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Father's Day History

Just as the saying goes that behind every great man there is a great woman, the inspiration behind the celebration of a Father's Day is owed at least partly to its slightly earlier counterpart, Mother's Day. Mother's Day was just beginning to gather widespread attention in the United States in 1909, when Sonora Louise Smart Dodd, of Spokane, Washington, heard a sermon on the merits of setting aside a day to honor one's mother. It gave her the idea to petition for a day to honor fathers, and in particular, her own father, William Jackson Smart, who had raised her and her five siblings by himself, after her mother died in childbirth.

With support from the Spokane Ministerial Association and the YMCA, her efforts paid off, and on June 19, 1910, the first Father's Day was celebrated in Spokane.

The rose was selected as the official Father's Day flower, and some suggest that people wear a white rose to honor a father who is deceased, and a red one for a father who is living. In 1972, Richard Nixon signed a presidential proclamation declaring the third Sunday of June as Father's Day.



Today, Father's Day is another day for greeting card companies to rejoice, and sales of the most popular gifts for Dad (shirts, ties, and electric razors) increase considerably. Perhaps most telling of Dad's perpetual role in the eyes of their children, though, is the fact that more collect calls are recorded on Father's Day than on any other day of the year!

Father's Day Quotes

- Go ask your mother!
- Just wait until I get you home!
- I love you, son!
- I love you, princess!
- When I was your age....
- My father used to tell me...
- I used to walk to school in the snow!



What Makes a Dad

~~Author Unknown.~~

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so,
He called it ... Dad

Special Offering Envelopes

The month of June is designated for the *Clergy Pension Fund*. Parish members can donate to this fund by using your Clergy Pension Fund 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 "*Clergy Pension Fund*".

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.



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



Ladies Adoration Society

The Yarn's Journey

By: Tish Hoar

As the yarn's journey starts,
It becomes a prayer that comes from the blanket maker's heart,
The yarn becomes a journey of silent prayer,
Through it's twists and knots, the prayer is still there,
The quiet clicking or the swish of the yarn,
Tells you the prayer is still going on,
The Blanket maker adds on another skein,
The prayer is anew and doesn't wane,
As time goes by and the blanket maker's mind sometimes wanders,
The yarn goes on and prayerfully ponders,
A prayer is said and the stitching subsides,
The yarn comes to an end and is knotted and tied,
It begins a new journey and given with prayer,
It's Hope, Faith and Love the recipient wears,
But in the silent echoes you can prayerfully hear,
The prayers, the quiet clicking, and the swish of the yarn,
The yarn never ceases and its silent prayers are still going on...



To my blanket ladies thank you all, your blankets filled with love and prayers bring great peace and comfort. I must mention how beautiful and unique each one is.

In his service,
Dori Canfield

If you have a need for one of the beautiful Prayer Blankets, please contact me at 352-233-9961 or Doricanfield@gmail.com



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.

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.



Birthdays

- 1st Olga Stuck
- 3rd Dori Canfield
- 4th Richard Gurzynski
- 5th John L. Rykaczewski
- 6th Elaine Smith
- 8th Diane Clair
- 12th Mary Jane Madore
Arlene Mungavin
- 17th Jana Cetner Brennan
Ken Hoffmann
- 18th Richard Klenoski
- 20th Dick Nowak
- 21st Arlene Fera
John McCarthy
- 22nd Leo Ianaro
- 26th George Clark
- 27th Jenny Robinson
- 29th Paula Suarez



Anniversaries

- 2nd David & Cindy Yackowski
- 4th Rick & Marie Aneiro
- 5th Jeffrey & Dian Gerstner
- 8th Father Tom & Carol Basta
- 16th Rich & Diane Clair
- 17th John & Mary McCarthy
- 22nd James & Kim McClearn
- 27th John & Claudia Leszewski
- 29th Bill & Paula Derkowski
Stan & Ellen Kustron

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



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 a great need for men and women's deodorant. Any brand will be welcomed.



St. Paul's Friday Spaghetti Night
Every Friday, 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Meatball or Marinara

All-You-Can-Eat Sit-Down Meal or To Go Orders!
Plus: Complimentary SALAD & BREAD!
FREE Coffee, Hot Tea, Sweet Tea, Un-Sweet Tea, & Lemonade
DONATION: ONLY \$6
CHILDREN 12 & UNDER: FREE
Stanley: "You gotta be kidding me!" - Father Mark: "NOPE."
and... RECEIVE A \$2 COUPON FOR SUNDAY'S BREAKFAST BUFFET!

St. Paul's Breakfast Buffet
Every Sunday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Buffet Includes: "Made-To-Order" Pancakes, French Toast, "Farm Fresh" Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Links, Bacon, Corned Beef Hash, Home Fries, Fresh Fruit, Bagels, Corvairs, Coffee, Tea, Assorted Juice, V-8, Milk
AND MORE!

Free Coffee!

Buffet Donation: Only \$10
Children 8 yrs. - 12: Only \$5
Children 7 yrs. & Under: FREE
Proceeds Benefit Local Homeless School Kids
\$2 Off Coupons available during Friday (4 - 7pm) Spaghetti Dinners
Gift Certificates Available!

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 best reason to pray is that God is really there. In praying, our unbelief gradually starts to melt. God moves smack into the middle of even an ordinary day....

Prayer is a matter of keeping at it....

Thunderclaps and lightning flashes are very unlikely. It is well to start small and quietly.

Emilie Griffin

Finding Peace in the Face of Loss Support Group

Loss is never easy and somehow the effects of losses are more keenly apparent throughout the holiday season. Loss has many faces - the passing of a loved one, the loved one who is still present but incapacitated through trauma or disease, personal changes in your own ability to participate in life as you once did due to illness or other circumstances, and loss of family or loved one's presence due to moving, imprisonment, or addictions. It is also present in the feeling of helplessness with the loss of employment and the subsequent impact and anxiety of the financial stresses that ensue. These are just a few of the circumstances in life that leaves us struggling to find the peace and strength to move forward.

In response to folks desiring better understanding and to help foster a more peaceful spirit, Father Mark has approved the establishment of a support group here at St. Paul's. The next meeting for the *Finding Peace in the Face of Loss Support Group* will meet inside the social hall on Saturday, June 3rd following the 10:00am Anointing of the Sick & Intentions for Departed Mass.

Sunday Breakfast Buffet



Come join our Sunday morning Breakfast Buffet in our social hall from 9am to 1pm. Enjoy a spectacular all-you-can-eat buffet filled with lots of different breakfast items to select. Pancakes will be made to order at the kitchen window and the buffet includes: French toast, farm fresh scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, corned beef hash, home fries, fresh fruit, bagels & cream cheese, cereals, along with Complimentary coffee, milk and iced tea. All for only \$10! Children 9 & under are only \$5! Now, here's the other really cool part: If you are a customer at our Friday night spaghetti dinner, you will receive a \$2 discount coupon to that Sunday's Breakfast Buffet!