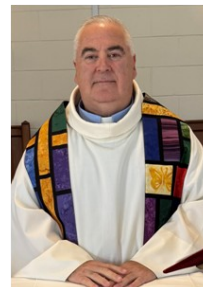


St. Paul Parish Newsletter

July 2026



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From the Pastors Desk

Expanding Our Mission: Supporting Homeless Veterans

For many years, St. Paul's National Catholic Church has been committed to serving children and families through our Clean Kids Backpack Program, providing essential hygiene and personal care items to students in need. What began as a small local effort has grown into a ministry that has helped thousands of children maintain their dignity, health, and self-confidence.

Today, we are proud to expand that mission by extending our outreach to another vulnerable population: homeless veterans.

Many of the men and women who once served our nation now face challenges such as homelessness, poverty, isolation, and lack of access to basic necessities. Through this expanded outreach initiative, St. Paul's will provide hygiene products, personal care supplies, and other essential items to veterans who are struggling to rebuild their lives.

This effort reflects our belief that every person deserves dignity, respect, and compassionate support. Just as we help children attend school with confidence through the Clean Kids Backpack Program, we seek to help homeless veterans maintain their health, self-worth, and hope for the future.

By expanding our ministry to include homeless veterans, we honor their service while living out Christ's call to care for those in need. Together, with the support of our parish and community partners, we can make a meaningful difference in the lives of both children and veterans throughout our region.

"Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." — Matthew 25:40





Spaghetti Nights

Come and bring your friends to our weekly spaghetti night on Fridays from 4:00-7:00pm. Dinners include spaghetti & meatballs, side salad, bread, and your choice of a beverage, either coffee, iced tea, or lemonade. Adults are \$12.00 and Children under 12 years are \$7.00. There are also home made desserts from our Ladies ANS Society for \$3.00 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.

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



The YMS of R now meets twice monthly at 5:00pm.

The 2nd Tuesday a get together. (July 14th)

The 4th Tuesday a get together and monthly meeting. (July 28th)

The YMS of R group is open to all the men of the parish.

For any questions, please see or contact Mark Gilbert at:
(410) 419-0321



Here is our Get Together schedule for July:

Monday, July 6th at 6:00pm

Wednesday, July 15th at 2:00pm

The Women's Prayer Group is open to all the women of the parish. For more info please see Paula Sassano.



Vocal Coaching by Kathleen Kane

For technique/breathing, confidence, presence, and poise, learn how to breath properly while having fun.

Half hour and one hour sessions available.

If interested, please email Kathleen at:
horsesbringlife@gmail.com

St. Paul's SPAGHETTI NIGHTS!

Fridays, 4-7pm

5245 SE 112th St., Belleview, FL 34420

For reservations (6 or more) 352-454-2644

Dinner includes:

- Spaghetti & Meatballs
- Side Salad
- Bread
- Tea, Lemonade, Coffee

Donation: \$12

Children under 12: \$7

Home Made Desserts Available: \$3



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.



Father Mark on your 26th year Anniversary here at St. Paul Parish.



Birthdays

3rd Cathy Bluemling
Clyde Caiazza
7th Edward Heffernan
8th Marie Aneiro
9th Bob Canfield
Marge Cappelli
11th Tom Hanshaw
13th Ardyn Tryan
14th Mark DeVries
19th Donna Sawyer
20th Paul McNeill
21st Pat Kirby
22nd Philip Johnson-Smith
28th Jen Platt
29th Anita Cardos-Hartwell
31st Tom Bluemling



Anniversaries

10th Eric & Tara Tryan
13th John & Gerri Gagliano
22nd Russell & Mara Polisoto

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



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

When we pray, we immerse ourselves in the living presence of God.



Eugene Peterson

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