

St. Paul Parish Newsletter

June 2025



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Parish News

In the last month we have been very busy with new projects, We installed new partitions in the ladies and men's room, new flooring inside the church and a new roof on the rectory.

Happy Father's Day



Ladies Room Partitions



Men's Room Partitions



New flooring inside the church



New Roof was finished in two days.





Dine in or Take out from 4 - 7pm each Friday for an amazing New England seafood style meal! Order either the Haddock or Shrimp or Chicken, that comes with sides of coleslaw, potato waves and the veggie of the day! There's also complimentary tea, lemonade and coffee! The donation is \$20 per meal. We now have Ipswich Clams. These are freshly fried when ordered. You will get the complete meal of 1/2 pound of fried Clams, along with the potatoes, coleslaw, vegetable and drink for \$25. If you'd like to plate share, there is a \$10 add on. Try one of our amazing, great portioned, homemade desserts from our Adoration Society for just \$3. Word is getting out about how terrific our Fish Frys are, so please

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



The next YMS of R meeting will be Thursday, June 19th at 12:00 noon in the social hall after the Holy Thursday Mass at 11:00am. 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, June 10th at 5pm for a casual get together at the Man-cave. Usually pizza or burgers. Open to all men of the parish. For any questions please see or contact Mark Gilbert at: (410) 419-0321.

keep supporting the efforts of our Christ-centered volunteers! If you'd like to join in the fun, any amount of time you can give is greatly appreciated! Even just one Friday every other month would be great! Please contact our volunteer coordinator, Bob Canfield for details (352) 454-8677

Ladies Adoration Society

Prayer Blankets

A big thank you to the Ladies that take the time to knit or crochet these beautiful blankets. They are blessed and 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: 352-233-9961 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...*



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
Tracy Demack
- 7th** Linda Bailey
Lilo Johnson-Smith
- 8th** Diane Clair
- 9th** Mara Polisoto
- 12th** Mary Jane Madore
- 17th** Ken Hoffmann
- 20th** Dick Nowak
- 25th** Kathleen Smith
- 26th** George Clark
- 29th** Gary Demack



Anniversaries

- 4th** Rick & Marie Aneiro
Carmine & Rita Ferraro
- 5th** Jeffrey & Dian Gerstner
- 6th** Lee & Linda Bailey
- 17th** Sam & Laura Alfano
Terry & Andi Stuck
- 29th** Bill & Paula Derkowski
- 30th** Fred & Lucy Dowling

* 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

Change the thoughts, and you change the person. If today's thoughts are tomorrow's actions, what happens when we fill our minds and thoughts of God's love? Will standing beneath the downpour of His grace change the way we feel about others?...



Absolutely!

Max Lucado

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**".

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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!