

St. Paul Parish Newsletter

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Parish News

From the Pastor:

Recently, our beloved sister, Jenny Robinson got with me regarding a women's visiting ministry she was hoping to begin here at our parish. Our meeting was fruitful and we established what would be called the "SOUL (*Sharing Our United Love*) Sisters" of St. Paul's.

In our initial outreach to the women of the parish, about a dozen ladies came to our organizational meeting to discuss the framework of the ministry and what certain functions would provide part of the groups identity

Naturally, the idea of women visiting people is at the forefront of the program. This would enhance and increase the visitations people received when they are infirmed somehow or dealing with shut-in circumstances. Our SOUL Sisters are obtaining get well and thinking of you cards, and are always seeking information about who might like to be visited and may enjoy a little bit of extra attention from their parish family. Ladies travel at least in pairs to homes and facilities, offering a prayer and some companionship.

I fully endorse and support this endeavor and if you are interested in finding out more and might like to participate in this program, please just attend our Mass for the sick and departed and our SOUL Sisters will meet in the social hall briefly following the 10am Mass for Anointing of the Sick & Intentions for Departed on Saturday, October 5th. All women from the parish and their friends outside the parish are invited!

Blessings,
Father Mark



Once again a big thank you goes out to everyone that donated school supplies to our sponsored school, Beverly Shores Elementary in Leesburg, FL. There were 780 items that were donated. Your generosity has helped these children have the tools they need to succeed with their classroom studies.



On Saturday, October 12th 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.





YMS of R Men's Group



The next YMS of R meeting will be held on Thursday, October 17th at 11:30pm in the social hall. A lunch will follow the meeting. 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.

Our Friday Night Spaghetti Dinner 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 Bob Canfield 352-454-8673 Even if you can only volunteer once a month it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!!

St. Paul Choir

We have a fantastic, spirited choir here at St. Paul's, under the direction of Charley Stoykovich. Anyone interested in joining the choir can meet here at the church on Tuesdays at 4:00pm for practice.



Ladies Adoration Society

Thank you Dear Lord for our great success.



Retreat 2020: Lake Yale Conference Center, January 23rd, 24th, and 25th. We are getting close to sell out so if you are thinking of going you need to put your name on the sign up sheet on the table at the entrance to the Social Hall.



Friday Night Cakes: For those of you who would like to bake a cake to support our Adoration Society that supports all of the items on our altar as well as Father Mark's vestments we have many cake mixes on top of the ANS freezer in the Social Hall. Feel free to help yourself.. Cakes can be dropped off Friday afternoon or weekends, and after Mass or Bible Study. Just put your name, date and what kind of cake. Dropping off early, just put in the ANS freezer.

In His service,

Dori Canfield, President

The Adoration Society



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** Barb Agro
Ruth Walsh
- 3rd** Lynn Kubacki
- 4th** Betty Wentael
- 9th** Gertrude Kucharski
Lawrence Phillips
- 11th** Lyn Novak
Bob Pitel
- 12th** Jeffrey Gerstner
- 15th** Will Nordman
- 16th** Beth Russell
- 17th** Tom O'Donnell
- 18th** Verna Kopka
- 20th** Mike Mungavin
Al Walczak
- 21st** Marlene Kress
- 25th** Rick Aneiro
- 28th** Kay Hansen
Tom Jeffey
- 29th** Margaret Sottosanto
- 30th** Ann Marie Cipriano
Bruce Russell



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.



Anniversaries

- 3rd** Dick & Sharon Pierce
- 11th** Wally & Peg Brosig
- 13th** John & Barbar Yunker
- 14th** Frank & Deb Williams
- 16th** Al & Val Beckler
- 19th** Kenny & Joyce Koledge
- 23rd** John & Elaine DalNegro
- 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.



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.

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.

Boxtops for Education

The program for Labels for Education has now been phased out by the Campbell's Company.

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Words for Thought

*Can you fathom the mysteries of God?
Can you probe the limits of the Almighty?
They are higher than the heavens - what can you do?
They are deeper than the depths of the grave - what can you know?
Their measure is longer than the earth and wider than the sea.*

Job 11:7-9 NIV

Stuffed Animals

Now thru November 24th, we will again be collecting slightly used or new stuffed toys and animals.

We will be distributing them to Valda Niznik's school, Beverly Shores Elementary, Tacachale Center, Salvation Army, Hospice and the Sheriff's Department.



There will be a tub inside of the church for you to drop off the stuffed toys or animals. Thank You!




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