

# St. Paul Parish Newsletter

April 2013



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## Parish News

In February, Father Mark blessed our new flag pole that was donated by Jack and Donna Ross. After the blessing, everyone said the Pledge of Allegiance. To see more pictures, please go to our website.



## Cleric Angelo Elevated to Deacon

On Saturday, March 9th, our beloved bishop, The Rt. Rev. Stanley Bilinski, Jr. elevated Cleric Angelo to the order of Deacon in our Holy Church. Oscar Feliu and Marissa sang beautiful songs for this special day. Following the Mass, a reception luncheon was held at Pasta Faire in Bellevue. Congratulations Deacon Angelo! Here are a few pictures from the day and we'll let you know when all the pictures are on our website.



## Spaghetti Dinners



Come and bring your friends to our weekly all you can eat spaghetti dinners on Fridays 4:00-7:00pm. Dinners include salad, roll & butter and your choice of a free beverage, either coffee, iced tea or lemonade. Adults are just \$5.00 and Children 12yrs and younger are FREE. There are also homemade desserts from our Ladies ANS Society for only \$1.00 each. If you are bringing a large group, please contact Bob Canfield at 352-433-8654 and let him know how many in your party and what time you will arrive, and he will reserve your table(s) for you.

## YMS of R Men's Group

The next YMS of R meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 3rd at 9:00am at Cal's Restaurant in Belleview. All men from the parish are encouraged to attend. If you are new to the parish, this is a good opportunity for you to meet some of the men of our parish.



## St. Paul Choir

We have a fantastic, spirited choir here at St. Paul's, under the direction of Charley Stoykovich. We are still looking for singers for our Saturday Mass. Anyone interested in joining the choir can meet here at the church on Tuesdays at 6:00pm for practice.



## Ladies Adoration Society

Thank you all once again! Our "Easter Bread and Lamb Butter" sale was very successful.

Our next meeting will be off-site on Sunday, May 5th following the 10:00am Mass at Pasta Faire in Belleview. All the ladies of the parish are welcome.

We will then break for the summer and return in September full of new ideas.

On behalf of our Adoration Society, I would like to wish you all a Happy and Blessed Easter.

In His Service,

*Dori Canfield, ANS President*



Our Easter Lamb Butter

### PICTURES OF ANS LADIES MAKING THE EASTER LAMB BUTTERS

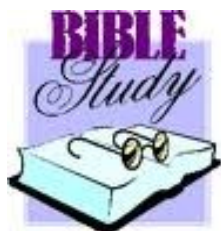
Wanda Pace, Clara Smith and Marge Cappelli making the Easter Lamb Butters and preparing the boxes for them.





We welcome our new members of our church family who have joined in the month of March.

John & Linda Enot



Father Mark is conducting bible class on Thursdays, 10:00am at Church On The Square in The Villages. This ongoing class is for everyone interested in finding out more about their faith. Father Mark brings us many pearls of Scripture each week and whether you are a first time bible reader or an astute learned scriptural connoisseur, there's something special in the Word of God for everyone. You are encouraged to bring a friend.

## Backpack Program



This is another of our school support programs that we are helping out with. Teachers distribute care packages to families in need. **Sample size** personal care products are most appropriate. There are plastic bins in the back of the church to drop off these supplies.



## Birthdays

- 4th** Megan Finn-Niznik  
**6th** Mercy Turan  
 Pauline Yackowski  
**9th** Rita Chapman  
 Linda Gibbons-Shafer  
**10th** Dodo Boogaard  
 Irene Osgood  
**11th** Rich Clair  
 Judy Glasel  
 Alan Kilshaw  
**13th** Doris Shaban  
**16th** Sally Kilshaw  
 Sue Nordman  
**17th** Steve Robinson  
**23rd** Tony Cipriano  
 Dick Pierce  
**24th** Mark Hulbert  
**26th** Ron Pereyo  
**30th** Frank Cafaro



## Anniversaries

- 7th** Mark & Becky Hulbert  
 Ron & Linda Thompson  
**26th** Al & Joyce Walczak  
**30th** Fr. Mark & Valda Niznik  
 (9th Wedding Anniversary)

\* Members, if your birthday or anniversary is not listed, please inform Debbie Niznik.

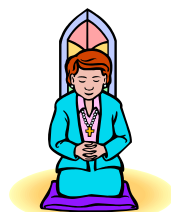
## Women's Prayer Group-Prayer Blankets



A heartfelt thank you to the ladies of St. Paul's who quietly take the time to knit or crochet the most beautiful Prayer Blankets. Each one is blessed by Father Mark and then given to offer comfort and support to those in need. To date we have given over 75 blankets from Belleview to Orlando, Tampa, Chicago, Wisconsin, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, and New Jersey to name a few. I just thought you would like to know. I wish you God's choicest blessings.

*Dori Canfield, Prayer Group Coordinator*

## Women's Prayer Group



The Ladies Prayer Group will meet on Wednesday, April 10th and 24th.

Rosary at 3:00pm

Prayer Group at 3:30pm.

All the ladies of the parish are welcome.

## Sunday Coupon Flyers



Debbie Niznik wants to thank all of you for bringing in your Sunday coupon flyers each week. Not only has she been able to get free items for the Backpack Program, she has also been able to get free items for the teachers at Marion Oaks Elementary School. One of the many items given to the school were 48 boxes of Hefty sandwich size ziploc bags.



At our next Parish Committee meeting on Sunday, April 21st, Debbie will have another table display of the free items she has been able to obtain for the Backpack Program since the parish annual meeting in February.



Our next **Backpack Scramble** will be held at the Hacienda Hills Golf and Country Club in The Villages, on Thursday, May 2, 2013. There will be a lunch and dinner banquet. Shotgun start will be at 2:00pm. Details are on the flyers in the social hall. You won't want to miss the amazing prize opportunities at this tournament. Please contact Susan Hilt ASAP for your reservation: 352-307-2129. Please do not email Debbie Niznik as she is not involved with any of the scheduling for the golf tournaments. Please contact Susan Hilt with any questions you may have. This next tournament is going to be beyond incredible!!!! Check out the flyer!!!

## Words for Thought

*The deep woods reveal God's presence.  
The way the golden sunlight streaks through the lush greens and browns of a summer wood is nothing short of divine. In the fall the profusion of colors makes every leaf a prayer. Winter's snow transforms the woods into cathedral. Even the dark, drab hues of the woods in early spring speak of hope and resurrection. It is a place where I can be on a spiritual retreat.*

Raymond K. Petrucci

## Message from Frank Cafaro

Hi everyone,

We need empty kitty litter buckets with lids for a project Frank Cafaro is working on. They can either be dropped off at Franks store behind Checkers or left next to the information table in the social hall, and he will pick them up after church on Sunday.

Thanks and Blessings,

Frank Cafaro

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