

St. Paul Parish Newsletter

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Parish News



Annual Meeting

Our Annual Parish Meeting was held on Sunday, February 8th. Officers, Board of Directors, Auditors and Tribunal positions were voted on. A letter has been sent to our Diocesan Bishop Stanley Bilinski, for the approval of these positions. The results will be posted in next month's newsletter.

Breakfast for Dinner - Alaskan Salmon Dinner

We will be skipping our Breakfast for Dinner at the end of March, because on Palm Sunday, March 29th, following our 11am Mass, we will be hosting a love offering style Salmon Dinner fundraiser for our sister Christian Radio Station KICY, which broadcasts out of Nome, Alaska. General Manager, Dennis Weidler and his wife, Candace have been parishioners here at St. Paul's for over 10 years. They make annual trips and we are looking forward to seeing them as always. This will be our third and final Salmon Dinner fundraiser under Dennis' tenure as he is retiring soon, so my hope is that a lot of us will come out for this send off. There will be a short presentation about the radio station at the end of our delicacy and the opportunity to donate to our beloved friends and missionaries in one of the coldest spots in all of America. Bringing the Word of God and

His love in action is ongoing and vital to many isolated people in Alaska. One of their greatest wishes is for contact with others outside their village. May we help keep the airwaves alive in the Spirit for them. Please keep your calendars open for Palm Sunday, March 29th! If you are planning to attend this dinner, there is a signup sheet on the information table inside of the social hall.

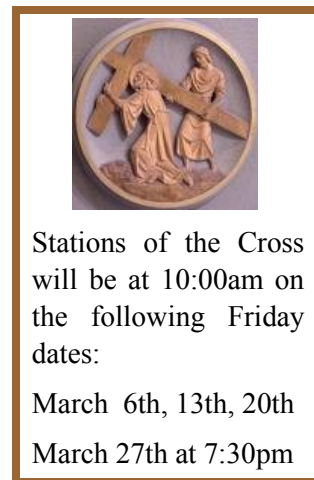
Institution of the PNCC

Each year, the second Sunday in March is designated for the Institution of the Polish National Catholic Church. Below are some facts of our organizer, Bishop Francis Hodur.

His Beliefs: Father Hodur was devoted to Christianity, and believed that Christ's ideals should be lived by everyone. He sought to promote the human dignity of the Polish people.

Love for the Polish people led him to encourage their unity in God and loyalty to America while maintaining deep respect for Poland.

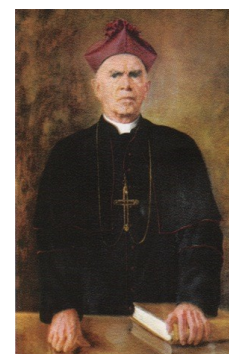
For more information on Bishop Hodur and the PNCC, please go to the website: pncc.org



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

March 6th, 13th, 20th

March 27th at 7:30pm



Rt. Rev. Francis Hodur
PNCC Organizer

Confirmation Class YMS of R Men's Group



The next YMS of R meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 18th 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

The Confirmation Class meets weekly with Father Tom Basta following the 10:00am Thursday Bible Study Class with Father Mark inside the social hall.

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

We always thank the Lord for our great blessings. Our Victorian Tea was a huge success with tickets selling out in less than 1 day. The social hall was transformed into a Victorian tea room complete with flowers, vintage tea cups and lace table cloths. We all had a wonderful day.



Pete Tokas from Tierra Del Sol Restaurant



Danielle Brocato, Manager of Chico's



Helen Castro, Chico Assistant with volunteer, Susan Hilt



Beef Tenderloin, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Baby Green Beans were served.



Volunteers: Mary Klein and Valda Niznik

March is a busy month for our society as we prepare the altar and church for Lent. Fridays after Stations of the Cross we will again have Adoration. All members of our church are welcome to attend throughout the day until 5:00pm. There is a signup sheet on the information table inside the social hall.

In His Service, *Dori Canfield, ANS President*



Father Mark is conducting bible study class on Thursdays at 10:00am here at St. Paul's social hall. 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.



Greeting Card Club

On March 22nd, our Greeting Card Club will meet in the social hall after the 11am Sunday Mass. 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. The Lenten Season is a perfect time to put your faith into action in this easy and creative way.



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.



Birthdays

- 1st** Donna Custer
Debbie Emmerson
- 2nd** Lucy Dowling
- 3rd** Fran Chadwick
- 4th** Joseph Berdechowski
Alex Yackowski
- 6th** Joanne Q. Doran
- 7th** Ed Ball
- 8th** Jim Hamuka
- 11th** Marie Brown-Hurley
- 15th** Marissa Pfouts
- 18th** Landon Maynard
Josie Runnels
- 19th** Rosalee Stein
- 20th** Nancy Kirschenbaum
- 21st** Diane Duguay
Dale Maynard
- 24th** Jim Long
- 25th** John DalNegro
- 29th** Meghan Cimini
- 31st** Patricia Rockefeller

Special Offering Envelopes



For the month of 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.



Anniversaries

- 8th** Bob & Emily Maciok
- 10th** Ed & Debie Ball
- 14th** Will & Sue Nordman
- 29th** Ken & Caroline Hoffmann
- 31st** Jack & Donna Ross

* 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.



Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour on March 8th.

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.

Finding Peace in the Face of Loss Support Group

Father Mark has approved the establishment of a support group here at St. Paul's to be led by Diane Hollinsworth. This is not a traditional bereavement group as the scope of the program includes any kind of loss. The next meeting will be held in the social hall following the Saturday 10:00am morning Mass for Anointing of the Sick & Intentions for Departed on March 7, 2015.



Name Badges

We have name badges for all the members here at St. Paul Parish. They are magnetic badges, not pins, so they will be easier to wear. We encourage you to wear your name badge each week to church, so everyone will know each other! We also encourage you to wear them at any of our church functions. If you have joined the church in the last month, your name badges are on order.

Words for Thought

Grace and life.

Forgiveness of sin.

The defeat of death.

This is the hope Jesus gives.

This is the hope we need.

Max Lucado

Sunday Coupon Flyers

Debbie Niznik wants to thank all of you for bringing in your Sunday coupon flyers each week. At the annual parish meeting held on February 8th she showed everyone the 200 free items that she was able to obtain for the Backpack Program. This is an ongoing project for Debbie.



Member Info

To all members:

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

Thank you.

