

St. Paul Parish Newsletter

January 2025



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Membership Drive

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 social on the information table. If you can not find your envelopes, please let Father Mark know and we will take care of it.



Parish News

December 20, 2024

Look who came to help us at our Friday Night Fish Fry!

Santa & Mrs. Claus!

(AKA Gerry & Linda Allen)



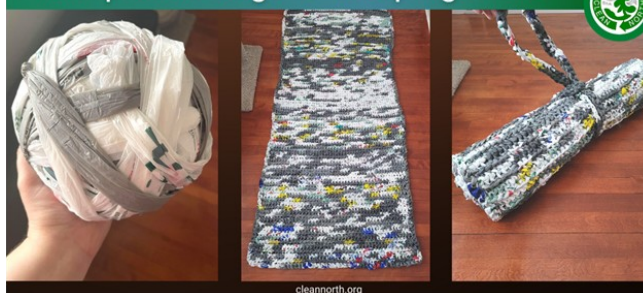
Happy
New Year
2025

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

PLARN Portable Sleeping Surfaces

The Plarn Group meet the first Sunday of each month. We have received an abundance of plastic bags. Right now the group need volunteers to cut the bags. If this is something that you can help out please join the meeting. Leader of this group is Jean Bailey.

From plastic bags to sleeping mats!



cleanmorth.org



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, January 16th 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.

YMS of R members and their guests meet the 2nd Tuesday, January 14th 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

The Ladies Adoration Society want to thank everyone that baked cookies for their Christmas Cookie Tray Raffle. It was a huge 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. There were 37 winners. Pictures below.



COOKIES

AND MORE COOKIES



The finished trays of cookies.



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 Rita Ferraro
- 2nd Jan Nowak
Ron Thompson
- 5th Gerri Gagliano
- 7th Barney Madden
- 13th Tom DeFoe
- 14th Sandy Harris
- 17th Susan Varela
- 20th Deb Moebs
- 21st Mary Jeffery
- 22nd Bernie Schaler
- 24th Cindy Wozniak
- 26th Richard Wdowiak
- 29th Kevin Sarnowski



Anniversaries

- 28th Gary Kruck & Francis Petrick

* 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.



Words for Thought

Something deep in all of us yearns for God's beauty, and we can find it no matter where we are.



Sue Monk Kidd

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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!