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# **ST. PAUL VI PARISH**

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 16, 2022

Jesus asked, "Will not God secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?"

Luke 18:7

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

# A message from our Pastor



About two weeks ago I saw the musical, *The Fiddler on the Roof* at the Lyric Opera. It truly was one of the best performances I have ever seen in my life. The beautiful music played by a full orchestra, incredible dance numbers and an amazing talented cast, both in stage presence and voice. I have seen this show many times; I actually performed in it while in high school. But this performance has stayed with me because I saw it in a different light, with a new perspective, perhaps because of all the work we are doing with Renew My Church and the talk of evangelization and building a close personal relationship with our Lord.

Fiddler on the Roof is based on "Tevye (or Tevye the Dairyman) and his Daughters," a series of stories by Sholem Aleichem, written, in Yiddish between 1894 and 1914 about Jewish life in a village in the Pale of Settlement of Imperial Russia at the turn of the 20th century. The story is set in 1905. Tevye, the main character, is not wealthy and has been blessed with five daughters, all of whom need husbands. The world is changing all around them. Russia has begun another program against the Jews and there are rumblings of revolution against the Tsar. The community of family and the village is broken apart as people decide whether to go to America or move to Poland – all in the hope of a better life.

Throughout the play, Tevye keeps a running dialogue with God, his family and his community about the importance of tradition and faith. When confronted with change and new ideas, he questions things in his own life, especially some of the traditions that have shaped him. The one constant is his faith and relationship with God. No matter what happens, good or bad, joy or hardship, Tevye knows that God is part of all of it and is always with him. He is steadfast and he proclaims his belief.

How do we develop this kind of relationship? We learn, we proclaim, and we pray. In today's readings, we hear about the importance of Scripture, **words inspired by God**, and that by reading, reflecting and discerning upon these words, we can grow in our relationship with God and others.

Further, we are called to be living witnesses to our faith. St. Paul says in his second letter to Timothy: "proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching."

Finally, prayer, our conversation with God, *must be constant*. The widow in the parable gets a just decision because she does not give up asking.

Jesus understood how important tradition was for his people. It bound them together. But even more than tradition, Jesus wanted all of us to understand how faith draws and compels us to be in a personal, ongoing, constant relationship with God. This is why Jesus asks: "But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

# Fr. Tom May, Pastor

# A message from our Associate Pastor



This week we celebrate two doctor saints. The 18<sup>th</sup> we celebrate the Feast of St Luke and the 19<sup>th</sup> St. René Goupil who is among the North American Martyrs. St. René Goupil has a special place for me as he is the patron of my home parish. I also remember using St. René in the homily of my First Mass after I was ordained a priest. Philip Kosloski of Aleteia has more to say about these two physician saints.

Listed as one of the North American Martyrs, St. René Goupil is well-known both for his sanctity and his medical practice.

He was a young man who volunteered to be a lay missionary with the Jesuits in New France. Before his martyrdom he was accepted as a lay

brother in the Society of Jesus.

According to an article published on the US National Library of Medicine, "Goupil was a barber-surgeon, and as such, lower in the medical pecking order of the day than surgeons proper or physicians. **His major duties would have been bloodletting and dressing wounds**."

Goupil practiced these duties well and proved to be a valuable asset to the Jesuit missionaries.

Goupil, with his **surgical expertise in dressing wounds**, proved useful at the Hôtel-Dieu. For the Relation of 1640, one of the Hospitalières reported on the case of Lazare Petikouchkaouat, "afflicted with very painful sores" which were "large and deep" and putrified. Lazare, clearly named after the poor man afflicted with sores in Jesus' parable of Lazarus and Dives (Lk 16:19–31), "particularly loved the young man [presumably Goupil] who offered himself to our hospital to assist the poor patients; but then it must be confessed that this good young man succored him with a charity that cannot be sufficiently praised. He called this patient his consolation."

Furthermore, St. Isaac Jogues, "asked his Jesuit superior to send Goupil to Huron country with him "because the Hurons had great need of a surgeon."

Despite his medical skill among the native people, he was ambushed by a local tribe and suffered much torture before he died.

Ever since his death St. René Goupil became a powerful intercessor for **surgeons** and was even recognized by the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists as their patron.

Tradition has labeled St. Luke the Evangelist as a Greek physician, in addition to being the writer of a Gospel and the Book of Acts. For this reason, St. Luke is frequently called upon by doctors and physicians and those about to undergo surgery.

Surgery can be a frightening endeavor, because we don't know what will happen or if the procedure will be successful. Whatever happens, God is with us through it all and we are encouraged to call out to him, especially through the intercession of St. Luke.

Here is a common prayer to the patron saint of surgeons, asking that the doctors will be able to "cure the ills of both body and spirit."

Most charming and saintly Physician, you were animated by the heavenly Spirit of Love. In faithfully detailing of the humanity of Jesus, you also showed His divinity and His genuine compassion for all human beings. Inspire our physicians with your professionalism and with the divine compassion for their patients. Enable them to cure the ills of both body and spirit that afflict so many in our day. Amen.

Fr. Matt Nemchausky, Associate Pastor

# Worship

# MASS SCHEDULE

## Mater Christi Church

Dailv 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

#### MASS LIVESTREAM LINK ON YOUTUBE:

youtube.com/channel/UC1KACprstDfNk-Zy8MOAeaA

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 4:45 pm, before 5:00 pm Mass or by appointment

St. Mary Church Saturday 3:00 to 3:45 pm, before 4:00 pm Mass or by appointment

## This Week's Scripture Reading

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21 Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9 Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6;

Lk 12:39-48 Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9 Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, Virtual Prayer Wall requests can be made by visiting 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

### PRESIDER SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF October 22 & 23:

St. Mary Church Saturday Oct 22 Sunday Oct 23

- Presider: 4:00 PM Fr. Thomas May 8:00 AM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky 10:00 AM Fr. Fr. Brian Taber, SJ 5:00 PM Fr. Thomas May Presider: 5:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky
- Mater Christi Church

Saturday Oct 22 Sunday Oct 23

- 8:00 AM Fr. Thomas May
- 9:30 AM Fr. Robert Banzin
- 11:00 AM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

\*Presider schedule is subject to change.

**ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** Mater Christi Church Rosarv Saturday 7:30 am

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





Hail Mary Challenge 1,265,191

Come pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary.

Please keep sending in your pravers for healing and join us for the Zoom Rosary Sundays at 7:30pm.

Join us on this link: Meeting ID: 812 1056 2468 Passcode: 949134 https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81210562468?

pwd=eG80RGRkREdyN0RieUILVFVhYWVBQT09

## VIRTUAL PRAYER WALL



Share your prayer request so others can pray for you, or pray for the needs on the wall. Remember, this is a public forum. Be sure you have permission to share the personal details of others, especially names.

All prayer intentions will be moderated before posting.

We encourage you to also post prayers of praise and thanksgiving, sharing when prayers have been answered.

www.stpaulviparish.org or call the parish office at 708-447-1020.

# Worship

## Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 15 - St. Teresa (MC) 8:00 am † Frank Horacek, Jr. (Olga Horacek), John Kisel (Sue Kisel), Paul Putrim (Madeline Putrim), Catherine & Robert Hurley (SM) 4:00 pm † St. Paul VI Volunteers (MC) 5:00 pm † James Mehr (St. Paul VI Bereavement Ministry), Irena & Marian Mazurkiewicz, Jim Burns (Del Burns) Sunday, October 16 (SM/MC) 8:00 am † Diane Walsh, Rudolf, Yolana and Miroslav Vavrinec (Ludmila Vavrinec), Rose Scola (Mary Jane Miller), Donna Lou Basaillon (Cantors, Ministers & Lectors of SM) (MC) 9:30 am † Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso, George R Zdarsky, Dalton Lee Brown, Robert Thomas (Kim Thomas) (SM) 10:00 am † John Leo Wilson (Kraman Family), Faylene McDowell (Kretz Family), Barbara Ruska (Women's Society) (MC) 11:00 am † Jeanne Dvorak Nolden (Rosann Lorenz), Francisca Lopez, Juan Madera (Flores Family), Juliette Rerucha (Carol Dvorak), Maria Flores (Flores Family) (SM) 5:00 pm † Virginia Piontkowski, Debra Cavallo (Isis Galindo) Monday, October 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch (MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Joseph Carrabotta, Robert Thomas (Kim Thomas) Tuesday, October 18 - St. Luke (MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † August & Helen Ondrejka (Ludmila Vavrinec), Joan O'Bryan (John Ryan) Wednesday, October 19 - Ss. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues (MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Mary Ellen Ramey (St. Paul VI Bereavement Ministry), Norbert Kretz (Diane Kretz) Thursday, October 20 - St. Paul of the Cross (MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Gene Holzmeister (Kathleen Holzmeister), Jimmy O'Brien (John & Susie O'Brien) Friday, October 21 (MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Ofelia Cuellar (Beltran Family), Angela Cimino (Al Cimino & Family)

Saturday, October 22 - St. John Paul II

(MC) 8:00 am † Healing for Victims of Domestic Violence, Angela Cimino (Al Cimino & Family)

(SM) 4:00 pm † Nushardt & Jes Families (Sharmayne Stach) (MC) 5:00 pm † Jack & Theresa Roebuck, Jim Burns (Del Burns), Angela Cimino (Al Cimino & Family)

Sunday, October 23 - World Mission Sunday

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † John & Connie Tangorra (Joanne Suba), Joseph & Leona Carrabotta (Jerry & Christine Palcan), Faylene McDowell (Joan & Jack Wiaduck)

(MC) 9:30 am † Raymond Rompala "Ray" (St. Paul VI Bereavement Ministry), Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso, Bernard Cunningham (John & Susie O'Brien), Efren Rodriguez (Evelia Villafuerte)

(SM) 10:00 am † St. Paul VI Women's Society, Mildred Server (James Server), Barbara Ruska (Jack & Joan Wiaduck)

(MC) 11:00 am † St. Paul VI Women's Society, Donna Lou Basaillon (Cantors, Ministers & Lectors of SM), Jeanne Dvorak Nolden (Carol Dvorak)

(SM) 5:00 pm † Diann Seagrave (Ray & Carol Borowski), Maria Socorro Galindo (Jaime Galindo)

# 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, especially for

William Chmelik and James P. O'Connell. Jr. May they rest in Peace.

## For the sick and homebound

Virginia Alba Cheryl Albertsen Christine Alvarado Arlene Batek Deacon Bob Boharic Joseph Kratochvil Jennifer Borow Linda Bronsteader **Del Burns** Raybon Carroll John Chavez Gloria DeSanto Margarita Diaz Therese Dolmant Alice Ewald Elliott Franche Midge Galloro Jayme Girard Bern Gordus Anthony Gorski Elena Gorski Irene Gorski Bob Gurski Katie Hassberger Thomas Higgins Marilynne Higgins Robert Holas Irene Horacek Olga Horacek Wassyl Kalin Noel Keen Bill Kernan

Patricia King Norman Kirkley Theresa Kledek Mary Kratochvil Christina Lee Ramon Lehnen Charlotte Lindauer **Emily Martinez** Harper Faith McGee Spencer Mehr Lizzie Mooney Freda Murphy Irene Nelsen Annie Nystrom **Beth Pennacchio** Dean Pennacchio Rafaela Perez Elsie Piszczor **Dennis Raleigh** George Rieber Sr. Rogelio Rojas Bridget Sarley Carol Schaffer Lorraine Schmecht Nicholas John Stiso Ethan Tkalec Maria Villafuerte Jennifer Walden Carina Willems Pat Zdarsky

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

To request your Mass Intention to be included in the bulletin, please submit at least 2 weeks prior to the requested Sunday bulletin date.

# Stewardship: Giits of Time, Talent & Treasure



## Vincentian Reflection

In the Gospel today Jesus tells his disciples to pray always without becoming weary, indeed our prayer must always be an expression of our love for God, our family, our world, and especially for the suffering poor.

As you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, please say a special prayer for the poor who have no one to pray for them.

Thank you!

#### ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

## World Mission Sunday 2022

"You shall be my witnesses." (Acts 1:8)

On October 23, we recommit ourselves to our common vocation through Baptism to be missionaries, through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and by generously sharing our gifts. The annual World Mission Sunday collection provides critical financial support to missionaries and communities of faith in the most economically disadvantaged regions of the globe through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and the Catholic Near East Welfare Association. Working with limited means, local churches bear witness to the Gospel amid scarcity, conflict and instability. Missionaries address all forms of material and spiritual needs to build up the church, affirm human dignity, alleviate poverty, encourage dialogue and inspire hope.

Overseen by Pope Francis, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith has a 200 year history of solidarity. Today when you contribute to the World Mission Sunday collection, you make it possible for the Pope to provide support to:

- 844,000 catechists teaching the faith
- 258,540 Religious Sisters caring for children and families
- 38,140 seminarians preparing for the priesthood
- 26 million children in primary schools
- 12,000 clinics caring for the sick and dying
- 8,750 homes for orphaned children and the elderly

When it seems that so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries by our Baptism, as it offers each one of us an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,100 mission dioceses. If you are able, place a donation to support World Mission Sunday in the collection basket, or you can make a donation online at WeAreMissionary.org/wms.

# ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



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# Second and Special Collections 2022

World Mission Sunday Catholic Campaign for Human Development Retirement Fund for the Religious October 23 November 20 December 11

# **Prayer of Generosity**

Lord Jesus, teach me to be generous. Teach me to serve as you deserve, To give and not to count the cost, To fight and not to heed the wounds, To labor and not to seek to rest, To give of my self and not ask for a reward, Except the reward of knowing that I am doing your will.

-St. Ignatius of Loyola

# -WAYS TO GIVE-

#### SCAN TO DONATE



#### <u>ONLINE</u>

• 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.

#### Stewardship and Development

# Announcement



ALL SOUL'S DAY Art & Environment Ministry

In honor of All Soul's Day, the Art & Environment ministry will be creating a photo display of deceased loved ones during the month of November.

The photo display will be at both the St Mary and the Mater Christi sites. If you would like to remember loved ones in prayer, please send digital photo images to:

StPaulVIArtEnviron@gmail.com by October 17th.

#### DIA DE LOS MUERTOS Ministerio de Arte y Medio Ambiente

En honor al Día de Todos los Almas, el ministerio de Arte y Medio Ambiente creará una exhibición de fotografías de seres queridos fallecidos durante el mes de noviembre.

La exhibición de fotos estará en los sitios de St Mary y Mater Christi. Si a usted le gustaría recordar a sus seres queridos en oración, envíe fotográfias digitales a:

# <u>StPaulVIArtEnviron@gmail.com</u> antes del 17 de Octubre.

Turkeys, turkeys, turkeys!!!

More information to follow. SAVE THE DATE!



#### ST. PAUL VI HOLY NAME SOCIETY Turkey Shoot

The Holy Name Society will be busy in November. Our goal is to tackle the new and the old. On Sunday, November 13th, the 3rd TURKEY SHOOT BASKET RAFFLE and SPLIT THE POT will take place. Sunday, November 20th, the much anticipated TURKEY SHOOT will return to Menarik Hall.





May the Lord Bless You and Keep You, and continue to watch over you.

October 9, 2022

Madison Grace Lyson Vaeda Josephine Janecek Anthony Campos Jr.

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**



We are looking for adults who would like to work with children during the 10:00 am Mass at St. Mary or the 11:00 am Mass at Mater Christi, please reach out to Elizabeth Kos at

<u>ebkos@stpaulviparish.org</u>. No experience is necessary, and we will provide all materials you need! Teens are also needed to help!

#### Knights of Columbus Christmas Greenery Sale

It may seem far off, but it is time to begin thinking about Christmas. The Knights of Columbus are starting a new St Paul VI



tradition. We will be selling Balsam Fir and Fraser Fir Christmas trees, garland, various Balsam wall displays and Balsam wreaths from 14 inches to 60 inches.

The trees will be harvested and the wall displays, garland and wreaths will be made during the week prior to delivery to the Parish Office so that they will be very fresh.

Sales will be pre-order, pre-paid only and open to everyone in our local communities. Orders can be submitted in the collection baskets at mass or online by visiting the <u>St Paul VI Parish website</u>.

Items will be on display at Mater Christi and St. Mary Churches during the weekend masses on Oct 22-23, Oct 29-30 and Nov 5-6. Pickup will be at the Parish Office Saturday, Nov. 26 or Saturday, Dec 3.

Proceeds will be used to fund St Paul VI Parish activities. Questions, contact Roger Jensen at 630.418.3308.



#### CONGRATULATIONS!

Winners for 600 Club 10/10 **1<sup>st</sup> Prize (\$75):** Arlene Batek **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize (\$25):** Mike & Nicole Hayes

The next drawing will be on Monday, Oct. 17. Got tickets?! Grab your raffle ticket while they last. The winner will be notified by email/phone, bulletin. Pick one up at the parish office. 40 E. Burlington St. Riverside. All proceeds from the fundraiser will be credited toward the parish fundraising goal of \$45,000 for the fiscal year 2022-2023.

Any questions? Please contact Jane Birmingham at jbirmingham@stpaulviparish.org or 708-853-1421.

# Parísh Resource



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

# "Come to me all that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." - Matthew 11:28

Sometimes, victims of domestic abuse think they are responsible for breaking up the marriage. But the abused person is never at fault. United States Catholic Bishops state in their pastoral letter, *When I call for help*, "We emphasize that no one is expected to stay in an abusive marriage." (Google: *When I Call for Help*.) The Catholic Church does not want anyone to stay in an abusive relationship. Victims are to be congratulated for their courage if they leave it. The one who breaks up the marriage is the one who perpetrates the abuse.

Find professional assistance by calling the National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-SAFE (7233). Chat with a service provider and find the domestic violence services nearest you. If you are in immediate danger, call 911. www.foryourmarriage.org/domestic-violence Or, contact St. Paul VI Parish Counselor: Damaris Colòn-Soto damariscolon.claret@gmail.com 773-313-2492





## **RESPECT LIFE MONTH**

We are called to reverence and love every human person as ourselves. It is our responsibility to care for and protect human life, especially the lives of the most vulnerable among us. Evangelium vitae teaches us that "the task of accepting and serving life involves everyone; and this task must be fulfilled above all towards life when it is at its weakest."

Pope John Paul II wrote, "the Gospel of God's love for man, the Gospel of the dignity of the person and the Gospel of life are a single and indivisible Gospel." The Gospel of Jesus is the Gospel of Life, and to love Jesus is to love and serve life. As followers of Christ, may we strive to continually respond to the needs of the poor and vulnerable entrusted to us by God.

## **MES RESPETEMOS LA VIDA**

Se nos llama a respetar y amar a cada ser humano como a nosotros mismos. Constituye nuestra responsabilidad cuidar y proteger la vida humana, en especial la vida de los más vulnerables entre nosotros. Evangelium vitae nos enseña que "el deber de acoger y servir la vida incumbe a todos y ha de manifestarse principalmente con la vida que se encuentra en condiciones de mayor debilidad".

El papa Juan Pablo II escribió: "El Evangelio del amor de Dios al hombre, el Evangelio de la dignidad de la persona y el Evangelio de la vida son un único e indivisible Evangelio." El Evangelio de Jesús es el Evangelio de la Vida, y amar a Jesús es amar y servir la vida. Como seguidores de Cristo, que nos esforcemos por responder continuamente a las necesidades de los pobres y vulnerables que Dios nos ha confiado.

# Parísh Events



The Chosen – Season 2 Interactive Bible Study - Video presentation followed by group discussion. Open to all but may not be appropriate for all children. No materials are needed. A Bible and a notebook would be useful.

Please contact the group facilitators for more information:

Deacon Peter Brown <u>pebrown@stpaulviparish.org</u> Jane Birmingham <u>jbirmingham@stpaulviparish.org</u> Trey VanDyke <u>tvandyke@pga.com</u>

#### ST. PAUL VI WOMEN'S SOCIETY TO RAFFLE BASKETS AT HOSPITALITY SUNDAY



Next Sun., Oct. 23, the Women's Society invites you to stop by after each <u>morning</u> Mass at Mater Christi's Marian Room and St. Mary's Oak Room for hospitality.

While you're with us, tickets will be on sale to win one of four theme baskets at each church (eight altogether). The basket themes are lottery, Italian, wine, and chocolate!

The winning tickets will be drawn after the 10 a.m. Mass at St. Mary and the 11 a.m. Mass at Mater Christi. This will be the Society's first fundraiser since forming last year. Proceeds will support the Society's outreaches and our parish. Come for hospitality! Come for the baskets!

# Parísh Events



Come on out to the grounds of the Mater Christi Campus for a night of **FREE** Family Fun. Decorated vehicle trunks will be available for little goblins and ghouls to "trunk-or-treat" for candy in a safe family atmosphere. There will also be a showing of a "not-so-spooky" Halloween classic on the outdoor movie screen.

# Join us for a scary good time! <u>TRUNKS NEEDED!!</u>

All parishioners are invited to decorate their car trunks and hand out Halloween treats (peanut/tree nut free) to the "goblins and ghouls" of St. Paul VI Parish. To enter your trunk, call the parish office at (708) 447-1020 or add your information to the signup sheet at St. Mary or Mater Christi church. For more information, email Bryant Rouleau at brouleau@stpaulviparish.org.

# October 21st • 5:00pm-7:00pm • 2401 S. 10th Ave., North Riverside



hosted by the St. Paul VI Women's Society

Join us as we gather to pray, read a Bible story, share our thoughts, and hopefully laugh a lot!

This event is open to all ladies of St. Paul VI Parish.

We will gather on Saturday, November 12, 2022 at 10am at Mater Christi in the Marian Room (lower level) Please RSVP by filling out the online link: <u>www.tinyurl.com/</u>ccc111222 or calling: 708-224-9993 by November 5, 2022.

Save the Dates: February 18, 2023; 7pm (MC) April 29, 2023; 1pm (SM) June 17, 2023; 7pm (SM) Please read the Scripture Passage (to participate in the discussion): The Woman at the Well John 4:7-42 & Luke 17:11-19

Small free-will offerings gratefully accepted.

ST. MARY SCHOOL ANNUAL

**St. Mary School** Friday. November 18, 2022 5:00-9:00 pm 97 Herrick Rd, Riverside

Shop for Unique One-of-a-kind crafts and get a jump on your Holiday Shopping while enjoying complimentary wine.

# Parísh Events



Saturday, November 5, 2022

# St Paul VI Parish Action Day Saturday, November 5, 2022

Parish Action Day is a service day that has been held at St Mary's from 2012 thru 2019. It is sponsored by the Service Outreach Committee and its purpose is to build community and camaraderie with all parishioners as they serve a few hours together to help the needy, the military, and the environment.

## PARISH ACTION DAY SCHEDULE

Continental Breakfast 8:30 a.m. - St Mary Parish Center (gym) Prayer Send Off 9:00 a.m. - St Mary Parish Center (gym) Groups start their service projects immediately after with most running from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Thank you to those who have already signed up!

To sign up online, go to Sign-up Genius: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054eaea62aaafc1-parish3</u>

- Veterans program at Hines VA brighten the day of senior Vets at Bishop Goedert residence with patriotic songs, refreshments, and recognition certificates. Leader - Berni Austin; <u>berni\_austin@comcast.net</u>
- Random Acts of Kindness decorate candy-filled notes with uplifting messages from St Paul VI Parish and distribute them around town to brighten people's days – great for tweens and teens! St Mary Parish Center.

Leader - Mary Komperda; komperda.mary@gmail.com

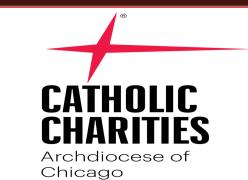
- Spruce Up our Worship Areas help with specialized cleaning in both of our churches sign up for St Mary or Mater Christi Leader - Bryant Rouleau; brouleau@stpaulviparish.org
- Assemble Laundry Bags for BEDs Homeless pack bags filled with laundry pods, dryer sheets, and quarters so the homeless can do their laundry. We also need donations of laundry pods and quarters. St Mary Parish Center Lobby Leader - Pat Cuevas; patcuevas35@gmail.com
- Catholic Charities Sorting Coats & Clothing and Assembling Snack Packs sorting donated new and gently used coats & warm clothing & making after-school snack packs. St Mary Parish Center Lobby Leader - Sue Jones; <u>suejonesriverside@gmail.com</u>
- Assemble Toiletry/Essentials Kits for Guardian Corps Of America for the Chicago area homeless these kits will be distributed directly to the homeless on the streets by the Guardian Corps. St Mary Parish Center

Leader - Pat Madai; pmadai@stpaulviparish.org

 Fall Park Cleanup with Riverside Forester - environmental landscape work around town. Great for young people and adults who like working outdoors. Leader - Bob Finn; <u>finbob@gmail.com</u>

Please email the project leader to sign up for one of these projects if you have not signed up yet or go to the Sign-up Genius. Bring your friends, neighbors, and fellow parishioners to a day of fun and service! The projects are great for all ages – preteens must be accompanied by an adult. Great for those who need service hours.

# Service Opportunities



We are happy to serve and minister to:

CATHOLIC CHARITIES West Regional Services 1400 S. Austin Blvd. **Cicero, IL 60804** (708) 222- 1491

#### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES (CC) - TUESDAY SUPPER**

#### There are still slots open for the supper this Tuesday, October 18th.

Visit SignUpGenius for details or to sign-up. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054EAEA62AAAFC1-catholic55

Volunteers are needed on the day of the supper. Any questions, send an email to Service Outreach, ServiceOutreach@stmaryriverside.org.





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

Please bring your donation for the Catholic Charities Pantry 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!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DIAPER DRIVE FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

The Knights of Columbus are collecting diapers of any size for Catholic Charities in Cicero. Your donation will help many families and babies in need. Please drop off your donation at the parish office located at 40 E. Burlington St., Riverside, or Mater Christi Church at 2401 S. 10th Ave., North Riverside.

Thank you for your generosity!



The train has not stopped! We continue to seek volunteers to make meals for Fr. Cy Nemecek, Pastor Emeritus. Call or text Patti Jo Meyer at 708-334-6263, email her at pimeb14@gmail.com or visit https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/vzl32w. All aboard!!

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## FEEDING THE HUNGRY

ending homelessness

Do you enjoy cooking? There is an opportunity and

need for volunteers to help feed the hungry for a homeless shelter located on Lake Street in Oak Park.

On the first Friday of each month, generous cooks provide 40 dinners to Housing Forward. Volunteers make 5-10 dinners on a menu of their choosing comprising of an entree, a vegetable, and a dessert. Containers are supplied. Meals are delivered.

If you are interested in this worthy deed, please contact Kathy Burns, burns.kathleen@comcast.net

Sponsored by the St Paul VI Women's Society.



On Saturday, 9/24 a small but spirited group of St. Paul the VI parishioners joined others in helping to feed the hungry flock of Cook County. The group packed onions.

The next session is Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 pm - 3:45 pm. Kids 11+ be must accompanied by a responsible adult. For questions or to register contact John Legan via text or call at 708-870-0045 or email at bishopse5a@gmail.com.



#### **SHARE THE HARVEST**

Share the harvest from your home's garden with SHARE THE HARVEST, an ecumenical ministry that provides home-grown vegetables/ herbs/fruit to local food pantries. Please leave

any amount of the harvest from your garden in the SHARE THE HARVEST basket at the elevator entrance of St. Marv Church after masses. It will get picked up after the 10 a.m. mass. Or you can leave your harvest on Monday mornings by 9:30 a.m. at the arbor entrance of The Garden of Eden (St. Mary Church's vegetable garden adjacent to the parking lot).

Questions: Contact Sallie at gardenministry@aol.com

# Parish & Community Resources

## ST. PAUL VI PARISH WOMEN'S SOCIETY

The St. Paul VI Women's Society holds its monthly gatherings on the first Wednesday of every month, September through June, unless otherwise noted. The meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Marian Room (lower level) of Mater Christi Church. Prior to the meeting, everyone is invited to church for the Rosary at 6:30 pm. To join, contact Carol Dvorak, 708-280-6406, ccdvorak123@yahoo.com; or 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 on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of St. Mary Church (Oak Room). Info: Roger Jensen at (630) 418-3308.

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

Join the St. Paul VI Hispanic Committee 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.

Únase al Comité Hispano de St. Paul VI para hablar sobre promover 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 Ted Watylyk at stpaulvihns@gmail.com.

#### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



Prayer Shawl Ministry meets twice a month to pray, knit and crochet. Please let us know when someone in your family or neighborhood

is in need of the comfort these prayer filled shawls, hats & scarves provide.

For information, call Marilyn Havlik at 708-470-9765.

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**BAPTISM OF INFANTS** 

Second and fourth Sundays at St. Mary, first and third Sundays at Mater Christi. Register for Parent Preparation Session by calling the Parish Office at 708-447-1020.

## **MARRIAGE PREPARATION**

This process begins with an interview



with a Pastoral Staff member. No date Hold Matrimony for the ceremony can be reserved until

this interview is completed. For more information, call the Parish Office at 708-447-1020.

#### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you would like to receive an anointing, or you know someone who would like to receive this Sacrament, please call the parish office



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

## FUNERAL PLANNING & ARRANGEMENTS

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.

There is a simple outline of choices you may use to personalize the Mass for you and your family. All of these are suggestions; you may choose any sacred music that is familiar or important to you.

Contact Cheryl Skoda at cskoda@stpaulviparish.org for assistance in any musical questions or special requests.

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

#### COUNSELING SERVICES

St. Paul VI offers counseling services to our parishioners. All issues are treated with respect and confidentiality. Appointments are set at your convenience and are held at the Pastoral Center or other suitable location.

Clients are served on a sliding scale and whenever possible insurance reimbursement will be encouraged and supported.

Meet our parish counselor Damaris Colòn-Soto. She is now available for confidential counseling in person at the Lyne Pastoral Center or St. Hugh Faith Formation Center from 9 am-4 pm. To schedule an appointment, please email damariscolon.claret@gmail.com or call 773-313-2492 (Se habla español). She will be available to meet in person at the Lyne Parish Office on Fridays.

For reading resources, visit stpaulviparish.org.



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# St. Paul VI Parish

## **Parish Directory**

Parish Office: Bishop Timothy J. Lyne Pastoral Center 40 East Burlington Street Riverside, IL 60546 708-447-1020

Office Hours: Mon - Fri 10:00 am to 6:00 pm Closed Saturday & Sunday

#### Pastor

Rev. Thomas P. May tmay@archchicago.org

Associate Pastor Rev. Matthew Nemchausky mnemchausky@archchicago.org

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#### Pastoral Team

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#### **Operations Team**

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## Parish School: St. Mary School

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## **Parish Counselor**

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Religious Education: St. Hugh Faith Formation Center 2400 S 10th Avenue North Riverside, IL 60546 stpaulvire@stpaulviparish.org 708-447-1020

#### **Faith Formation**

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#### **Finance Council**

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#### **Parish Pastoral Council**

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