

St. Paul Parish Newsletter

March 2018



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Parish News

Annual Meeting



Our Annual Parish meeting has been rescheduled to Sunday, March 18th following the Breakfast Buffet around 1:30pm inside of the social hall.



Stations of the Cross will be at 10:00am on the following Friday dates:

March 2nd, 9th, 16th

March 23rd at 7:30pm

Holy Week Schedule



Palm Sunday

March 25th

8:00am and
11:00am



Maundy
Thursday

Maundy Thursday

March 29th

8:30am



Good Friday Pre-Sanctified Service

March 30th

10:00am



Holy Saturday Service

March 31st

10:00am

Blessing of Easter the
Baskets

Easter Vigil Mass:

4:00pm



Easter Sunday

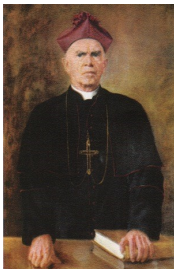
April 1st

Easter Masses:

8:00am and 11:00am

Institution of the PNCC

Each year, the second Sunday in March is designated for the Institution of the Polish National Catholic Church. Below are some facts of our organizer, Bishop Francis Hodur.



Bishop Hodur was devoted to Christianity, and believed that Christ's ideals should be lived by everyone. He sought to promote the human dignity of the Polish people.

For more information on Bishop Hodur and the PNCC, please go to the website: pncc.org

YMS of R Men's Group

The next YMS of R meeting will be held on Sunday, March 18th at 9:15am inside of the social hall. All men from 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. We are still looking for singers for our Saturday and Sunday Masses. Anyone interested in joining the choir can meet here at the church on Tuesdays at 6:00pm for practice.



Ladies Adoration Society

Above all we must thank the Lord for our great success.



January 25th – January 27th - many of us gathered for our 12th annual retreat at the Lake Yale Conference Center in Leesburg, Florida. We all had a great time at this peaceful and spiritual place on the shores of beautiful Lake Yale.

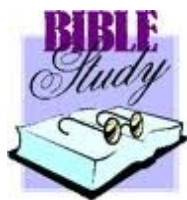
Retreat 2019 - January 24th - 26th is booking fast. If you are interested, just give me your name and I will put you on the signup sheet. Cost for 2 nights and 5 meals: single room \$203, double room \$147. No money is needed at this time, I just need your name to hold your place. Our retreat is open to all the ladies of the parish as well as their friends. Dori Canfield: 352-233-9961 or doricandfield@gmail.com.



Our Friday night cakes fundraiser at spaghetti dinner has been and continues to be a great success. Baked cakes can be dropped off in the social hall. Our freezer is near the stage towards the back. Just remember to put your name and date on it. If you just want to drop off cake mixes that is great too. We always need those!

I would like to thank you all for your support and from all the ladies of the ANS we wish you and your families a most blessed and holy Easter.

Dori Canfield, ANS President



Father Mark's bible study class meet 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** Donna Custer
Debbie Emmerson
Carol O'Donnell
- 2nd** Lucy Dowling
- 3rd** Fran Chadwick
- 6th** Joanne Q. Doran
- 7th** Ed Ball
- 9th** Eileen Davis
- 11th** Marie Brown-Hurley
- 18th** Josie Runnels
John Junker
- 19th** Rosalee Stein
- 20th** Nancy Kirschenbaum
- 21st** Diane Duguay
- 22nd** Sue Wiehn
- 25th** John DalNegro



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.



Anniversaries

- 8th** Bob & Emily Maciok
- 10th** Ed & Debie Ball
- 14th** Will & Sue Nordman
- 29th** Ken & Caroline Hoffmann

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



Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour on March 11th.

Special Offering Envelopes



For the month of March please use your envelope for "*Easter Flower Fund*". This offering will be used for the Easter Lillies that will be in the church on Easter Sunday.

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.

Words for Thought

God walks with us.... He scoops us up in His arms or simply sits with us in silent strength until we cannot avoid the awesome recognition that yes, even now, He is here.

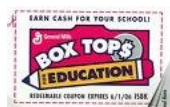
Gloria Gaither

Sunday Breakfast Buffet



Come join our Sunday morning Breakfast Buffet in our social hall from 9am to 1pm. Enjoy a spectacular all-you-can-eat buffet filled with lots of different breakfast items to select. Pancakes will be made to order at the kitchen window and the buffet includes: French toast, farm fresh scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, corned beef hash, home fries, fresh fruit, bagels & cream cheese, cereals, along with Complimentary coffee, milk and iced tea. All for only \$10! Children 9 & under are only \$5! Now, here's the other really cool part: If you are a customer at our Friday night spaghetti dinner, you will receive a \$2 discount coupon to that Sunday's Breakfast Buffet!

Boxtops & Labels for Education



Even though school will be out for the summer, we are still collecting box tops & labels for education. In the back of the church there is a plastic bin for you to drop off your box tops & labels. For more information about these programs, check out their websites at:

www.boxtops4education.com
www.labelsforeducation.com

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