

# St. Paul Parish Newsletter

July 2023



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## Parish News

From the Desk of Father Mark:

Greetings children of God at St. Paul's.  
All glory to the Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world!



I am encouraged by the initial response given by about a dozen people to begin addressing the needs of the parish. It is my hope we find additional solid support in the days ahead.

In the overall attention the parish needs, The YMS of R (men's group) are beginning to organize for the transition of the landscaping responsibilities. Kudos!

Also, there is a renewed energy throughout, given to us by the Holy Spirit and a renewed fervent love, holy longing and zealotness to please God through His Son's church! This makes it a perfect time to begin focusing on what is paramount and will bring us forward - new church members brought in by existing church members. With this in mind, we are going to hold a brainstorming session after 11am Mass on July 2nd, to begin formulating a plan. With our current church size, it would be best to focus our immediate efforts to maximize results that we pray God blesses.

In this view, we will be focusing primarily but not solely on those who have become unchurched for various reasons. To begin with, it is only natural that we would further focus on former Roman Catholics that have not already found a new and happier church home somewhere already.

While there are certainly other areas to consider, our resources are very limited in the amount of people and funds. Spreading ourselves out there can happen in the future, but we have to obtain a certain level of improved stability to be able to invest as such.

I am already working on ideas within the church to help bring in more souls. What we need is ideas and an overview toward doing the same in our communities.

Al Becker and I will lead the meeting in the social hall again, after 11am Mass on July 2nd. There will be refreshments and more, as it is the 4th of July weekend, so wear your colors and bring some raffle money :-)

God bless our parish, God bless America and God bless you!

His love and mine,  
Father Mark



Dine with us from 4 - 7pm each Friday for an outrageously great New England Style fish dinner with three sides! For those of you that prefer, you can substitute chicken for your fish. Coffee, Tea (Sweet and Unsweet) and Lemonade are complimentary. If you are interested in volunteering, please see Bob Canfield and he will schedule you and help you select duties. You are appreciated! The donation is \$15 per dinner (no tax, no tip) and if you want one of our famous amazing ANS desserts, they are only \$2!

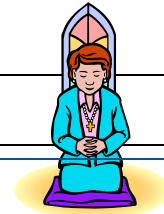
## The Young Men's Society of Resurrection (YMS of R)



The next YMS of R meeting will be Thursday, July 20th at 12:00 noon in the social hall following the bible study class at 11:00am and lunch afterwards at Pasta Faire. 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 of each month 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 Bob Canfield at 352-454-8673.

## Ladies Adoration Society



### WHO WE ARE:

The Society for the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament is a group of women within the Polish National Catholic Church who take an extra special role in promoting and maintaining the Church. We are a group of individuals committed to making the Church both physically and spiritually better. It is our hope and desire to use our talents and creativity to conduct or assist with church services and church-related functions. The Society also serves as a social outlet and, at times, a support group for its members and others within the parish. Nearly all parishes in the Polish National Catholic Church have an active Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament Society, which is part of a diocesan and larger national society. Each local chapter runs autonomously. All have elected officers and conduct monthly meetings, during which the members plan additional events that will take place throughout the year.

### WHAT WE DO:

Activities vary by chapter, but may include:

- Candle vigils during certain church liturgical services.
- Various functions that support the Church and promote love of Christ and fellowship (prayer circle, coffee hour after services, dinners, etc.).
- Maintain the parish church, sanctuary and altars (cleaning, washing of altar cloths, arrangement of flowers for the altars, etc.).
- Outreach into the community (visitation of nursing homes and hospital, soup kitchens, food collection and distribution).
- Regional, diocesan and national retreats to promote exchange of ideas, seminars, travel and fun with members of the Society from throughout the country.



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.

## Words for Thought

*GOD still draws near to me in the ordinary, commonplace, everyday experiences and places....He comes in surprising ways.*

*Henry Gariepy*



## Birthdays

- 1st** Al Servidio  
**3rd** Cathy Bluemling  
 Clyde Caiazza  
**6th** Dotty Smith  
**8th** Marie Aneiro  
**9th** Bob Canfield  
 Marge Cappelli  
**11th** Tom Hanshaw  
**14th** Gail Zippilli  
**16th** Bettina Smith  
**17th** Barbara Lochiatto  
**20th** Paul McNeill  
**21st** Pat Kirby  
**22nd** Philip Johnson-Smith  
**24th** Ellen Kustron  
**28th** Jen Platt  
**31st** Tom Bluemling

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

*Father Mark on your 23rd year Anniversary here at St. Paul Parish.*



## Anniversaries

- 13th** John & Gerri Gagliano  
**22nd** Russell & Mara Polisoto

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

## Sunday Coupon Flyers



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.

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 Funeral Services



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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!



Dine in,  
Pick up or  
Delivery

# Amen Sandwiches!

So fresh!  
So good!

352-553-8404 Open Mon, Tues, Wed, 10 am - 2 pm.

Dine in or Take out - **ask about our daily specials and party platters!**

**Pickup Orders:** St. Paul Parish 5245 SE 112<sup>th</sup> St., Belleview, FL 34420

Charitable Proceeds - No Sales Tax. Cash or Credit

**Business and organization deliveries available, call for details.**

**Party Platters available!**

## Menu

**Free delivery on orders over \$300!**  
(up to 30 miles)

Our enormous Sandwiches are made with Artisan Bread and come with one side: Chips or Pasta Salad or Pickled Beets. Complimentary Bottled Water & petite Sweet Treat!

Gluten Free  
Available



**HOT Sandwich Selections**

We use:



**Rustica Riot** (\$15) - You will rave over our pressed Shredded Chicken, Spinach, Sun Dried Tomato, Red Onion, Provolone, Creamy Garlic Sauce! (substitute Shrimp, add \$2)

**Alpine Combo** (\$15) - A pressed Ham & Turkey avalanche with Swiss, Honey Mustard!

**Primal Screamer** (\$18) - Saddle up for a pile of perfect Prime Rib sliced, Grilled Peppers & Onions and oh yes, the very best Mozzarella & Provolone! *Somebody, can I get an Amen?!*

**The Grecian Meltdown** (\$15) - Zorba the Greek wept tears of joy over this pressed veggie combination of Red Onion, Sundried Tomato, Spinach, Provolone, Roasted Red Peppers, Gouda & Feta Spread, House Dressing!

**Key West Club** (\$16) (our best seller!) - Even Hemingway couldn't find the words for how good this Grilled Shrimp, Lettuce, Tomato, Bacon Spread is!

**The Haddock Monster** (\$16) - This insanely huge, mouthwatering ocean prize from New England is made to order. Lightly Breaded, Lettuce, Tomato, side of Tartar Sauce!

Side Orders Available:

Chips or Pasta Salad or Pickled Beets: \$2.50 ea.

Stuffed Grape Leaves (6): \$7.50

Soda: \$2    Bottled Water: \$1

Full Size Sweet Treat of the Day): \$4

Gluten Free  
Available



## *COLD Sandwich Selections*

***Italian Stack*** (\$15) – A New York favorite with savory Salami, Pepperoni, Ham, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Banana Peppers, Provolone, House Dressing!

***Veggin' Out*** (\$15) – Relax for a moment with a plenteous portion of creamy Roasted Red Pepper Hummus, Red Onion, Tomato, Cucumber, Spring Mix, Marinated Peppers, Sprouts, House Dressing!

***Mr. Egg Sullivan*** (\$15) – Put it together for a really big show, featuring Homemade Egg Salad, Lettuce, Tomato with an encore of Bacon Spread or Veggie Spread!

***Turkey Twister*** (\$15) – A Category Yummy! Loaded with Turkey, Lettuce, Tomato, Provolone, and Bacon Spread or Veggie Spread!

***Ham it Up*** (\$15) – Just the way mom made them, except way bigger! Loaded with Ham & American Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Mayo!

Gluten Free  
Available

## *Our Salad Selections!*

Served with Complimentary Bottled Water and petite Sweet Treat!

***The Giant Chef*** (\$15) – Enjoy this bounty of Greens, Ham, Turkey, Hardboiled Egg, Tomato, Cucumber, Onion, Bacon Crumbles, Swiss & American Cheese!

***The Greek Mountain*** (\$15) – An Olympian Classic! Cascade through this majestic combination of Romaine Lettuce, Ham, Tomato, Onion, Cucumber, Greek Olives, Stuffed Grape Leaves, Feta, Greek Dressing!

***My Great Aunti*** (\$15) – Mangia Mangia! Feast on Mixed Greens, Fine Italian Meats & Cheeses, Marinated Peppers, Tomato, Cucumber, Onion, House Dressing and a scoop of Pasta Salad! *Somebody, can I get an Amen?!*

***The Garden of Vegan*** (\$15) – This collection of vegan friendly items is just too long to list! It has a definite WOW factor that will impress everyone around you! Served with our House Dressing!

***“Et Tu Brute”*** (\$15) Caesar died over this salad! An emperor-sized combination of Romaine, Croutons, Fresh Grated Parmesan, House Caesar Dressing, Grilled Chicken! (*substitute Shrimp, add \$2*)

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