

St. Paul Parish Newsletter

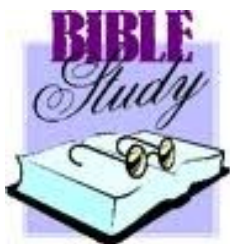
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Parish News



Bible Study with Father Mark returns back on Thursday, October 5th at 10:00am in the social hall. Just bring your bible and notepad if you like to take notes. If you don't have a bible, we have them for you.



Blessing of
the Animals

On Saturday, October 7th at 10:00am, we will have a service for **Blessing of the Animals**. We encourage everyone to attend this service with your beloved pets. It will be held outside under the canopy in front of the church.

Happy Halloween



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.

Group Photos



In November, we will be taking new photos of all our societies and groups to update our church website. The date will be announced at a later time and we will also send out an email to you.

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**



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. Even if you can only volunteer once a month it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!!

Special Offering Envelopes

The month of October is designated for the **Bishop Kardas Memorial Fund**. Parish members can donate to this fund by using their Bishop Kardas Memorial Fund envelope. Also, if you are not a member and would like to donate to this fund, please use a Love Offering envelope located in the church pews and mark it "**Bishop Kardas Memorial Fund**". This fund is used to help maintain the cottages and apartments located in Davie, Florida that belong to the Diocese

YMS of R Men's Group

A date for the next YMS of R meeting will be announced soon.



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 6:00pm for practice.



Ladies Adoration Society

We thank you Dear Lord for your blessings and never ending support to our society.



Our next meeting will be Sunday, October 8th after the 11:00am Mass inside of the church. It's been a long time since our last meeting and it is very important that everyone attends. We will discuss upcoming events and dates.



The Christmas Cookie Tray Raffle is December 16th and 17th. We will tray the cookies Saturday, December 16th (Father Mark will pick the winners and they will be announced at Saturday and Sunday mass). Let's make this the best one yet!



"Retreat 2018" at the Lake Yale Conference Center in Leesburg will be held on January 25th, 26th and 27th - so mark your calendars. Once again this will be a great event! Price for a single room is \$200 and includes 2 days and 5 meals - a great price. The double room is \$144 each for 2 days and 5 meals. I have secured our speaker Gaye Martin. She is delightful, very knowledgeable, speaks locally and also travels all over the country to speak. All the ladies of our church family and friends are welcome. If anyone is interested in joining our Society, please come to our meeting and see what we are all about, or give me a call at 352-233-9961. I would be delighted to speak with you.

To see pictures of our previous retreats, go to our church website: stpaulfl.com and click on the PHOTO tab, then on the left side of page you can click on a previous year. This will give you an idea of what our retreats are like.

In His service,

Dori Canfield, President

The Adoration Society



Father Mark's bible study class will start back on Thursday, October 5, 2017 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.



Birthdays

- 1st** Ruth Walsh
9th Gertrude Kucharski
 Lawrence Phillips
11th Bob Pitel
12th Jeffrey Gerstner
15th Will Nordman
17th Tom O'Donnell
18th Verna Kopka
20th Mike Mungavin
 Al Walczak
21st Marlene Kress
25th Rick Aneiro
29th Margaret Sottosanto
30th Ann Marie Cipriano



Anniversaries

- 1st** Andy & Joan Pallotto
3rd Dick & Sharon Pierce
11th Wally & Peg Brosig
13th John & Barbar Yunker
18th George & Vinnie Meidhof
19th Kenny & Joyce Koledge
21st Merlin Decuir & Diana Tatum
23rd John & Elaine DalNegro
 Jack & Joyce Doblosky
24th Ron & Judy Mierzwiak
 Lawrence & Veronica Phillips
26th Jack & Eileen Davis
30th Mike & Arlene Mungavin

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

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.

Name Badges



We have name badges for all the members here at St. Paul Parish. They are magnetic badges, not pins, so they will be easier to wear. We encourage you to wear your name badge each week to church, so everyone will know each other! We also encourage you to wear them at any of our church functions. If you have joined the church in the last month, your name badges are on order.



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.

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

Grace is something you can never get but can only be given. There's no way to earn it or deserve it or bring it about any more than you can deserve the taste of raspberries and cream or earn goof looks... A good night sleep is grace and so are good dreams. Most tears are grace.

The Smell of rain is grace.

Somebody loving you is grace

Frederick Buechner

Finding Peace in the Face of Loss Support Group

Loss is never easy and somehow the effects of losses are more keenly apparent throughout the holiday season. Loss has many faces - the passing of a loved one, the loved one who is still present but incapacitated through trauma or disease, personal changes in your own ability to participate in life as you once did due to illness or other circumstances, and loss of family or loved one's presence due to moving, imprisonment, or addictions. It is also present in the feeling of helplessness with the loss of employment and the subsequent impact and anxiety of the financial stresses that ensue. These are just a few of the circumstances in life that leaves us struggling to find the peace and strength to move forward.

In response to folks desiring better understanding and to help foster a more peaceful spirit, Father Mark has approved the establishment of a support group here at St. Paul's. The next meeting for the *Finding Peace in the Face of Loss Support Group* will meet inside the social hall on Saturday, November 4th following the 10:00am Anointing of the Sick & Intentions for Departed Mass.

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!