

St. Paul Parish Newsletter

March 2021



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Masses: Cancelled until
further notice
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From the Desk of Father Mark

Please mark March 14th, 2021 on your calendars as Communion WILL become available again on that date for those wishing to receive the Holy Eucharist. Please note the **NEW HOURS** to receive at the church between **10am - 12Noon**.

It is imperative to follow our COVID safety protocols for those wishing to receive Communion:

- You have no symptoms of the virus, including fever, headache, cough, sneezing, fatigue.
- Your hands are sanitized before entering the church
- You are wearing a face mask
- Touch NOTHING (doors will be open)
- Come up center isle, lower mask upon receiving Communion, place mask back on, turn left, drop donation in basket, walk down side isle and out the church without touching anything.
- If you would like to stay and pray for a moment after receiving Communion, please select a seat socially distant and please refrain from sliding your hands on the pews.

Please remember we are at the time where our membership offering of \$125 per person is needed. This offering is essential as it is used for our diocesan and national church needs, such as our bishops salary and benefits package, and our clergy medical insurance reimbursements.

The National clergy medical insurance reimbursement works as follows: the national church reimburses one third of each parish's medical insurance costs for their pastors. The pastors of the PNCC have varying costs for medical insurance. Those costs are pooled together and one third is the national budget to cover clergy medical; which comes from the membership offering. Most of the membership offering is used for clergy medical insurance, so it is important for all parishes to have as many members as possible to help with this ever growing cost. If you haven't sent your \$125 membership offering yet, we ask that you do so as soon as you are able. Without the membership offering, medical coverage becomes completely the burden of the parish and some of our parishes are too small to sustain their pastors, so the importance of membership today cannot be overstated.

Please keep your prayers constant for us to perform works of faith in harmony with the will of God and for the health of our members. Please remember those who have passed as we pray perpetual light shines upon them in Christ, Who remains our eternal reward forever and ever. Amen.

Please take a moment to see the ongoing charitable work St. Paul's performs in our community and into the state of Florida. <https://cleankidsbackpack.com>

Thank you for your considerations and continued support of your church. Remember, you and I are the church and may God's blessing be upon us as we strive to build the kingdom of heaven here on earth as we await Christ's return. May He be praised always.

Much love,
Father Mark

Spaghetti Dinners



Our Friday Night Spaghetti Dinners are now cancelled until further notice.



Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour on March 14th.



Here at St. Paul Parish we try to keep you up to date on church activities. In addition to our newsletter we also have emails. Our email address is:

debniz1959@gmail.com

If you would like to receive these emails, please pick up a form in the back of the church and give it to Debbie Niznik.

YMS of R Men's Group

YMS of R meetings are cancelled until further notice.



St. Paul Choir

Choir practice has been cancelled until further notice..

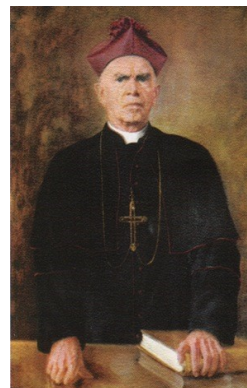


Institution of the PNCC

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**





Father Mark's bible study class has been cancelled until further notice.

Golf League



Our church golf league has been cancelled until further notice.



Birthdays

- 1st** Debbie Emmerson
Carol O'Donnell
- 2nd** Lucy Dowling
Ray Kubacki
- 5th** Grace DelleFave
Patty Jo Reynolds
- 6th** Joanne Q. Doran
- 7th** Bob Brozzetti
- 9th** Eileen Davis
- 10th** Richard Beach
- 16th** Russell Polisoto
- 18th** John Junker
- 19th** Rosalee Stein
- 20th** Joyce Casasanta
Nancy Kirschenbaum
- 21st** Diane Duguay
- 22nd** Sue Wiehn
- 25th** Frank Williams



Anniversaries

- 14th** Will & Sue Nordman
- 28th** Tom & Sheila DeFoe
- 29th** Ken & Caroline Hoffmann

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



Words for Thought

There is a unique kind of transparence about things and events. The world is seen through, and no veil can conceal God completely. So the pious man is ever alert to see behind the appearance of things a trace of the divine, and thus his attitude toward life is one of expectant reverence.



Abraham Joshua Heschel

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