

St. Paul Parish Newsletter

February 2025



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Parish News



It's that time again for our annual membership drive for 2025. Now is a great time to join the church if you have been a visitor and feel like this is your church home. Please see Father Mark after Mass and he will handle your membership. If you are a new member or already a member of St. Paul Parish, Diocesan and General membership dues for the year 2025 are **\$125.00** per person or **\$250.00** for a couple or family. (\$25.00 for Diocesan dues and \$100.00 for General dues) Please remember that these dues do not stay with the parish and are submitted to the diocese. There is a special offering envelope in your box of envelopes for your 2025 membership. Please make your check payable to: **St. Paul Parish**. On the memo line of your check write: **2025 Membership Offering**. By being a member of St. Paul Parish, you will have a voice and vote. Let's strive to make this our most successful year ever! Members, if you have not yet picked up your 2025 offering envelopes you can find them inside of the church.. If you can not find your envelopes, please let Father Mark know and we will take care of it.

Happy Valentine's Day



Once again we will be hosting a SUPERBOWL PARTY on Sunday, February 9th. Doors open at 5:30pm and kick off is at 6:30pm. Food will be served at Halftime. The Menu will be: Kielbasa, Shrimp, Sauerkraut and Homemade Potato Salad. Iced Tea, Lemonade and Water. BYOB. Donation is \$10.00 per person. (Limited to 60) For tickets see Mark Gilbert or call (410) 419-0321.

The season of Lent begins on March 5th, Ash Wednesday. There will be one Mass with the distribution of ashes at 11:00am. At 6:00pm there will just be the distribution of ashes.



Stations of the Cross will be at 1:00pm on the following Friday dates:

March 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th
April 4th, 11th





Dine in or Take out from 4 - 7pm each Friday for an amazing New England seafood style meal! Order either the Haddock or Shrimp or Chicken, that comes with sides of coleslaw, potato waves and the veggie of the day! There's also complimentary tea, lemonade and coffee! The donation is \$17 per meal. We now have Ipswich Clams. These are freshly fried when ordered. You will get the complete meal of 1/2 pound of fried Clams, along with the potatoes, coleslaw, vegetable and drink for \$20. If you'd like to plate share, there is a \$10 add on. Try one of our amazing, great portioned, homemade desserts from our Adoration Society for just \$3. Word is getting out about how terrific our Fish Frys are, so please

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



The next YMS of R meeting will be Thursday, February 20th at 12:00 noon in the social hall following the bible study class at 11:00am. 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.

YSM of R members and their guests meet the 2nd Tuesday, February 11th at 5pm for a casual get together at the Mancave. Usually pizza or burgers. Open to all men of the parish. For any questions please see or contact Mark Gilbert at: (410) 419-0321.

keep supporting the efforts of our Christ-centered volunteers! If you'd like to join in the fun, any amount of time you can give is greatly appreciated! Even just one Friday every other month would be great! Please contact our volunteer coordinator, Bob Canfield for details (352) 454-8677

Ladies Adoration Society-Yearly Retreat





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.



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.



Birthdays

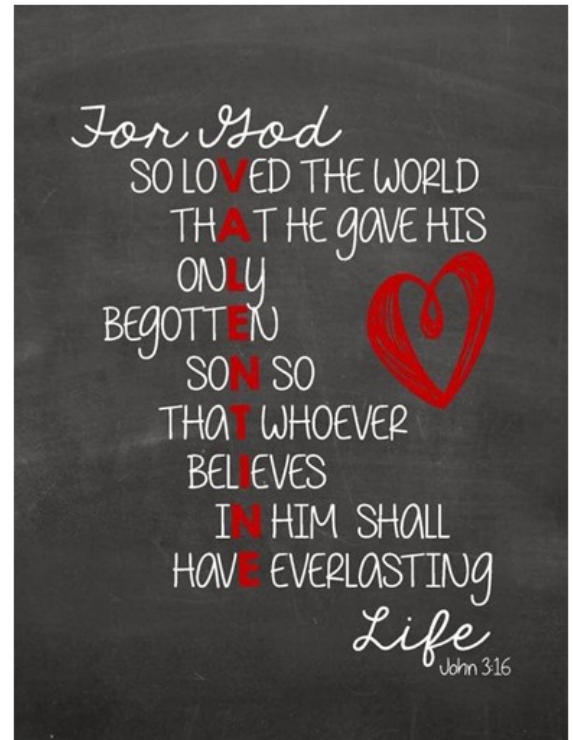
- 1st Kathy Elstad
- 3rd Linda Cheney
- 4th Lee Bailey
- 5th Sam Alfano
- 7th Marilyn Clark
- 9th Sheila Defoe
- 10th Kathy Stupak-Thrall
- 17th Irene Torresin
- 18th Frank Stucynski



Anniversaries

- 3rd Bill & Cheryl Chrisco
- 14th Bob & Dori Canfield
Al & Donna Servidio
- 15th Gerry & Linda Allen
- 16th Harry & Deb Moebis

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



Words for Thought

He made you so you could share in His creation, could love and laugh and know Him.

Ted Griffen

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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!