

St. Paul Parish Newsletter





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Father's Day History

Though **Father's Day** wasn't made a national holiday until 1972, the efforts of one woman in Washington sparked a movement to celebrate dads long before then.

Sonora Dodd and Father's Day

The first known Father's Day service occurred in Fairmont, West Virginia, on July 5, 1908, thanks to the efforts of Grace Golden Clayton. The service was to honor all fathers, especially those hundreds who were killed during a devastating mine explosion in Monongah (just a few miles from Fairmont) the previous year. However, the observance did not become an annual event, and it was not promoted—very few outside the local area knew about it.



In 1909, Sonora Smart Dodd of Spokane, Washington, also was inspired to create a holiday honoring fathers. William Jackson Smart, her father, was a farmer and Civil War veteran that raised Sonora and her five younger brothers by himself after his wife, Ellen, died giving birth to their youngest child in 1898. While attending a Mother's Day church service in 1909, Sonora, then 27, came up with the idea.

Within a few months, Sonora had convinced the Spokane Ministerial Association and the YMCA to set aside a Sunday in June to celebrate fathers. She proposed June 5, her father's birthday, but the ministers chose the third Sunday in June so that they would have more time after Mother's Day (the second Sunday in May) to prepare their sermons. So it was that on June 19, 1910, Sonora delivered presents to handicapped fathers, boys from the YMCA decorated their lapels with fresh-cut roses (red for living fathers, white for the deceased), and the city's ministers devoted their homilies to fatherhood.

A National Holiday

The widely publicized events in Spokane struck a chord that reached all the way to Washington, D.C., and Sonora's celebration started its path to becoming a national holiday.

- In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson and his family personally observed the day.
- Eight years later, President Calvin Coolidge signed a resolution in favor of Father's Day "to establish more intimate relations between fathers and their children and to impress upon fathers the full measure of their obligations."
- In 1966, President Lyndon Johnson signed an executive order that the holiday be celebrated on the third Sunday in June.
- Under President Richard Nixon, in 1972, Congress passed an act officially making Father's Day a national holiday.

(https://www.almanac.com/content/history-fathers-day)

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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, June 15th 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 your are new to the parish, this is a good opportunity for you to meet some of the men of our parish.

Our Friday Fish Fry has been a huge success and now with summer approaching, we will need 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!!

Ladies Adoration Society

Prayer Blankets

A big thank you to the Ladies that take the time to knit or crochet these beautiful blankets. Blessed by Deacon Angelo, these blankets are given to individuals experiencing difficult times. A sign of healing, peace, joy and spiritual support for those receiving it, for they are not alone in their struggle.

If any of you have need for a blanket you can contact me at 233-9961 or doricanfield@gmail.com

In his service,

Dori Canfield, ANS President



The Yarn's Journey

By: Tish Hoar

As the yarn's journey starts,

It becomes a prayer that comes from the blanket maker's heart,

The yarn becomes a journey of silent prayer,

Through it's twists and knots, the prayer is still there,

The quiet clicking or the swish of the yarn,

Tells you the prayer is still going on,

The Blanket maker adds on another skein,

The prayer is anew and doesn't wane,

As time goes by and the blanket maker's mind sometimes wanders,

The yarn goes on and prayerfully ponders,

A prayer is said and the stitching subsides,

The yarn comes to an end and is knotted and tied,

It begins a new journey and given with prayer,

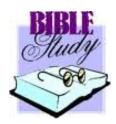
It's Hope, Faith and Love the recipient wears,

But in the silent echoes you can prayerfully hear,

The prayers, the quiet clicking, and the swish of the yarn,

The yarn never ceases and its silent prayers are still going on...

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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.



Birthdays

3rd Dori Canfield

6th Donna Servidio

7th Lilo Johnson

8th Diane Clair

9th Mara Polisoto

12th Mary Jane Madore Arlene Mungavin

17th Jana Cetner Brennan Ken Hoffmann

18th Jacquelyn Preiss

20th Dick Nowak

25th Kathleen Smith

26th George Clark



Anniversaries

4th Rick & Marie Aneiro Carmine & Rita Ferraro

5th Jeffrey & Dian Gerstner

17th Terry & Andi Stuck

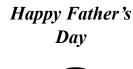
29th Bill & Paula Derkowski

30th Fred & Lucy Dowling Stan & Ellen Kustorn

* 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.





Special Offering Envelopes

The month of June is 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

You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

Psalm 16:11 NIV



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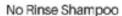


CLEAN KIDS BACKPACK **PROGRAM**

DONATIONS

TOP NEEDED ITEMS







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!



50 good!

Amen Sandwiches!

So fresh!

352-553-8404 Open Mon, Tues, Wed, 10 am - 2 pm. Dine in or Take out - ask about our daily specials!

Pickup Orders: St. Paul Parish 5245 SE 112th St., Belleview, FL 34420

No Sales Tax. Cash or Credit Card (3.5% service fee): Visa, MC, Discover, Amex.

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

Look!

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

Stuffed Grape Leaves (6): \$7.50

Soda: \$2 ea.

Bottled Water: \$1.50 ea.

Sweet Treat of the Day (full size): \$4 ea.



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 (s_{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)