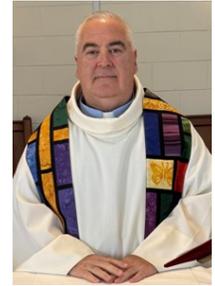


St. Paul Parish Newsletter

February 2026



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Membership Drive

It's that time again for our annual membership drive for 2026. 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 **2026** 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 2026 membership. Please make your check payable to: **St. Paul Parish**. On the memo line of your check write: **2026 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 2026 offering envelopes you can find them inside of the social on the information table. If you can not find your envelopes, please let Father Mark know and we will take care of it.



Annual Meeting



Our Annual Parish meeting will be held on Sunday, February 15, 2026 inside the social hall following the 10:00am Mass. We will be voting for the following offices of the Parish Committee:

Chairperson
Vice Chairperson
Treasurer
Financial Secretary
Recording Secretary

We will be electing at least one director and two delegates to our upcoming General Synod this year.

Requirements are that you have been a member of the church for 1 year and have met your financial obligations. Please note that per our PNCC Constitution only members with their membership offerings paid through 2025 are allowed to vote. Officers on the Parish Committee and delegates to Synods must be members with at least one year and be in good standing.

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



The season of Lent begins on February 18th, 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.



Stations of the Cross will be at 2:00pm on the following Friday dates:

February 20th, 27th
March 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th





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 \$20 per meal. 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 keep supporting 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

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. (Feb. 10th)

The 4th Tuesday a get together and monthly meeting. (Feb. 24th)

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 Estate Sale

In January we had an Estate Sale inside of the social hall and it was a great success. A big thank you to all that donated items and those would helped in sorting and pricing the items. Here's a few pictures from this event.

St. Paul's Estate Sale!

Sat. January 17th (9am - 4pm)
Sun. January 18th (9am - 4pm)



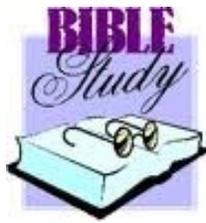
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Lots of Great Items at Great Prices!

Enjoy our delicious Philly Cheese Steak Sandwiches at this event!



A few members of men's group in kitchen making the steak sandwiches.



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
- 16th Eva McDowell
- 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.

Special Offering Envelopes



The month of January was 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.

Words for Thought

*The overflowing life does not just happen.
It is only as our own deep thirst is quenched,
only as we are filled ourselves, that we can
be channels through which His overflow
reaches other lives.*

Grace Stricker Dawson

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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!