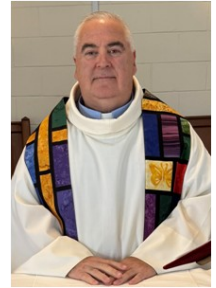


St. Paul Parish Newsletter

August 2026



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Parish News

We would like to establish a new Sunshine Group at our parish - a simple ministry of care, prayer, and connection for those who are ill, bedridden, homebound, or otherwise unable to participate regularly in the life of the parish.

One of the challenges in any parish community is staying informed when someone becomes ill or is confined to their home. Sometimes we simply do not know that a parishioner or friend of the parish is going through a difficult time. The purpose of the Sunshine Group will be to help us stay connected and make sure that people know they have not been forgotten.

If you know of someone from the parish who is ill, bedridden, in a nursing or rehabilitation facility, or homebound, please respond to this email with the appropriate details. We will do our best to let them know that their parish community is thinking of them and praying for them.

Members of the Sunshine Group will also be asked to bring the names of those on their list to church, for our Monthly Mass for Healing and for the Departed. Afterward, please reach out to the individuals or their families and let them know that they were remembered by name in prayer at church. A simple phone call, card, note, or visit can mean more than we sometimes realize.

This ministry does not need to be complicated. It is simply about making sure that no one becomes invisible because illness, age, or circumstances have kept them away from church. A parish is a family, and families stay connected; especially when one of their members is going through a difficult time.

If you would like to be part of the Sunshine Group, or if you know someone who would benefit from being remembered and contacted, simply see Father Mark or email him. Together, we can help make sure that those who cannot be physically present with us still know that they remain an important part of our parish family.

Thank you for helping us bring a little sunshine, prayer, and connection to those who need it most.



Here is our Get Together schedule for August:

Monday, August 3rd at 6:00pm

Wednesday, July 19th at 2:00pm

The Women's Prayer Group is open to all the women of the parish. For more info please see Paula Sassano.



Spaghetti Nights

Come and bring your friends to our weekly spaghetti night on Fridays from 4:00-7:00pm. Dinners include spaghetti & meatballs, side salad, bread, and your choice of a beverage, either coffee, iced tea, or lemonade. Adults are \$12.00 and Children under 12 years are \$7.00. There are also home made desserts from our Ladies ANS Society for \$3.00 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.

The Young Men's Society of Resurrection (YMS of R)



The YMS of R now meets twice monthly at 5:00pm.

The 2nd Tuesday a get together. (August 11th)

The 4th Tuesday a get together and monthly meeting. (August 25th)

The YMS of R group is open to all the men of the parish.

For any questions, please see or contact Mark Gilbert at:

(410) 419-0321



St. Paul's SPAGHETTI NIGHTS!

Fridays, 4-7pm

5245 SE 112th St., Belleview, FL 34420

For reservations (6 or more) 352-454-2644

Dinner includes:

- Spaghetti & Meatballs
- Side Salad
- Bread
- Tea, Lemonade, Coffee

Donation: \$12

Children under 12: \$7

Home Made Desserts Available: \$3



Father Mark's bible study class meets every Thursday morning at 11:00am 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

1st Cheryl Chrisco
5th Patricia Larson
7th Cathie Smith
9th Frances Petrick
11th JoAnne Caiazza
15th Mark Gilbert
16th Brandy McNeill
17th Ruth Sarnowski
22nd Bill Derkowski
25th Jeanette Brown
 Kathy Thorpe
26th Nancy Charlebois
 Jack Davis
 Chrissie Woodward
31st Caroline Hoffmann



Anniversaries

14th James & Christine Kurlapski
17th Bruce & Beth Russell
19th Tom & Cathy Bluemling
21st Robert & Kathleen Smith
22nd Clyde & Joanne Caiazza

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

Special Offering Envelopes



The month of August is designated for the **National Youth Fund PNCC**. Parish members and non-members can donate to this fund by using a Love Offering envelope that are in the church pews and mark it "**National Youth Fund PNCC**". This fund is used to help keep the cost down for Youth Convocations and camps.



Clean Kids Back Pack 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 front of the church.

Words for Thought

This voice that call to us out of the everyday moments of life is called the wisdom of God. This wisdom is infused into nature and the laws that govern her, and into human nature and the laws that govern it.



Ken Gire

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