

SAINT PAUL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



3005 Country Club Road
New Bern, NC 28562

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am, 11:00 am,
..... 1:00 pm (Misa en Español)
..... 10:30 am (in Oriental)
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8:00 am
Wednesday 9:00 am, 6:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am at Old Saint Paul

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Saint Peter the Fisherman
Mission Parish in Oriental
(252) 249-3687



LORD,
send out your SPIRIT,
and RENEW the
face of the EARTH.

PASTORAL STAFF

Father Thomas Tully,
Pastor (pastor@spccnb.org)

Deacon Rick Fisher,
Parish Deacon

Deacon Jim Hackett,
Parish Deacon

Deacon Dan Doban,
Parish Deacon

Deacon David Kierski,
Parish Deacon,
Principal, Saint Paul School

On behalf of Father Tully, the deacons and the Pastoral Council, our thanks to everyone in the parish who attended Mass this weekend and completed the surveys “in pew”. If you needed additional time to complete them, we have extended the deadline one additional week to June 4th. The surveys are still available in both Spanish and English if you were unable to attend Mass on Survey Sunday. In addition, you can also complete the survey online at the link below. THANKS AGAIN for your participation in making Saint Paul a “dynamic parish”!

PENTECOST SUNDAY ~~~ MAY 28, 2023

WORD OF OUR LORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

For the Week of May 28, 2023

Sunday Pentecost Sunday

First Reading - Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalms - Lord, make the earth new by the power of Your Spirit (Ps 104:1-34).

Second Reading — In one Spirit, we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Cor 12:3-13).

Gospel - Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (Jn 20:19-23).

Monday Acts 1:12-14; Ps 87:1-7; Jn 19:25-34

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Tuesday Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-23; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-6; Lk 1:39-56

Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mt 10:46-52

Memorial of Saint Justin

Friday Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1-9; Mk 11:11-26

Saints Marcellinus and Peter

Saturday Sir 51:12-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33

Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions

GOT SPIRIT?

When we were in high school, there was an old cheer at ballgames, "We've got spirit, yes we do. We've got spirit, how 'bout you?" We would scream it back and forth with the opposing team's fans. And while, "Got Spirit?" could certainly be the catchphrase today, we see people receiving the spirit in many different ways.

In Acts, there appear a loud noise and a driving wind, followed by people being able to understand speech in many languages. It is reminiscent of a booming, "This is my Son, my Beloved." Psalm 104 "Lord, Send out Your Spirit" was also the first Psalm used at the Easter Vigil, in response to the creation story.

First Corinthians acknowledges that there are many different spiritual gifts, but we must use them together as the body of Christ. The Sequence is a beautiful prayer that calls down the Spirit. In John's Gospel, the Spirit comes through the breath of Jesus.

What can we take away from this? That the Spirit of God is not "one size fits all." Rather, the Holy Spirit will come to us, speak to us, be given to us, as each of us needs. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

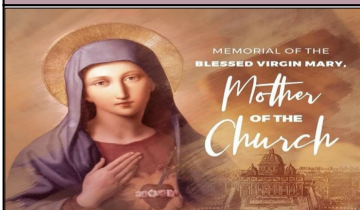
FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



Almighty God, You blessed the Blessed Virgin Mary to be a blessing for all future generations. While carrying Your Son in her womb, she was inspired at the news that her cousin Elizabeth, advanced in years, was also pregnant by the singular grace of God, carrying the forerunner of Jesus, whose name was to be John, in her womb. Mary hastened to visit Elizabeth. Grant us, Lord, that infused with the promptings of the Spirit, we too may work towards your glorification.

We revere and honor Mary, for her role in initializing your plan of salvation. We rejoice that Jesus gave His mother to become the mother of the whole of mankind, venerating her forevermore. Amen

MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH



Pope Francis wrote this prayer at the very beginning of his pontificate, before placing the feast of Mary, Mother of the Church, in the liturgical calendar. In 2018, Pope Francis instituted a new feast in honor of our Blessed Mother, called "Mary, Mother of the Church." It is celebrated on the Monday after Pentecost. The celebration was created to "encourage the growth of the maternal sense of the Church in the pastors, religious and faithful, as well as a growth of genuine Marian piety."

Mother, help our faith! Open our ears to hear God's word and to recognize His voice and call. Awaken in us a desire to follow in His footsteps, to go forth from our own land and to receive His promise.

Help us to be touched by His love, that we may touch Him in faith.

Help us to entrust ourselves fully to Him and to believe in His love, especially at times of trial, beneath the shadow of the cross, when our faith is called to mature.

Sow in our faith the joy of the Risen One. Remind us that those who believe are never alone. Teach us to see all things with the eyes of Jesus, that He may be light for our path. And may this light of faith always increase in us, until the dawn of that undying day which is Christ Himself, Your Son, our Lord!

Aleteia.org2021/05/24/prayer-to-mother-mary

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday 5/28

8:00AM Mass – Church Saint Paul Parish Family
 10:00AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Church
 10:30AM Mass - Oriental
 10:30AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy - SJC
 11:00AM Mass – Church Class of 2023
 1:00PM Misa – Church All Active Duty Military
 5:30PM Youth Group Meeting - Gym

Monday 5/29 Memorial Day – Church Office Closed

8:00AM Mass – Church +All Deceased Veterans
 8:45AM Cemetery Blessing for Deceased Veterans
 10:00AM Ladies Card Game – FLC3
 6:00PM Gospel Choir Practice
 6:00PM RCIA Class - FLC2 & FLC3

Tuesday 5/30

8:00AM Mass - Church +Sherry & Edward Stranko
 10:30AM Mass - Oriental
 12:00PM One in the Spirit Prayer Group - SJC
 1:00PM Prayer Shawl Ministry - FLC3
 7:00PM Folk Choir Practice

Wednesday 5/31

9:00AM Olive Branch Open till 11:00AM
 10:00AM Graduation Mass - Ch SPCS 2023 Graduates
 3:00PM JCDA - FLC2 & FLC3
 5:00PM Medjugorje Prayer Group - SJC
 6:00PM Mass - Church
 7:00PM Hispanic Choir Practice – Church
 7:00PM Adoration with Rosary - SJC
 7:45PM Benediction - SJC

Thursday 6/1

8:00AM Mass – Church +Donald Meyer
 8:45AM Adoration - Church
 10:30AM Bereavement Group - Session 3, Conf. Rm
 10:45AM NO Reconciliation
 11:45AM Benediction - Church
 7:00PM Chancel Choir Practice - Church

Friday 6/2

8:00AM Mass – OSP +Rose Bottcher
 8:00PM First Friday Adoration

Saturday 6/3

6:30AM Men's Bible Study - Conference Room
 3:30PM Reconciliation - Confessional Room
 5:00PM Mass - Church +Patricia Ann Walsh

SAINT PAUL SCHOOL



On, Thursday, May 11th, students in Grades 1 through 8 presented *The God of Miracles* in the Family Life Center. The original performance was composed and directed by Jordan Amburn, Music and Student Life Director. All students in grades 1 through 7 were in the cast or the chorus.

Special thanks to the eighth-grade class for their outstanding work as the production crew. Before and after the performance, attendees enjoyed viewing the display of student art that complemented the theme of the performance. Thank you to Art Teacher Charisa Sforza for coordinating the display.

The month of May is passing quickly as students and staff are involved in end-of-year activities. Congratulations to all students who did well on the Fitness Test taken during PE class. Your hard work and that of your coaches showed in the results. On May 4th, students brought non-perishable food items to be donated to Religious Community Services on their last Thankful Thursday of the year. Our Upper School Students dressed for success as they took to the dance floor for the Upper School Spring Dance in the FLC on Friday, May 19th. Then on the 25th, students, staff and families enjoyed the annual tradition of skate night at Rollerland.

This coming week, please join us for Eighth Grade graduation on Wednesday, May 31st, after 9 a.m. Mass, and for our annual awards ceremony at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, June 2nd, in the FLC. Friday, the last day of the school year, is a half day. If you are on campus during the noon hour, please use extra caution in the parking lots as students are dismissed.

SAINT PAUL
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**Volunteers
needed**

★ COME SHARE YOUR TIME, TALENT AND TREASURES! ★
JULY 15 - 21

Crew Leaders
Tech
Building & Decor
Station Leaders
Kitchen Crew

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PRAY FOR OUR VBS

*Dear God, thank You for going before us
as we prepare for Vacation Bible School.*

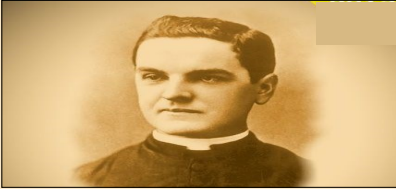
*Help us meet any need we have of supplies, decorations
and volunteers. Provide the opportunity for families far
and wide to attend VBS. Thank You for the opportunity to
pour your Spirit into the lives of these children in deep and
meaningful ways. We pray that above all else You are
glorified in our VBS, in Christ. Amen!*

SAINT PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

MEMORIAL DAY REMEMBER & HONOR

God of power and mercy, You destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called Your sons and daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into Your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!

Catholic Household
Blessings and Prayers (USCCB)



The Knights of Columbus
Annual Founder's Day Breakfast
Sunday, June 11th 9.30 – 11.00am
K of C Hall, Pinetree Dr.

Ticket prices are \$10 per individual,
\$20 per family. Tickets will be on
sale in the Atrium after masses this
weekend and next weekend.

Everyone is invited!

DEFENDING YOUR FAITH

Do you want to learn how to defend your faith? During these trying times, God wants to give us bold and confident hearts to share His truth and love with joy! Come, experience engaging speakers, moving worship and outstanding hospitality that will rejuvenate you for life and mission at the Defending the Faith Conference on July 28th-30th. For more information, contact Deacon Dan at (724)244-2211 or deacondan@spccnb.org



Dear Parishioners:
Our 2023 fiscal year will be completed at the end of this coming June.

As we prepare to head into a new fiscal year, this is a good time to remind you what your offertory donations mean to the Church and School.

Simply put, your regular weekly offertory is the engine that drives everything that is done at the Parish from worshipping our Lord, to caring for the needy, to investing in the future of our children, and to maintaining our facilities.

We thank you for your generosity and look forward to your continued and increasing support for the Parish. Scripture tells us that when we give generously, the Lord will bless us. Thank you!

Sincerely, Parish Finance Council

Find
Bargains
Here!

K OF C YARD SALE
Knights of Columbus Hall
1125 Pine Tree Drive
Thursday, June 1st - Friday, June 2nd
Saturday, June 3rd
8am - Noon



"Sigh", thought Frank, as he always did, when some confused person hears that they should tithe 'one tent'.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR BISHOPS

We welcome the increased protections for unborn human lives offered by the "Care For Women, Children, and Families Act" (SB 20) recently passed by the N.C. General Assembly. We also welcome the millions of dollars of funding to support mothers and families included in this bill.

Together, these provisions represent progress toward building a culture of life in North Carolina. In every human life – from the moment of conception until natural death – the Church sees the image of God and the inviolable dignity of the human person. This is why the Church always stands for life and calls on everyone to defend life. The Church is deeply committed through her social and pastoral outreach to caring for mothers and families at every stage of life. While this bill is not perfect, we hope (that as it now is) the law, we will advance protection for unborn children and support for mothers in need.

Please join us in praying that each human life will be protected and dignified and in working to ensure that every mother, family and preborn child in North Carolina is surrounded with love and support.

Most Reverend Peter J Jugis, Bishop of Charlotte
Most Reverend Luis R Zarama, Bishop of Raleigh



DATE	DAY	TIME	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
6/1	Thursday	8:00am	+Donald Meyer	Marlene Fitzpatrick
6/2	Friday (OSP)	8:00am	+Rose Bottcher	Denise Marino
6/3	Saturday	5:00pm	+Patricia Ann Walsh	Fletcher Walsh
6/4	Sunday	8:00am	+Richard Ewan	Jane & Lloyd Moore
		11:00am	Saint Paul Parish Family	
		1:00pm	+Timotea Valdez	Her children
6/5	Monday	8:00am	+Mary Jenne Anderson	Ellie Neumeister
6/6	Tuesday	8:00am	L-Fr Chris Promis, CSSP	Jim Brzelinski & Kathy Renzuli
6/7	Wednesday	6:00pm	+Kurt Neumeister	Ellie Neumeister
6/8	Thursday	8:00am	+Gregory Lloyd Moore	Jane & Lloyd Moore
6/9	Friday (OSP)	8:00am	+Tom Lopez	Marisa McDonald
6/10	Saturday	5:00pm	+Ernie Parent	Yvette Parent
6/11	Sunday	8:00am	L-Sam McDonald	Marisa McDonald
		11:00am	+Lisa Rodgers	Ken & Doreen Willock
		1:00pm	Saint Paul Parish Family	
6/12	Monday	8:00am	L-Deacon Michael Mahoney	Barbara Cummings
6/13	Tuesday	8:00am	+Carl Tyndall	Inge Benfield
6/14	Wednesday	6:00pm	+Jack Hawkins	Pat Hawkins
6/15	Thursday	8:00am	+Katherine Breen	Nellie Monahan
6/16	Friday (OSP)	8:00am	+James Conklin	Helene Conklin
6/17	Saturday	5:00pm	St Paul Parish Family	
6/18	Sunday	8:00pm	L-Marcella Alexander	Alexander Family
		11:00am	L-2023 High School Graduates	
		1:00pm	+Edward W Tonkin	Jesus Trujillo
6/19	Monday	8:00am	L-Connie Gibney	Ken & Doreen Willock
6/20	Tuesday	8:00am	+Vivian Leroux	Lynda Tudor
6/21	Wednesday	6:00pm	+Larry Spallanzani	Diane Spallanzani
6/22	Thursday	8:00am	+Margaret Klauder	Bruce & Theresa Morris
6/23	Friday (OSP)	8:00am	+Anne Marie Champey	Edward Champey
6/24	Saturday	5:00pm	+Richard Michael Durand	Mary Jo Durand
6/25	Sunday	8:00am	St Paul Parish Family	
		11:00pm	+Maria Knight	Brenda & Tony Barlanti
		1:00pm	+Souls in Purgatory	Anonymous
6/26	Monday	8:00am	L-Teddy Alexander	Greg & Julie Angermeier
6/27	Tuesday	8:00am	+Charles F Fenwick	Frances Boggs
6/28	Wednesday	6:00pm	+Mildred Garrity	Anne Munz
6/29	Thursday	8:00am	+Michel & Jeanette Harouni	Joseph & Mary Harouni
6/30	Friday (OSP)	8:00am	+Michael Stucky	Cathy Strobel

May God give to you and all whom you love his comfort and his peace,
His light and his joy, in this world and the next.
May the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be upon you,
and remain with you this day and for ever. Amen.

SAINT PAUL PARISH INFORMATION



SACRAMENT SCHEDULE

Reconciliation: Thursdays 10:45-11:45am,
Saturday 3:30-4:30pm or by appointment.

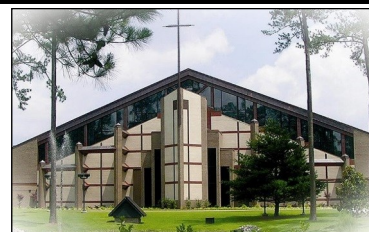
Baptism: Please send an Email to Baptisms@spccnb.org

First Communion/Confirmation: Contact the church office.

Marriages: Contact church office - 6 month advance notice is required.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact the church office or rectory (252-638-4436).

Funerals: Call 638-4436 or e-mail funeral@spccnb.org



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JOIN US FOR DAILY MASS

Monday and Tuesday - Mass at 8am in the Church

Wednesday - Mass at 9am and 6pm in the Church

Thursday - Mass at 8am in the Church, followed by Eucharistic Adoration
until Benediction at 11:45am

Friday - Mass at 8am at Old Saint Paul Church, 504 Middle St.

Main Campus Church doors are open 7am-7pm for private prayer.



To submit bulletin articles, email bulletin@spccnb.org
The deadline is Thursdays at noon.

All requests should be sent in editable format 11 days
before the bulletin issue date.



NEXT WEEK'S SPECIAL COLLECTION

Saint Paul Catholic Church Mortgage Reduction

OLIVE BRANCH STORE & LENDING LIBRARY

Choose from our many gift items: hand prayer crosses, wall crucifixes, rosaries, Bible, Catechism, colorful religious socks or lovely jewelry items. We have things for any age graduate you have! Also, Father's Day is just around the corner. Surprise him with something other than a necktie this year. He'll be sure to appreciate it.

Come see us - we need volunteers. Shifts are only 2 hours per month and it's fun. Open Sun 9-1 & Wed 9-11 in the Family Life Center. All proceeds benefit St Paul Catholic Church.

VBS
STELLAR
SHINE JESUS' LIGHT

July 17th - 21st
8 am - 12 pm
Family Life Center
\$35 a child or
\$75 per family

Registration forms will be available in
the church starting June 1. Registration
weekends will be June 17/18 and 24/25



Pastor's Corner



Father Tully's Farewell Party

He's going, but...

THIS ISN'T GOODBYE!

He will always be a part of our lives.

Come celebrate Father Tully and wish him goodbye, until we meet again.
Sunday, June 18th, 3:00 to 5:00 pm, chicken, BBQ & all the fix-ins in our Family Life Center & Grounds. Bring your lawn chair & a family picture for a collage we are doing.
Monetary gifts will be welcomed by Father Tully.