

St. Paul Parish Newsletter

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Parish News

A big thank you goes out to everyone that donated school supplies to our sponsored school, Carver Middle School in Leesburg, FL. There were 102 packages of items including pencils, ink pens, colored pencils, highlighters, dry erase markers, loose leaf paper, graph paper, Post-It/Sticky Notes and individual tissue packets, and 132 individual items that were donated. Your generosity has helped these children have the tools they need to succeed with their classroom studies.



Happy Halloween



Blessing of the Animals



On Saturday, October 8th at 11:00am, 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.



October 14th (Friday - 5pm): Our second Young Men's Society of Resurrection (YMS of R) Sock Hop Dinner Dance will be taking place in our social hall. The doors open at 5pm and we will be looking to serve dinner around 5:30pm with an evening of great food and entertainment and an open dance floor to follow. For tickets, please see Al Becker or Mark Gilbert. The donation is \$20 per person.



October 21st (Fridays - 4 - 7pm): We will begin our St. Paul's Fridays Fish Fry! 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! If you attend our Sock Hop the week before, save your ticket for a FREE DESSERT on our opening night (only).



November 12th (Saturday - 12 Noon): Join us for a fabulous St. Paul's BBQ Picnic! Our picnics are such great fun and no one leaves hungry! This year we will be gathering at the pavilion at Del Webb in Summerfield and Texas Roadhouse is scheduled to sponsor our fundraiser picnic and our own Beth Russel is slated for the herculean task of baking enough blackberry pies for the lot of us! There will be opportunities for some really cool prizes during the afternoon. The donation for the picnic is \$20 per person.

YMS of R Men's Group



The next YMS of R meeting will be Thursday, October 20th 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 you are new to the parish, this is a good opportunity for you to meet some of the men of our parish.

The YMS of R Men's Group has been active in support of our church. We have recently contributed over \$3,000 for improvements to the church interior and social hall along with the church grounds. In order to continue God's work we need the support of our fellow members through the purchase of tickets to our Sock Hop on October 14th. Tickets are \$20.00 and includes music and a meal. Also, please support the November raffle tickets are \$5.00 and there is a chance to win every day of the month.

Ladies Adoration Society

First and always I thank our Lord for His great blessings on our Society.



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. It promises to be another fabulous retreat. There is a sign up sheet inside the social hall. For more information, please see Dori Canfield.



On August 27th the Ladies Adoration Society met at the Nancy Lopez Restaurant in The Villages for a luncheon and meeting. New member, Andi Stuck received her ANS medal that was blessed by Father Mark.



As always, I must thank you all for your support.
With Gods choicest blessings to you all.

In His service,

Dori Canfield, President



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 Barb Agro
- 3rd Lynn Kubacki
- 4th Betty Wentzel
- 6th Andi Stuck
- 9th Larry Phillips
- 11th Lyn Novak
Bob Pitel
- 12th Linda Blazick
Jeffrey Gerstner
- 13th Ross Waldo
- 15th Will Nordman
- 16th Beth Russell
- 17th Tom O'Donnell
- 20th Mike Mungavin
Al Walczak
- 25th Rick Aneiro
- 28th Kay Hansen
Tom Jeffey
- 30th Ann Marie Cipriano
Bruce Russell



Anniversaries

- 14th Glenn & Donna Sauer
Frank & Deb Williams
- 16th Al & Val Beckler
- 24th Larry & 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*. 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.

Words for Thought

*If we are cheerful and contended,
all nature smiles ... the birds sing more
sweetly, and the sun, moon, and stars all
appear more beautiful, and seem
to rejoice with us.*



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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!