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Parish News

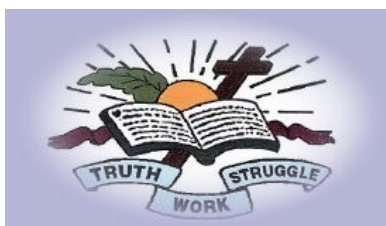
Annual Meeting


 Our Annual Parish meeting will be held on Sunday, February 25, 2018 inside the social hall following the Breakfast Buffet around 1:30pm. We will be voting for the following offices of the Parish Committee:

- Chairperson
- Vice Chairperson
- Treasurer
- Financial Secretary
- Recording Secretary
- 3 Board of Directors
- 3 Auditors
- 1 Tribunal Person

Requirements are that you have been a member of the church for 1 year and have met your financial obligations. Anyone that is interested in one of these positions, please see Deacon Angelo Pierro, Nominating Committee Chairperson, so your name may be added to the voting ballot.

Please mark your calendars for this meeting. All members are encouraged to attend.



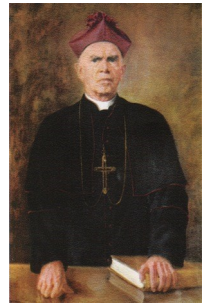


The season of Lent begins on February 14th, Ash Wednesday. There will be one Mass with the distribution of ashes at 10:00am. At 6:00pm there will just be the distribution of ashes.

Happy Valentine's Day




**February 16, 1953
65th Anniversary of death**



**Prime Bishop
Francis Hodur**

Francis Hodur was born near Krakow, Poland. He emigrated to the U.S. in 1893. That same year, he was ordained as a priest. On the March 14, 1897, Father Hodur became pastor of St. Stanislaus Cathedral, Scranton, PA. On Sept 29, 1907, Father Hodur was consecrated bishop by Old Catholic Bishops in Utrecht, Holland.



Stations of the Cross will be at 10:00am on the following Friday dates:

- February 16th, 23rd
- March 2nd, 9th, 16th
- March 23rd at 7:30pm



Our Friday Night Spaghetti Dinner and Sunday Breakfast Buffet has been a huge success and now we are in need of more volunteers. If this is something that you can help us out with, please see or contact Father Mark. Even if you can only volunteer once a month it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!!

YMS of R Men's Group

The next YMS of R meeting will be held on Sunday, February 18th at 9:15am inside of the social hall. 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 4:00pm for practice.



Ladies Adoration Society

Below are pictures from the Ladies ANS Retreat that was held on January 25-27, 2018 at Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center in Leesburg. We have a date for the 2019 Retreat, January 24, 25, 26. There are limited spaces for the retreat so if you are planning to go next year, please see or contact Dori Canfield as soon as possible. Dori's phone number is: 352-233-9961.



Sunrise on Lake Yale.



Father Tom celebrating Mass.



New ANS member, Sandy Harris receiving her medal from Fr. Tom



Lunch time, the ladies start with the salad bar.



Father Mark's session on Angels.



Dori introducing guest speaker Gaye Martin.



Prayer Balloon Outdoor Release



Fr. Mark and the ladies getting ice cream and snacks at "The One Way Café".



Father Mark's bible study class meets on Thursday's 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

- 1st** Shawn Doome
Kathy Elstad
- 2nd** Bernice Karson
- 4th** Richard Andrews
Robert Casavant
Pat Mason
- 6th** Joe Smith
- 7th** Marilyn Clark
Christine Kurlapski
- 10th** Stan Kustron
- 12th** Charley Stoykovich
- 14th** Don Klein
Gerry Zippilli
- 17th** Jean Rykaczewski
Irene Torresin
- 18th** Frank Stucynski
Dominick Suarez
- 19th** Marilyn Hetzer
- 25th** Lisa Chadwick
- 26th** Ray Murphy
- 29th** Debie Ball



If any member of the parish have not yet picked up their 2018 Weekly Offering Envelopes box, you can find them inside of the church. If anyone is interested in becoming a member of the parish, please see Debbie Niznik and she will sign you up.



Anniversaries

- 13th** Tom & Peggy Coady
- 14th** Bob & Dori Canfield
- 15th** Sandy & Kathy Elstad
- 24th** Ron & Doris Harrelson
- 27th** Howard & Joanne Q. Doran

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

Special Offering Envelopes



The month of January is designated for the **Music Scholarship Fund**. Parish members are encouraged to donate to this fund by using your Music Scholarship envelope. If you are not a member and would like to donate to this fund, please use a Love Offering envelope that are in the church pews and mark it "**Music Scholarship Fund**." This fund is used for giving scholarships to PNCC members who pursue music education.



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

*We have been in God's thought
from all eternity, and in His creative love.
His attention never leaves us.*

Michael Quoist

*God loves and cares for us,
even to the lease event and
smallest need of life.*

Henry Edward Manning

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!

YMS of R Raffle



Raffle tickets are now available for the YMS of R Annual Raffle. Tickets are a donation of \$10 each and the drawing will be in the month of March 2018. The tickets are based on the daily numbers lottery, so there will be a winner everyday in the month of March. For tickets and more information, please see Deacon Angelo.

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