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Parish News

Blessing of the Animals



On October 13th Father Mark conducted The Blessing of the Animals, commemorating the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi. St. Francis is the patron saint to the poor and suffering, and to the animals. This year there were 19 dogs of various ages and size that came with their parents.



The blessing was a joyous time and there were no accidents to report. If you are a pet owner, our hope is that you will join us for next year's blessing. May God's blessings descend upon all our beloved pets and the animals of the world.

Winter Cotillion



On Tuesday, December 4th we will have a Winter Cotillion Dinner Dance in our social hall. This is a dress up event. Dinner will be served promptly at 6:00pm. The dinner will consist of clam chowder, prime rib, baked potato, vegetable and dessert. Entertainment will be provided Charley our choir director. Tickets are \$35 each. Get your tickets now!

Christmas Concert



We will be having a Christmas Concert with Clark Barrios on Monday, December 10th at 7:00pm inside of the church. Tickets are \$20 each and go sale on November 11th. Invite your friends for this holiday celebration with us. This will surely be a sell out, so don't hesitate to get your tickets when they go on sale.



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!!

YMS of R Men's Group

The next YMS of R meeting will be held on Sunday, November 18th at 9:00am inside of the social hall. 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. We are still looking for singers for our Saturday and Sunday Masses. Anyone interested in joining the choir can meet here at the church on Tuesdays at 4:00pm for practice.



Ladies Adoration Society

Let us thank the Lord for his many blessings on our Society and our great success.

November is a busy month as we plan and prepare for our Christmas activities and fundraising.



Cookie Tray Raffle Tickets will go on sale November 24th. The drawing will be December 15th. Fr. Mark will draw the winning tickets, last year we had 22 winners. These trays are magnificent! Tickets are \$2.00 for 1, \$5.00 for 3 and \$10.00 for 15.

Santa's Shopping Spree:

Saturday, 5:00pm to 7:00pm, December 1st back by popular demand, Jessie Ann Boutique's will have a Santa's Shopping Spree. That cute little Boutique is across the street from the church with exceptional prices and the cutest clothes. They will have a whole new line of clothing along with Christmas specials, great Christmas gift ideas, gift certificates, wish list cards for your husband (always a good idea), giveaways and delicious refreshments. Everyone is welcome.



Our 13th Annual Retreat will be held January 24th thru the 26th at the beautiful Lake Yale Conference Center in Leesburg. Our featured guest speaker will be Gaye Martin, back by popular demand. Our keynote speaker will be our Rt. Rev. Stanley Bilinski, Jr. of the Western Diocese (our Bishop Stan). Retreat 2019 is open to all Ladies of the parish. If you are interested or have any questions I would love to talk to you. Remember, December 1st is the day Retreat money is due.

On behalf of our Adoration Society, I wish you all a blessed and happy Thanksgiving.

In His Service, Dori Canfield, President A.N.S.





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** Doris Harrelson
- 3rd** Mary Klein
Donna Sauer
- 4th** Shelley Murphy
- 5th** Rita Carbone
- 6th** Peggy Mushea
- 8th** Helen Grimes
- 10th** Linda Enot
- 12th** Esther Charney-Irvine
- 15th** **Father Mark Niznik**
Vera Pitel
- 17th** Elaine DalNegro
Barbara Yunker
- 19th** Cindy Kloiber
- 20th** Susan Hilt
- 22nd** Joyce Doblosky
- 23rd** Ray Dwyer
- 24th** Terry Stuck
- 26th** John Kirby
- 28th** Mary MacMillan
- 29th** Karl Sarnowski

Daylight Savings

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on November 4th.



Anniversaries

- 8th** Robert & Janet Casavant
Fernando & Susan Varela
- 13th** Ray & Lynn Kubacki
- 22nd** Tom & Mary Jeffery
- 30th** Charley & Charlotte Stoykovich

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



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.

Offering Envelopes



The 2019 Offering Envelopes will be available around the middle of December.

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

Prayer is such an ordinary, everyday, mundane thing. Certainly, people who pray are no more saints than the rest of us. Rather, they are people who want to share a life with God, to love and be loved, to speak and to listen, to work and to be at rest in the presence of God.

Roberta Bondi

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. Pancakes will be made to order at the kitchen window and the buffet includes: French toast, farm fresh scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, corned beef hash, home fries, fresh fruit, bagels & cream cheese, cereals, along with Complimentary coffee, milk and iced tea. All for only \$10! Children 9 & under are only \$5! Now, here's the other really cool part: If you are a customer at our Friday night spaghetti dinner, you will receive a \$2 discount coupon to that Sunday's Breakfast Buffet!



Stuffed Animals

St. Paul Parish member, Lydia Kowalski Cane is asking for our help to collect new and barely used stuffed animals. Lydia brings the stuffed animals to children at local hospitals where she lives in Gainesville, Florida. We will be collecting the stuffed animals until the end of November. There is a tub inside of the church for you to drop off the stuffed animals.

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