

St. Paul Parish Newsletter

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Parish News

For the past several months our YMS of R Men's Group under the direction of Carmine Ferraro, have taken on a project to beautify our church grounds. Carmine and the men have done a great job and continue with the upkeep of all the new plants. Below are some of the pictures of this project. To see more pictures, please go to our church website: stpaulfl.com and click on the "PHOTO" tab to see all the pictures. Remember that the pictures are in thumbnail version and you just have to click on the first picture to see it in full size.



Side of church next to social hall



Back of church



Side of shed



Back of the social hall:

The back was clean up and new dirt filled in the back and then covered with stone and new rain drains.



Our Friday Night Spaghetti Dinner has been a huge success and now we are in need of more volunteers. If this is something that you can help us out with, please see or contact Bob Canfield 352-454-8673 Even if you can only volunteer once a month it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!!

YMS of R Men's Group

The next YMS of R meeting will be held on Thursday, July 18th 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

The Ladies Adoration Society (ANS) are now on a summer break and will meet back in the fall. We will let you know the date and time of the next meeting.



The ANS are always in need of baked goods for the church's weekly Friday night spaghetti dinner. You don't have to belong to the society to bake for the spaghetti dinner. The ladies are known for their homemade cakes, brownies

and pies. If this is something that you could help out with even if it's just once a month, that would be fantastic. We do ask that cakes and brownies are homemade because they are the best sellers. Pies can be either homemade or store bought. Baked goods can be brought to the dinner or can be put in the ANS freezer located in the social hall on the dance floor when you come to the weekend Masses. We do ask that you put your name, date and what type of baked good it is, so the ladies will know when they take them out of the freezer. To our bakers, a big, big thank you goes out to you for your donations!

School Supplies



Once again we will be helping out our sponsored school, Beverly Shores Elementary, located in Leesburg, Florida with school supplies, for the new school year, 2019-2020. Valda Niznik (Father Mark's wife) is the principal of this school. A list is being put together now and as soon as it is ready we will pass them out in church and have extra copies in the social hall and in the church. Last year 1,320 items were donated and we hope to top that number this year with your help. Once we have the supply list there will be a plastic tub inside of the church for you to drop off your donations.



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

- 1st** Al Servidio
- 3rd** Cathy Bluemling
Clyde Caiazza
- 6th** Joann Mathias
Dotty Smith
- 8th** Marie Aneiro
- 9th** Bob Canfield
Marge Cappelli
- 10th** Janet Casavant
- 11th** George Meidhof
- 14th** Bernie Kress
Gail Zippilli
- 15th** Vi Michalek
- 16th** Bettina Smith
- 17th** Anastasia DeSantis
Barbara Stanton
- 24th** Ellen Kustron
- 26th** John McGuire
- 28th** Kim McClearn
Jen Platt
- 31st** Tom Bluemling



Anniversaries

- 2nd** Barry & Rosalee Stein
- 13th** John & Gerri Gagliano
- 22nd** Russell & Mara Polisoto
- 30th** Terry & Helen Grimes

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



*Congratulations to
Father Mark
on his 19th year
Anniversary here at
St. Paul Parish*



Come and join us on Saturday Mass, 4pm, July 6th and Sunday Mass, 10am, July 7th for a special holiday music processional and recessional hymn in honor of our country's independence and freedom.

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.

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*".



Words for Thought

*God comes to us before we go to him ...
This is God's habit, God came to Abraham
when there was nothing to come to, just an old
man at a dead end. But that's God for you.*

*That's the way God likes to work.
He comes to old men and to infants,
to sinners and to losers. That's grace.*

James Van Tholen

Stuffed Animals



Now thru November 24th, we will again be collecting slightly used or new stuffed toys and animals.

We will be distributing them to Valda Niznik's school, Beverly Shores Elementary, Tacachale Center, Salvation Army, Hospice and the Sheriff's Department.

There will be a tub inside of the church for you to drop off the stuffed toys or animals.

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