

# St. Paul Parish Newsletter

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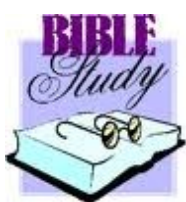
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## Parish News



A big thank you goes out to everyone that donated school supplies to our sponsored school, Fessenden Elementary in Ocala. There were 1,255 items that were donated. Your generosity has helped these children have the tools they need to succeed with their classroom studies. Below is a picture of all the donated items. THANK YOU!!



Bible Study with Father Mark returns back on Thursday, October 5th at 10:00am in the social hall. Just bring your bible and notepad if you like to take notes. If you don't have a bible, we have them for you.



Blessing of the Animals



In November, we will be taking new photos of all our societies and groups to update our church website. The date will be announced at a later time and we will also send out an email to you.

On Saturday, October 7th 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.

## 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.

## YMS of R Men's Group

The YMS of R Men's Group will be taking a summer break until the fall and will resume at that time.



## 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

We thank you Dear Lord for your blessings and never ending support to our society.

Summer break is over and our next meeting will be Sunday, October 8th after the 11:00 mass inside of the church. It's been a long time since our last meeting and it is very important that everyone attends. We will discuss upcoming events and dates.



The Christmas Cookie Tray Raffle is December 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. We will tray the cookies Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> (Father Mark will pick the winners and they will be announced at Saturday and Sunday mass). Let's make this the best one yet!



"Retreat 2018" at the Lake Yale Conference Center in Leesburg will be held on January 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> - so mark your calendars. Once again this will be a great event! Price for a single room is \$200 and includes 2 days and 5 meals - a great price. The double room is \$144 each for 2 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. If anyone is interested in joining our Society, please come to our meeting and see what we are all about, or give me a call at 352-233-9961. I would be delighted to speak with you. Adoracja Naswietsrego Sakramentie- Adoration Society of the most Blessed Sacrament (ANS).

Thank you so very much to the ladies baking cakes for us for Friday Spaghetti Dinners - it is greatly appreciated.

In His service,

*Dori Canfield, President*

*The Adoration Society*



Father Mark's bible study class will start back on Thursday, October 5, 2017 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

- 2nd Billie Barkow
- 3rd Veronica Phillips
- 4th Kenny Koledge
- 7th Joyce Walczak
- 8th Karen Burden
- 9th Gail Lazenby
- 12th Dottie Edmiston
- 13th Sharon Pierce
- 15th Maura Mack  
Jane Wdowiak
- 17th Sally Gummo
- 19th Steve DeWitt
- 20th Jeanne Arruda
- 22nd Michalina Ryk
- 23rd Jack Adinolfi  
Dian Gerstner  
Kelly Hunter
- 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

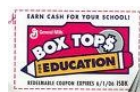


## Anniversaries

- 1st Steve & Mary Beth Autry
- 3rd Walter & Jeanne Arruda
- 26th Ivan & Mary Jane Madore
- 27th Alan & Sally Kilshaw
- 28th Jim & Josie Runnels

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

## 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.

For more information about these programs, check out their websites at:

[www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com)  
[www.labelsforeducation.com](http://www.labelsforeducation.com)



## 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

*Look deep within yourself and recognize what brings life and grace into your heart. It is this that can be shared with those around you.*

*You are loved by God.*

*This is an inspiration to love.*

*Christopher De Vinck*

## 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, September 2nd 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 1pm. 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!