

# St. Paul Parish Newsletter

# January 2020



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## Membership Drive

It's that time again for our annual membership drive for 2020. 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 2020 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 2020 membership. Please make your check payable to: **St. Paul Parish**. On the memo line of your check write: **2020 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 2020 offering envelopes you can find them inside of the social on the information table.



## Spaghetti Dinners



Due to an increase in food costs, our Friday Night Spaghetti Dinners will be \$7 starting January 3, 2020. Children 12yrs and younger are FREE! Thank you for your continued patronage.

## YMS of R Dinner Dance November 30, 2019

Pictures of the YMS of R "Dancing Through The Decades with Danny & Johnny" was held on November 30, 2019 in our social hall. A big thank you to all that helped out in anyway for this event.





Come and join us on Super Bowl Sunday, February 2, 2020 in the social hall from 5pm to the end of the game.

The YMS of R Mens Group will be hosting this party. More details to follow and will be announced in church and through emails to the parish members.

## YMS of R Men's Group

The next YMS of R meeting will be held on Thursday, January 16th at 11:30pm in the social hall. A lunch will follow the meeting. All men of 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. 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. 2019 was a prosperous and successful year as He showered us with abundant blessings, successful fundraisers, and new members.

Our Christmas Cookie Tray Raffle with 27 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 19th 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  
Jim Sassano  
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 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
- 26th Bob & Vera Pitel

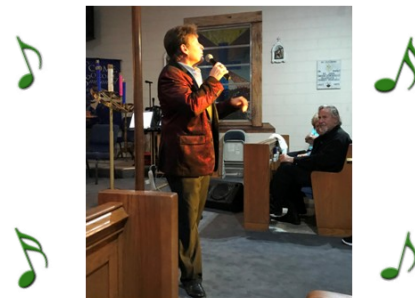
\* Members: if your birthday or anniversary is not listed, please inform Debbie Niznik.

### Christmas Concert December 16, 2019

#### PA RUM PUM PUM PUM



Father Mark singing along with Clark on "The Little Drummer Boy"



### 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 \$7.00 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

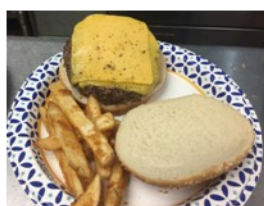
*Much of what is sacred is hidden in the ordinary, everyday moments of our lives. To see something of the sacred in those moments takes slowing down so we can live our lives more reflectively.*

**Ken Gire**

## YMS of R “Cheeseburger in Paradise Party” Dec. 15, 2019



Angelo, owner of Christina’s Restaurant, and daughter Christina preparing the burgers for the party.



Space Ice Cream for dessert

## 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 2020. 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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