

St. Paul Parish Newsletter

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Parish News

Our Sunday morning Breakfast Buffet in our social hall opened on Sunday, October 2, 2016 from 9am to 12 Noon. There was 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 will include: French toast, farm fresh scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, corned beef hash, home fries, fresh fruit, bagels & cream cheese, cereals, along with complimentary orange juice, cranberry juice, and Dunkin Donuts coffee. The buffet is every Sunday and is a great time for fellowship. Below are pictures of the buffet opening.



Pete Tokas in the kitchen making pancakes to order.



Special Offering Envelopes

The month of October was designated for the *Bishop Kardas Memorial Fund*. Parish members can 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

YMS of R Men's Group

The next YMS of R meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 16th 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

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

Thank you dear Lord for our great success and for your never ending support.

Congratulations and a big welcome to Lydia Cane. Father Tom presented her with her ANS medal during our meeting on Sunday, September 25th.



We all brought a package of children's socks and presented Valda Niznik with a bag full, for the children that need them when it gets so cold.



We've had a great response to our retreat January 12th, 13th and 14th, 2017. Price for a single room is \$194 and includes 3 days and 5 meals - a great price. The double room is \$144 each for 3 days and 5 meals. I have secured our speaker Gaye Martin. She is delightful, very knowledgeable, speaks locally and also travels all over the country to speak. All the ladies of our church family and friends are welcome. For those of you interested in going and have questions, I can be reached at 352-233-9961 or doricandfield@gmail.com. I would love to speak with you. Thank you always for your support.

In His service, Dori Canfield

President, The Adoration Society



Father Mark's bible study class meet 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.

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 Doris Harrelson
 3rd Mary Klein
 Donna Sauer
 4th **Father Tom Basta**
 Shelley Murphy
 5th Rita Carbone
 8th Helen Grimes
 10th Linda Enot
 Paul Stanton
 12th Esther Charney-Irvine
 14th Mary McCarthy
 15th **Father Mark Niznik**
 Vera Pitel
 17th Elaine DalNegro
 Barbara Yunker
 19th Cindy Kloiber
 20th Ernest DeSantis
 Susan Hilt
 22nd Mary Czykieta
 Joyce Doblosky
 23rd Ray Dwyer
 24th Terry Stuck
 28th Mary MacMillan
 29th Jim O'Donnell
 Karl Sarnowski

Daylight Savings

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



Anniversaries

- 8th Robert & Janet Casavant
 Fernando & Susan Varela
 26th Jack & Dotty Middleton
 30th Charley & Charlotte Stoykovich

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

Offering Envelopes



The 2017 Offering Envelopes will be available around the middle of December.



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.

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

I believe that life is given so we may grow in love, and I believe that God is in me as the sun is in the color and fragrance of a flower - the Light in my Darkness, the Voice in my Silence.

Helen Keller

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, December 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 12 Noon. 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!