

# St. Paul Parish Newsletter

July 2016



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## Parish News



## St. Paul's Breakfast Buffet Begins October!

On Sunday, July 26, 2016 our Parish Committee, with the support of those in attendance voted unanimously to proceed with organizing and implementing a Sunday morning breakfast buffet in our social hall, beginning Sunday, October 2nd of this year. The Sunday morning Mass times will be adjusted to 8am with the buffet running from 9am – 11am. The 11am Mass time and 4pm Saturday Mass will remain the same.

Currently, there is zero fellowship activity in our social hall on Sundays. This breakfast buffet will hopefully begin bringing church members and new folks together for an ongoing great social event, enjoying 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 will include: 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! When you add up all the extra costs from what restaurants advertise, you typically pay far more than meets the eye.

Now, here's the other really cool part: If you are a customer at our Friday night spaghetti dinner, you will receive a \$1 discount coupon to that Sunday's Breakfast Buffet!

## Confirmation Class YMS of R Men's Group



The YMS of R Men's Group will be taking a summer break until the fall and will resume at that time.



On Sunday, July 10, 2016 at the 11:00am Mass, our Confirmation will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from our Diocesan Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Stanley Bilinski Jr. Please save the date for this special occasion.

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.

### St. Paul Choir



### Ladies Adoration Society



#### "To Our Lady"

*Lovely Lady dressed in blue, teach me how to pray!*

*God was just your little boy, tell me what to say!*

*Did you lift him up sometimes, gently, on your knee?*

*Did you sing to him the way Mother does to me?*

*Did you hold his hand at night?*

*Did you ever try telling stories of the world?*

*Oh! And did he cry?*

*Do you really think he cares if I tell him things - little things that happen?*

*And do the Angels' wings make a noise?*

*And can he hear me if I speak low?*

*Does he understand me now?*

*Tell me for you know, lovely lady dressed in blue, teach me how to pray!*

*God was just your little boy. And you know the way.*

### Sub-Deacon Gail to be Elevated



On Sunday, July 10, 2016 our beloved bishop, The Rt. Rev. Stanley Bilinski, Jr. will elevate Sub-Deacon Gail Lazenby to the order of Deacon in our Holy Church. The Mass of Ordination will begin at 11:00 am here at St. Paul's, (this will be the only Mass celebrated on this day) followed by a reception luncheon at Pasta Faire Restaurant in Belleview. We hope you are able to attend this Mass, as Sub-Deacon Gail has been prepared in his formation to become "Deacon Gail." It's an incredible honor to have the bishop here with us once again.





Father Mark's bible study class on Thursday mornings is now on a summer break and will return in the fall. The return date will be announce at a later time.



## 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.

Right now there is also a great need for men and women's deodorant. Any brand will be welcomed.



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## Birthdays

- 3rd** Cathy Bluemling  
Clyde Caiazza
- 6th** Merlin Decuir  
Joann Mathias  
Dotty Smith
- 8th** Marie Aneiro  
Marlene Irwin
- 9th** Bob Canfield  
Marge Cappelli
- 10th** Janet Casavant
- 13th** Carol Gacesa
- 14th** Bernie Kress  
Gail Zippilli
- 15th** Vi Michalek  
Jim Runnels
- 16th** Bettina Smith
- 17th** Anastasia DeSantis  
Barbara Lochiatto
- 19th** Diana Tatum
- 21st** Bill Smith
- 24th** Ellen Kustron
- 28th** Kim McClearn
- 31st** Tom Bluemling

## Special Offering Envelopes

The month of June was designated for the *Clergy Pension Fund*. Parish members can donate to this fund by using your Clergy Pension Fund envelope. Also, 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 "*Clergy Pension Fund*".



## Anniversaries

- 2nd** Bob & Betty Krey  
Barry & Rosalee Stein
- 13th** John & Gerri Gagliano
- 30th** Terry & Helen Grimes

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



*Congratulations to  
Father Mark  
on his 16th year  
Anniversary here at  
St. Paul Parish*

## 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.

## 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

*We must drink deeply from  
the very Source the deep clam and  
peace of interior quietude and refreshment  
of God, allowing the pure water of divine  
grace to flow plentifully and unceasingly  
from the Source itself.*

Mother Teresa

## Finding Peace in the Face of Loss Support Group

Loss is never easy and somehow the effects of losses are more keenly apparent throughout the holiday season. Loss has many faces - the passing of a loved one, the loved one who is still present but incapacitated through trauma or disease, personal changes in your own ability to participate in life as you once did due to illness or other circumstances, and loss of family or loved one's presence due to moving, imprisonment, or addictions. It is also present in the feeling of helplessness with the loss of employment and the subsequent impact and anxiety of the financial stresses that ensue. These are just a few of the circumstances in life that leaves us struggling to find the peace and strength to move forward.

In response to folks desiring better understanding and to help foster a more peaceful spirit, Father Mark has approved the establishment of a support group here at St. Paul's. The next meeting for the *Finding Peace in the Face of Loss Support Group* will meet inside the social hall on Saturday, July 2nd following the 10:00am Anointing of the Sick & Intentions for Departed Mass.

## 6th Annual "Backpack Scramble" Helping Our Tri-County Homeless Children



Our next **Back Pack Scramble** will be held at Eagle Ridge at Spruce Creek Country Club, 13605 Del Webb Blvd, Summerfield, FL on Sunday, December 4, 2016. There will be a lunch and dinner banquet for players only. Registration is at 11:30am. You won't want to miss the amazing prize opportunities at this tournament. Please contact Susan Hilt ASAP for your reservation: 352-307-2129. Please do not email Debbie Niznik as she is not involved with any of the scheduling for the golf tournaments. Please contact Susan Hilt with any questions you may have. This next tournament is going to be beyond incredible!!!!