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Parish News

On October 8th, 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 6 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.



Daylight Savings

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on November 6th.



We had a great opening for our St. Paul's Fridays Fish Fry on October 21st. We served 139 dinners. Dine with us from 4 - 7pm each Friday for an outrageously great New England Style fish dinner. For those of you that prefer, you can substitute chicken for your fish. Coffee, Tea (Sweet and Unsweet) and Lemonade are complimentary and the best part is no tax, no tipping. If you are interested in volunteering on occasion, please see Bob Canfield and he will schedule you and help you select duties for the Fridays you participate. You are appreciated! The donation is \$15 per dinner and if you want one of our famous amazing ANS desserts, they are only \$2!

Christmas Concert



We will be having a Christmas Concert with Kathleen Kane on Tuesday, December 13th at 7:00pm inside of the church. Tickets are donation of \$20 each and available from Father Mark. 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.

YMS of R Men's Group



The next YMS of R meeting will be Thursday, November 17th at 12:00 noon in the social hall following the bible study class at 11:00am and lunch afterwards 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 par-



ANS Member Paula Sassano at the dessert table at the Friday Fish Fry on Oct. 21st

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 13th. The drawing will be December 17th. Fr. Mark will draw the winning tickets, last year we had 34 winners. These trays are magnificent! Tickets are \$2.00 for 1, \$5.00 for 3 and \$10.00 for 15.



Retreat 2023: Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center January 26th, 27th & 28th in Leesburg Florida. All the Ladies of the parish are welcome. To date we have 28 girls signed up and there are still a few openings. It promises to be another fabulous retreat. There is a sign up sheet inside the social hall. For more information, please see Dori Canfield. All monies for the Retreat are due December 1st.

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

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

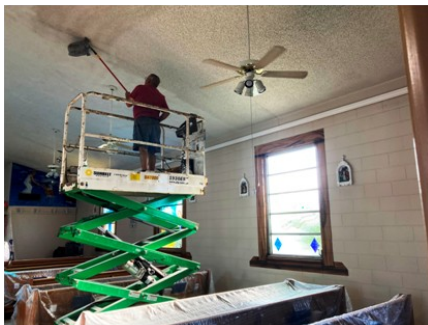


Church Projects

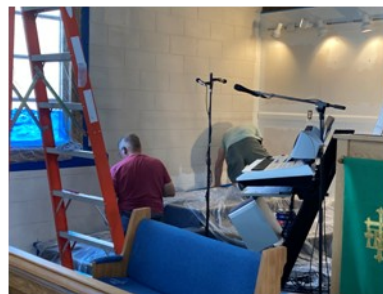
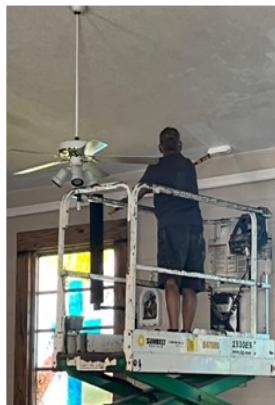
Over the last few months we have had a few projects going on inside and outside of the church.



Our beloved, Bruce Russell overseeing an outdoor watering system installation for the church flowers and plants



All the ceilings inside of the church were scrapped to removed the popcorn texture.

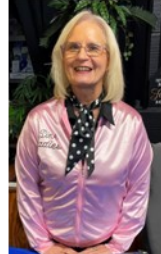
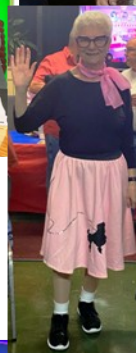
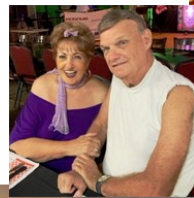
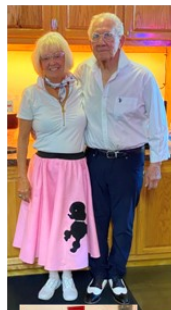


Getting ready to paint the ceiling and all the walls inside of the church.

Sock Hop - October 14th



Father Mark and Valda





Father Mark's bible study class meets every Thursday at 11:00am and at 6:00pm 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.



Birthdays

- 1st Jean Bailey
- 2nd Al Becker
- 3rd Donna Sauer
- 5th Rita Carbone
- 12th Esther Charney-Irvine
- 14th Carmine Ferraro
- 15th **Father Mark Niznik**
Vera Pitel
- 19th Cindy Kloiber
Butch Maces
- 22nd Roger Sindelar
- 24th Terry Stuck
- 26th John Kirby



Anniversaries

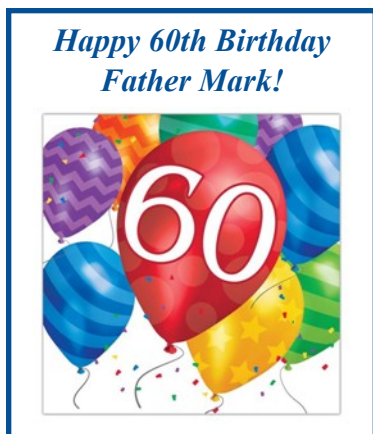
- 8th Fernando & Susan Varela
- 13th Ray & Lynn Kubacki
- 17th Mark & Melissa Gilbert
- 22nd Tom & Mary Jeffery
- 30th Charley & Charlotte Stoykovich

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

Offering Envelopes



The 2023 Offering Envelopes will be available around the middle of December.



Words for Thought

*You are a creation of God
unequaled anywhere in the universe....
Thank Him for yourself and then for
all the rest of His glorious
handiwork.*



Norman Vincent Peale

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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!