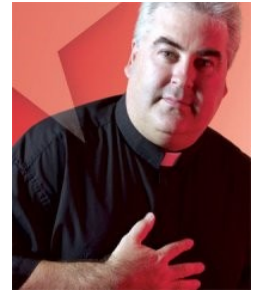


St. Paul Parish Newsletter

November 2011



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Parish News



On October 8th, the Blessing of the Animals was held here at St. Paul's. There was 1 rabbit and 9 dogs that were blessed one by one by Father Mark in an outdoor service.



Our YMS of R men's group are now meeting for a monthly fellowship evening at Lou Ball Louie's located in Lady Lake. This is an appreciation of God's green earth and the sweet smell of good cigars to lift our prayers and praises up to him. On the second Monday of each month, we meet at Low Ball Louie's after hours from 6:00pm - 9:00pm. We sit back and enjoy a cigar, order some pizza and have Sports Center or some other guy channel playing on the big screen. There are state of the art ventilators and the smoking area is wide open, so even non-smokers can enjoy the get together! We ask each person to donate one or two dollars per visit, so we can take care of the store person, who will be staying late and serving us that evening. If you are interested, please just attend or see Bob Canfield or Father Mark for details. To find out more about Low Ball Louie's, go to: www.lowballlouies.com



Daylight Savings

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on November 6th.



St. Paul Parish Youth Association and Gnarley Charley Productions
Presents: **B.O.O. ! "Beware Of Occupants"** A Haunted Attraction
Oct. 28th, 29th, 30th & 31st Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Monday 7:00pm to 10:00pm
Adults \$3.00 Children \$1.00

Located at: 11395 S.E. 40 Ave. Bellevue



Our Fall Church Picnic is schedule for 11-11-11, Veterans Day. We will be joining with the golfers from our REMAX PREMIER REALTY Back Pack Scramble Charity Golf Tournament that day. Attendees will enjoy a tremendous cookout provided by Cullison Wright Construction of Ocala around 5:30 - 6:00pm. There will be barbequed chicken and ribs and sides, along with complimentary Beer & Wine, and assorted beverages and desserts. You may BYO other stuff if you like. We'll have basketball contests, raffles, auctions and lots of fun with the clowns. Tickets are a \$25 donation per person and the proceeds will benefit the church. **Tickets may be purchase at church by this Sunday, October 30th.**

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, November 9th at 9:00am in our social hall. 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 adding a choir for our 4:00pm Saturday Masses. Anyone interested in joining the choir can meet here at the church on Tuesdays at 6:00pm for practice.



Ladies Adoration Society

All praise and glory to God. We must always thank him for our great success.

We ended the month of October with a very successful Scentsy Candle Warmer sale. Thank you to all of our church family who supported our efforts. I also send a big thank you to Debbie Emmerson for being very generous not only with her profits, but with her time. We are truly blessed to have her.



October 29th begins our Silent Auction. Always a big hit at St. Paul's. All items are on display in the social hall and they are exceptional (I know because I peeked). Everything can be viewed before and after the 4:00pm Mass on Saturdays and the 10:00am Mass on Sundays. The auction ends on Sunday, November 20th and the winners will be announced after the 10:00am Mass. Below are just a few of the many items that you will be able to bid on. So let the bidding begin!!

CERAMIC NATIVITY SET



PAINTINGS



November 6th is our next meeting in church after the 10:00am Mass. All the Ladies of the parish are welcome to attend this meeting

In His Service,

Dori Canfield, ANS President



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

October:

Diane Booth



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

- 1st** Greg Curtis
2nd Kathy Witterschein
3rd Bob Gaida
 Mary Klein
4th **Deacon Tom Basta**
 Marylin Andel
6th Dan Sawyer
8th Ron Korton
9th Carroll Larocque
11th Kim Smith
12th Esther Charney-Irvine
15th **Father Mark Niznik**
 Vera Pitel
17th Elaine DalNegro
18th Jack Ross
20th Susan Hilt
23rd Mary Weinheimer
24th Terry Stuck
26th Dolly Barie
28th Mary MacMillan
 Norb Zielinski



Anniversaries

- 8th** Fernando & Susan Varela
15th Ted & Ro Kopec
19th Bob & Nancy Charlebois
22nd Dick & Sandie Larsen
26th Jack & Dotty Middleton

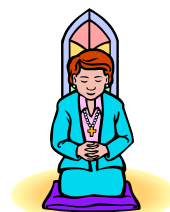
* Members, if your birthday or anniversary is not listed, please inform Debbie Niznik.



On Monday, Nov. 28th, here at St. Paul's, Life Line Screening will be coming to our church. Life Line Screening is America's leading provider of quality health screenings. These tests quickly detect arterial abnormalities which can cause disrupted blood flow. The screenings are fast, accurate, and available at an affordable rate. Life Line provide these non-invasive, completely painless screenings using Doppler ultrasound technology. There will be 5 tests in less than 1 hour. Pre-registration is required. Call: 1-800-324-1851

There are flyers inside the church and social hall for more information.

Womens Prayer Group



The Ladies Prayer Group will meet on Wednesday, October 5th and 19th.

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



Boxtops & Labels for Education



We are continuing to collect boxtops & labels for education. In the back of the church there is a plastic bin for you to drop off your boxtops & labels. There are extra copies of the products list on the information table in the social hall if you need a copy.



Another program that we will be helping out this holiday season is the Angel Tree. Like last year, we will be fulfilling Christmas wish lists from students of Marion Oaks Elementary School. An announcement will be made when you can get your "Angels" from the Angel Tree.

Special Offering Envelopes

The month of October was designated for the **Bishop Kardas Memorial Fund**. Parish members can still donate to this fund by using their Bishop Kardas Memorial Fund envelope. Also, if you are not a member and would like to donate to this fund, please use a Love Offering envelope located in the church pews and mark it "**Bishop Kardas Memorial Fund**". This fund is used to help maintain the cottages and apartments located in Davie, Florida that belong to the Diocese.

Words for Thought

*The wonder of our Lord is that
He is so accessible to us in the common things
of our lives; the cup of water...breaking of the
bread...welcoming children into our arms
fellowship over a meal...giving thanks.
A simple attitude of caring, listening, and
lovingly telling the truth.*

Nancie Carmichael

Upcoming Holiday Programs



Once again our parish family will be helping the Toys For Tots program. There is a drop off box inside of the social hall. Your donated toy should be unwrapped when you place it in the box.