

St. Paul Parish Newsletter

October 2013



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Parish News

Forte were one of six acts that moved onto the finals on America's Got Talent at Radio City Music Hall. The finals started on September 17th. Each of the six acts performed twice during the show. Forte sang "The Prayer" which they had done during the Vegas week and "Caruso" a new song for the competition. Afterwards, they received a standing ovation from all four of the judges for that song.

On the next evening, September 18th, during the show and before any results were given, the six finalist performed with a famous act. *Forte* sang a duet with Josh Grobin. They sang "*To Where You Are*" and "*Brave*". At the end of the show the results were given and *Forte* came in fourth place for Season 8. Kenichi Ebina took the top spot of the evening winning the one million dollar prize and an will perform in a Las Vegas show.



Fernando, Josh Page and Sean Panikkar of FORTE

During this season of America's Got Talent, Fernando kept all his fans updated with posts to Twitter and Facebook. Right after they received the results that they came in fourth place, Fernando put out a posting on Facebook:



"What an incredible journey. Thank you to EVERYONE who voted for us and supported us."

"This is only the beginning. Thank you again for this awesome journey. We continue, and there is so much more to share. Thank you so much

for this journey America!!! Stay tuned for updates!"

"Congratulations to Kenichi Ebina, 2013 winner of America's Got Talent!"





Sean Panikkar: "Thank you all for the outpouring of love and support. We never expected to make it past the first rounds so to be in the finals was a really special ride. Exciting things are happening for Forte.

Stay tuned..."



Josh Page: "Thank you again everyone for supporting us throughout our journey. We are so blessed for this wonderful experience, and for your support throughout."

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Spaghetti Dinners



Come and bring your friends to our weekly all you can eat spaghetti dinners on Fridays 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 \$5.00 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 352-433-8654 and let him know how many in your party and what time you will arrive, and he will reserve your table(s) for you.

YMS of R Men's Group



The next YMS of R meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 9th 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 on

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 Mass. 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 abundant blessings.

After a quiet, but very successful summer, our Society is beginning to think of fall and all our upcoming activities - Christmas cookie tray raffle, Victorian Tea, ANS retreat - to name a few (dates to be announced).

Our next meeting will be Sunday, November 17th after the 11:00am Mass in church.

In His Service,

Dori Canfield







Blessing of the Animals









On Saturday, October 5th at 10:00am, we will have a service for *Blessing of the Animals*. We encourage everyone to attend this service with your beloved pets. It will be held outside under the canopy in front of the church.

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

Ted & Mary Florio



Father Mark is conducting bible class on Thursdays, 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.



Birthdays

4th Donna Martin Larry Woodward

7th Pauline Gadbois

8th Linda Fangman

9th Dave Ebacher Gertrude Kucharski Lawrence Phillips

11th Bob Pitel

12th Jeffrey Gerstner

13th Joyce Taddei

15th Will Nordman

18th Verna Kopka

20th Al Walczak

21st Marlene Kress

29th Margaret Sottosanto

30th Ann Marie Cipriano







Anniversaries

1st Andy & Joan Pallotto

3rd Dick & Sharon Pierce

11th Wally & Peg Brosig

12th George & Marylin Andel

23rd John & Elaine DalNegro

24th Ron & Judy Mierzwiak
Lawrence & Veronica Phillips

25th Frank & MaryAnn Cafaro Hank & Sandy Charpentier

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

Special Offering Envelopes

The month of October is 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.

Backpack Program



Our mainstay charitable program provides local homeless school children personal care/hygiene items all year round. Please drop off items anytime on the rectory porch or at church on Sundays, in the bins in the

back of the church.

Women's Prayer Group



The Ladies Prayer Group will meet on Wednesday, October 9th and 23rd.

Rosary at 3:00pm

Prayer Group at 3:30pm.

All the ladies of the parish are welcome.

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School News



The Extended Day Program at Wyomina Park Elementary (our sponsor school) is getting ready to do a project and they need our help by collecting empty cereal boxes. There

is a tub inside of the church for the cereal boxes. Please keep the boxes intact and bring them in as soon as you can. Thank you.



Do you like reading to children? Wyomina Park needs one day volunteers to read to a class for the Altrussa Reading Program. Volunteers are asked to report to the school by 8:00 AM. We do the rest. If you have any questions please contact Valda Niznik or Ms. Tonya Epps at tonya.epps@marion.k12.fl.us.

Words for Thought

Sunshine spills, through autumn - colored leaves, lighting up their brilliance like stained - glass windows in a great cathedral, expressing the wonder of God's love, declaring His glory.

Boxtops & Labels for Education





Schools are back in session, so we will continue collecting box tops & labels for education. In the back of the church there is a plastic bin for you to drop off your box tops & labels. There are extra copies of the products list in the back of the church if you need a copy. For more information about these programs, please check out their websites at:

www.boxtops4education.com www.labelsforeducation.com



Here at St. Paul Parish we try to keep you up to date on church activities. In addition to our newsletter we also have emails. Our email address is:

debniz1959@gmail.com

If you would like to receive these emails, please pick up a form in the back of the church and give it to Debbie Niznik.



Debbie Niznik is on a mission to get as many free or next to free items for our "Clean Kids" Back Pack Program and she needs your help. If you receive the Sunday newspaper, and you just throw out the Sunday coupon flyers or you just cut out a few coupons and throw the rest of the flyer away, **STOP** and bring the flyers (even if the cut one still has a coupon or two still on it) and put them in the Boxtop & Label for Education plastic bin drawer inside the church. Debbie has a way of finding free samples online and donates them to our Back Pack Program. When she finds some

really good items she sends out emails to everyone, so they too can donate the samples or they can keep them. So let's see how many items Debbie can find with your help. Thank you.