

St. Paul Parish Newsletter

October 2023



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Parish News



There was an article published in the September issue of the Village Neighbors about our outreach program Amen Sandwiches. It was submitted by our Deacon Gail Lazenby. For those of you who do not receive this magazine here is the article.

There has been a growing concern over the issue of food insecurity in the lives of millions of people globally, in our beloved country, and locally. So many of us care, but aren't in a position to take the lead in helping.

In addition to traditional resources, there are also creative, outside the box thinkers and doers helping the cause as our attention today is on one church family with Villages ties over the years. *Amen Sandwiches* is a newer outreach program of St. Paul Parish in Belleview, FL headed up by Rev. Mark Niznik and Dcn. Gail Lazenby, a Villages resident of Belle Aire since 2002, currently serving as a District 3 Supervisor and a retired EMS Captain of The Villages Fire Rescue.

Support comes from the public by coming in for lunch or getting take-out. It's that simple. A portion of the donation for your meal is used to help provide food for folks who are experiencing food insecurity.

It's important to note that *Amen Sandwiches* is not a soup kitchen, restaurant, or deli shop. It's the church's way of bringing goodness into our communities, and just getting together for lunch with your friends is the driving force behind it. There is a definite "Wow!" factor that takes place when you are served your meal or open it when you get home.

Amen Sandwiches encourages sharing a meal with someone, because portions are easily large enough for two meals. It's a great way for people on budgets and fixed incomes to still go out and enjoy themselves without breaking the bank. And since it is a church program, there's no meal tax.

Amen Sandwiches is open every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 10am – 2pm with a pleasant and uplifting atmosphere. The idea is catching on as people feel good about being mindful of the needs of others while enjoying their meals!

If you're looking for a menu, you can find it on the church website at stpaulfl.com under the resources section. If you are part of a club in the Villages or hosting a gathering, party trays are available. Check out *Amen Sandwiches* on Facebook to see what the specials of the day are. If you run a business, bring in your business card for a monthly drawing for a complimentary meal of your choice.

People are always looking for a great place to eat, serving wonderful food with great portions at a very reasonable price. Amen Sandwiches is a great idea now realized and beneficial to everyone! All are welcome and invited to make themselves at home while enjoying their lunch. St. Paul is located at 5245 SE 112th St., Belleview, FL 34420. For orders and inquiry, 352-553-8404. God bless.

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Dine in or Take out from 4 - 7pm each Friday for an amazing New England seafood style meal!

Order either the Haddock or Shrimp or Chicken, that comes with sides of coleslaw, potato waves

and the veggie of the day! There's also compli-

mentary tea, lemonade and coffee! The donation

is \$15 per meal, with an additional option to have

your seafood pan seared. Try one of our amaz-

ing, great portioned, homemade desserts from our

Adoration Society for just \$2. Word is getting out about how terrific our Fish Frys are, so please

keep supporting the efforts of our Christ-centered

volunteers! If you'd like to join in the fun, any

amount of time you can give is greatly appreci-

ated! Even just one Friday every other month would be great! Please contact our volunteer coordinator, Bob Canfield for details (352) 454-

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The Young Men's Society of Resurrection (YMS of R)



The next YMS of R meeting will be Thursday, October 19th 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 parish.

YSM of R members and their guests meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 5pm for a casual get together at the Mancave. Usually pizza or burgers. Open to all men of the parish. For any questions please see or contact Mark Gilbert at (410) 419-0821.

Amen Sandwiches

Our outreach program Amen Sandwiches is now on Facebook. If you are on Facebook, make sure to check out their page for daily specials and other news. Amen Sandwiches will be closed October 2nd, 3rd, and 4th for Fall Cleaning and will be opening again on Monday, October 9th.

Now that we are in the fall season, Amen Sandwiches will be adding homemade soup, chili and comfort foods. Below are pictures of some of the daily specials you missed if you didn't come dine with us.



Country Fried Steak with mashed potatoes, gravy with mushrooms, green beans and garlic toast.



Open Faced Pot Roast Sandwich with mashed potatoes and glazed carrots.



Wings, Mac & Cheese and Collard Greens



Breaded Fried Chicken



Jericho Sausage Sandwich - crumbled Italian sausage, peppers, onions, marinara and Grande cheese.



Country Chicken Salad - Mixed greens topped with bacon, cheddar, roasted red pepper, cucumber,

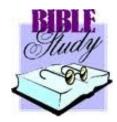
Stuffed Grape Leaves



Meat-Lover's Vesuvio - bread bowl stuffed with meatballs. Italian sausage, pepperoni, marinara and mozzarella cheese.



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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

3rd Lynn Kubacki Julie Manta

4th Betty Wentzel

6th Andi Stuck

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

25th Rick Aneiro

28th Kay Hansen Tom Jeffey

30th Ann Marie Cipriano Bruce Russell



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





Anniversaries

14th Glenn & Donna Sauer Frank & Deb Williams

16th Al & Val Beckler

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

God is light, pure light; there's not a trace of darkness in him.

1 John 1:5 The Message



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CLEAN KIDS BACKPACK **PROGRAM**

DONATIONS

TOP NEEDED ITEMS







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!

info@cleankidsbackpack.com www.cleankidsbackpack.com

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Dine in, Pick up or Delivery

Amen Sandwiches!

So fresh! So good!

352-553-8404 Open Mon, Tues, Wed, 10 am - 2 pm.

Dine in or Take out - ask about our daily specials and party platters!

Pickup Orders: St. Paul Parish 5245 SE 112th St., Belleview, FL 34420

Charitable Proceeds - No Sales Tax. Cash or Credit

Business and organization deliveries available, call for details.

Party Platters available!

Menu

Free delivery on orders over \$300! (up to 30 miles)

Our enormous Sandwiches are made with Artisan Bread and come with one side: Chips or Pasta Salad or Pickled Beets. Complimentary Bottled Water & petite Sweet Treat!

Gluten Free Available



HOT Sandwich Selections

We иве:



Rustica Riot (\$15) - You will rave over our pressed Shredded Chicken, Spinach, Sun Dried Tomato, Red Onion, Provolone, Creamy Garlic Sauce! (substitute Shrimp, add \$2)

Alpine Combo (\$15) - A pressed Ham & Turkey avalanche with Swiss, Honey Mustard!

Primal Screamer (\$18) - Saddle up for a pile of perfect Prime Rib sliced, Grilled Peppers & Onions and oh yes, the very best Mozzarella & Provolone! Somebody, can I get an Amen?!

The Grecian Meltdown (\$15) - Zorba the Greek wept tears of Joy over this pressed veggie combination of Red Onion, Sundried Tomato, Spinach, Provolone, Roasted Red Peppers, Gouda & Feta Spread, House Dressing!

Key West Club (\$16) **(our best seller!)** - Even Hemingway couldn't find the words for how good this Grilled Shrimp, Lettuce, Tomato, Bacon Spread is!

The Haddock Monster (\$16) – This insanely huge, mouthwatering ocean prize from New England is made to order. Lightly Breaded, Lettuce, Tomato, side of Tartar Sauce!

Side Orders Available:

Chips or Pasta Salad or Pickled Beets: \$2.50 ea. Stuffed Grape Leaves (6): \$7.50 Soda: \$2 Bottled Water: \$1 Full Size Sweet Treat of the Day): \$4



Gluten Free Available



COLD Sandwich Selections

Italian Stack (\$15) - A New York favorite with savory Salami, Pepperoni, Ham, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Banana Peppers, Provolone, House Dressing!

Veggin' Out (\$15) – Relax for a moment with a plenteous portion of creamy Roasted Red Pepper Hummus, Red Onion, Tomato, Cucumber, Spring Mix, Marinated Peppers, Sprouts, House Dressing!

Mr. Egg Sullivan (\$15) – Put it together for a really big show, featuring Homemade Egg Salad, Lettuce, Tomato with an encore of Bacon Spread or Veggie Spread!

Turkey Twister (\$15) - A Category Yummy! Loaded with Turkey, Lettuce, Tomato, Provolone, and Bacon Spread or Veggie Spread!

Ham it Up (\$15) – Just the way mom made them, except way bigger! Loaded with Ham & American Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Mayo!

Gluten Free Available

Our Salad Selections!

Served with Complimentary Bottled Water and petite Sweet Treat!

The Giant Chef (\$15) – Enjoy this bounty of Greens, Ham, Turkey, Hardboiled Egg, Tomato, Cucumber, Onion, Bacon Crumbles, Swiss & American Cheese!

The Greek Mountain (\$15) – An Olympian Classic! Cascade through this majestic combination of Romaine Lettuce, Ham, Tomato, Onion, Cucumber, Greek Olives, Stuffed Grape Leaves, Feta, Greek Dressing!

My Great Aunti (\$15) – Mangia Mangia! Feast on Mixed Greens, Fine Italian Meats & Cheeses, Marinated Peppers, Tomato, Cucumber, Onion, House Dressing and a scoop of Pasta Salad! Somebody, can I get an Amen?!

The Garden of Vegan (s_{15}) – This collection of vegan friendly items is just too long to list! It has a definite WOW factor that will impress everyone around you! Served with our House Dressing!

"Et Tu Brute" (\$15) Caesar died over this salad! An emperor-sized combination of Romaine, Croutons, Fresh Grated Parmesan, House Caesar Dressing, Grilled Chicken! (substitute Shrimp, add \$2)