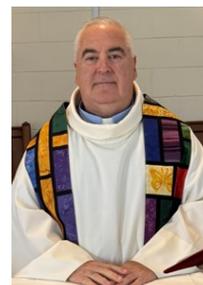




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Parish News - What We're All About

We're Not What Turns People Away - We're What Helps You Come Alive!

We're not a place of judgment.

We are a place of mercy, healing, and second chances - because we've all needed them.

We're not a club for the "perfect."

We are a spiritual family for the real, the broken, and the seeking.

We're not Sunday-only Christians.

We're learning to follow Jesus every day - together.

We're not stuck in the past.

We cherish tradition while embracing life with fresh faith and joy.

We're not about appearances.

We're about authenticity, where your story matters.

We're not here to guilt you.

We're here to remind you that God's love is bigger than your past.

We're not strangers.

We're a welcoming community - and there's a place for you here.

We're not passive pew-sitters.

We're active in prayer, worship, service, and real-life faith.

We're not empty rituals.

We encounter Christ in the Eucharist - real, alive, present.

We're not indifferent to pain.

We walk with each other through every season of life.

We're not exclusive.

We are open - to seekers, skeptics, and saints-in-progress.

We're not afraid of big questions.

We ask, wrestle, pray, and grow in truth together.

We're not just a building.

We are the Body of Christ - and there's room for you. You are invited!



Blessing of the Animals

On Wednesday, October 4th 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.





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 complimentary tea, lemonade and coffee! The donation is \$20 per meal. If you'd like to plate share, there is a \$10 add on. Try one of our amazing, great portioned, homemade desserts from our Adoration Society for just \$3. Word is getting out about how terrific our Fish Frys are, so please keep supporting 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 appreciated! Even just one Friday every other month would be great! Please contact our volunteer coordinator, Bob Canfield for details (352) 454-8677

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



The next YMS of R meeting will be Thursday, September 18th at 12:00 noon in the social hall following the bible study class at 11:00am. 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.

YSM of R members and their guests meet the 2nd Tuesday, September 9th at 5pm for a casual get together at the Man-cave. Usually pizza or burgers. Open to all men of the parish. For any questions please see or contact Mark Gilbert at: (410) 419-0321.



A big thank you goes out to everyone that donated school supplies to our sponsored school, Carver Middle School in Leesburg, FL Your generosity has helped these children have the tools they need to succeed with their classroom studies.



Name Badges

We have name badges for all the members here at St. Paul Parish. They are magnetic badges, not pins, so they will be easier to wear. We encourage you to wear your name badge each week to church, so everyone will know each other! We also encourage you to wear them at any of our church functions. If you have joined the church recently, your name badge(s) are on order.



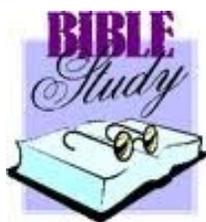
Here at St. Paul Parish we try to keep you up to date on church activities. In addition to our newsletter we also have emails. Our email address is:

deb niz1959@gmail.com

If you would like to receive these emails, please pick up a form in the back of the church, fill it out and place it in the collection basket on Sundays.

If you have moved or you have a new phone number, or email address please email Debbie Niznik at the above email address so she can update your record information.

Thank you.



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.



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.



Birthdays

- 9th Gail Lazenby
- 12th Dottie Edmiston
- 15th Maura Mack
- 18th Dave McKeon
- 19th Laura Alfano
- 22nd Louis Mancuso
Michalina Ryk
- 23rd Dian Gerstner
Kelly Hunter (Altar Server)
- 24th John Rykaczewski
- 25th Elaine Beckler
- 27th Paula Derkowski
Fred Dowling
- 29th Joan Waldo
- 30th Florence Heffernan
Dennis Wozniak



Anniversaries

- 23rd Paul & Brandy McNeill
- 26th Ivan & Mary Jane Madore
- 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.



Words for Thought

If it can be verified, we don't need faith....Faith is for that which lies on the other side of reason. Faith is what make life bearable, with all it's tragedies and ambiguities and sudden, startling joys.



Madeline L'Engle

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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!