

St. Paul Parish Newsletter

January 2019



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Membership Drive

It's that time again for our annual membership drive for 2019. 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 **2019** 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 2019 membership. Please make your check payable to: **St. Paul Parish**. On the memo line of your check write: **2019 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 2019 offering envelopes you can find them inside of the social on the information table.



Breakfast Buffet



Due to an unusual increase in food costs, our Sunday Breakfast Buffet will be \$11 after January 1, 2019. We are still honoring the \$2 coupon to make your all inclusive price just \$9. Children's pricing will remain unchanged - children 7-12 is \$5. Under 7 is FREE! Thank you for your continued patronage.



Pictures of the Winter Cotillion

St. Paul's Winter Cotillion was held on December 4, 2018 in our social hall. A big thank you to all that helped out in anyway for this event.



Decorations and table settings made by Betty Hicks.





Come and join us on Super Bowl Sunday, February 3, 2019 in the social hall from 5pm to the end of the game.

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT!

Burgers, Hot Dogs and Hand Cut Fries, Snacks, Drinks and BYO-Spirits

BIG Screen TV - Plenty of Seating
ALL Welcome - Bring your friends

Tickets are a donation of \$15
Please see Rick Clair or contact him at:
(860) 614-1605
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YMS of R Men's Group

The next YMS of R meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 16th at 9:00am at Cal's Restaurant in Belleview. All men of the parish are encouraged to attend. If your 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. Anyone interested in joining the choir can meet here at the church on Tuesdays at 4:00pm for practice.



Ladies Adoration Society

All praise and glory to our Lord Jesus Christ. We thank Him for His many blessings on our Society. 2018 was a prosperous and successful year as He showered us with abundant blessings, successful fundraisers, and new members.

Our Christmas Cookie Tray Raffle with 20 winners was a great success. After spending many hours baking dozens of delicious cookies, we all gathered in the social hall in great fellowship as we filled the beautiful trays. Pictures below.



COOKIES



AND MORE COOKIES

Important: Retreat meeting will be on Sunday, January 20th after the 10:00am 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 every Thursday morning 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
- 20th** Deb Moebs
Bill Preston
- 21st** Gary Hollinsworth
Mary Jeffery
- 22nd** Bernie Schaler
- 24th** Cindy Wozniak
- 26th** Kathleen Christie
Richard Wdowiak
- 29th** Kevin Sarnowski

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.



Anniversaries

- 25th** Terry & Olga Stuck
- 30th** Bob & Vera Pitel

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

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.

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

*All God's glory and beauty
 come from within, and there
 He delights to dwell.
 His visits there are frequent,
 His conversation sweet,
 His comforts refreshing,
 His peace passing all understanding.*

Thomas A. Kempts

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 and French toast will be made to order at the kitchen window and the buffet includes: farm fresh scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, home fries, grits, biscuits, fresh fruit, bagels & cream cheese, along with complimentary coffee and orange juice. All for only \$11! Children 7-12 are \$5 and under 7 are FREE! 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 March 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 2019. 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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