

St. Paul Parish Newsletter

March 2019



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Annual Meeting


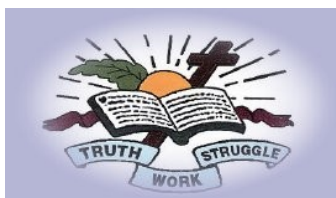


Our Annual Parish meeting has been rescheduled for Sunday, March 31, 2019 inside the social hall following the Breakfast Buffet around 1:30pm. We will be voting for the following offices of the Parish Committee:

- Chairperson
- Vice Chairperson
- Treasurer
- Financial Secretary
- Recording Secretary
- 3 Board of Directors
- 3 Auditors
- 1 Tribunal Person


Requirements are that you have been a member of the church for 1 year and have met your financial obligations. Anyone that is interested in one of these positions, please see Deacon Angelo Pierro, Nominating Committee Chairperson, so your name may be added to the voting ballot.

Please mark your calendars for this meeting. All members are encouraged to attend.



ASH WEDNESDAY

The season of Lent begins on March 6th, Ash Wednesday. There will be one Mass with the distribution of ashes at 10:00am. At 6:00pm there will just be the distribution of ashes.

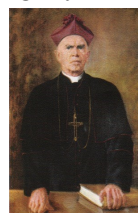


Stations of the Cross will be at 10:00am on the following Friday dates:
March 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th & April 5th
April 12th at 7:30pm

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



Time To Get Madd -
YMS of R
NCAA March Madness

Get ready to watch the games in The Man Cave. For more info contact Bob Canfield at 352-454-8673 or bobcanfield@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE

The YMS of R Men's Group will be hosting a dinner dance on Saturday, May 11th in the parish social hall. Entertainment will be provided by the singing duo "Danny & Johnny". More information will follow soon.

YMS of R Men's Group

The next YMS of R meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 20th at 12:30pm in the social hall. A light lunch will be provided. All men of 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. Anyone interested in joining the choir can meet here at the church on Tuesdays at 4:00pm for practice.



Ladies Adoration Society



A big ANS welcome to Lucy Dowling, Kay Hansen and Kathy Stupak-Thrall. Father Mark presented their medals before the Holy Mass at the retreat in January. Congratulations!

Retreat 2020 dates are January 23rd, 24th and 25th and our 15th year, a wonderful milestone. Mark your calendars.

LENTEN ADORATION

Lenten Adorations will begin Friday, March 7th through Friday, April 12th. There will be a sign up sheet in the social hall for anyone who would like to come into the church, sit and pray for an hour following the Stations of the Cross on Friday mornings. The prayer times are from 11:00am - 5:00pm. If you can't commit to signing up but want to just pop in for a short time, that is just fine also. All are welcome. You do not have to be a member of the Ladies Adoration Society. Men of the church are also welcomed to pray. Prayer and meditation before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament are great ways to spend some especial time with Him. You can ask Him for graces for yourself or for loved ones, reflect on His word or just keep Him company.

I would like to thank your Dear Lord for our great success and Your many blessings for our society.

In His Service,

Dori Canfield, ANS President



Father Mark's bible study class meets every Thursday morning 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** Debbie Emmerson
Carol O'Donnell
- 2nd** Lucy Dowling
Ray Kubacki
- 3rd** Fran Chadwick
- 5th** Patty Jo Reynolds
- 6th** Joanne Q. Doran
- 9th** Eileen Davis
- 16th** Russell Polisoto
- 18th** Josie Runnels
John Junker
- 19th** Rosalee Stein
- 20th** Nancy Kirschenbaum
- 21st** Diane Duguay
- 22nd** Sue Wiehn
- 25th** Frank Williams

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
- 14th** Will & Sue Nordman
- 29th** Ken & Caroline Hoffmann

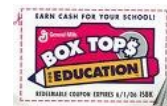
* Members: if your birthday or anniversary is not listed, please inform Debbie Niznik.

Daylight Savings



Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour on March 10th.

Boxtops & Labels for Education



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

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

The Fulfillment of God's promise depends entirely on trusting God and his way, and then simply embracing him and what he does.

God's promise arrives as pure gift.

Romans 4:10 The Message

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. Our buffet includes "Made-to-Order" Pancakes and French Toast, "Farm Fresh" Scrambles Eggs (Veggie, Meat Lovers and Classic) Sausage Links, Bacon, Biscuits & Gravy, Home Fries, Fresh Fruit, Bagels, Coffee, Tea and Assorted Juices. All for only \$10! Children 7-12 are \$5 and under 7 are FREE! All proceeds benefit local homeless school kids.



Our Friday Night Spaghetti Dinner and Sunday Breakfast Buffet has been a huge success and now we are in need of more volunteers. If this is something that you can help us out with, please see or contact Father Mark or Bob Canfield 352-454-8673 Even if you can only volunteer once a month it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!!

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