

# St. Paul Parish Newsletter

# March 2022



Rev. Fr. Mark J. Niznik - Pastor  
Masses: Sunday 11:00am  
5245 SE 112th Street  
Bellevue, FL 34420  
(352) 245-2061  
Email: [fathermark1@gmail.com](mailto:fathermark1@gmail.com)  
Website: [stpaulfl.com](http://stpaulfl.com)



## Parish News



The season of Lent begins on March 3rd, Ash Wednesday. There will be one Mass with the distribution of ashes at 11:00am. At 6:00pm there will just be the distribution of ashes.

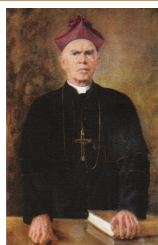


Stations of the Cross will be at 11:00am on the following Friday dates:

March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, April 1st

April 8th at 7:00pm

## 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](http://pncc.org)

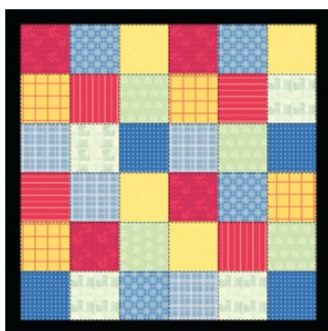
## Parish Dinner Night Out



Mark your calendars for Tuesday, April 19th for another Parish Dinner Night Out, co-sponsored by St. Paul's Ladies ANS Society and the YMS of R Men's Group. The dinner will be held at Pasta Faire in Bellevue, FL at 5:00pm. There will be a sign up sheet in the social. If you are new to the parish, this will be a good opportunity to meet other members and have a great time of fellowship and good food. And don't forget to wear your name badges.

### YMS of R Quilt Raffle

The YMS of R Men’s Group are now selling tickets for their Quilt Raffle. There will be two winners. The drawing will be held on Sunday, March 20, 2022. (Conservative value of each quilt is \$250-\$300.) Tickets are 1 for \$2, 3 for \$5 and 10 for \$10.



### YMS of R Men’s Group

The next YMS of R meeting will be Thursday, March 17th at 11:30 am in the social hall. A lunch will follow the meeting 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.



### St. Paul Choir

Choir practice has been cancelled until further notice..



### Ladies Adoration Society



Lenten Adorations will begin Friday, March 4th through Friday, April 1st. 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 12:00noon - 4:00pm. 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

### Parish Yard Sale



Mark your calendars for April 23rd, 9:00am to 3:00pm. The Ladies ANS Society and the YMS of R Men’s Group will co-sponsor a Parish Yard Sale. Father Mark is asking everyone to gather up donations of good stuff and drop them off on Sundays in the social hall. There is a designated area on the dance floor area for the donated items. There will also be a hot dog stand outside. It’s a fund raiser with all proceeds benefiting St. Paul’s.



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



## 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 front of the church.

### Daylight Savings



Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour on March 13th.



## Birthdays

- 1st** Debbie Emmerson  
Carol O'Donnell
- 2nd** Lucy Dowling  
Ray Kubacki
- 5th** Grace DelleFave
- 6th** Joanne Q. Doran
- 7th** Bob Brozzetti
- 9th** Eileen Davis
- 10th** Richard Beach
- 16th** Russell Polisoto
- 18th** John Yunker
- 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
- 30th** David & Jean Bailey

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



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:

**deb niz1959@gmail.com**

If you would like to receive these emails, please pick up a form in the back of the church and place it in the wooden offering box.

## Words for Thought

*From the world we see, hear,  
and touch, we behold inspired visions  
that reveal God's glory. In the sun's light,  
we catch warm rays of grace and glimpse  
His eternal design. In the birds' song, we hear  
His voice and it reawakens our need of Him.  
At the wind's touch, we feel His Spirit and  
sense our eternal existence.*

**RMF**

**Today's reverse mortgages can  
provide additional income,  
pay for healthcare, and more.**

*Call your local expert serving The Villages and  
surrounding areas.*

**BRUCE HANCOCK**, HECM Loan Specialist,  
NMLS #90211 **PH.352.633.3204**



Licensed by the New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance. Not intended for Hawaii or New York consumers. © 2017 Reverse Mortgage Funding LLC, 1455 Broad St., 2nd Floor, Bloomfield, NJ 07003. NMLS ID #1019941. 1-888-494-0882. www.nmlsconsumeraccess.org. L1308-Exp092018



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!