

# St. Paul Parish Newsletter

# September 2018

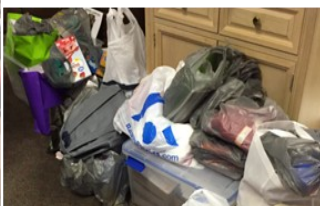
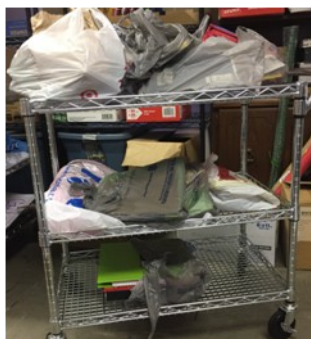


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## Parish News

A big thank you goes out to everyone that donated school supplies to our sponsored school, Beverly Shores Elementary in Leesburg, FL. There were 1,320 items that were donated. Your generosity has helped these children have the tools they need to succeed with their classroom studies. Below are pictures of all the donated items. THANK YOU!!



↑ Donated items that were dropped off inside of the church. Then brought into the social hall.

↑ Each week the items were sorted and finally put on tables for Valda Niznik to bring to her school.



This year we also collected uniforms as part of our school supply list for the children.



## Special Offering Envelopes

The month of September is designated for the *Spojnia Manor Fund*. Parish members can donate to this fund by using their Spojnia Manor 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 "*Spojnia Manor Fund*". This fund is used for an assisted living home for the elderly.

## YMS of R Men's Group

The YMS of R Men's Group will be taking a summer break until the fall and will resume at that time.



## 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 4:00pm for practice.



## Adoration Society of the Most Blessed Sacrament

### *Adoracja Najswietszego Sakramentie - A.N.S.*

Hope you all had a wonderful summer. We are back with many activities and fundraisers.

Our first meeting will be September 30<sup>th</sup> after 10:00 mass in the Social Hall (a breakfast meeting). I hope you all can attend. All the ladies in the parish, who are interested in finding out about us, who we are and what we do, are very welcome to attend.

4,100 slices of cake and pies = \$4,100. These dessert sales during our Friday Night Spaghetti Dinners helped us replace the carpeting in the church (it was badly needed). A big thank you to all that baked and helped in many ways. Oh, and we raised this in only 6 months. You girls are amazing!

On Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> between 5:00 and 7:00 we are going to have a wine and cheese party at *Jessie Ann Boutique*. This adorable store with the cutest clothes and so affordable is just across the street from church (it is not a thrift store). Please come and bring your friends. It's open to all the ladies of the parish. Did I mention, there will be discounts for all....

Our annual cookie tray raffle will be on December 15<sup>th</sup>. Tickets will go on sale beginning November 24<sup>th</sup> after all masses. The winning tickets will be drawn Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> by Fr. Mark and the winners (last year we had 22) will be announced after all masses.

Our 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Retreat will be held January 24<sup>th</sup> thru the 26<sup>th</sup> at the beautiful Lake Yale Conference Center in Leesburg. Our featured guest speaker will be Gaye Martin, back by popular demand. Our keynote speaker will be our Rt. Rev. Stanley Bilinski, Jr. of the Western Diocese (our Bishop Stan). Retreat 2019 is open to all Ladies of the parish. If you are interested or have any questions I would love to talk to you.

In His Service, Dori Canfield, President A.N.S. 352-233-9961 doricandfield@gmail.com

**NOTE:** Just a quick reminder: if you would like to bake for Friday night, we have boxes of cake mixes and pans in the back of the social hall on top of our freezer. The cakes can be dropped off and put in the freezer. Just note the cake type and date along with your name. Thank You!





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.

On Saturday, October 13th 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.



## Birthdays

- 2nd Billie Barkow
- 3rd Veronica Phillips
- 4th Kenny Koledge
- 6th Rich Mason
- 7th Joyce Walczak
- 8th Karen Burden
- 9th Gail Lazenby
- 12th Dottie Edmiston
- 13th Sharon Pierce
- 15th Maura Mack  
Jane Wdowiak
- 17th Sally Gummoe
- 18th Dave McKeon
- 19th Steve DeWitt
- 20th Jeanne Arruda
- 22nd Louis Mancuso  
Michalina Ryk
- 23rd Jack Adinolfi  
Dian Gerstner  
Kelly Hunter
- 24th John A. Rykaczewski
- 25th Elaine Beckler  
Charlotte Stoykovich
- 27th Paula Derkowski  
Fred Dowling
- 30th Betty Ruffolo  
Dennis Wozniak



## Anniversaries

- 1st Steve & Mary Beth Autry
- 3rd Walter & Jeanne Arruda
- 13th Dave & Sandy McKeon
- 26th Ivan & Mary Jane Madore
- 27th Alan & Sally Kilshaw
- 28th Jim & Josie Runnels
- 30th Dennis & Cindy Wozniak

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



## 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.



## 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

*The mystery of life is that the Lord of life cannot be known except in and through the act of living. Without the concrete and specific involvements of daily life we cannot come to know the loving presence of Him who holds us in the palm of His hand.... Therefore, we are called each day to present to our Lord the whole of our lives.*

Henri J. M. Nouwin

## 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!



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 or Bob Canfield 352-454-8673 Even if you can only volunteer once a month it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!!

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