

Mass Intentions and Parish Events

SATURDAY, September 26

- 10:00 AM Server Training Meeting (Church)
- 4:00 PM Confessions (Church)
- 5:00 PM Mass (Church) Jelinski & Gross Families+**
- 7:00 PM Mass (Church) Salvado Herrera Lopez+**

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, September 27

- 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) Concetta Rinzivillo Giannone+**
- 5:30 PM Confirmation (FLC)
- 6:00 PM SPY (FLC)

MONDAY, September 28

- 8:00 AM Mass (Church) Louis Kopley+**
- 4:30 PM Volleyball Practice (FLC)
- 7:00 PM Prayer Group (St. Joseph Chapel)
- 7:00 PM Hispanic Ministry Meeting (FLC2)

TUESDAY, September 29

- 8:00 AM Mass (Church) Dick Gotti+**
- 9:00 AM Shawl Ministry (Atrium)
- 9:00 AM CDA Jewelry Meeting (FLC3)
- 10:30 AM Pastoral Staff Meeting (Conference RM)
- 6:30 PM Catechist Training Class (Library)
- 7:00 PM Lector Meeting (Church)

WEDNESDAY, September 30

- 8:30 AM Mass (Church) Daphne Foley+**
- 10:00 AM Grief Support Group (St. Joseph Chapel)
- 4:30 PM Volleyball Practice (FLC)
- 6:30 PM Gospel Choir Practice (Church)
- 7:00 PM Women of Grace (FLC2)

THURSDAY, October 1

- 8:00 AM Mass (Church) Eleanor Doyle+**
- 7:00 PM Men's Basketball (FLC)

FRIDAY, October 2

- 8:00 AM Mass (Old St. Paul's) Mary McGinty+**
- 8:30 AM Adoration (Old St. Paul's)
- 12:00 PM Benediction (Old St. Paul's)
- 6:00 PM Holy Hour for Vocations (Old St. Paul's)

SATURDAY, October 3

- 4:00 PM Confessions (Church)
- 5:00 PM Mass (Church) Alex F. Munkacsy+**
- 7:00 PM Mass (Church) Michael Stanton+**

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, October 4

- 8:00 AM Mass (Church) Frederick Hottinger+**
- 9:15 AM RCIA (FLC2)
- 9:30 AM Faith Formation (School)
- 10:30 AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy (Chapel)
- 11:00 AM Mass (Church) People of St. Paul's**
- 2:00 PM Blessing of the Animals (St. Francis Statue)
- 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, October 3rd

5:00 PM Mass

Reader:

Mary Connor

Eucharistic Ministers:

Ginnie Cotter, Cynthia White Dotti Dunham, and Donna & Louis Simon

Servers:

Kyle & Sabrina Dupas, Jacob Fisher, Anthony Rossi and Eric Storniolo

Family Chalice:

Louis & Donna Simon

7:00 PM Mass (Hispanic)

Sunday, October 4th

8:00 AM Mass

Reader:

Mary Spano

Eucharistic Ministers:

Cal Weatherly, Dena Sierocki, Walter Bock, Ann Baker and Nellie Messina

Servers:

Ryan Miller, Ginnie Mae, Katlyn and Robert Montedonico, Shane Murphy and Elizabeth Ann Snapp

Family Chalice:

Joan Bottcher

11:00 AM Mass

Reader:

Mary Wallen

Eucharistic Ministers:

Martin Culpepper, Pauline Humphrey, Dorothy Salvati, Janice Whitley and Georgea Culpepper

Servers:

Harrison & Sam Cho, Alexandra Fravor, Danielle Hunter, Chelsea Lashgari and Megan McLaughlin

Family Chalice:

Bud & Minnie Rancantore

Daily Readings

Week September 27 to October 3, 2009

- Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-48
- Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday: Dn 7:9-14 or Rv 12:7-12/Jn 1:47-51
- Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Lk9:57-62
- Thursday: Neh 8:1-12/Lk 10:1-12
- Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Mt 18:1-5, 10
- Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24

**The Pastor
Jots it Down**



In 1987, through the good offices of a Benedictine priest who was an assistant Master of ceremonies to Pope John Paul II, I obtained a relic of the Cross of Jesus. The Relic is an extremely small sliver of wood of the

Cross that has been preserved in a reliquary. Through the years I have during Holy Week and on other special occasions presented this to the parishioners. I have now placed it on permanent display in the Ambry (the glass case at the main entrance where the Sacred Oils are kept). I hope that this small Relic will move us to a greater reverence of the Cross, a more profound appreciation of the love of Christ and a deeper spirit of prayer and good works.

I have enjoyed my visits to the classrooms of all of our students both in St. Paul School and in our Faith Formation classes including the RCIA. It is not too late to enter these classes which are so necessary for our religious formation. So I urge all parents to enroll their children and I invite all teen agers to the Sunday evening classes and youth program.

As we start the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) it is a good time for you to invite family members or friends to learn of the Catholic faith. This year the RCIA is meeting on Sunday mornings between Masses.

Thank you for your prayers during our annual Priests' Retreat. Most of the priests of the diocese gathered with Bishop Burbidge for this annual week of prayer. Our retreat master was Abbot Placid Solari, OSB, the Abbot of Belmont Abbey which is located near Charlotte. The Benedictines have been in Charlotte since 1857 and were early leaders in missionary work throughout North Carolina. The first Abbot, Leo Haid, was also the Bishop (Vicar Apostolate) of North Carolina for 40 years. At his death, the Diocese of Raleigh was created.

Finally, while we will miss receiving communion under both species, be assured the Lord is with us whole and entire and we are blessed in following our bishop's instructions.

Love and Blessings,
Monsignor Lewis, Administrator

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 20, 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):	\$ 20,282.66
Weekly average deficit :	\$ 3,852.21
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 20, 2009
Sunday Offering: **\$15,495.06**
Building Fund: **\$2,472.39**
Thank you for your kind generosity.


STOP HUNGER NOW

On Saturday, Oct. 17th 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 2nd.

Congratulations to Our Newly Baptized
Sean Patrick Grover

Congratulations to Carolina Bustillos who received the Body and Blood of Christ for the first time at Mass last weekend.

Please Remember in Your Prayers
Adrian Joseph Pollenz beloved husband of Pauline.



**FIRST FRIDAY
OLD ST. PAUL CHURCH**

Mass at 8:00 AM

Adoration following Mass
Benediction at 12:00 NOON

Holy Hour for Vocations at 6:00 PM

SAINT PAUL EDUCATION CENTER

Notes from Mrs. Mahoney

Tickets are now being sold for our Lobster/Prime Rib Dinner. The dinner and auction are being held on Friday, Oct. 23 at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$25. It begins at 6:30 p.m. and will be an evening of fun for adults. Please consider supporting our school by buying tickets and joining our parish and school community at this wonderful event. We are accepting donated items for our auction.



In October our school is being honored at a celebration in Washington for our Service that our students perform every year. This parish has had a wonderful program of service to others. Our school children are asked to do 10 hours of service each academic quarter. We hope that this service will become a part of their life and continue to be performed as they go through life.

Respect-Life Events

On Sunday, October 4th, Msgr. Lewis will celebrate Mass at 11 A.M. to honor **Respect for Life** Sunday. Members of the Catholic Daughters, Knights of Columbus and St. Paul's School will be present among the congregation. Following the Mass, they will meet at the Blessed Virgin Mary's statue for a brief memorial prayer.

On that afternoon from 2:30-3:30 P.M., there will be a **Life Chain** held on MLK Blvd. Participants will meet at the Wachovia Bank site in Twin Rivers Mall. All members of the Parish are encouraged to be present for the silent prayer vigil for the preservation of all life from the very moment of conception. Please contact Dr. Bart Spano 633-4768 for further information or need for transportation.

Attention all Mass Lectors
There will be an important meeting this
Tuesday, September 29th
at 7:00 PM
in the church for all Lectors.

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 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.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation is going great! It is not too late to come and start the process! Donna, Laura, Sheri, Emily and I want to encourage all the parents to send their kids to confirmation and SPY. Confirmation starts at **5:30 p.m.** and SPY (11th and 12th graders) start at **6 p.m.** If you have any questions please call Karin Coll at 638.8582

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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>

SPECIAL OLYMPICS WILL HOLD 14TH ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER

You are invited to attend the 14th 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.

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. Included is spaghetti, salad, bread, a drink and dessert. Tickets will be on sale at the Church September 26/27 and October 3/4.

Enjoy a delicious dinner knowing you will also help this special group of energetic athletes. We would like to increase the community awareness of the Special Olympics Program. Come, enjoy dinner and show your support for the athletes. For more information please call John Scharf at (252) 633-6766.

RED MASS

With the beginning of the new judicial year, the Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, Bishop of Raleigh, invites all members of the legal community to attend the annual "Red Mass" to be celebrated at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Raleigh on October 9, 2009 at 12 Noon. Bishop Burbidge welcomes His Eminence Edward Cardinal Egan, Archbishop Emeritus of New York, who will serve as the Principal Celebrant and Homilist for the Mass.

PLEASE RETURN MISSING MUSIC AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

We are missing "The Mass of Peace" from the Senior Choirs music files. We need to learn the music pieces and don't have the money to purchase duplicates.

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.

JCDA MEETING

Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas will be meeting on Oct. 5 in the Family Life Center at 3:30. Any questions, please call, Paula Hartman 636-0101.

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
Claude Cote	514-0032	Chick Natella	633-4370
Jim Dunham	638-9034	Dena Sierocki	638-9327
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