

St. Paul Parish Newsletter

August 2015



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Parish News

On June 24, 2000 Father Mark was ordained a priest of the Polish National Catholic Church. He was sent to St. Paul Parish in July 2000 where he has been the pastor for the past 15 years. Father Mark had no idea that on Sunday, June 28th at the 11:00am Mass there was going to be a presentation made for his anniversary of his ordination. Also, Father Mark didn't know that his youngest sister, Donna Sittard, from Massachusetts flew in for the day for this special occasion. So this is what happened right before the Mass was to begin. The opening song was sung. Father Mark walks out to the altar and greets everyone. Just as he is going to start the Mass, his sister, Donna runs up the aisle apologizing that she is late for church and the look on Father Mark's face was of pure surprise. He was actually speechless because he wasn't sure what was going on. Then he realized who just came running in.



Father Mark's reaction when his sister, Donna came up to greet his at the altar.



There were many confused faces in the church as to what was going on, so Father Mark lets everyone know that this is his younger sister from Massachusetts. So once everyone has calmed down, the Mass begins. Just after the Mass ends, as Father Mark is going to make the weekly announcements, Diane Hollinsworth, our Parish Chairman, stands up and walks to the altar to make an announcement. Also Dori Canfield, President of the ANS Ladies Society joins Diane at the altar.



Diane reads a letter to Father Mark that came from our diocesan Bishop Stanley Bilinski, congratulating him on his ordination anniversary.



Dori reads the inscription on the plaque that Father Mark will receive.



Father Mark reads a loud the card given to him by the Parish & ANS Society and then thanks everyone for the cash gift that was enclosed.

Confirmation Class YMS of R Men's Group



The YMS of R Men's Group will be taking a summer break until the fall and will resume at that time.



The Confirmation Class with Father Tom Basta is now on a summer break and will return in the fall. The return date will be announced at a later time.

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 and Sunday Masses. Anyone interested in joining the choir can meet here at the church on Tuesdays at 6:00pm for practice.

St. Paul Choir



Special Offering Envelopes

The month of August is designated for the *National Youth Fund PNCC*. Parish members can donate to this fund by using your National Youth Fund PNCC envelope. Also, if you are not a member and would like to donate to this fund, please use a Love Offering envelope that are in the church pews and mark it "*National Youth Fund PNCC*". This fund is used to help keep the cost down for Youth Convocations and camps.

School Supplies



We are still collecting school supplies for our sponsored school, Wyomina Park Elementary School located in Ocala, for the upcoming 2015 - 2016 school year. If you need a list of the supplies they are available in the social hall on the information table and inside of the church.

Member Info

To all members:

If you have moved or you have a new phone number, or email address please inform Debbie Niznik of these changes so she can update your record information.

Thank you.



If you can help out by donating any of the items on the list, it will be greatly appreciated. There is a tub inside of the church for your donations. Thank you.





Father Mark's bible study class on Thursday mornings is now on a summer break and will return in the fall. The return date will be announce at a later time.



Greeting Card Club

The date for the next Greeting Card Club meeting will be announced by Father Mark and an email with the date will also be sent out to everyone. If you haven't had the chance to find out about our greeting card program, please join us that day for a fun and worthwhile outreach project. There's help along the way and you'll be making cards before you know it! The cost is about \$15 per month per person and proceeds benefit our church.



Backpack Program

Our mainstay charitable program provides local homeless school children with personal care/hygiene items all year round. Please drop off items anytime on the rectory porch or at church on Sundays in the bins at the back of the church.



Right now there is also a great need for men and women's deodorant. Any brand will be welcomed.



Birthdays

- 1st Barb Schenkel
- 2nd Mellissa Velasquez
- 4th Wanda Pace
- 6th Mary Ricucci
- 7th Barb Hamuka
Cathie Smith
- 8th Wally Brosig
- 9th John Enot
- 11th JoAnne Caiazza
Terry Grimes
- 12th Angelo Pierro
- 13th AnneMarie Prioriello
- 17th Ruth Sarnowski
- 22nd Bill Derkowski
John Gagliano
Aiden Maynard
- 24th Jack Middleton
- 25th Kathy (Funk) Thorpe
Clara Smith
Barry Stein
- 26th Frank Carbone
Nancy Charlebois
John Leszewski
- 30th George Krafcik
- 31st Caroline Hoffmann



Anniversaries

- 2nd Jack & Judy Brennan
- 7th Ray & Shelley Murphy
- 14th James & Christine Kurlapski
- 15th Dave & Betty Hicks
- 16th Robert & Laura Rolls
- 17th Deacon Angelo & Jean Pierro
- 19th Tom & Cathy Bluemling
Gail & Kathy Lazenby
- 22nd Clyde & Joanne Caiazza
- 27th Tony & Ann Marie Cipriano
- 28th Richard & Carol Andrews
George & Marilyn Clark
- 30th Carol Gacesa & Gene Ladik
Don & Mary Klein
John & Jean Rykaczewski
- 31st Steve & Jenny Robinson

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

Golf League



Our church golf league meets each Tuesday of every month at 8:30am at Spruce Creek Del Webb in Summerfield. Golfers are paired into groups of 4 players in scramble format. If any men or women are interested in joining our fun league, please contact Susan Hilt at 352-307-2129. Bring your friends. All are welcome. Sign up sheets will be posted in the social hall.

Spaghetti Dinners



Come and bring your friends to our weekly all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinners on Fridays from 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 \$6.00 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 352-454-8673. Please let him know how many are in your party and what time you will arrive, and he will reserve your table(s) for you.

Words for Thought

*The heart...is the human spirit,
and the only thing in us that God will
accept as the basis of our relationship to Him.
It is the spiritual plane of our natural
existence, the place of truth before God, from
where alone our whole lives can become eternal.*

Dallas Willard

Save The Date! September 9, 2015 at 7 pm Prime Bishop Anthony Mikovsky's Webinar Address

The Solemnity of Brotherly Love was established in the Polish National Catholic Church during the early 1900's to be commemorated annually in September as a reminder to all Polish National Catholics to be kind and loving to each other and to all people. The Prime Bishop of the Polish National Catholic Church, as part of a national church celebration of this solemnity, will broadcast an address available to all. Save the date now.

If you would like to receive more information about upcoming events and would like to be included in the database to receive announcements and reports from the Future Direction Subcommittee of the Supreme Council, please send an e-mail to: FutureDirection@pncc.org

Here is the you tube website:

PNCC Future Direction :<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC98B2xIldoGisKcMINAfGqQ>

5th Annual "Backpack Scramble" Helping Our Tri-County Homeless Children



Our next **Back Pack Scramble** will be held at Eagle Ridge at Spruce Creek Country Club, 13605 Del Webb Blvd, Summerfield, FL on Sunday, December 6, 2015. There will be a lunch and dinner banquet for players only. Registration is at 11:00am. Shotgun start will be at 12:45pm. 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!!!