

Mass Intentions and Parish Events

SATURDAY, September 25th

3:30-4:30 PM Confessions (Church)
 5:00 PM Mass (Church) *Joan Bissinger+*

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, September 26th

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 (Chapel)
 11:00 AM Mass (Church) *Maria Salvati+*
 1:00 PM Misa en Espanol (Church) *Herb Smith*
 2:00 PM Spanish Bible Study (Conference Room)
 5:00 PM Spanish Youth Group (FLC3)

MONDAY, September 27th

8:00 AM Mass (Chapel) *Dick Gotti+*
 9:00 AM Hispanic Women's Prayer Group (Chapel)
 12:00 PM Mass (Chapel) *Dorothy Wade+*
 4:00 PM Volleyball Practice (FLC)
 7:00 PM Prayer Group (Chapel)

TUESDAY, September 28th

8:00 AM Mass (Chapel) *Eleanor Sindlinger+*
 8:30 AM Safe Child Class (FLC2)
 9:00 AM Shawl Ministry (Atrium)
 10:30 AM Pastoral Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
 12:00 PM Mass (Chapel) *Sam & Gladys Brow+*
 1:00 PM Way to Health & Wholeness (FLC2)
 6:00 PM Gospel Choir (Church)
 6:30 PM Care Giving (Chapel)
 7:00 PM Parish Women's Basketball (FLC)

WEDNESDAY, September 29th

9:00 AM Mass (Church) *Sally Travee+*
 10:00 AM Grieving Group (Chapel)
 11:30 AM School Newspaper (FLC2)
 4:00 PM Volleyball Practice (FLC)
 5:00 PM Mass (Chapel) *Ralph Detloff+*
 6:30 PM First Quarter Home & School Meeting (Library)
 7:00 PM Festival Planning Meeting (FLC2)

THURSDAY, September 30th

8:00 AM Mass (Chapel) *Kennedy Children - Sp. Int.*
 12:00 PM Mass (Chapel) *Dolores Alaggio+*
 7:30 PM Folk Choir Practice (Church)
 7:00 PM Parish Men's Basketball

FRIDAY, October 1st

8:00 AM Mass (OSP) *Teresa Hughes+*
 8:30 AM OSP Volunteer Meeting (Catholic Charities)
 12:00 PM Mass (OSP) *Bill Winfield+*
 5:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal (Church)
 6:00 PM Holy Hour for Vocations (OSP)
 7:00 PM Spanish Ministry Meeting (FLC2 & 3)

SATURDAY, October 2nd

11:00 AM Spanish Team Prep Meeting (FLC2)
 2:00 PM Wedding - Dunicz & Thompson
 3:30-4:30 PM Confessions
 5:00 PM Mass (Church) *People of St. Paul*

WHEN A LOVED ONE IS SICK

Please be sure to call the church office when your loved one is in the hospital or homebound.

Individuals admitted to the hospital through the emergency room do not appear on the Catholic visitation list. The only way we have of knowing a loved one is sick is when a family member notifies the church office.

Ministers of the Liturgy

Saturday, October 2nd

5:00 PM Mass

Readers:

Marilyn Morse and John Murphy

Eucharistic Ministers:

Jan Conaty, Cynthia White, Susie Sydow, Linda Donahue, Fletcher Walsh, Joan & Claude Cote, Donna & Louis Simon and Jack Betler

Servers:

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

Family Chalice: Jack & JoAn Betler

Sunday, October 3rd

8:00 AM Mass

Readers:

Paula Hartman and Peter Driscoll

Eucharistic Ministers:

Chick Natella, Barbara Vezina, Mary Spano, Walter Bock, Cindy & Danny Gennantonio, Anne Baker, Tom Hartman and Dena Sierocki

Servers:

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

Family Chalice: Walt & Dena Sierocki

11:00 AM Mass

Readers:

Tiffany Dove and Maura McHugh

Eucharistic Ministers:

Hugh McHugh, Scott Heitert, Mary Ann Harper, Irene & Tim Dakin, Janice Whitley, Tina Allen, John LaPointe and Martin Culpepper

Servers:

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

Family Chalice: Angele Anton & Rita Labaki

1:00 AM MASS

Family Chalice: Rosa & Frumencio Martinez

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

September 26 through October 3, 2010

Sunday: Am 6:1a,4-7 Ps 146:7-10 1 Tm 6:11-16
 Lk 16:19-31

Monday: Jb 1:6-22 Ps 17:1bcd,2-3,6-7 Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3,11-17,20-23 Ps 88:2-8 Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10,13-14 Ps 138:1-5 Jn 1:47-51

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27 Ps 27:7-9c,13-14 Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1,12-21;40:3-5
 Ps 139:1-3,7-10,13-14ab Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3,5-6,12-17
 Ps 119:66,71,75,91,125,130 Mt 18:1-5,10

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3;2:2-4 Ps 95:1-2,6-9
 2 Tm 1:6-8,13-14 Lk 17:5-10

**The Pastor
Jots it Down**



Our float in the 300th anniversary parade was a big success and I thank the children who rode on the float with Mr. Rogers as William Gaston and everyone who had any part in the planning and construction and decoration of it, especially our leader, Margaret Volney. Big

thanks to Bob Montedonico who supplied the trailer and to Mr. Marty Rufh who provided the truck; he saved the Parish Council from having to pull the float along the parade route.

I hope all of you will go over to the **Parish Ministry Fair** this morning and seriously consider volunteering your time in one of our parish ministries and at the same time enjoy the food that is being prepared for you as a St. Paul School Fund raiser.

I am grateful to all of you who called about the candle sticks and missal stand. I accepted the kind offers from those who called first. The items will be obtained in the immediate future.

Yesterday Sister Grace Campbell, I.H.M. began the celebration of 50 years of dedicated life by participating in our Diocesan Anniversary celebration for vowed and consecrated religious at Sacred Heart Cathedral. We will celebrate Sister Grace here at St. Paul's on Saturday, October 9. As we thank Sister for her years of service, we pray that God will give her many more years of health and fruitful service.

Love and blessings to all,
Monsignor Lewis

Respect Life Sunday

On Sunday, October 3rd at 11 a.m. we will celebrate the **Respect for Life** Mass honoring all life from the moment of conception to natural death.

Following the Mass on that afternoon from 2:30-3:30 p.m., we will hold a Prayer Vigil on the Life Chain in front of the Mall on MLK Blvd. near the Wachovia Bank. We urge all parishioners and their families to be present to pray for the safety of the little ones in the womb and for the strength and courage of the mothers who bear them. For further information, contact Bart Spano 633-4768.

CONGRATULATIONS !

*Joseph and Michele Stagis
who were joined together in marriage at
St. Paul Church
On September 18, 2010
May God Grant Them Many Happy Years!*

FAMILY FOOD AND FUN FEST

Come enjoy fried chicken with all the trimmings plus entertainment.

Raffle ticket winners will be announced during dinner.

Saturday, October 2, 2010

6:00 to 8:00 PM

Family Life Center

\$5.00 per person /

\$25 maximum for families with children

Tickets will only be sold after each Mass during September.

Questions? Please call Gladys 637-1999

or

Nancy 633-9419.



St. Paul Church Raffle Tickets

Please return your raffle ticket stubs and payment for the October 2nd drawing as soon as possible. This raffle is being held to raise advance funding for our Spring Carnival. The profit from the carnival will be used to help reduce the parish and school debt. Tickets may be returned or mailed to the Church office or deposited in the specially marked box in the atrium. Your participation to help us reach this goal is greatly appreciated.

Joyous News!

*Congratulations to Vincent and Lois Ann
Fragnito as they prepare to celebrate their 50th
Wedding Anniversary on October 8th!
May God continue to grant them many
happy years!*



*You are cordially invited
to attend the
50th Jubilee Celebration
honoring
Sister Grace Campbell, I.H.M.
on October 9, 2010
Liturgy: 11:00 AM
St. Paul Church
New Bern
Reception to follow in the
Family Life Center*

SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC
SCHOOL

Notes from Mrs. Mahoney



Please join us after each Mass this weekend for the Ministry Fair in the Family Life Center. Food will be sold after each of the masses.

We would ask that you remember James Cronin and Perry Natella in your prayers. We thank their families for remembering the school as the recipient for memorial donations. The children are remembering them in their daily prayers.

We have also received a donation from a retired IBM employee and the company will match 1/2 of the donation. If your company sponsors such a program, please remember the school and parish. While many corporations will not OK donations to the church, they will allow the money to go for education in the school. The money donated to the school helps the parish budget as the parish supports the school. St. Paul Catholic School is a ministry of St. Paul Catholic Church. We do not operate independently - we are still a parochial school.

Last year there were 5,889 Catholic Elementary schools in the US. In 1965 there were over 12,000. The average tuition is \$3,383 with the cost per child being \$5,436. The average parish subsidy is 20% of the total income of the parish. Our tuition is \$4218 for a Catholic child and \$5200 for a non-Catholic. Our parish enjoyed many years of giving less than 10% of our income to the school's operation, but the current economic state of families in the New Bern area has caused us to need more help from the parish.

It is through the generosity of parishioners, the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters that we have been able to operate over the last 4 years. Thank you for your support. I firmly believe the future of our Catholic faith rests in the children of today. If they are not being formed in our faith, how would we expect the faith to be passed to future generations. This is Catechetical Sunday. Help keep our parish and school healthy.



**CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION
GRADES K-8**

September 26th, 9:30 AM - School
October 3, 9:30 AM - School
October 10 - **NO** Faith Formation Class
October 17, 9:30 AM - School
October 24, 9:30 AM - School
October 31, 9:30 AM - School

TOTAL YOUTH MINISTRY

Students in Grades 6,7 & 8 will meet for Middle School SPY from 5:00-6:30 PM on September 19th. **NO SPY** on September 26th.
Students in Grades 9 & 10 will meet for Confirmation Preparation & SPY from 6:00-8:00 PM on September 19th. **NO** Confirmation Class or SPY on September 26th.
Students in Grades 11 & 12 will meet for High School SPY from 6:00-8:00 PM on September 19th. **NO SPY** on September 26th.

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

SAFE CHILD PROTECTION CLASS
For all new volunteers and those requiring
recertification (every 5 years)

A Safe Child Protection Classes is scheduled for September 28th at 8:30 AM-12:30 PM in Family Life Center Room 2. **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.

Spirituality Courses Scheduled

The fall sessions for deepening one's relationship with God will commence in October and run through mid-November. Adult Spirituality will begin sessions on Tuesday, October 5th from 6:30-8 P.M. in St. Joseph's Chapel. The Keen-agers (Senior's) will start on Wednesday, October 6th from 10:00-11:30 A.M. in the Conference Room. More information available at the Ministry Fair next weekend. You can sign-up there or call Sister Grace at 637-3726.



Fall Bible Study

Deacon Mahoney will be presenting a Bible Study on the Psalms in the Family Life Center on Thursdays, October 7, 14, and 21. The study will meet in Room 2 between 9 am and 10 am on those dates. The Psalms, which are a significant part of our worship and spirituality, especially at Eucharist and in our Liturgy of the Hours are well worth study. Please join us!

FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY

Please bring healthy non-perishable food items *next weekend*, October 2nd & 3rd to all Masses for distribution for our Latino brothers and sisters. Non-perishable food items may be left at all of the church exits. Baskets will be placed at the exits for monetary donations. Thank you for your kindness and generosity to those most in need.



*Please Pray for the Family of
Anne Davidson*

Blessed Repose and Eternal Memory

CVS FLU CLINIC

CVS Pharmacy is sponsoring two flu shot clinics after Mass on October 9th and between the 8:00 and 11:00 AM Masses on October 10th in the **Atrium of the Family Life Center**. The cost per vaccine is \$30. Federal Blue Cross & Blue Shield, Tri Care, Medicare Part B and most North Carolina Blue Cross & Blue Shield insurance plans will cover the \$30 fee.

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, September 19, 2010:

\$17,966.59

(includes ACH transactions)

Debt Reduction Fund: **\$3,741.50**

Thank you!

ALUMINUM CAN PROJECT

The momentum of aluminum can contributions has been increasing steadily. The drop off trailer is located next the maintenance building. We hope as we move into Fall you will continue to help us to make this project such a success by dropping off all of your old cans. And, many thanks for your efforts!



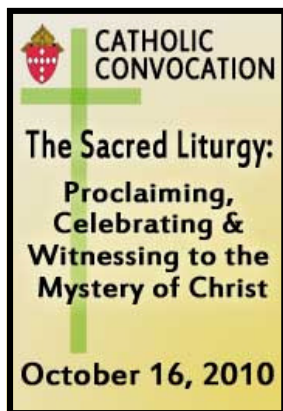
DEBT REDUCTION COLLECTION

Next weekend, October 2nd & 3rd our Second Collection will be taken for the reduction of the parish debt. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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

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



Bishop Michael F. Burbidge invites you to join him and Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory from the Archdiocese of Atlanta, and over 50 exciting speakers for Catholic Convocation 2010, **Saturday, October 16**. Focusing on "The Sacred Liturgy: Proclaiming, Celebrating and Witnessing to the Mystery of Christ", workshops will help us

deepen our faith and celebrate as a community before going forth to witness more fervently to the Good News. Register by September 30th; \$40/individual; \$35 each/groups of 5 or more; \$50 day-of (walk-in, late registrations). Don't let finances keep you away, scholarships are available. Registration information is available through the Diocesan website (www.dioceseofraleigh.org) or by calling 1-919-645-4447. Forms are available in the church office.

SOCCER CHALLENGE



Msgr. James R. Jones Council #3303 of the Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge this Sunday September 26th from 1-3 PM at Lawson Creek Park. All boys & girls ages 10-14 are encouraged to participate. Refreshments will be served. Prizes will be awarded in each

age group. There is no cost to participate. For further information & a registration form please call Jeff Ross at 252-672-0063.

**DONATE YOUR CAR
HELP REDUCE OUR DEBT**

Are you thinking of selling or trading in 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 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 at St. Paul Church (638-1984) or churchauto@suddenlinkmail.com.



**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE**

The Catholic Daughters Annual Boutique will be Nov. 6 and 7. It is time to clean out your closets! We have a great need for new or gently used women's, men's and children's jewelry. Please place it in the red boxes on the 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 (no clothes) please call Belinda Swager-633-0100 (day) 638-4079 (evenings) Also we need books, hard back, paper back, cook books, children's books, please no encyclopedias, call Marie Senzig 637-6378 or Belinda at above numbers.

Thank you for helping us to continue supporting the various charities to which we contribute.

NEW TO ST. PAUL'S?

Call or stop by the parish office, Monday-Friday 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM or 2:00 to 5:00 PM and we will be happy to register you and your family. If you are planning a move, please let us know so that we may update your records.

Married Singles Lifestyle

–The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on October 8-10, 2010 call 434-793-0242, email: retrouvaille@msn.com, or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE

- 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