun, fellowship and food, to build up **OUR FAMILY TOGETHER**.

I was encouraged last Saturday by the initial meeting of the new **MEN'S GROUP**. There was great interest in and enthusiasm for moving ahead. The **MEN'S GROUP** will meet the second Saturday of each month at 7:00 AM. The next meeting is Saturday, October 8^h.

OUR FAMILY TOGETHER is not only a motto but it is truly the way we should live our Faith. All of us together are the parish of St. Paul. To the extent that we worship together and work together we will be successful in building up the Kingdom of God in our midst. It is here, in the parish, that we meet Jesus at the Altar, in the Holy Eucharist, and then in each other. It takes our common efforts, united as we are in Christ, to make our parish viable. St Paul told us last week that our faith life is all summed up in **LOVE**- the love of God and the love of neighbor. It is time now to walk forward together, to answer the call for the personal renewal of our **SHARING OUR GIFTS** program. Sharing the gifts that God has given us of time and talent and treasure.

Love and blessings to all
Monsignor Lewis

Remember Our Dead



The 8:00AM Mass next Sunday will be offered for the repose of the soul of Roy Miller who died recently.

Please pray for Horace Spruell formely of our Parish, who died on August 29, 2011.

Remember the Alt Family whose infant daughters Allison and Addison died this past Monday.

Bishop Burbidge Offers Prayers for Impacted Hurricane Areas

Bishop Burbidge assures all parishioners, especially those most impacted by the storm, of a remembrance in his prayers and the prayers of those throughout the Diocese.



Don't forget the Annual Parish Picnic this weekend, Sunday, September 18th from 3:00PM-5:00PM in the Family Life Center. We will have food, live entertainment, games for children, and even karaoke! Bring your best voice and come out for a great time with your fellow parishioners!

Faith Formation Middle School and High School

There will be a mandatory parent/student meeting for 6th-8th, and 9th-10th graders for Faith Formation and/or Confirmation classes, on September 18th at 6:00PM in the Family Life Center. This will be an informative meeting, facilitated by Father Victor Gournas and the Confirmation and Faith Formation teachers.

School Notes from Miss Warwick

By this time I think we have ironed out the kinks and hope all of us are on the same page. I trust everyone has read their handbook. If you have any concerns or questions please feel free to come and talk with me. Interims for grades 3-8 will be going home Wednesday, September 21st.

I have more space this week to give you additional information about the Chamber ribbon cutting. It was a pleasure to have Dr. Michael Fedewa, the Superintendent of Catholic Schools, in the Raleigh Diocese attending. In addition it was good to be able to meet so many others. The New Bern Chamber of Commerce was well represented. Among them were President Kevin Roberts, Darlene Brown, and Teresa Kruske. Monsignor Gerald Lewis, Father Vic Gournas, Sister Monique and Deacon Rick Fisher were there to greet and meet with everyone. Many groups of our Parish were represented by Mrs. Joy Harsen, Director of Religious Education, members of the Knights of Columbus, Catholic Daughters, The Home and School Association, The School Advisory Council, parishioners and parents of our students. It was indeed a pleasure to meet Mrs. Anna Fisher, a member of the first graduating class at St. Joseph High School in 1945, her son Deacon Rick Fisher, a member of the last graduating class in 1969 of the William Gaston High School and her daughter Mrs. Joan Fisher, Chairperson of the Parish Advisory Council. Everyone was impressed with the many updates in the school, like our science lab, computer lab, the library and the new outside walls. Removing some of the glass, and replacing them with solid walls, will help with our utility bills. The school is making every effort to reduce expenses.

You will see more of our students out in the community assisting with different projects. Please look for them and encourage them to continue with community service.

We are in need of additional volunteers to work on our tutoring program after school. If interested or would like more information please call Nancy Stewart, 633-9419. This is a very rewarding project, knowing you are helping build young minds.

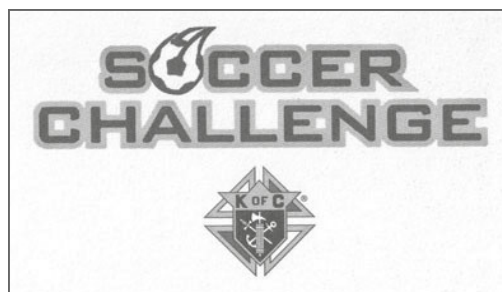
Remember we have a school Mass on Wednesdays at 9 am. Please join us as we give thanks to our God. We have openings in the 3 year class through 8th grade. Please call 633-0100 for more information.

ATTENTION ALL ALTAR SERVERS

All Altar Servers and those who would like to be (anyone in the 5th grade or older): There will be an Altar Server Cookout and Review Session on Wednesday, September 28 at 6PM at the Family Life Center. Everyone is requested to attend. Please RSVP to Kathy Fisher at 634-9648 or by email at stpaulaltarservers@suddenlinkmail.net.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

By the first 3 Beatitudes, we have humbled ourselves before God, been refined by the fire of repentance for all sins and placed ourselves before him to become his useful tools. The 4th Beatitude, "blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness" is the turning point in our spiritual journey. We move from what we need to give to God to the miracle of what God plans to give us. His command for holiness-and condemnation of sin-is the path to God's righteousness exhibited in the death of Jesus Christ. (2Peter 1:1-2) Jesus assures us of his promise, "for they shall be satisfied" with his Real Presence in the Eucharist. The consequence if we do not hunger and thirst for him is being satisfied may not happen! Abba, Father, give us your merciful grace of deeper faith. Join us in the Chapel on Sunday at 10:30AM to pray His Chaplet of Divine Mercy.



The Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge on Sat. Sept. 24th at Creekside Park starting at 10:00 a.m. Boys & girls ages 10-14 (as of Sept. 1st) are eligible to compete. Contestants will be given 15 shots on goal. Points are awarded depending on which zone the shot is made. Prizes will be awarded in each age group for boys & girls. Each contestant will receive a mini K of C soccer ball (while supplies last). Refreshments will be served.

For more information contact Jeff Ross at 672-0063.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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.

Offertory for September 4th
\$26,330.07

Last week's (September 11th) Offerings

Offertory \$19,941.50

Debt \$6,209.00

Catholic Univ. \$2,915.36

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.

Monsignor Jones Council Memorial Golf Tournament September 25, 2011



The 10th Annual K of C Monsignor Jones Council Memorial Tournament will be held next Sunday September 25th 2011 at River Bend Golf & Country Club. There will be a 12:30PM shot gun. 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.

SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS

Please welcome the following newly Baptized to our St. Paul Parish Family.

Lydia Vung San Kim Mung

Eva Elizabeth Jane Dziwanowski

Joseph Ray Whitford-Serrano



September 18, 2011-September 24, 2011

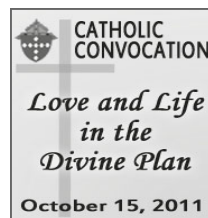
PARISH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Joan Fisher, Chair 288-5440

Teresa Baugher 637-7248	Pat Johnson 638-8930
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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.

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. The day begins with Mass, followed by the keynote address delivered by The Most Reverend Joseph E. Kurtz, Archbishop of Louisville and Vice President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. The day will conclude with Evening Prayer, The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Raleigh, presiding. Conference Schedule runs from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration, Hospitality and Exhibits open at 8:00 a.m. Registration brochures are available on the Diocesan website and on the tables in the atrium. You can visit the Diocesan website www.dioceseofraleigh.org or call 919.645.4447.

If anyone would like to share a ride to the convocation, please call Gloria Schraud at 603-369-2201.

Readings for the Week

September 18, 2011 through September 25, 2011

Sunday Is 55:6-9 Ps 145:2-3,8-9,17-18
Phil 1:20c-24,27a Mt 20:1-16a
Monday Ezr 1:1-6 Ps 126:1-6 Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday Ezr 6:7-8,12b,14-20 Ps 122:1-5
Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday Eph 4:1-7,11-13 Ps 19:2-5
Mt 9:9-13
Thursday Hg 1:1-8 Ps 149:1-6,9 Lk 9:7-9
Friday Hg 2:1-9 Ps 43:1-4 Lk 9:18-22
Saturday Zec 2:5-9,14-15a (Ps) Jer 31:10-13
Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday Ez 18:25-28 Ps 25:4-9
Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5 Mt 21:28-32



ANNUAL CROP WALK

CROP Hunger Walks help fight hunger and poverty locally and globally, with 25 percent of what a CROP Hunger Walk raises assisting local food banks. The 30th New Bern CROP Hunger Walk is on Saturday, October 2nd. The walk begins at Union Point at 2:30PM. Registrations that day are between 1:30 and 2:30 that afternoon. If you'd like to walk and gather sponsors to raise money for this worthy cause, adults may contact Deacon Mahoney at the church office and youth may contact Jonathan Simon at 637-4596. (This will count for Youth Service Hours for those who participate.) You may also sign up and make your donation at tables in the atrium after all of our Masses on the weekend of September 24th and 25th. Thank you for your support.



HOSPICE VOLUNTEER TRAINING-

A comprehensive educational volunteer program is being offered at the Craven County Health Department. Through the training, volunteers learn about Hospice as a concept of caring and develop skills which enable them to be a vital member of the Hospice team. This training will be held on September 20 thru September 22, from 8:30AM-12:30PM at the Craven County Health Department HH-H Board Room. To register, please call Joan Whitley, Volunteer Coordinator at 636-4930.

**OLIVE BRANCH STORE & LENDING LIBRARY
"HAVE FAITH & MOVE THE TALLEST MOUNTAIN"**

Our mustard seed Faith necklaces are inspiring and make great gifts. We also have RCIA rosaries and Jerusalem Cross bookmarks. We have gifts and greeting cards for all occasions weddings, new babies, birthdays, hospital visits and more. Did you know that the Lending Library has both children and youth shelves? There's even a Children's Bible Trivia Game that you can check out for Family Game Night. We are located inside the Family Life Center and are open Sundays 9am - 1pm & Wednesdays 9am - 12pm. We thank you for your support and look forward to your visit.

Growth in Holiness Seminar Saturday, September 24th from 1PM to 4 PM in the Family Life Center. Please join us as we grow in Holiness under the guidance and direction of our beloved parish leaders:

Talk 1 Expecting More of the Fire of the Holy Spirit Fr. Vic Gournas

Talk 2 More Love Through Prayer Sr. Monique Dissen, IHM

Talk 3 More Love Through Purification Msgr. Gerald Lewis

Each talk will be followed by a short small group discussion. Light refreshments will be provided for those who want to stay for the 5:00PM Mass.



MOVIE OF THE MONTH

In **FORGIVEN**, Jake Kincaid has been released from prison for a crime he didn't commit and his heart is seeking vengeance for those responsible - and he also wants to find the gold he didn't steal! He finds himself in the small lumber town of Fairplay, California, where he meets an independent woman trying to do it all on her own and a mischievous little girl with a quest to fill her lonely heart. Fairplay is where he learns that love is far more powerful than hate and that redemption is more precious than any gold. Join us on Sept. 25 at 2:30 p.m. in St. Joseph Chapel.

Project Rachel Retreat for Healing After Abortion If you have been suffering from an abortion; you are invited to experience the love of Jesus Christ at a Project Rachel weekend retreat on Oct. 21-23, at the Short Journey Center in Smithfield. The weekend retreat, for both women and men, will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the sacrament of reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of the Resurrection. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. For more information or to register for the retreat, contact Project Rachel at **(919) 852-1021** or projectrachel@nc.rr.com. The cost is \$125 for lodging, meals and all retreat materials. If you have a financial burden, some assistance is available. Registration deadline is October 14, 2011.