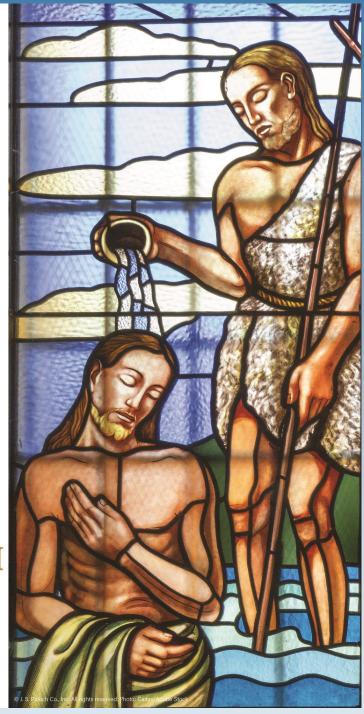
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## ST. PAUL VI PARISH

A VOICE CAME FROM HEAVEN, "YOU ARE MY beloved Son; WITH YOU I AM WELL PLEASED."

LUK€ 3:22





St. Mary Church 105 Herrick Road Riverside Mater Christi Church 2401 S. 10th Avenue North Riverside

#### A message from our Pastor

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, it is good to recall our own baptisms. Those of us who were baptized as infants have no real memory of the day, but through stories we were told or photos we were shown, we "remember." At Jesus' baptism "a voice came from heaven, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'" There was no heavenly voice at our baptisms and yet, the very act of baptism was proof of God's love for us.

The Incarnation is proof of God's love and our celebration of that miracle on Christmas is already two weeks ago. But as we end the Christmas season today, I want to thank those who made Christmas 2021 beautiful and memorable.

Both of our churches and their grounds were stunning in their lights and poinsettias and trees and creches. Thanks to Abby Randall, Bryant Rouleau, Julie Paitl, Manny Tinoco, and their helpers for their marvelous work. The music and song enriched our liturgies and helped us to pray. Thanks to Siobhan Maguire, Jeanine Watylyk, our choirs, cantors, and musicians. Our Religious Education and school children performed the Christmas story in their pageant and helped us to visualize the innkeepers, angels, shepherds, and the Holy Family on that first Christmas. Thanks to all the young people who performed and to Elizabeth Kos who directed the production. Thanks to Bob Keehn, Bert Austin, Ted Watylyk and all the ushers and greeters who made everyone feel welcome and at home for our Masses. Thanks to Deacon Peter Brown and the Knights of Columbus who made drive through Holy Communion possible. Thanks too to all those who worked behind the scenes to prepare for our celebrations, the parish staff, sacristans, collection counters, the volunteers who helped in any way. A special thanks to all those who helped to share Christmas through our giving tree and food collections and meal preparations and other outreach efforts.

Thanks to all of you who participated in our Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas day. Whether you joined us in person or virtually, we are glad you were with us to pray and to celebrate Jesus' birth. Thank you, too, for your generous support of our parish and all the ministries we provide. Hopefully next year will provide the safety for us all to be together!

Our first Christmas as St. Paul VI Parish was rich in many blessings. God showered us with graces as we gathered, and so many people shared their gifts and talents to make our liturgies vibrant and meaningful as we prayed.

Somehow, on this anniversary of Jesus' baptism, I imagine God smiling on St. Paul VI Parish and declaring, "You are my beloved people; with you I am well pleased."

#### A message from our Associate Pastor



As the Church celebrates the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord, the Body of Christ is invited to not only reflect on the event of Jesus' Baptism, but also to reflect on the mystery of our own Baptism. Andrew Rubinich of Catholic Link helps us to reflect on Our Lord's Baptism as well as our own.

The beginning of Jesus' public ministry is marked by His baptism. Jesus, standing among sinners though free from all sin Himself, was baptized by John. In sanctifying the waters of the Jordan as the "Beloved Son" and giving them power in the Holy Spirit, Jesus moved from those waters and into His public ministry. We too, in recalling our own baptism, are to be reminded and moved from the water of baptism into true discipleship through our daily lives.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* explains how there are five fruits of Baptism in paragraphs 1262-1274. As the Baptized, we can look at these "fruits" and "graces" to recommit ourselves to the core of our lives, that is, becoming, being, and living as authentic disciples of Jesus Christ

**In Baptism, all sin (both original and personal) is forgiven.** After Baptism, committed mortal, serious sins must be confessed. Through Baptism, we "put on Christ" (Gal 3:27) and choose His way. Does our "white garment" remain clean? Do we wrestle with temptation and seek to persevere in holiness? Do our lives reflect the sanctity and purity of Jesus Christ?

Baptism makes us a new creature, that is, a Child of God, a member of Christ (and co-heir with Him), and a temple of the Holy Spirit. If our Baptism has made us new, are we choosing to live and walk as temples of the Holy Spirit in the light of Christ? As a "new creature," we're given the gift of grace, participation in the life of God (CCC 1997). We are given the virtues of faith, hope, and love, the ability to live in the Holy Spirit, and the ability to grow in goodness. Do we choose to live as an "old creature," or as a Child of God, who is created, redeemed, and sanctified by Jesus?

Baptism makes us members of the Body of Christ, the Church. No longer are we alone, but we are united to Jesus and His People, a Body that transcends time, place, and nation. Through Baptism, we become "priests" to offer our sufferings, vocations, work, families, and friendships to God. We become "prophets" to proclaim the Word of God by our lives, words, and deeds. We become "kings" to lead others to Jesus, to truly love (be charitable), and provide for those in need. How can we recommit ourselves to living as Jesus' priests, prophets, and kings?

Baptism brings us into communion with Christians. Through Baptism, we share a bond of unity with all those who bear the name Christian, including those who are not yet in full communion with Jesus' Catholic Church. Mindful of this, we can pray for greater Christian unity; that all of Jesus' disciples might be fully united in His true Church as one flock with one shepherd. How do we recognize our common bonds with fellow Christians? Do we sincerely live the Catholic life to witness the Gospel and foster greater communion in Jesus' Church?

Baptism configures us to Christ, claims us as Christ's own, and indelibly marks us. Once we are Baptized, we receive an indelible spiritual mark, a "character" on our soul. This seal of the Christian life can never be erased, even if or when falling into sin. Do we strive to proclaim Jesus Christ as our God, our Lord, and our Savior? We have been marked as His forever. Do we believe in Him, all He has revealed, and all that the Church poses for our belief? Do we long for Heaven as our ultimate happiness and trust in Christ's promises to attain it? Do we love God above all things and love our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God?

Jesus' public ministry didn't stop at the waters of the Jordan. Rather, he moved from the waters into His public ministry. He lived in and confronted the very time He entered into human flesh. He preached the Gospel of the Kingdom, cured disease among all people, cast out demons, taught the truth, and brought unity (in the truth) to a divided people in a very specific time.

Like Jesus, on the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord, we are reminded that we too truly are called to recommit ourselves to our Christian identity. We are called to move from the water to live in the Spirit each and every day of our lives.

#### MASS SCHEDULE

#### **Mater Christi Church**

Daily Mass

Monday-Saturday 8:00 am

Church (Live replay on YouTube)

Anticipated Mass

Saturday 5:00 pm Church

Sunday Mass

8:00 am Church

(Live replay on YouTube)

9:30 am Church

11:00 am Church

#### St. Mary Church

**Daily Mass** 

Monday-Friday 8:30 am Church

**Anticipated Mass** 

Saturday 4:00 pm Church

Sunday Mass

8:00 am Church

10:00 am Church (Livestream on YouTube)

5:00 pm Church

## Sunday Drive-thru Holy Communion

40 E. Burlington St., Riverside

11:00 to 11:30 am

Please remain in your vehicle and the volunteers will guide you.

#### RECONCILIATION

#### **Mater Christi Church**

Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 pm or by appointment

St. Mary Church

Saturday 3:00 to 4:00 pm, before 4:00 pm Mass or by appointment

#### This Week's Scripture Reading

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk

1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5,

7-10; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15,

24-25; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk

2:1-12

**Saturday:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7;

Mk 2:13-17

**Sunday:** Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:

4-11; Jn 2:1-11

## PRESIDER SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 15 & 16:

St. Mary Church

Presider:

Saturday Jan 15 4:00 PM Fr. Thomas Unz

Sunday Jan 16 8:00 AM Fr. Robert Banzin

10:00 AM Fr. Ed Foley, Cap

5:00 PM Fr. Thomas May

Mater Christi Church Presider:

Saturday Jan 15 5:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

Sunday Jan 16 8:00 AM Fr. Brian Taber, SJ

9:30 AM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

11:00 AM Fr. Thomas May

\*Presider schedule is subject to change.

## ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Mater Christi Church** 

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday 6:00 to 8:00 pm

St. Mary Church

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary Thursday 3:00 to 4:00 pm

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 3:00 to 9:00 pm





## One Million *Hail Mary*Challenge

As of December 31, 2021 we have prayed **945,561** Hail Marys.

Come pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary on Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m. Join us on this link: Meeting ID: 812 1056 2468

Passcode: 949134

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81210562468? pwd=eG80RGRkREdvN0RieUILVFVhYWVBQT09



January 22, 2022

II Bridget Hannon & Wyatt Esteves



May the Lord Bless You and Keep You,

and continue to watch over you.

January 2, 2022 Michael John Reardon

#### **Mass Intentions**

#### Saturday, January 8

(MC) 8:00 am † Dorothy Dedowicz (Robert Dedowicz), Charles Dragisic

(SM) 4:00 pm † Marianna Zukowski, Bielskis Family, Nushardt & Jes Families, Lola Vasquez (Cuevas Family) (MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (Del Burns), Henriette Kwiek

#### Sunday, January 9

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Rudolf, Yolana and Miroslav Vavrinec (MC) 9:30 am † Rosa Guzman Jaso, Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Edwin Dulik

(SM) 10:00 am † Vincent Capone (Kunka Family),
Margaret "Peg" Birmingham (Sharmayne Stach)
(MC) 11:00 am † Ronald Nemchausky (Patricia Madai)
(SM) 5:00 pm † St Paul VI Volunteers

#### Monday, January 10

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Bill McCarthy

#### Tuesday, January 11

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Richard Frank (Susan Storcel)

#### Wednesday, January 12

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Charles Winkler (Quirk Family), Joseph Prepura

#### Thursday, January 13

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † St Paul VI Volunteers

#### Friday, January 14

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Janet Cervin (Sharmayne Stach)

#### Saturday, January 15

(MC) 8:00 am † Members of the Holy Name Society (SM) 4:00 pm † Feliksa Barabasz (Sharmayne Stach), Chuck Beuke (Eileen Grimm) (MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (Del Burns), Ronald Nemchausky (Ann & Scot Baikie)

#### Sunday, January 16

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Members of the Stumpo Family (D. Conjura)

(MC) 9:30 am † Rosa Guzman Jaso, Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Dalton Lee Brown (Patricia Brown) (SM) 10:00 am † Nicoline Shields, Vincent Capone (Tom Shields), Margaret Birmingham (Wiaduck Family) (MC) 11:00 am † People suffering from COVID-19 (SM) 5:00 pm † St. Paul VI Parishioners

## In our hearts and prayers, we pray...

#### For the deceased

#### PRAYER FOR THE ETERNAL REST

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

For all those who have died,

May they rest in Peace.

#### For the sick and homebound

Virginia Alba Cheryl Albertsen Jinnie Allan Christine Alvarado Leo Augustinas Arlene Batek Jorge Blackaller Deacon Bob Boharic Linda Bronsteader John Brophy Del Burns Joseph Carrabotta Mary DeRose **Dorothy Dunajcik** Midge Galloro Anthony Gorski Elena Gorski Irene Gorski Robert Holas Irene Horacek Olga Horacek Juan Infante Noel Keen Patricia King Norman Kirkley

Theresa Kledek Mary Kratchovil Joseph Kratchovil Ramon Lehnen Charlotte Lindauer **Emily Martinez** Spencer Mehr Dolores Messlein Lizzie Mooney Freda Murphy Irene Nelsen Annie Nystrom Beth Pennacchio Dean Pennacchio Rafaela Perez Elsie Piszczor Carol Schaffer Lorraine Schmecht Eugenia Valdivia Infante Jorge Valdivia Jennifer Walden John Leo Wilson Tommy Witteman

If you have a loved one that you would like to be remembered for a special intention during Mass, please visit our parish office located at 40 E. Burlington St., Riverside or call 708-447-1020 to schedule one.

Pat Zdarsky

To request your Mass Intention to be included in the bulletin, please submit at least 2 weeks in advance.

#### Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure

#### **WEEKLY ENVELOPES**

Due to the recent merge of our databases, there were some errors with our Weekly Envelope distribution. If you would like to continue to receive envelopes, no action is required. If you received envelopes and would like to opt out, please call the parish office at 708-447-1020 for assistance. Thank you for your patience!



Due to recent health setbacks, Fr. Cy Nemecek is having difficulty preparing meals.

Father became Pastor of Mater Christi Church in 1992 and has been Pastor Emeritus since 2004.

Please help us and together we can provide nutritious meals for Fr. Cy so that he may be strengthened and kept as healthy as can be.

If you would like to volunteer to make some meals for Fr. Cy:

Call or Text Patti Jo Meyer at 708-334-6263 (Please leave a voicemail if no answer.)

Or you may email her at pjmeb14@gmail.com and she can send you the link. Thank You!

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#### **Stewardship and Development**

#### Second and Special Collections 2022

Collection for the Church in Latin America January 23 Annual Catholic Appeal February 12-13, 19-20, 26-27 Aid for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe March 2 April 15 Holy Land Catholic Charities- Mother's Day May 8 Priests' Health and Retirement June 12 Peter's Pence June 26 Sunday in July/August Missionary Co-Op Seminarian Education September 18 World Mission Sunday October 23 Catholic Campaign for Human Development November 20 Retirement Fund for the Religious December 11

#### Try our new

#### **SCAN TO DONATE**



How to scan a QR code using your iPhone or Android phone:

- Open the Camera app on your phone.
- Then point your phone on the QR code to scan.
- Tap on the pop-up banner to open St. Paul VI Donate page.

#### -WAYS TO GIVE-

#### **ONLINE**

 Click the donate button at <u>www.stpaulviparish.org</u> to set up an EFT or credit/debit card donation.

#### **MAIL - DROP OFF - CALL**

- Bishop Lyne Pastoral Center 40 E Burlington St. Riverside IL 60546
- (708) 447-1020

#### **TEXT-TO-GIVE**

- Text DONATE to 708-55-4PAUL (708-554-7285).
- A verification and an email will be sent to you.

#### Meet the Staff

**CRS Rice Bowl** 



"No one has ever become poor by giving." - Anne Frank

**During Lent** 

My name is Jane Birmingham and I am thankful to serve as the Stewardship & Development Manager of St. Paul VI Parish and St. Mary School. Most people think that this job is just about fundraising, but it is so much more. My role helps to identify peoples' gifts and resources and encourages the gifting of those blessings to build, support or be part of something amazing. It is building relationships and it is an acknowledgment that EVERYONE has something to give. When we can connect opportunity with gifts from a grateful heart, we create space for the Holy Spirit to step in and wonderful things begin to happen! I look forward to working with you to grow our new faith community into something truly awesome! Please feel free to reach out to me at <a href="mailto:ibirmingham@stpaulviparish.org">ibirmingham@stpaulviparish.org</a> or 708-447-1020.

#### Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure

#### Thank You Our Lady of Guadalupe Sponsors

On behalf of the Latino Committee, we would like to extend our most sincere thank you to those who made possible the celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe by their generous donations. It was our first year as the newly formed parish of St. Paul VI that we celebrated Our Lady of Guadalupe. We were also blessed to have Bishop Kevin Birmingham our episcopal vicar preside at the morning service. We thank him for getting up to be with us at the 5 am service. Special thanks to Fr. Matt for being part of our team and working with those who decorated the Altar. Many thanks to the Ushers, readers, volunteers who distributed the roses, the sweet bread, and champurrado after the service. See you next year!



#### Gracias Patrocinadores de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

En nombre del Comité Latino, nos gustaría extender nuestro más sincero agradecimiento a quienes hicieron posible la celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe con sus generosas donaciones. Fue nuestro primer año como la parroquia recién formada de San Pablo VI que celebramos Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. También tuvimos la suerte de que el obispo Kevin Birmingham, nuestro vicario episcopal, presidiera el servicio de la mañana. Le agradecemos por levantarse para estar con nosotros en el servicio de las 5 am. Un agradecimiento especial al P. Matt por ser parte de nuestro equipo y trabajar con quienes decoraron el Altar. Muchas gracias a los ujieres, lectores, voluntarios que distribuyeron las rosas, el pan dulce y el champurrado después del servicio. ¡Te veo el próximo año!

Junior and Areceli Pinal Arecely's Bakery and Tamales Leticia Arredondo Mario Pelayo Irma Jimenez Josefina Torres Artemio/Florinda Gonzalez Pat/Carl Cuevas Fernando & Josefina Flores Pepe Garza Mater Christi Holy Name Society Llave del Exito Corporation Veronica Hernandez Lidia Martinez **Daniel Loredo** Monica Zepeda Luis M Leon

Lupita Rodriguez Maria Ochoa Elizabeth Gudiño Gustavo Roman Emigido Flores Veronica de la Rosa Estefany Ruiz Jesus Salinas Elias Franco-Bravo Edith and Leo Franco Maria Ortiz Virginia Alba Cristina Cabrera Simon Mireles Ogarita de Loera Anna Sikora

Guadalupe Herrera

Maria Fernandez Carlos Flores Carlos & Kathleen Navarro Pat Madai Hilarion & Ivonne Amaro Alma Ferreira Maria Fernandez Eloisa Jorge Salazaar Laura Miller Veronica Martinez Sandra Buckley Mike & Mary McGillicuddy Craig & Elizabeth Kos Matthew Brophy and Maria Herrera Delgado Family



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## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AND MUSICIANS IN MEMORIAM

This Christmas parishioners were invited to assist in creating a small, yet tangible, remembrance of their family members and/or friends while helping to fund Christmas Flowers and Musicians that enhance our parish liturgies.

#### Parishioners have taken the special opportunity to remember the following people:

Walter & Deborah Brazulis John & Clara Kurek John & Helen Zeman

Alex Brazulis
John Kurek
Eleanor Francich
Clara & Richard Vlastnik

Jennie & Charlie Lukasik & Chas. Jr.

Lorraine & Joe Dvorak
Mary & Art Kleidon
Helena Jakubec
Max Lapczynski
Stanley & Stella Czaus

**WE REMEMBER** ALL OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS, LIVING AND DECEASED, AND FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NO ONE TO PRAY FOR THEM.

#### Parish Announcements



Andrew & Catherine Wirtas

Lauren, Matthew, Blake, Paige,
and Harper Gorski

Maria Arias & Tim MaCarmiek

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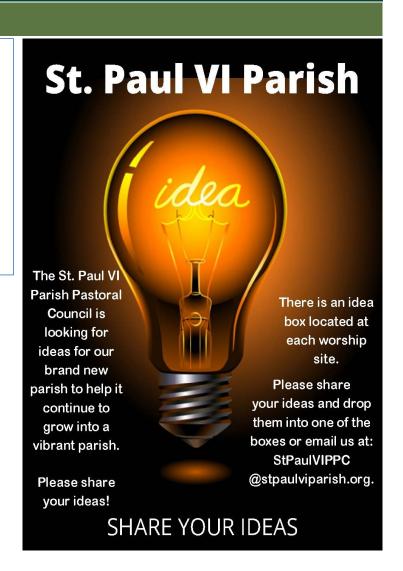
## You belong here!



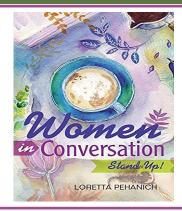
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Join our vibrant community of Faith that offers many opportunities to enrich your spiritual life, serve those in need, educate your family, and most importantly, to belong. Whoever you are, no matter where you find yourself on the journey of faith, you are welcome and wanted here! Please take time to discover for yourself an authentic and welcoming community that you can call home.

Learn more and visit stpaulviparish.org.



#### Parish Events



#### **UPDATE (NEW DATE): What's Your Story...Chapter 3**

Due to post-holiday COVID concerns, What's Your Story, Chapter 3 will not meet on January 8. The new date will be February 12 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm at St. Mary Church Oak Room (lower level).

The meetings are "stand-alone," so even if you haven't joined us yet, come and share with other women. The conversations are rich, and we grow together in faith and in our relationships with each other.

**Alpha** 

To sign up or for more information, contact Carole Eipers at ceipers@stpaulVlparish.org or 708-853-1419.

#### What is Alpha?

Alpha is a series of group conversations that explore life, spirituality, and faith through a Christian lens. Alpha provides a non-judgmental and open environment where it's easy for anyone who is skeptical or curious about faith to explore questions of life with new friends.

#### How it works

Welcome: 6:30-6:45 PM Welcome, meet some new people.

Dine: 6:45-7:15 PM A light meal is shared

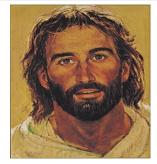
**Watch:** 7:15-7:45 PM Each Alpha meeting features a 25-minute film. Designed to inspire questions rather than provide answers, these films explore big issues around faith and unpack the basics of Christianity. Do the films address questions such as Who is Jesus? And How can we have faith?

**Discuss:** 7:45-8:30 PM The evening builds to the time of discussion. Your host will facilitate the group where you can share your thoughts about faith and life and hear from others in the group. You can share as little or as much as you like.

Location: Mater Christi Church Marian Room 2401 S. 10<sup>th</sup> Ave., North Riverside

Dates and Times: Begins Thursday, February 3, 2022

To sign up or for more information, contact Carole Eipers at <u>ceipers@stpaulVlparish.org</u>, Rich Sima at <u>richsima@gmail.com</u> or call 708-447-1020.



#### Men of St Paul VI Parish You are Invited to a Retreat

#### Seeing Jesus in Others

Take this opportunity to get to know other men of our newly formed parish in a faith-filled environment. The retreat format will include spiritual reflection, small group discussions, silent time and time to socialize.

**RETREAT MASTER: Deacon Peter Brown** 

DATE: Saturday Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> TIME: 9am to 4pm

LOCATION: Our Lady of the Angels Retreat Center, 13820 Main Street, Lemont, IL

FOOD: Light breakfast and Lunch included

COST: \$35/person

REGISTRATION: Required by January 24th.

Hosted by The Holy Name Society and the Knights of Columbus

For additional information contact: Dave Pokraka 224-217-0576 or Rich Sima 708-446-6394

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| 1 1  |        | o St Paul VI Parish in the collection basket or at the E Burlington, Riverside. Mark the envelope "Retreat." |





## CATHOLIC CHARITIES (CC) TUESDAY SUPPER

The CC Cicero office and Service Outreach provides monthly hot meals to those in need in the local community every third Tuesday of the month. Volunteers are needed to cook, bake, shop, assemble containers, clean-up and food delivery.

The next Tuesday Supper will be on **Tuesday**, **January 18**. Job details and food items needed for supper can be found on the Sign-Up Genius. Please use this link to sign up:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054eaea62aaafc1-catholic46

#### FOOD PANTRY - STOCK THE PANTRY!!

The Food Pantry collection will continue in 2022. Please bring your items to the Parish Office at 40 E. Burlington, Riverside. Canned goods: soup, vegetables, fruit, tuna, and pasta, pasta sauce, rice, cereal, mac n cheese are welcome. In addition, gift cards can be placed in an envelope and dropped at the office mailbox. Please label the envelope CC Food Pantry Collection.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support!



#### SOCK DRIVE FOR THE HOMELESS

The Service Outreach Group of St. Paul VI Parish, will be collecting new socks for the homeless, **January 3rd through the 17th**. New men's, women's and children's socks can be dropped off at the Lyne Parish Office, 40 E. Burlington, St. Mary School, or the St. Hugh Faith Formation Center at Mater Christi.

Socks are seldom donated for the homeless, yet socks are one of the most important clothing items needed. This is especially true for the colder months, and provides warmth and prevents disease. We ask that you drop off your new men's, women's, children's socks, January 3rd through the 17th. These will be donated to Guardian Corps of America, where they seek out the homeless under viaducts, at camps, or on the street. Thank you for your caring and generosity.

For questions, please contact Pat Madai at 708-484-2047.

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Catholic Charities is looking for volunteers to help in the food pantry at 1400 S. Austin Blvd., Cicero. Staff, volunteers, and clients are screened for COVID and wear masks.

Volunteer shifts:

Mondays: 9:15-11:15 a.m.; 12:15-2:15 p.m. and 2:15-4:15 p.m.

Tuesdays: 9:15-11:15 a.m. and 12:15-2:15 p.m. Thursdays: 1:45-4 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.

Volunteers also are needed on delivery days: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Wednesdays from 10:30 to 2:30 p.m.

formation contact Claudia Andrada a

For information, contact Claudia Andrade at <u>candrade@catholiccharities.net</u> or (708) 329-4023.

# Empower Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship Matching Donation Program ENDS January 10, 2022

The Archdiocese of Chicago has once again secured matching donors for the Empower Illinois Scholarship Program.

St. Mary School will receive an additional \$2 for every dollar that you contribute between **Dec. 1**, **2021 and Jan. 10**, **2022** (when funds typically run out).



Here's how the program works:

- 1. **REGISTER** with the State of Illinois at <a href="mytax.illinois.gov">mytax.illinois.gov</a>, unless you already have an online account. It usually takes 10-14 days to receive a letter with the ID number required to set up an account, so click on the "Sign up Now!" button in the Login box to start the process as soon as possible.
- 2. RESERVE your tax credit for the current calendar year (2021 if you donate in Dec and 2022 if you donate in Jan.) Once your account is set up, log into your online account at <a href="mytax.illinois.gov">mytax.illinois.gov</a> (Empowerillinois.org will eventually take you to the same page.) Click on the link to your individual account under the "Accounts" tab. Then, under "I Want to" in the top right corner of the page, select "Contribute to Invest in Kids". Navigate through the form, selecting Cook County, Empower Illinois as the scholarship granting organization, and the amount you will be donating (to all schools). You will have the opportunity to select St. Mary School when you make your donation. You will then receive your Contribution Authorization Certificate under your <a href="mytax.illinois.gov">mytax.illinois.gov</a> account correspondence tab almost immediately.
- 3. **DONATE**: Make your donation between Dec. 1, 2021 and Jan. 10, 2022 (So that we can get our 2:1 matching funds). You will receive 75% of your donation that can be used as a tax credit on your Illinois tax bill. Our goal this year is to secure the full \$100,000 in matching funds available to each school. Here is a <a href="step-by-step-guide">step guide</a> to make your donation. Contact Mrs. Vrablik or Mrs. Nolazco with any questions.

## SAVE THE DATE



We can hardly wait! The St. Mary School Spring Fundraiser is just around the corner.

#### Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup>

It's going to be a blast from the past..... Rolling through the decades and the **Ultimate 80's Party**!

More details to follow....stay tuned!

#### Parish & Community Resources

#### ST. PAUL VI PARISH WOMEN'S SOCIETY

The new St. Paul VI Women's Society monthly meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of every month. Rosary begins at 6:30 pm in the Mater Christi Church followed by a meeting at 7:00 pm in the Marian room (lower level). To join, contact Teresa Hall, 708-525-3082, hallrts@comcast.net; Carol Dvorak, 708-280-6406, ccdvorak123@yahoo.com; and Susan Kahler, 708-805-1007, sclarekahler@gmail.com.

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Bishop Ketteler Council 1628 Catholic men 18 and older are invited to our monthly meeting held the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.



For information: http://stmarvriverside.org/kofc or contact Roger Jensen at (630) 418-3308.

#### **HISPANIC MINISTRY / MINISTERIO HISPANO**

The St. Paul VI Latino Advisory Council Meets every 3rd Friday of each month. Join us to talk about promoting our Latino faith and share with the parish community.

For questions, contact Matthew Brophy mbrophy@archchicago.org or call 708-447-1020.

El Consejo Asesor Latino se reúne cada tercer viernes de cada lunes. Únase a nosotros para hablar sobre la promoción de nuestra fe latina y compartir con la comunidad parroquial.

Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con Matthew Brophy mbrophy@archchicago.org o llame al 708-447-1020.

#### ST. PAUL VI HOLY NAME SOCIETY

St Paul VI Parish Holy Name Society (HNS) meets monthly from September through May each term. General meetings are held on the second Friday of each month with a Mass celebrated the Sunday immediately following the meeting. Other HNS events are held throughout the calendar year with information posted in advance in the bulletin. For information contact Phil Santoro at phil.santoro2@gmail.com

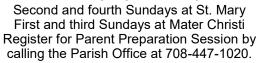
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#### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

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(708-447-1020) to schedule an appointment to arrange a visit.

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St. Paul VI Parish will assist you in preparing and customizing the Funeral Mass for your loved one. We are here to be of service to you during your time of sorrow.

Please contact the parish office at 708-447-1020 to make arrangements.

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For a complete list of the Outline of Funeral Mass, please visit https://www.stpaulviparish.org/funerals.html

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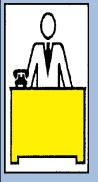
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