

# St. Paul Parish Newsletter

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## Membership Drive

It's that time again for our annual membership drive for 2018. 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 Debbie Niznik after each Mass and she 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 2018 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 for your 2018 membership. Please make your check payable to: **St. Paul Parish**. On the memo line of your check write: **2018 Membership**. 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 2018 offering envelopes you can find them inside of the social on the information table.



## Annual Meeting



Our Annual Parish meeting will be held on Sunday, February 25, 2018 inside the social hall following the 11:00am Mass. We will be voting for the following offices of the Parish Committee:

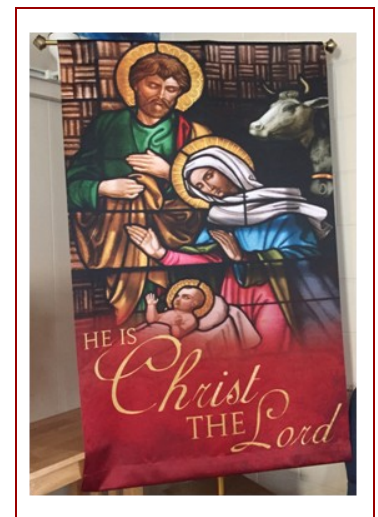
- Chairperson
- Vice Chairperson
- Treasurer
- Financial Secretary
- Recording Secretary
- 3 Board of Directors
- 3 Auditors
- 1 Tribunal Person

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.



**Szczęśliwego  
Nowego Roku**  
"Happy New Year"  
in Polish



## Thank You

Deacon Angelo Pierro would like to thank the person who gave him a Christmas gift bag that had jars of coins. There was no name on the card that came with the gift. So, to this person, Deacon Angelo says, "Thank you vey much!"



## YMS of R Men's Group

The next YMS of R meeting will be held on Sunday, January 21st 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 6:00pm for practice.



## Ladies Adoration Society

2017 was a prosperous and successful year. The Lord showered us with abundant blessings, successful fundraisers and new members.

Our Christmas Cookie Tray Raffle with 24 winners was a great success. After spending many hours baking we all gathered in the social hall with great camaraderie to fill and wrap these beautiful trays. (Below are some pictures that were taken that day.)



Important: Retreat meeting will be on Sunday, January 21st after the 11:00am Mass in church. I will be handing out packets to all attendees with room assignments, program, and directions. Remember very casual dress and bring a sweater for the meeting room it can be chilly. All money is due at this time.

I wish you all a very blessed and healthy New Year.

In His service,

*Dori Canfield, President of the Adoration Society*





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

- 2nd** Jan Nowak  
Ron Thompson
- 5th** Gerri Gagliano
- 7th** Barney Madden
- 14th** Sandy Harris
- 17th** James Kurlapski  
Susan Varela
- 21st** Gary Hollinsworth
- 22nd** Bernie Schaler
- 26th** Richard Wdowiak
- 29th** Kevin Sarnowski

## Sunday Coupon Flyers



Debbie Niznik wants to thank all of you for bringing in your Sunday coupon flyers each week. Debbie has been on a mission to get as many free or next to free items for our "Clean Kids" Back Pack Program and she needs your help. If you receive the Sunday newspaper, and you just throw out the Sunday coupon flyers or you just cut out a few coupons and throw the rest of the flyer away, **STOP** and bring the flyers and put them in the second plastic bin drawer labeled Sunday Coupon Flyers inside of the church. Thank you.



## Anniversaries

- 25th** Terry & Olga Stuck
- 27th** Bob & Vera Pitel

\* 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

*God guides us, despite our uncertainties and our vagueness, even through our failings and mistakes .... He leads us step by step, from event to event. Only afterwards, as we look back over the way we have come... do we experience the feelings of having been led without knowing it, the feeling that God has mysteriously guided us.*

Paul Tournier

## 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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