

Mass Intentions and Parish Events

**SATURDAY, September 19**

- 4:00 PM Confessions (Church)
- 5:00 PM Mass (Church) *People of St. Paul's***
- 7:00 PM 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
- 10:30 AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy (St. Joseph 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)

**MONDAY, September 21**

- 8:00 AM Mass (Church) *Elizabeth Schreiber+***
- 4:30 PM Volleyball Practice (FLC)
- 6:30 PM Safe Child Class (Library)
- 7:00 PM Hispanic Ministry Mtg (FLC2)
- 7:00 PM Prayer Group (St. Joseph Chapel)

**TUESDAY, September 22**

- 8:00 AM Mass (Church) *Daniel Foley+***
- 9:00 AM Shawl Ministry (Atrium)
- 10:30 AM Pastoral Staff Meeting (Conference RM)
- 5:15 PM Peace & Social Meeting (Conference RM)
- 6:30 PM Catechist Training Class (Library)

**WEDNESDAY, September 23**

- 8:30 AM Mass (Church) *Mary & Frank Allen+***
- 9:00 AM CDA Jewelry Boutique Mtg (FLC3)
- 10:00 AM Grief Support Group (St. Joseph Chapel)
- 4:30 PM Volleyball Practice (FLC)
- 6:00 PM Parent Advisory Meeting (Library)
- 6:30 PM Gospel Choir Practice (Church)
- 7:00 PM Women of Grace (FLC2)

**THURSDAY, September 24**

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

**FRIDAY, September 25**

- 8:00 AM Mass (Old St. Paul's) *In Thanksgiving for Life***
- 5:00 PM Family Bingo Nite (FLC)

**SATURDAY, September 26**

- 5:00 PM Mass (Church) *Jelinski & Gross Families+***
- 7:00 PM Spanish Mass (Church) *Salvado Herrera Lopez+***

**26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, September 27**

- 8:00 AM Mass (Church) *People of St. Paul's***
- 9:15 AM RCIA (FLC2)
- 9:30 AM Faith Formation (School)
- 10:30 AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Chapel)
- 11:00 AM Mass (Church) *Concetta Rinzivillo Giannone+***
- 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 26th

**5:00 PM Mass**

**Reader:**

Marie Senzig

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Fletcher Walsh, Linda Richardson, Mary Spano, Donna Simon, Joan & Claude Cote, Jan Conaty, Marilu Morse, Leo & Dorothy Minervini and Linda Donahue

**Servers:**

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

**Family Chalice:**

Mary McCaffrey

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

Sunday, September 27th

**8:00 AM Mass**

**Reader:**

William Dove

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Bob Leskody, Cal Weatherly, Marlene & Bernie Fitzpatrick, Nancy & Richard Tomasik, Fran Montedonico, Danny Gennantonio, Nellie Messina, Sue Schrenk and Donald Monk

**Servers:**

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

**Family Chalice:**

John & Debbie Audilet

**11:00 AM Mass**

**Reader:**

Tiffany Dove

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Hugh McHugh, Dorothy Salvati, Melissa Turner, Tina Allen, Hannah & Clark French, Eugene Whitley, Scott Heitert, Georgea & Martin Culpepper and Sandy Stewart.

**Servers:**

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

**Family Chalice:**

Charles, Edna and Theresa Woerter

Daily Readings

Week September 20 to September 26, 2009

- Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37
- Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13
- Tuesday: Ezra 6:7-8, 12,14-20/Luke 8:19-21
- Wednesday: Ezra 9:5-9/Luke 9:1-6
- Thursday: Haggai 1:1-8/Luke 9:7-9
- Friday: Haggai 2:1-9/Luke 9:18-22
- Saturday: Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15/Luke 9:43-45

**The Pastor  
Jots it Down**



Beginning the first week of October we will move the weekly Adoration and Benediction of The Blessed Sacrament to OLD ST Paul CHURCH. I have heard different opinions on this move not everyone thinks that it is a good

idea. While I respect these opinions I believe the reasons for making the move are good. We want to preserve the 'oldest Catholic Church in North Carolina' not just as a museum, but as a house of worship. On the First Friday of each month the Adoration will be at 6:00 in the evening when we meet to pray for Vocations.

Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and the Consecrated Life is a work for each of us. We need to pray that God will call those from our own community and our own family to serve him in ordained and consecrated ministry. What a blessing it would be to have people from our parish responding to this call. We are proud of Rick Fisher who will be ordained Deacon in June but I would like to see a few priest candidates and Sister Candidates from St. Paul's to minister along side of Rick.

In your November offertory envelope packets you will note that the envelope previously titled as BUILDING FUND is now titled DEBT REDUCTION. This, I believe, is a more accurate statement of what the collection is for. With a 3 1/2 million dollar mortgage I doubt that we will build a bird cage in the foreseeable future, but we do have to pay off the mortgage.

On the advice of both the Parish Finance Council and the Parish Advisory Council we will begin actually taking the National and Diocesan Collections as a second collection. In the past we have simply taken a percentage of the offertory for these collections. It is my hope that we will become more aware of the needs of the National and international Church and our responsibility to help meet these needs.

Love and Blessings,  
Monsignor Lewis  
Administrator

**STOP HUNGER NOW**

On Saturday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> from 2 pm to 4 pm, Interfaith Connection will host a program to prepare meals for the hungry at Garber UMC. St. Paul is one of about 12 member churches sponsoring this event. As a sign of our commitment to the Lord, to one another, and to the poor each community will have 10 volunteers at the event. If you'd like to help us with this important event, please contact Carole Hicks at 636-5169 no later than Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

*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 13, 2009**

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| 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):        | \$ 20,452.94        |
| Weekly average <b>deficit</b> :                                  | <b>\$ 3,681.93</b>  |
| 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 13, 2009  
Sunday Offering: **\$14,917.82**  
Building Fund: **\$2,074.09**  
Thank you for your kind generosity.

***Stewardship by the Book***

***Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

*Today's second reading warns that a heart consumed with avarice and envy leads to jealousy, strife, conflicts, and disputes. A giving heart, in contrast, can sing instead with the psalmist, "Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness."*

*See Psalm 54*

**Congratulations to Our Newly Baptized**

Franki Martinez Cabrera  
Ashley Contreras  
Monserrat Contreras Cruz

**Please Remember in Your Prayers**

Virginia Miller wife of Bill Miller  
who passed into new life this week.

## SAINT PAUL EDUCATION CENTER

### Notes from Mrs. Mahoney

Today we celebrate Catechetical Sunday. This parish is very blessed to have an excellent Catholic school and Religious Education classes. The school building is a wonderful facility that is used by many groups - RCIA, bible studies, Religious Education classes, and of course, our Catholic school. It is truly a Catechetical center for our parish. The cost of maintaining such a building and the Family Life Center is great. The insurance alone is \$20,000 a year that is part of the school budget. The school also pays for all of the utilities for the school building and also  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Family Life Center which was \$70,000 last year with our highest month around \$8,000. As the economy of the country has fallen, so has the economy of New Bern. We are applying for grants in order to help with our expenses, but after our first fund raiser, it is evident that we will have more of a need for the generosity of our families, parishioners and area businesses in order to meet our operating expenses this year. Our Annual Appeal will begin the first of October. I ask that when you receive the appeal in the mail, that you pray about the ability to help us stay a part of the vital catechetical mission of the church. I also ask for your continued prayers.



St. Paul School

## DISCIPLES ON THE JOURNEY

Calling all High School Youth Grades 9-12! **Disciples on the Journey** is a diocesan-wide overnight camp-out for youth grades at Short Journey Retreat Center, Smithfield, October 10th & 11th. It features a variety of learning stations on the life and mission of the Church and fun activities. Theme: **God's Word is Alive and Active** (Heb 4:12) **Fee: \$45 Registration Deadline: September 21, 2009.** If you have any questions please call Karin Coll at 638-8582.

## 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 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](mailto: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.

## SAFE CHILD PROTECTION CLASS

A Safe Child Protection Class is scheduled for 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.

Dear Parishioners,

There are no words that can express the gratitude that is felt for the generosity you have shown us again and again. We thank you with all of our hearts for the many gifts you have given us in food, clothing and other supplies. You have shared not only your gifts but also your love and your caring. From our hearts to yours we give you our thanks, our prayers and our wishes that God will bless you always! Here are things we need most. Thank you again. Have a wonderful year!

Rice, dry beans, maseca (corn meal), oil of any kind, sugar, white vinegar, toilet paper, paper towel, bar soap, dishwashing liquid, cereal, plain flour, chicken bouillon (cubes or powder), tomato sauce, condensed milk, evaporated milk.

**CANNED GOODS:** green beans, carrots, corn, peas, fruit of any kind and juices.

**SEASONINGS:** oregano, black pepper, salt, basil, bay leaves and garlic powder.

**FOR THE KIDS:** cookies, apple sauce and Capri Sun.

St. Paul Hispanic Committee

### **Catechist Commissioning Sunday**

This weekend, September 19 & 20, 2009, is designated by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops as Catechist Sunday. Catechesis is a distinct and special ministry in the church. This ministry of teaching in the name of the Church has a profound dignity, which is why catechists are formally commissioned by the church. There will be a special blessing given to all those individuals in our parish, that is, Catechists and Aides in the Faith Formation Program K-8 and those in SPY, Teachers in St. Paul School, and Catechists in our RCIA Program. This will occur at all of our masses. Please support their efforts to pass on our precious Catholic Faith to all those of our parish community with whom they work!

In this vein, the Faith Formation Program is still in need of a Catechist for our Basic Religion Class, Year 2 and Aides in grades 7/8 and Basic Religion. Please contact Joy Harsen at 229-2394.

### **Attention: Altar Servers**

Attention **ALL** Altar Servers: There will be an Altar Server training update for **EVERY** Altar Server on Saturday, Sept. 26th at 10 AM in the church. Monsignor will be giving instructions on the items he would like to implement. If you cannot attend or if you have any questions, please contact Kathy Fisher @ 634-9648 or @ [catfisher@suddenlink.net](mailto:catfisher@suddenlink.net).

### **DIRECTIVE REGARDING H1N1**

At the directive of the Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Raleigh we will temporarily discontinue the distribution of the Sacred Blood of Jesus and the Sign of Peace during Mass until the current concern over the spread H1N1 comes to an end.

The Bishop's directive letter may be read in its entirety at <http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org/docs/liturgy/LetterfromBishopBurbidgeregardingH1N1virusEnglish.pdf>

### **SING A SONG**

The Senior Choir (11:00 AM Mass) has begun rehearsals for the coming seasons. All who are interested in praising the Lord in song are welcome. Rehearsals are on Sunday morning at 9:30 AM, prior to Mass. See Betty Tracy (637-3431) or Mary Ann Clay (633-6974).

### **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 *this* Sunday, Sept. 20 at 2:00 p.m.**

### **"BLUE MASS" FOR FIRST RESPONDERS**

The Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Raleigh, invites you to the celebration of a "Blue Mass" for all First Responders (Police, Fire and EMS Personnel) on the Feast of the Guardian Angels, Friday, October 2, 2009 at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Raleigh at 12:00 PM. Bishop Burbidge will recognize and speak on the importance of the gift of faith to the women and men of our community who serve us as public safety employees, acknowledging the valuable contributions of Law Enforcement, Fire Fighters and Emergency Medical Service along with their families, support staff, and volunteers. Chief Harry Dolan of the Raleigh Police Department will be present and make remarks on behalf of all First Responders.

Greeters for the Masses this weekend are members of the St. Paul  
**ONE IN THE SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP**

**CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE**

**Sponsored by**

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas**

We are currently collecting saleable items in good/excellent condition for our Annual Christmas Boutique on November 7 & 8. Drop off points are located in most communities and arrangements may be made for pickup. Jewelry drop off boxes are available on tables in the Atrium every Saturday and Sunday before each Mass. All items gratefully accepted except for clothing and furniture. For more information regarding drop off points, please call Chairperson - Gladys Frankson 637-1999 or Co-Chair Bobbi Fisher 672-0513.

**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**.

**SPECIAL OLYMPICS**

**13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER**

You are invited to attend the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Special Olympics Spaghetti Dinner on Thursday, October 8, 2009 at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 1125 Pine Tree Drive. Proceeds are used for expenses for the Special Olympics Athletes and their equipment for local, regional and State competition. Our goal is to continue the good works of the late Eunice Shriver Kennedy who founded the Special Olympics by providing individuals with special challenges an opportunity to participate in activities where everyone is a winner.

The dinner is 4:30 to 7 pm. You may eat in with the athletes or pick up your dinner to take home. Price is only \$5. for adults and \$ 3. for children 12 and under. Dinner includes spaghetti, salad, bread, a drink and dessert. Tickets will be on sale at the Church September 26/27 and October 3/4.

**K OF C SOCCER CHALLENGE**

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their K of C Soccer Challenge on Sunday September 27th at Lawson Creek Park from 2-4 P.M. The contest will be held on the first soccer field on the right. All children ages 10-14 as of Sept. 1st are encouraged to participate. Questions? Call Jeff Ross at 672-0063.

**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 or Jim Bottcher 637-3758; 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; call Jerry Tetreault at 638-4184. Please see the ad on the back page of the bulletin. 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. The Knights would like to thank you for your continued support of this project.

**FAIRFIELD HARBOUR HOME BIBLE STUDY** will be started Sept. 18th at the home of Edith and Al Merino. We meet from 10 am to 11:30 am PROMPT. Our studies this year will include more of Paul's letters, to continue our last years study. Please let us know if you are coming so we can get the materials to you. Phone for any questions to 637-4848. Please come!

*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*

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