

St. Paul Parish Newsletter

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Masses: Saturday 4pm & Sunday 10am

Parish News

On Sunday, August 21, 2011 Bishop Anthony Kopka, our Diocesan Bishop, was here at our parish and administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to six members of the Confirmation Class and he elevated Cleric Angelo Pierro to Sub-Deacon. Following the Mass there was a Buffet Brunch at the Tierra Del Sol Restaurant in The Villages.



Bishop Kopka and Deacon Tom Basta with the Confirmation Class. (from left to right) Kathryn DalPino, Neil Keegstra, Gary Hollinsworth, Kevin Waite, Debie Ball and Susan Hilt. Deacon Tom was the instructor of this class.



St. Paul Polish National Catholic Church



Oscar Feliu, sang the hymn "Ave Maria" during the Holy Mass.



Bishop Anthony Kopka



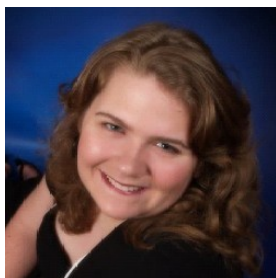
Our singers for the day: Fernando & Susan Varela and Scherezada Morales. To everyone's surprise, Fernando sang Polish verses to the hymn "How Great Thou Art".



Fr. Mark & Cleric Angelo at Tierra Del Sol

Welcome

We welcome Marissa Pfouts to our Parish who has joined us on our Saturday Masses at 4:00pm. Marissa's beautiful singing voice is a blessing to our music ministry.



YMS of R Men's Group

The next YMS of R meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 7th 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 will be 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

After a quiet summer our Society is beginning to think of fall and all our upcoming activities; Ice Cream Social, Silent Auction and, of course, our Christmas Cookie Raffle - to name a few. Dates will be announced.

Saturday, September 17th at 5:30pm, we will once again host our Ice Cream Social - all the ice cream you can eat (with all the fixin's), soda, popcorn, clowns, balloons and BINGO. George Aniel and the Starlighters Trio will perform for our musical pleasure. This promises to be a fantastic evening. Last year was a sell out so get your tickets early. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses. Bring your friends and neighbors - all are welcome.



Ticket donations are \$5.00 per person.

All proceeds from our fund raising are used to care for and refurbish all altar vessels, cleaning and care of linens, as well as the upkeep and care of Fr. Mark's vestments. Our responsibility is to inventory and order new items as needed and to keep the Sanctuary and Altar in pristine condition at all times. This is none other than the Gate of Heaven and we are greatly honored to serve.

Our next meeting will take place September 11th after the 10:00am Holy Mass in church. This is an important meeting as we need to review and organize all fund raising events. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

Your Sister in Christ,

Dori Canfield, ANS President



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

August:

Dick & Sharon Pierce
Jim & Barb Hamuka



Father Mark has an on going Thursday morning bible study at The Church On The Square in The Villages. We are now studying the Gospel of Matthew. Join us at 10:00am and invite your friends



Birthdays

- 3rd** Veronica Phillips
4th Wanda Copple
6th Bill Barie
 Barb Ebacher
 Mary Ricucci
7th Joyce Walczak
9th Gail Lazenby
 Phyllis Volk
10th John Daniells
 Steve Kradzinski
13th Sharon Pierce
15th Maura Mack
 Al Nemeth
16th Pauline Apichella
 Barbara Perkins
17th Sally Gummoe
22nd Michalina Ryk
23rd Dian Gerstner
 Sarah Weinheimer
24th John A. Rykaczewski
26th Betty Krey
27th Pat Blumenschein
 Paula Derkowski
28th Carol Basta
29th Anita Mastracci
 Joan Pallotto
30th Bill Morin



Anniversaries

- 1st** Bill & Delores Reagan
5th Joe & Pauline Apichella
6th Bob & Jean Brozzetti
7th Stan & Lynne Stires
 Charles & Fran Theisan
20th Rene & Pauline Gadbois
28th Dave & Barb Ebacher
 Walter & Gertrude Kucharski

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

Special Offering Envelopes

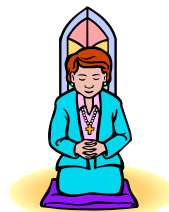
The month of September is designated for the *Spojnia Manor Fund*. Parish members can donate to this fund by using their Spojnia Manor Fund envelope. Also, if you are not a member and would like to donate to this fund, please use a Love Offering envelope located in the church pews and mark it "*Spojnia Manor Fund*". This fund is used for an assisted living home for the elderly.

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, September 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



Words for Thought

Don't ever let yourself get so busy that you miss those little but important extras in life - the beauty of a day...the smile of a friend...the serenity of a quiet moment alone. For it is often life's smallest pleasures and gentlest joys that make the biggest and most lasting difference.

School Supplies



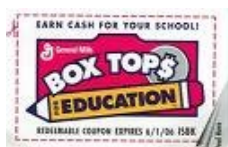
A big thank you to all those who participated last month in our annual school supply drive. Donations of various school supplies were given to the Marion Oaks Elementary School. Many stores still have some great deals on school supplies. Donations are still welcomed and can be placed in bins inside of the church.

Blessing of the Animals



On Saturday, October 8th, 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.

Boxtops & Labels for Education



Come and bring your friends to our weekly all you can eat spaghetti dinners on Fridays 4:00-8:00pm. Adults are just \$5.00 and Children 12yrs and younger are free.

Schools are back in session, so we will continue collecting 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.