

St. Paul Parish Newsletter

March 2012



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Parish News

Our Annual Parish Meeting was held on Sunday, February 12th. There were 48 parish members who attended the meeting. Officers, Board of Directors, Auditors and Tribunal positions were voted on. A letter of approval has been received from our Diocesan Bishop. Your Parish Committee for the year 2012 are as follows:

Chairman:

Gail Lazenby

Vice-Chairman:

Ron Pereyo

Treasurer:

Bob Canfield

Financial Secretary:

Debbie Niznik

Recording Secretary:

Gary Hollinsworth

Board of Directors:

Diane Hollinsworth
Lydia Kowalski Cane
John Rykaczewski

Tribunal:

(2 year term)

Lisa Chadwick

Auditors:

Angelo Pierro
Paul Lonsdorf
Susan Hilt

Stations of the Cross



Stations of the Cross will be at 10:00am on the following Friday dates:

March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd

On March 30th, Stations of the Cross will be at 7:00pm.

An Evening with Fr. Mark

One of the most important outreach, parish building events we have, is scheduled for Friday, March 23, 2012 at 7:00pm at The Church On The Square at The Villages: "Another Evening With Father Mark & Friends." Oscar Feliu, Fernando Varela, Marissa Pfouts and Charley Stoykovich are scheduled along with magician "The Amazing Ray". This will be a lot of fun and we are running it as a benefit concert for the advancement of our Back Pack Program, serving the homeless children of Lake, Sumter and Marion Counties. Everyone should be at this, representing our church. Please remember to wear your name badges that evening and please get some business cards from Father Mark, so when you speak with someone that evening, you can hand them a card. This is the most important outreach program our parish performs, so please attend this event and support our parish. This is a fund raiser and not a book promotional event like our previous concerts. Tickets are available at the box offices in The Villages for \$17.00 per ticket. This event is sure to be a sell out, so get your tickets as soon as possible.

Happy St. Patrick's Day



Daylight Savings



Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour on March 11th.

Hold'em Tournament



On Sunday, March 11th, following the 10:00am Mass, we will be holding our annual Texas Hold'em Tournament in the social hall. Tickets are a donation of \$20 per person. This will be a fund raiser for the church. If you are interested in participating, please see Bob Canfield after the masses for tickets. Remember the winner will be receiving an almost 4ft trophy and will have a special parking space in front of the church for a year!

Communion Class

First Holy Communion Classes are now being held in the social hall following the 10:00am Mass. Students not yet baptized are welcome to begin attending as they will undergo instruction and preparation for baptism as well.



YMS of R Men's Group

The next YMS of R meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 7th at 9:00am at Cal's Restaurant. All men from the parish are encouraged to attend. (Breakfast to be determined)



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



Ladies Adoration Society

After a very successful sold out Victorian Tea, we then prepared for our fifth annual Ladies Retreat at The Lake Yale Conference Center. Our speaker Janet Perez Eckles, along with the fellowship and camaraderie of all the ladies attending, made this a truly memorable event, one we will keep in our hearts forever.

March is a very busy month for our Society as we prepare for the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Our annual Easter Bread tickets will go on sale, Saturday, March 17th. This delicious bread has a new look, it's an exquisite braded cross. It reminds us of many Biblical events. The bread the Melchizadek shared with Lot, the manna God provided the Israelites during the Exodus, the miracles of the loaves that Jesus brought to the hungry, and especially the bread He broke and gave to the Apostles at the last supper. This bread will make a wonderful addition to your Easter table and also makes a great gift to relatives and friends. Father Mark will bless the bread on Holy Saturday during the Blessing of the Easter Baskets and it can be picked up directly after the service.

Wishing you a very happy and blessed Easter.

In His Service,

Dori Canfield, ANS President

Our next meeting will be Sunday, April 15th after the 10:00am Mass in church.

Spaghetti Dinner



On Friday, March 2nd, we will be reinstating our weekly All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Night (4pm-7pm) for the community. This will prove to be once again a great weekly night out as it is catered by Tierra Del Sol Restaurant from The Villages. Your all-you-can-eat spaghetti is served sit down style, with either meat or marinara sauce. A side salad and bread is included, with plenty of filtered water at the tables. Adult meals are only \$5.00 and the children will eat free. Belleview law enforcement and fire department personnel will receive complimentary meals. There will also be terrific desserts available for only \$1 each. To help keep prices low, a 50/50 raffle will be held and each time the jackpot to split reaches \$25, a winner will be drawn. Come and have some fun! We are consistently looking for people to volunteer the evening. Please see Bob Canfield if you are able to volunteer.



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

FEBRUARY:

Richard & Tina Ostrowski

Jeff Pierro & Lyn Cornwell



Our next Yard Sale will be held in October 2012. We are now accepting donations and they can be brought to the social hall prior to mass on Saturday or Sunday. We're looking for donations that are in good condition, like dishes, glasses, cookware, small appliances, household items, linens, books, music tapes/cd's, movies, clothes etc. We will not be taking any furniture. Don't forget to let your neighbors know about the Yard Sale and maybe they too can donate some items.



Birthdays

1st Donna Custer
Debbie Emmerson
Mary Ann Marchewka

2nd Hank Charpentier

3rd Fran Chadwick

4th Alex Yackowski

6th Joanne Q. Doran

7th Ed Ball
Bob Brozzetti

8th Jim Hamuka

11th Marie Brown-Hurley

16th Gail Rich

18th Joan Brozzetti
Marian Zielinski

19th Rosalee Stein

21st Diane Booth
Stan Stires

24th Jim Long

25th Mary Ann Cafaro
John DalNegro

26th John Turan

31st Martha Limones



Anniversaries

5th John & Mercy Turan

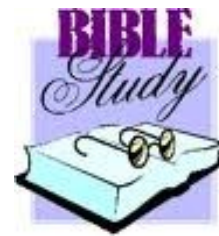
8th Bob & Emily Maciok

10th Ed & Debie Ball

29th Ken & Caroline Hoffmann

31st Jack & Donna Ross

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



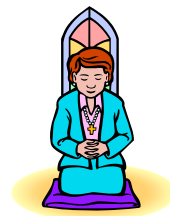
Father Mark is conducting bible class on Thursdays, 10:00am at Church On The Square in The Villages. This ongoing class is for everyone interested in finding out more about their faith. Father Mark brings us many pearls of Scripture each week and whether you are a first time bible reader or an astute 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.

Womens Prayer Group



The Ladies Prayer Group will meet on Wednesday, March 7th and 21st.

Rosary at 3:00pm

Prayer Group at 3:30pm.

All the ladies of the parish are welcome.

Golf League

Our golf league now meets on the second Tuesday of each month 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 league, please contact Clyde Caiazza at (352) 245-8692



Easter Flowers

For the months of March and April, please use your envelope for **“Easter Flower Fund”**. This offering will be used for the Easter Lillies that will be in the church on Easter Sunday.



Our next **Back Pack Scramble** will be held on May 4, 2012. Details are on the flyers in the social hall. You won't want to miss the amazing prize opportunities at this tournament. Contact Susan Hilt ASAP for your reservation: 352-307-2129. If you prefer to email me with a reservation, please do so, but make sure you follow up with me as my email activity is perpetually extremely high volume. Email me at fathermark1@gmail.com. Please do not contact or inquire with my sister Debbie as she is not involved with any of the scheduling for the golf tournaments. Please either contact me or Susan Hilt with any questions you may have. This next tournament is going to be beyond incredible!!!! Check out the flyer!!!

Words for Thought

*There is no mode of life
in the world more pleasing and
more delight than
continual conversation with God.*

Brother Lawrence

Holy Week Mass Schedule



April 1st
10:00am

Holy Saturday:

April 7th 10:00am
Blessing of Easter
Baskets & Bread



Easter Vigil Mass: 4:00pm

Maundy Thursday:

April 5th 8:30am



Good Friday:

April 6th
10:00am

Easter Sunday:

April 8th 10:00am
Resurrection Mass

