

St. Paul Parish Newsletter

March 2023



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Parish News

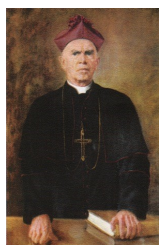


Stations of the Cross will be at 11:00am on the following Friday dates:

March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th
March 31st 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

Amen Sandwiches

In 2007, Donna and Becky from *Jitterz* in Bellevue began crafting unique, delicious Artisan breakfasts and lunches. Over the years, they developed a strong relationship with St. Paul Parish of Bellevue, donating their time and talents to helping the church outreach in our community. Recently, we restructured the working model for feeding people and organized a weekly Fish

Fry at the church social hall on Fridays from 4 pm - 7pm. We service the public and extend complimentary meals to the less fortunate. Additionally, 10 Percent of Amen Sandwiches sales are also donated directly to the needy to help with food purchases. We have organized Amen Sandwiches focusing on providing local organizations and the public an opportunity to receive great meals for a reasonable donation that helps people deal with food insecurity. Thank you and God bless you for partnering with us to make the world a better place! *Amen!*

To see the Amen Sandwiches menu, go to page 5 & 6 of this newsletter.





Dine with us from 4 - 7pm each Friday for an outrageously great New England Style fish dinner with three sides! For those of you that prefer, you can substitute chicken for your fish. Coffee, Tea (Sweet and Unsweet) and Lemonade are complimentary. If you are interested in volunteering, please see Bob Canfield and he will schedule you and help you select duties. You are appreciated! The donation is \$15 per dinner (no tax, no tip) and if you want one of our famous amazing ANS desserts, they are only \$2!

YMS of R Men's Group

The next YMS of R meeting will be Thursday, March 16th 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 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

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

Easter Brunch Buffet

Tickets are now available for our upcoming Polish style Easter Brunch Buffet, which will be held on April 9, 2023 following the 11:00am Holy Mass, sponsored by our YMS of R group.

Please see YMS of R president, Mark Gilbert for tickets. This is a ticketed only event with limited seating (no sales at the door), so please see Mark ASAP to obtain and ensure a seat at the event. Folks outside the parish membership are welcome and invited! The donation is \$15 for food and drink. So good!



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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.



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.

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.*



Birthdays

- 1st** Debbie Emmerson
Carol O'Donnell
- 2nd** Lucy Dowling
Ray Kubacki
- 5th** Grace DelleFave
- 6th** Joanne Q. Doran
- 9th** Eileen Davis
- 10th** Richard Beach
- 16th** Russell Polisoto
- 19th** Rosalee Stein
- 20th** Joyce Casasanta
Nancy Kirschenbaum
- 21st** Diane Duguay
- 22nd** Sue Wiehn
- 24th** Gary Kruck
- 25th** Frank Williams



Anniversaries

- 14th** Will & Sue Nordman
- 16th** Philip & Lilo Johnson-Smith
- 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.



Daylight Savings



Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour on March 12th.

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In the last few months we have been very busy around the church, The Friday night Fish Fry started in October 2022 and is doing great. Inside of the church the ceilings and altar area have been repainted. A new flat screen television has been installed on the back altar wall and is used before and during the Mass on Sundays. In January, the Ladies Adoration Society had their annual retreat at Lake Yale Conference Center. During the month of February, the back walls of the church were painted. Inside the social hall, all the floors (except the kitchen) were stripped, cleaned and re-waxed. February 20th was the opening day for Amen Sandwiches and they are off to a great start! This month, March will be the first YMS of R Men's Retreat. Then next month, April will be an Easter Brunch Buffet following the Easter Day Mass. And then, also in March will be the Parish Annual Meeting with election of officers. A date for the meeting will be announced.



So good!

Amen Sandwiches!

So fresh!

352-553-8404 Open Mon, Tues, Wed, 10 am – 2 pm.

Dine in or Take out – *ask about our daily specials!***Pickup Orders:** St. Paul Parish 5245 SE 112th St., Belleview, FL 34420

No Sales Tax. Cash or Credit Card (3.5% service fee): Visa, MC, Discover, Amex.

Business and organization deliveries available, call for details.**Party Platters available!**

Menu

Free delivery on orders over \$300!
(up to 30 miles)

Our enormous Sandwiches are made with Artisan Bread and come with one side: Chips or Pasta Salad or Pickled Beets. Complimentary Bottled Water & petite Sweet Treat!

Gluten Free
Available**HOT Sandwich Selections***We use:***Rustica Riot** (\$15) – You will rave over our pressed Shredded Chicken, Spinach, Sun Dried Tomato, Red Onion, Provolone, Creamy Garlic Sauce! (*substitute Shrimp, add \$2*)**Alpine Combo** (\$15) – A pressed Ham & Turkey avalanche with Swiss, Honey Mustard!**Primal Screamer** (\$18) – Saddle up for a pile of perfect Prime Rib sliced, Grilled Peppers & Onions and oh yes, the very best Mozzarella & Provolone! *Somebody, can I get an Amen?!***The Grecian Meltdown** (\$15) – Zorba the Greek wept tears of joy over this pressed veggie combination of Red Onion, Sundried Tomato, Spinach, Provolone, Roasted Red Peppers, Gouda & Feta Spread, House Dressing!**Key West Club** (\$16) (**our best seller!**) – Even Hemingway couldn't find the words for how good this Grilled Shrimp, Lettuce, Tomato, Bacon Spread is!**The Haddock Monster** (\$16) – This insanely huge, mouthwatering ocean prize from New England is made to order. Lightly Breaded, Lettuce, Tomato, side of Tartar Sauce!

Side orders

Chips or Pasta Salad or Pickled Beets: \$2.50 ea.

Stuffed Grape Leaves (6): \$7.50

Soda: \$2 ea.

Bottled Water: \$1.50 ea.

Sweet Treat of the Day (full size): \$4 ea.

Look!

Gluten Free
Available



COLD Sandwich Selections

Italian Stack (\$15) – A New York favorite with savory Salami, Pepperoni, Ham, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Banana Peppers, Provolone, House Dressing!

Veggin' Out (\$15) – Relax for a moment with a plenteous portion of creamy Roasted Red Pepper Hummus, Red Onion, Tomato, Cucumber, Spring Mix, Marinated Peppers, Sprouts, House Dressing!

Mr. Egg Sullivan (\$15) – Put it together for a really big show, featuring Homemade Egg Salad, Lettuce, Tomato with an encore of Bacon Spread or Veggie Spread!

Turkey Twister (\$15) – A Category Yummy! Loaded with Turkey, Lettuce, Tomato, Provolone, and Bacon Spread or Veggie Spread!

Ham it Up (\$15) – Just the way mom made them, except way bigger! Loaded with Ham & American Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Mayo!

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Our Salad Selections!

Served with Complimentary Bottled Water and petite Sweet Treat!

The Giant Chef (\$15) – Enjoy this bounty of Greens, Ham, Turkey, Hardboiled Egg, Tomato, Cucumber, Onion, Bacon Crumbles, Swiss & American Cheese!

The Greek Mountain (\$15) – An Olympian Classic! Cascade through this majestic combination of Romaine Lettuce, Ham, Tomato, Onion, Cucumber, Greek Olives, Stuffed Grape Leaves, Feta, Greek Dressing!

My Great Auntie (\$15) – Mangia Mangia! Feast on Mixed Greens, Fine Italian Meats & Cheeses, Marinated Peppers, Tomato, Cucumber, Onion, House Dressing and a scoop of Pasta Salad! *Somebody, can I get an Amen?!*

The Garden of Vegan (\$15) – This collection of vegan friendly items is just too long to list! It has a definite WOW factor that will impress everyone around you! Served with our House Dressing!

“Et Tu Brute” (\$15) Caesar died over this salad! An emperor-sized combination of Romaine, Croutons, Fresh Grated Parmesan, House Caesar Dressing, Grilled Chicken! (*substitute Shrimp, add \$2*)