

St. Paul Parish Newsletter

September 2019



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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. As of August 23rd there were 762 items that were donated. (We'll have a grand total of items donated in the October newsletter) 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!!**



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.





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!!

YMS of R Men's Group

The next YMS of R meeting will be held on Thursday, September 19th 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.



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

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

Summer will soon be over, and we will be into our fall schedule. As usual it's a busy but happy time for us.

Important: Our next ANS meeting will be **Sunday September 29th** after 10:00 Holy Mass in the Social Hall. Father Mark will be speaking so it's important you all attend.

Fund Raising: Friday Night Cakes have become our largest fund raiser. A big thank you to all that bake. Your cakes and brownies have become favorites and we get many requests for your baked goods. If you need cake mixes just look on top of the ANS Freezer on the left side in the back of the social hall.

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.



Christmas Cookie Raffle: Tickets go on sale Saturday, November 30th after each Mass. The drawing is Saturday, December 21st.



Retreat 2020: Lake Yale Baptist Conference Center January 23rd, 24th & 25th in Leesburg Florida. I will have a sign-up sheet September 1st on the table as you enter the Social Hall. Please list your name, address, phone and e-mail if you have one. If you liked last year wait until you see this year...fabulous 15 years.

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

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

- 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 Gummo
- 18th Dave McKeon
- 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 Dennis Wozniak



Anniversaries

- 3rd Walter & Jeanne Arruda
- 13th Dave & Sandy McKeon
- 23rd Paul & Brandy McNeill
- 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.

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.



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.

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

*We throw open the doors to God
and discover at the same moment that he
has already thrown open his door to us.
We find ourselves standing where we always
hoped we might stand out in the wide open
spaces of God's grace and glory.*

Romans 5:2 The Message

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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