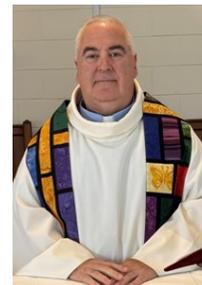


St. Paul Parish Newsletter

March 2026



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Parish News

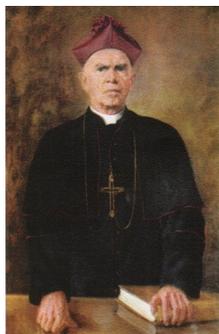


Stations of the Cross will be at 2:00pm on the following Friday dates:

March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th



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

Daylight Savings



Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour on March 8th.



The Women's Prayer Group held their first meeting on February 17th inside of the social hall. They acknowledged all the people they are praying for and offered prayers for them. They learned from Donna Sawyer about the origin of the name of Ferrero Rocher, which we now know as a delicious chocolate candy. Afterwards there was an opportunity for the ladies to socialize. If any ladies of the parish would like to join this group, please come to their next prayer group on Monday, March 16th at 2:00pm.



Ferrero Rocher was named after the Virgin Mary by the company's devoutly Catholic founder, Michele Ferrero. Specifically, it is inspired by the **Rocher de Massabielle**, the rocky grotto in Lourdes, France, where Mary appeared to St. Bernadette. The name "Rocher" is French for "rock" or "boulder".



Dine in or Take out from 4 - 7pm each Friday for an amazing New England seafood style meal! Order either the Haddock or Shrimp or Chicken, that comes with sides of coleslaw, potato waves and the veggie of the day! There's also complimentary tea, lemonade and coffee! The donation is \$20 per meal. If you'd like to plate share, there is a \$10 add on. Try one of our amazing, great portioned, homemade desserts from our Adoration Society for just \$3. Word is getting out about how terrific our Fish Frys are, so please keep supporting keep supporting the efforts of our Christ-centered volunteers! If you'd like to join in the fun, any amount of time you can give is greatly appreciated! Even just one Friday every other month would be great! Please contact our volunteer coordinator, Bob Canfield for details (352) 454-8677

The Young Men's Society of Resurrection (YMS of R)



The YMS of R now meets twice monthly at 5:00pm.
 The 2nd Tuesday a get together. (March 10th)
 The 4th Tuesday a get together and monthly meeting. (Mar. 24th)

The YMS of R group is open to all the men of the parish.
 For any questions, please see or contact Mark Gilbert at:
 (410) 419-0321

Ladies Adoration Society-Yearly Retreat



Below are pictures from the Ladies ANS Retreat that was held on January 26-28, 2026 here at our parish. This year marks the 20th Anniversary of their retreats. If you didn't get to go to this years retreat, you'll want to be sure to sign up for next years retreat when it's announced in church.

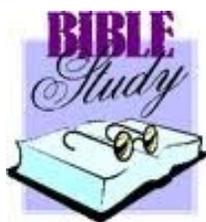


Fr. Frank Bartlett and Micheka Thomas
Guest Presenters



Valda Niznik preparing lunch





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.



Clean Kids Back Pack 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.



Birthdays

- 1st Debbie Emmerson
- 2nd Lucy Dowling
Ray Kubacki
- 3rd Susan Stankiewicz
- 5th Grace DelleFave
- 14th Michael Staschak
- 16th John Clark
Russell Polisoto
- 17th Kathryn Larson
Tara Tryan
- 19th Rosalee Stein
- 20th Joyce Casasanta
- 22nd Sue Wiehn
- 24th Gary Kruck
- 25th Paul Zimakas
- 31st Linda Marrin



Anniversaries

- 3rd Slyvester & Betsy Kubacki
- 9th John & Donna Dreggors
- 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.



Words for Thought

The "air" which our souls need also envelopes all of us at all times and on all sides.

God is round about us...on every hand, with many-sided and all-sulficient grace.

All we need to do is to open our hearts.



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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!