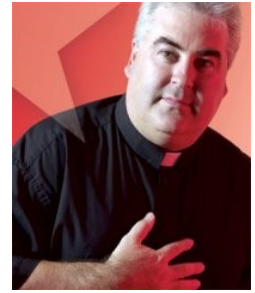


St. Paul Parish Newsletter

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Parish News



On Saturday, August 9, 2014, at our 4pm Holy Mass, diaconate student, Gail Lazenby will be receiving minor orders and elevated to Cleric, by our diocesan bishop, The Rt. Rev. Stanley Bilinski. The bishop will preside over the Mass and our hope is that you will join us that day to celebrate the calling of God upon Gail to the deacon's ministry. May the Lord's blessing be upon our bishop and the soon to be, Cleric Gail.

Lots of love,

Father Mark

Roof Update

We are pleased to announce the success the Lord has blessed upon us during our time of fund raising for our much needed new roofs, air conditioning and now, painting of the church buildings.



So many of you have been so generous in the giving of your time, talent and treasures in stewardship to the Church, helping to ensure Her longevity. We have dug our heels in and are committed to the upkeep of this property and it's wonderful to witness that commitment to Christ's Church this way.

As we continue to strive to raise funds for our air conditioners for the social hall, we also are focused on the paint situation for our buildings. Approximately 12 years ago, we had our buildings painted, but the sun and rains have certainly taken their toll, chipping away at the paint and exposing undercoating and overall unsightliness. Please help us to continue doing the right things for the parish in our work for God, so the Church may be presented to Him as something wonderful and well kept in His name.

We are utilizing everything that is coming in through the roof fund to continue our work, so please just write "Roof" in the memo section of any donation you offer. Our need remains great, but I know our generosity remains greater. Thank you for your prayers and considerations.

Jesus always,

Father Mark

Communion Class

First Holy Communion Classes are now being held in the social hall following the 9:00am Mass on Sundays. Students not yet baptized are welcome to begin attending as they will undergo instruction and preparation for baptism as well.



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

I hope you all are enjoying your summer. Just a quick reminder our next meeting will be on Sunday, September 21st in church following the 10:00am Mass. This will be an important meeting, we will be discussing retreat pricing time line, and date. All ladies of the parish are welcomed to attend this meeting.

If you would like to join the Ladies Adoration Society, please see Dori Canfield.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and may our Lord and Savior remain in your hearts.

In His Service,
Dori Canfield



Retreat will be at the Lake Yale Conference Center located in Leesburg, FL

School Supplies



We are still collecting school supplies for our sponsored school, Wyomina Park Elementary School located in Ocala, for the upcoming 2014 - 2015 school year. If you need a list of the supplies they are available in the social hall on the information table and inside of the church.

If you can help out by donating any of the items on the list, it will be greatly appreciated. We will have tubs inside of the church at the weekend Masses for your donations. Thank you.





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

Steve & Marilyn DeWitt

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.

Right now there is a great need for men and women's deodorant. Any brand will be welcomed.



Birthdays

- 1st Barb Schenkel
- 4th Wanda Pace
- 6th Mary Ricucci
- 7th Barb Hamuka
Cathie Smith
- 8th Wally Brosig
- 9th John Enot
- 11th JoAnne Caiazza
Terry Grimes
- 12th Angelo Pierro
- 13th AnneMarie Prioriello
- 14th Sandy Charpentier
- 15th Gene DalPino
- 18th Donna Fazenbaker
- 22nd Bill Derkowski
John Gagliano
Aiden Maynard
- 24th Jack Middleton
- 25th Kathy Funk
Clara Smith
Barry Stein
- 26th Nancy Charlebois
- 29th Dick Psyk
- 30th George Krafcik
- 31st Caroline Hoffmann



Father Mark's bible study class is now on a summer break and will return in the fall.



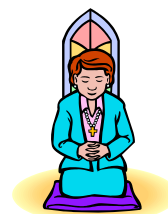
Anniversaries

- 2nd Jack & Judy Brennan
- 7th Ray & Shelley Murphy
- 11th John & Patricia Kwencinski
- 16th Greg & Leona Curtis
- 17th Deacon Angelo & Jean Pierro
- 19th Tom & Cathy Bluemling
Gail & Kathy Lazenby
- 20th Tom & Nancy Padden
- 22nd Clyde & Joanne Caiazza
- 27th Tony & Ann Marie Cipriano
- 28th Richard & Carol Andrews
George & Marilyn Clark
- 30th Don & Mary Klein
John & Jean Rykaczewski
- 31st Steve & Jenny Robinson

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



Women's Prayer Group



Ladies Prayer Group will be taking a break until September, we will resume at that time.

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 \$6.00 (note price change) 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 and let him know how many in your party and what time you will arrive, and he will reserve your table(s) for you.

Words for Thought

Life is not intended to be simply a round of work, no matter how interesting and important that work may be. A moment's pause to watch the glory of a sunrise or a sunset is soul satisfying, while a bird's song will set the steps to music all day long.

Laura Ingalls Wilder

Social Hall and Church Roofs

