St. Paul Parish Newsletter — November 2026



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From the Desk of Father Mark



When I arrived at St. Paul's in 2000, the following year we celebrated the 50th anniversary of our parish. Since then, our church has experienced seasons of growth, decline, renewed growth, and stabilization - all under the watchful care of God. Today, we joyfully and gratefully celebrate 75 years as we remain Belleview's oldest ongoing organization. Kudos to our members that made this happen.

As I look back, I feel deeply grateful for everyone who has been part of this parish. I am thankful for the generous volunteer spirit that has carried so much of our work, for the steady support of my wife, Valda, and for all the wonderful musical talent that has filled our church over the years. The dedication of our Adoration Society of the Most blessed Sacrament and our Young Men's Society of Resurrection remains unparalleled.

Each person has brought something special to the life of St. Paul's.

Together, we have accomplished so much. We renovated the inside of the church through the hard work of many people who gave their time and effort out of love for God, our parish, and one another. We built a new rectory, renovated our social hall, expanded our parking lots, improved our landscaping, and brought in a full kitchen. For years, that kitchen helped us prepare weekly dinners and welcome people around the table.

Exceeding the past 25 years, I have also had the privilege of conducting Bible study. In our church, the Word of God is a Sacrament, and so many people have embraced the living Christ through Scripture, alongside the reception of His Holy Eucharist. It has been a blessing to learn, pray, and grow in faith together.

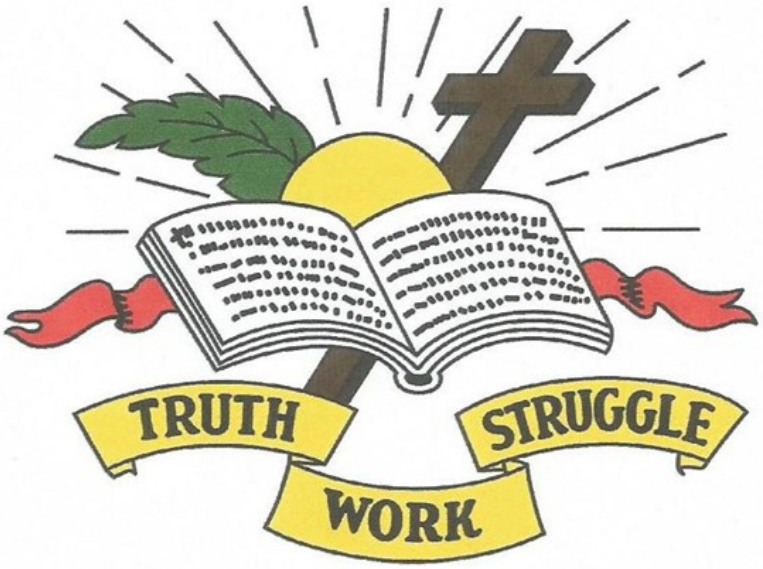
We look forward not only to tomorrow, but to the many tomorrows still ahead - to the future blessings God has in store for St. Paul's. May we continue to glorify Him through our love for our Creator and for one another, always remembering that our salvation is in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Let us pray:
Heavenly Father, thank You for the people, the memories, and the blessings You have given to St. Paul's. Welcome those that have gone before us, into Your heavenly kingdom. Bless all who have served this parish, and guide us in the years ahead. Strengthen our faith, deepen our love for one another, and help us share the living Christ through Your Word and holy Eucharist. May all that we do bring glory to You, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ST. PAUL PARISH

75 YEARS

OF FAITH & FELLOWSHIP



ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Sunday, December 13, 2026

Celebratory luncheon following 10am Mass

HONORED GUESTS

The Most Rev. Anthony Mikovsky,
Prime Bishop of our Polish National Catholic Church
and our new Diocesan Bishop

Rt. Rev. Charles Zawistowski

All parish members are warmly invited

REGISTRATION & TICKETS

Please see Gerry Seader after church in the social hall
beginning November 1



Spaghetti Nights

Come and bring your friends to our weekly spaghetti night on Fridays from 4:00-7:00pm. Dinners include spaghetti & meatballs, side salad, bread, and your choice of a beverage, either coffee, iced tea, or lemonade. Adults are $12.00 and Children under 12years are $7.00. There are also home made desserts from our Ladies ANS Society for $3.00 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.

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. (November 10th)

The 4th Tuesday a get together and monthly meeting. (November 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



Here is our Get Together schedule for November:

Monday, November 2nd at 2:00pm

Wednesday, November 18th at 2:00pm

The Women's Prayer Group is open to all the women of the parish. For more info please see Paula Sassano.

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.

Ribbons bought, trays arrived, wrapping paper ready. We now need as many bakers as we can get to bake cookies, lots of them to help us fill these beautiful trays. Cookie drop offs will be in December.

Christmas Cookie Tray raffle tickets will go on sale Sunday, November 29th. The drawing will be Saturday, December 19th. Tickets will be $2.00 for 1, $5.00 for 3 and $10.00 for 15. For more info, please see Dori Canfield.

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

In His Service, *Dori Canfield,* President Adoration Society





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.



Birthdays

1st Jean Bailey
2nd Al Becker
3rd Donna Sauer
11th Gerry Allen
12th Esther Charney-Irvine
14th Carmine Ferraro
Leslie Staschak
15th **Father Mark Niznik**
Slyvester Kubacki
22nd Roger Sindelar
29th Karl Sarnowski



Anniversaries

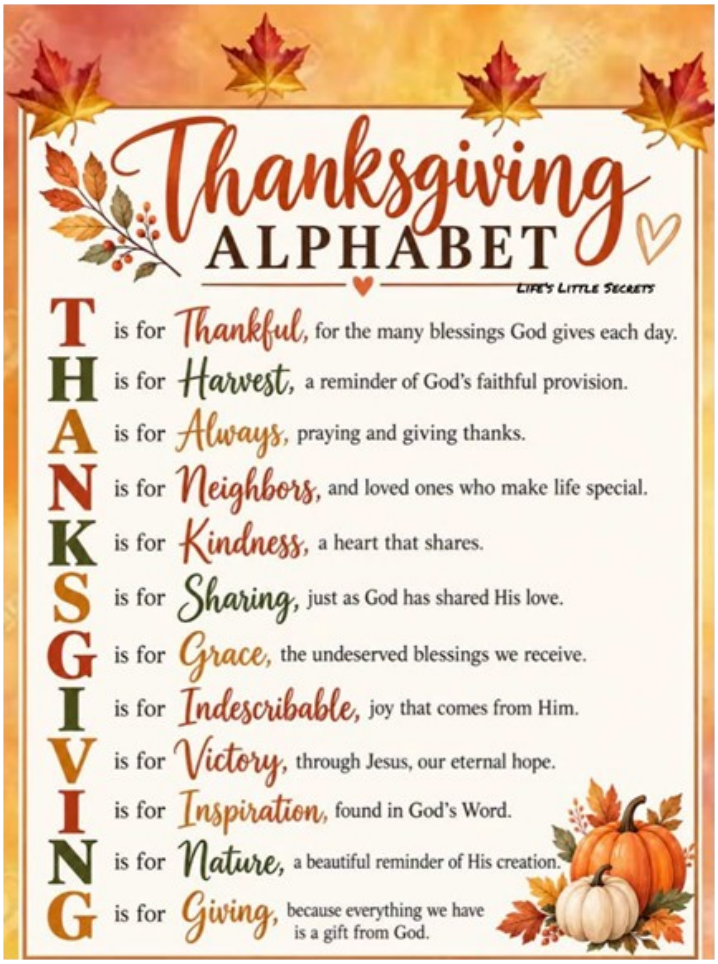
8th Fernando & Susan Varela
9th Fr. Frank & Geraldine Bartlett
13th Ray & Lynn Kubacki
17th Mark & Melissa Gilbert
22nd Tom & Mary Jeffery

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

Daylight Savings

Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on November 1st.







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.

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