

St. Paul Parish Newsletter

September 2015



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Parish News

Save The Date! September 9, 2015 at 7 pm Prime Bishop Anthony Mikovsky's Webinar Address

Prime Bishop Mikovsky will host a webinar for our entire Church on Wednesday, September 9th at 7 pm (EST). The intent of the webinar is to bring as many PNCC members and others together to hear Prime Bishop's spiritual address and to prepare for the Solemnity through prayer, reflection, music, and meditation.

You must register in order to view the webinar. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1084478373868742145

If you would like to receive more information about upcoming events and would like to be included in the database to receive announcements and reports from the Future Direction Subcommittee of the Supreme Council, please send an e-mail to: FutureDirection@pncc.org

School Supply Drive

A big, big thank you goes out to all that donated school supplies for our sponsored school, Wyomina Park Elementary for the 2015-2016 school year. We collected 1,357 items!



Debbie Niznik and Jean Pierro sorting the school supplies.





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Confirmation Class



The Confirmation Class taught by Father Tom Basta will return on Thursday, October 1, 2015 following the Bible Study Class around 11:15am. This class is for

those individuals that are 14 vrs old and above. If you have already made your Confirmation and would like to sit in on the class, you are welcomed to do so. Please bring your bibles. If you have any questions about this class, please see Father Tom or Father Mark

YMS of R Men's Group

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

All praise and glory to God. I hope you all had a great break and wonderful summer.

Our next meeting is Sunday, September 20th following the 11:00am Mass in church. It is important that all members attend. We will be discussing retreat dates and expenses, along with upcoming fundraising activities and opportunities. Retreat is January 21st, 22nd and 23rd. To celebrate the anniversary of our 10th retreat, we are very honored to have The Rt. Rev. Stanley M. Bilinski, Bishop of our Western Diocese, as our keynote speaker. Bishop Stan is delightful and enjoyable. I'm thinking this might just be our best retreat yet.

All ladies of the parish are very welcome to attend. We are a joyful group and work to adore and love Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament. We are truly sisters in Christ and wear our medals to show unity with each other and all our sister throughout our country and the world.

In His Service,

Dori Canfield



On Saturday, October 3rd 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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Father Mark's bible study class will start back on Thursday, October 1, 2015 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



The date for the next Greeting Card Club meeting will be announced by Father Mark and an email with the date will also be sent out to everyone. 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. There's help along the way and you'll be making cards before you know it! The cost is about \$15 per month per person and proceeds benefit our church.



Birthdays

2nd Billie Barkow

3rd Veronica Phillips

4th Kenny Koledge

6th Bill Barie
Barb Ebacher

7th Joyce Walczak

8th Karen Burden

9th Gail Lazenby

11th Christy Miller

12th Dottie Edmiston

13th Sharon Pierce

15th Maura Mack Jane Wdowiak

16th Pauline Apichella

17th Sally Gummoe

18th Gene Ladik

19th Steve DeWitt

20th Jeanne Arruda

22nd Michalina Ryk

23rd Dian Gerstner

24th John A. Rykaczewski

25th Elaine Beckler
Lena Botor
Charlotte Stoykovich

26th Betty Krey

27th Paula Derkowski Fred Dowling

28th Carol Basta

29th Joan Pallotto

30th Bill Morin Betty Ruffolo



Anniversaries

1st Steve & Mary Beth Autry

3rd Walter & Jeanne Arruda

5th Joe & Pauline Apichella

26th Ivan & Mary Jane Madore

27th Alan & Sally Kilshaw

28th Fred & Mary Ann Due
Dave & Barb Ebacher
Walter & Gertrude Kucharski
Jim & Josie Runnels

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



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.

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.

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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.

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.

Words for Thought

Your thoughts — how rare, how beautiful!

God, I'll never comprehend them!

I couldn't even begin to count them —any more than I could count the sand of the sea.

Oh, let me rise in the morning and live always with you!

Psalm 139:17-18 The Message

Clean Kids Backpack Program Fundraiser



On July 14th and 28th, Joe and Pauline Apichella hosted a musical fundraiser in their home for our Clean Kids Backpack Program for church members and their friends. It was a tribute to Elvis. The two shows raised \$1,035. Joe and

Pauline have been performing this musical fundraiser in their neighbor hood for the past several months which has brought awareness to our program. To date show donations total \$4,666.



5th Annual "Backpack Scramble" Helping Our Tri-County Homeless Children



Our next **Back Pack Scramble** will be held at Eagle Ridge at Spruce Creek Country Club, 13605 Del Webb Blvd, Summerfield, FL on Sunday, December 6, 2015. There will be a lunch and dinner banquet for players only. Registration is at 11:00am. Shotgun start will be at 12:45pm. Details are on the flyers in the social hall. You won't want to miss the amazing prize opportunities at this tournament. Please contact Susan Hilt ASAP for your reservation: 352-307-2129. Please do not email Debbie Niznik as she is not involved with

any of the scheduling for the golf tournaments. Please contact Susan Hilt with any questions you may have. This next tournament is going to be beyond incredible!!!! Check out the flyer!!!