

St. Paul Parish Newsletter

December 2022



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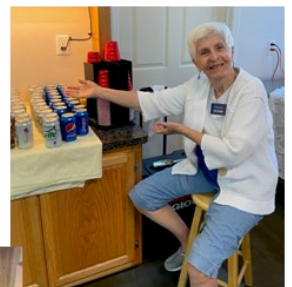
Parish News

Our church picnic was held on Saturday, November 12th inside of the social hall. It was a great day of fellowship and fun and we celebrated Father Mark's 60th birthday. There were many raffle prize winners and the food was fantastic. A big thank you goes out to Beth Russell who baked all pies for that day! Below are pictures from the picnic.

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve
 Saturday, Dec. 24th
 Mass will be at 7:00pm.

Christmas Day
 Sunday, Dec. 25th
 Mass will be at 11:00am



Lyn Novak at the soda station.



Beth Russell cutting her Apple, Blackberry and Blueberry pies



Altar server Kelly won the twinkies



HAPPY 60th BIRTHDAY!





Dine with us from 4 - 7pm each Friday for an outrageously great New England Style fish dinner. For those of you that prefer, you can substitute chicken for your fish. Coffee, Tea (Sweet and Unsweet) and Lemonade are complimentary and the best part is no tax, no tipping. If you are interested in volunteering on occasion, please see Bob Canfield and he will schedule you and help you select duties for the Fridays you participate. You are appreciated! The donation is \$15 per dinner and if you want one of our famous amazing ANS desserts, they are only \$2!

YMS of R Men's Group



The next YMS of R meeting will be Thursday, December 15th at 12:00 noon in the social hall following the bible study class at 11:00am and lunch afterwards at Pasta Faire. All gentlemen of the parish are invited and encouraged to join us in fellowship. If you are new to the parish, this is a good opportunity for you to meet some of the men of our parish.



We will be having a Christmas Concert with Kathleen Kane on Tuesday, December 13th at 7:00pm inside of the church. Tickets are donation of \$20 each and available from Father Mark. Invite your friends for this holiday celebration with us. This will surely be a sell out, so don't hesitate to get your tickets.

Ladies Adoration Society



Ribbons bought, trays arrived, wrapping paper ready. We now need as many bakers as we can get to bake cookies, lots of them to help us fill these beautiful trays. Baked cookies can be dropped off in the Social Hall on Saturday, December 17th between 9:00am and 10:00am, also Friday night at the Fish Fry.

Cookie Tray Raffle Tickets are now on sale. The drawing will be December 17th. Father Mark will draw the winning tickets. Last year we had 34 winners of these huge delicious trays of cookies. The proceeds are used for the upkeep of our church Altar and Father Mark's vestments. Tickets will be sold in the Social Hall after Sunday Mass and at the Friday night Fish Fry.. Tickets are 1 for \$2.00, 3 for \$5.00 and **15 for \$10.00. (That's how you win!).**



A reminder that Retreat 2023 money is now due. Please make checks payable to: **St. Paul ANS.**

On behalf of our Adoration Society, we thank you for your never-ending support and wish you Christ's choicest blessings and a joyful and Happy Christmas Season.

In His service,

Dori Canfield, President

The Adoration Society





Father Mark's bible study class meets every Thursday at 11:00am and at 6:00pm 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.



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 front of the church.



Birthdays

- 4th Misty Rose Hayes
- 7th Brian Clark
- 8th Deb Williams
- 10th Bette McGuire
Louise Waszczak
- 11th Vic Dunphy
- 13th Harry Moebs
Debbie Niznik
- 19th Lydia Kowalski Cane
- 25th David Bailey
- 27th Frances Salzman

Offering Envelopes



The 2023 Offering Envelopes will be available around the middle of December.



Anniversaries

- 1st John & Pat Kirby
- 28th Ben & Dorothy Boogaard
- 30th Louis & Irene Torresin

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



For December, there is an envelope entitled: **Christmas Decorations**. This is used for the poinsettias and other decorations for the Christmas Season.

The month of December is designated for the **Seminary Fund**. Parish members can donate to this fund by using their Seminary Fund envelope. Also, if you are not a member and would like to donate to this fund, please use a Love Offering envelope found in the church pews and mark it "**Seminary Fund**". This fund is used to help promote vocations and assist seminarians in their formation to the diaconate and priesthood. Thank you for your considerations.

Words for Thought

*For to us a child is born, to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his shoulder.
And he will be called Wonderful Counselor,
Mighty God, Everlasting Father,
Prince of Peace.*

Isaiah 9:6 NIV

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CLEAN KIDS BACKPACK PROGRAM

DONATIONS

TOP NEEDED ITEMS



No Rinse Shampoo



Deodorant



Dental Care Supplies

Other important needed items:

- backpacks
- family size tents
- sleeping bags
- sleeping mats
- socks & underwear
- feminine hygiene products
- baby wipes
- diapers (assorted sizes)
- shaving supplies

Please make sure that donations are **new and in original packaging.**

Thank you!