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# ST. PAUL VI PARISH

# THIRD SUNDAY OF



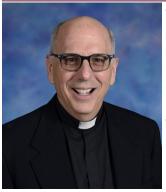
"Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them."

**MATTHEW 11:4-5** 

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

#### A message from our Pastor



This weekend, we light the third Advent candle, the pink candle representing Joy. This candle is also known as the Shepherds Candle, as the shepherds were the first ones to receive the news of the Savior's birth.

We don't use the word Joy very much in our everyday vocabulary, do we? A couple years back the word had a lot of attention because of Marie Kondo and her method of helping people purge unwanted items in their life. Every item in your home was

supposed to "spark joy"; if it didn't then it had to go. The goal was to surround yourself with the necessary and most loved items, not just "stuff", so that one can feel calm, fulfilled and at peace.

Joy is a feeling of great happiness. And joy is meant to be shared! Think of what the angel told the shepherds in the fields. "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people". We know that after getting over the shock and awe of seeing the heavenly host, the shepherds did go to see the baby wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manger. But that is not the end of the story! The shepherds told everyone they saw what had happened and what they had seen! Why do we always forget this part?

The joy of our belief that Jesus Christ is the Savior of the world is meant to be shared with everyone we meet. It isn't just supposed to be about setting up creches and exchanging presents. If we approach Christmas this way, the whole meaning of the season changes, doesn't it?

This third week of Advent, ponder the role of the shepherds in God's plan. They were the first people to be given the good news of his birth. They weren't wealthy, or religious; they were poor, and they lived mostly in fields with their flocks. They had no influence, and they probably didn't smell that great, but these were the very people that God picked to spread the word about the birth of his son on earth! And we know that it worked!

How are we being called, like the shepherds, to spread the Good News and bring joy to the world?

"Once in our world, a Stable had something in it that was bigger than our whole world."

- C.S. Lewis

#### A message from our Associate Pastor



Today is Gaudete Sunday, the day that marks the halfway point of Advent. Fr. Michael Rennier from Aleteia has a reflection for today. Gaudete means "joy," so it's the day we get to light the rose-colored candle on the Advent wreath, the day the organ plays a little bit more boisterously at Mass, the day we really start to look forward to the dawning light of Christmas.

Joy is a strange concept, a state of being we typically only notice when it rises up from our emotions. We are joyful when we feel joyful. But joy itself is not an emotion. Emotions come and go, but a person who is truly joyful remains so even in the midst of difficult circumstances. Joy is a virtue that is stronger than how we feel at any given moment. It's strong and steady, encompassing sorrow,

disappointment, and even injustice. The reason we often notice joy as a feeling is because it's so powerful that it's able to overflow into our emotions.

There's a story about St. Francis of Assisi and how, one day on a walk with another monk named Brother Leo, he explains the concept of perfect joy. They're out on a cold winter day, shivering through the thin rags they considered coats, when Francis tells Leo that even if they become the holiest of all monks it would not be perfect joy. They walk through the cold a bit further, and Francis says that even if the monks become miracle-workers it would not be perfect joy. They walk on in silence, and Francis elaborates more, saying even if they become the wisest of all people, renowned for prophetic insights, this too would not be perfect joy.

Francis continues describing magnificent visions of glory and success, saying that none of these would be sufficient. Finally, Brother Leo has had enough and asks Francis, "Teach me what is perfect joy. "The answer Francis gives is surprising; "If, when we shall arrive...all drenched with rain and trembling with cold, all covered with mud and exhausted from hunger...and the porter come out in anger to drive us away with oaths and blows, as if we were vile impostors...if we bear all these injuries with patience and joy, thinking of the sufferings of our Blessed Lord, which we would share out of love for him...here, finally, is perfect joy."

If standing in a mud pit during a cold rain after being physically attacked is his idea of joy, St. Francis must have a different definition than I do.

Digging deeper into what he means, though — I think he's right. His insistence is that suffering is joyful when it is an act of love. I've always been somewhat dissatisfied with the explanation that joy is simply something within us that helps us be happy even when life is burdensome. Even though joy isn't a feeling, it certainly feels to me in those moments that I have lost it. Joy has to be more than the ironclad self-discipline to ignore external circumstances. Francis knows the secret. For him, it's specifically brought about by love of God. He wants to think about God, be near God, talk about God. If he can suffer and be more like God, all the better.

For us, joy springs up from the same source. We have joy through our love for God, knowing he is near in all circumstances. More broadly speaking, we're also joyful when we can be with someone we love and when good things happen to them, whether that be a spouse, family members, or friends. Thinking about it this way also shows us how joy can go hand-in-hand with experiencing the difficulty of life. If joy is connected with love, it stands to reason that we suffer when those we love suffer, and that, too, is joy because it's a sign of our love for them. Even when we feel like we're the only ones for whom life is a struggle, we still know that God is with us and He is suffering with us because He loves us, and that, too, is joy.

The mistake we so often make is to convince ourselves that we'll have even more joy if we just get that one more thing — that promotion at work, the new car, the new house, the prestige of another academic degree, the way people respond to us, if a difficult circumstance would just go away... I convince myself that one more change will finally bring joy. It never does. I just start looking for the next thing. St. Francis knows better than to get involved in this endless chase, because he knows that joy is all about love. Making one simple decision to work at better loving those around us, this is the secret to living with joy in any and all circumstances.

#### 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\* 5:00 pm Church

\*Children's Liturgy of the Word

#### MASS LIVESTREAM LINK ON YOUTUBE:

youtube.com/channel/UC1KACprstDfNk-Zy8MOAeaA

#### **Sunday Drive-Up Holy Communion**

St. Mary Church side parking lot near the elevator entrance

9:15 to 9:30 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: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Is 45: 6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14: Lk 7:18b-23

**Thursday:** Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Lk 7:24-30

Friday: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Jn 5:33-

Saturday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

**Sunday:** Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7;

Mt 1:18-24

#### PRESIDER SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF **December 17 & 18:**

St. Mary Church Presider:

Saturday **Dec 17** 4:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

Sunday Dec 18 8:00 AM Fr. Thomas Unz

10:00 AM Fr. Robert Banzin

5:00 PM Fr. Thomas May

Mater Christi Church Presider:

Saturday **Dec 17** 5:00 PM Fr. Thomas May

Sunday **Dec 18** 8:00 AM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

9:30 AM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

11:00 AM Fr. Brian Taber, SJ

\*Presider schedule is subject to change.

#### **ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

#### **Mater Christi Church**

Rosary

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 1,335,456

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

Please keep sending in your prayers 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

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.

Virtual Prayer Wall requests can be made by visiting www.stpaulviparish.org or call the parish office at 708-447-1020.

#### **Mass Intentions**

#### Saturday, December 10 - Our Lady of Loreto

(MC) 8:00 am † St. Paul VI Parish Volunteers

(SM) 4:00 pm † Nushard & Jes Families (Sharmayne Stach), John Chavez (Sharmayne Stach), Radoslava & Augustine Pribyl (Pribyl Family), Franda & Joseph Uhlar (Pribyl Family), Flavio Gentile (Judy Jisa)

(MC) 5:00 pm † Ron Gryzlak, Jim Burns (Del Burns), Walter Folz, Jr. (PJ Folz), Mary Anderson (PJ Folz), Betty & Charlie Pavelic (Jeri Basek), Basek Family (Jeri Basek)

#### Sunday, December 11 - 3rd Sunday of Advent

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † August & Helen Ondrejka (L. V.), Donald Joseph Tadda (Anne T. Lysaught)

(MC) 9:30 am † Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso, Sweeney Family (Mary Sweeney), Daniel Mokrzycki, Edward & Lillian Mokrzycki, George R. Zdarsky, Edwin Dulik, Dalton Lee Brown

(SM) 10:00 am † Antonette Uthe, Procoro & Lillian Cuevas (Cuevas Family), Mildred Valek (Zaviska Family), Ronald Smith, Richard Dunleavy (Thomas Dunleavy), Ryan Letcher (Mary Sweeney), Glynell Killian (Scaduto Kids)

(MC) 11:00 am † Ray Hickey (Cindy Hickey)

(SM) 5:00 pm † Margaret "Peg" Birmingham (Bill & Jane Birmingham)

#### Monday, December 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Margaret "Peg" Birmingham (St. Paul VI Bereavement Ministry)

(SM) 7:00 pm † Shirley Schmidt

#### Tuesday, December 13 - St. Lucy

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † John Chavez (Patricia Madai)

Wednesday, December 14 - St. John of the Cross

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Mary DeRose (St. Paul VI)

#### Thursday, December 15

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Gene Holzmeister (Kay Holzmeister), James R. McSheehy, Mary DeRose

#### Friday, December 16

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Richard Kean (Robert Dedowicz)

#### Saturday, December 17

(MC) 8:00 am † St. Paul VI Deacons & their families, Eileen Brandlein (Bill Jones)

(SM) 4:00 pm † Frances Rogoznica (St. Paul VI), Joseph Carrabotta, Joan & Donald Dvorak (Dvorak Family)

(MC) 5:00 pm † Irena & Marian Mazurkiewicz , Jim Burns (Del Burns)

#### Sunday, December 18 - 4th Sunday of Advent

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Anna & Salvatore Silvestri, Rudolf, Yolana and Miroslav Vavrinec (Ludmila Vavrinec), Jenny DiTuri (Joanne Suba) (MC) 9:30 am † Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso, Asteria Acas (Ben & Maria Pura)

(SM) 10:00 am † Frank J. Silhavy (St. Paul VI Choir), Frances Rogoznica (The Bradt Family)

(MC) 11:00 am † Francisca Lopez (Josefina Flores)

(SM) 5:00 pm † St. Paul VI Parishioners, Flavio Gentile (Judy Jisa), Wendell Jisa (Judy Jisa)

# 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 David Moreau and Donald Kozil.

May they rest in Peace.

#### For the sick and homebound

Virginia Alba Theresa Kledek Cheryl Albertsen Mary Kratochvil Christine Alvarado Joseph Kratochvil Jim Arndt Diane Kretz Christina Lee Arlene Batek Deacon Bob Boharic Ramon Lehnen Charlotte Lindauer Jennifer Borow Eileen Marquetti Linda Bronsteader **Emily Martinez** Del Burns Harper Faith McGee Raybon Carroll Spencer Mehr Gloria DeSanto Lizzie Mooney Margarita Diaz Freda Murphy Therese Dolmant Irene Nelsen Elliott Franche Midge Galloro Annie Nystrom Jayme Girard Beth Pennacchio Dean Pennacchio Mimi Gnolfo Rafaela Perez Bern Gordus Elsie Piszczor Anthony Gorski Dennis Raleigh Elena Gorski Irene Gorski George Rieber Sr. Rogelio Rojas Bob Gurski **Bridget Sarley** Katie Hassberger Carol Schaffer Thomas Higgins Lorraine Schmecht Marilynne Higgins Nicholas John Stiso Robert Holas Erin Stobaugh Irene Horacek Ethan Tkalec Olga Horacek Maria Villafuerte Wassyl Kalin Jennifer Walden Noel Keen Carina Willems Bill Kernan Pat Zdarsky Patricia King Norman Kirkley

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: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure



# **Our Promise to Our Priests**

Our annual collection benefitting
HEALTHCARE,
WELLNESS AND
RETIREMENT
for the priests of the Archdiocese of Chicago.
Your generosity impacts 450 active and 254 retired archdiocesan priests.

Please give today at

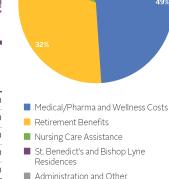
# prmaa.org.

Thank you for your generosity!

#### **HOW THE FUNDS ARE USED**

#### Priests' Health and Retirement Total Annual Costs

Total Expenses	\$ 12,128,000
Administration and Other	349,000
St. Benedict's and Bishop Lyne Residences	435,000
Nursing Care Assistance	1,479,000
Retirement Benefits	3,877,000
Medical/Pharma and Wellness	\$ 5,988,000



Priests' Health and Retirement/PRMAA 1400 South Wolf Road | Building 3, Floor 2 | Hillside, IL 60162 | 708.449.8026 | prmaa.org

#### **Priests' Health and Retirement**

Priests have dedicated their lives to ministry, serving our needs as Catholics from the moment we are baptized until we receive last rites before entering eternal life. Priests' Health and Retirement/PRMAA provides for the health and well-being of 450 active and 254 retired archdiocesan priests.

Today, with healthcare and retirement costs rising, there is an urgent need for your support. Your generosity to the Priests' Health and Retirement/PRMAA ensures our priests can continue their meaningful work in our parishes by providing funds for:

- Health insurance
- Nursing care
- Medication
- •Independent retirement living residences
- Wellness costs
- Priests' retirement fund

#### **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**



#### **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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BISHOP KETTELER COUNCIL # 1628 St. Paul VI Parish Riverside, IL 60546



#### "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest Rules

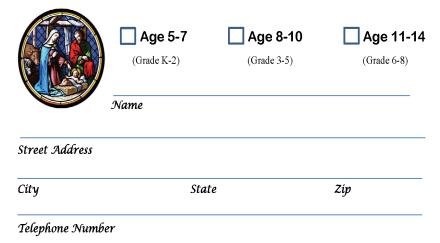
- \*The Poster must reflect the theme of Keep Christ in Christmas.
- \*The contest is open to St. Mary School and St. Paul VI Religious Education Students.
- \*Each poster must be accompanied by the attached Official Bishop Ketteler Council #1628 Entry Form. The contest will be divided into three (3) age categories: 5-7 (grade K-2), 8-10 (grade 3-5), and 11-14 (Grade 6-8) years of age.
- \*Each poster should be the original work of one artist including concept, layout, slogan and any visual images. Poster must be 8 ½" X 11".
- \*Posters must be submitted to Bishop Lyne Pastoral Center office.
- \*All posters must be submitted by 6:00 pm on Friday, December 16, 2022.
- \*Posters will be judged by a panel of the KofC council and other appointed personnel.

#### **Contest Prizes**

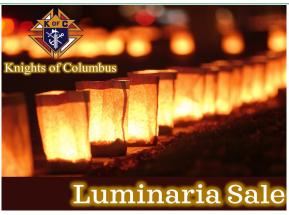
First Prize (\$50) for Age 8-10 and 11-14 year olds Second Prize (\$25) for Age 8-10 and 11-14 year olds Best Poster for Age 5-7 will be a Gift Certificate for \$25 from Aunt Diana's Old-Fashioned Fudge

For questions, please contact Francis Michl at fmichl@ipatriots.us

#### "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest Entry Form



Emaíl address



#### ORDER LUMINARIA FOR CHRISTMAS

6 Luminaria per Kit for \$10 3 Kits (18 Luminaria) for \$20

#### Christmas Luminaria orders are due by December 13

Each Kit contains 6 candles, 6 bags, and sand. Local Orders will be delivered on December 17.

For online order or to download an order form, visit stpaulviparish.org.

Paper orders can be returned in the collection (labeled Luminaria Sale) or dropped off at the Parish Office (40 E. Burlington St., Riverside). *Please make checks payable to St. Paul VI Parish.* 

If you have questions, please call Terry Healy at 312-550-2208.



#### St. Mary School's Family School Association (FSA) is selling their first annual Christmas ornament!

These beautiful ornaments are made of glass. They are 3" square and have a picture of the church and original school building. Each ornament is \$12. Checks can be made out to St. Mary FSA.

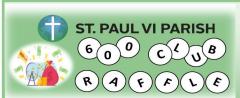
Questions? Email <u>smsf</u>-sa.riverside@gmail.com.

https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/ Form/5e27138f-f536-407c-9baedbd042b223eb



#### **FAMILY CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS**

All families of St. Paul VI Parish, including Religious Ed and St. Mary School, are invited to share a Christmas Ornament to be used in decorating the Family Christmas Tree in the Parish Center lobby. Ornaments should represent the family in some way and may be any style, either homemade or store bought. Ornaments may be dropped off at the Lyne Pastoral Center, St. Mary School, St. Mary Church, Mater Christi Church, or the St. Hugh Faith Formation Center from December 1st through December 16th, 2022.



Winners for 600 Club 12/5 1<sup>st</sup> Prize (\$75): Peter Devlin (#145)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize (\$25):** Maria Rose Mangia (#208)

#### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

The next drawing will be on Monday, December 12.

Feeling lucky?! Come by the parish office and grab a raffle ticket. 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 <a href="mailto:ibirmingham@stpaulviparish.org">ibirmingham@stpaulviparish.org</a> or 708-853-1421.



# Our Lady of Guadalupe

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12
ST. MARY CAMPUS
105 HERRICK RD., RIVERSIDE

6:00 - 7:00 PM

Drop off food for Potluck Social (Fiesta)

(Parish Center)

7:00 - 8:00 PM Bilingual Mass (Misa de las Rosas) Music - Mariachi Universal

8:00 - 9:00 PM
Potluck Dinner Fiesta (Parish Center)
Music - Mariachi Universal

If you would like to be a sponsor/ padrino (madrina) for the roses, hospitality, Holy cards and other items for the Feast, kindly drop off your donation in the collection basket in an envelope. Please mark on the envelope-

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE.** 

For more information, contact Matt Brophy at mbrophy@archchicago.org



ST. PAUL VI PARISH



# JOIN US! Tuesday, December 13th 5:00 pm St. Mary Oak Room

All Seniors are invited to dinner hosted by St. Paul VI Holy Name Society. Enjoy some dinner and company with other Senior parishioners.

Please RSVP so we can get an accurate attendance count

Chef Dan Schoen at dschoen325@gmail.com (312-320-7324) or Chef Kevin Tabor at tabor316@comcast.net (708-334-8536)

Reconciliation will be available immediately after dinner.



#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training

When: Thursday, December 15th 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM

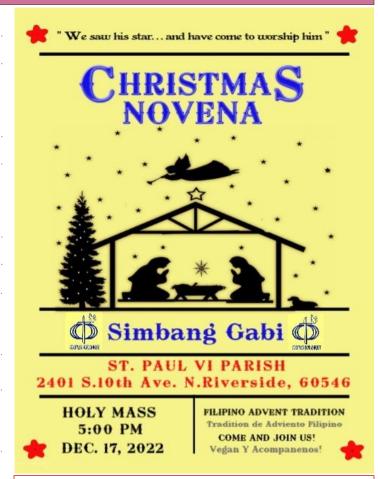
Where: Marian Room (lower level of Mater Christi Church)

Who: New candidates for Eucharistic Minister

Leader: Father Matthew Nemchausky

Training will be provided by Fr. Matt. A certification will be given at the completion of training. Additional training course will be given for Ministers of Care candidates. Current Eucharistic Ministers and Ministers of Care are encouraged to attend. The program will renew and deepen your understanding and commitment to your Ministry.

Please register by calling or texting Rich Sima, 708-446-6394 or calling Berni Austin, 708-334-3677. You can also call Chris Alfred at the Parish Office at 708-447-1020.





#### STOCKINGS FOR SOLDIERS

Items can be dropped off between now thru Dec. 16th at **Kuratko-Nosek Funeral Home** located at:

2447 S. DesPlaines Avenue, North Riverside.

For more information, please call (708) 447-2500. For a complete list of items needed, please visit: <a href="https://www.stpaulviparish.org/news--events/stockings-for-soldiers-veterans">https://www.stpaulviparish.org/news--events/stockings-for-soldiers-veterans</a>

#### JOIN US FOR A FREE PROGRAM

Jesus is knocking at the door of our hearts. He wants to have a close relationship with us. Shall we open the door of our hearts for Him?

We are inviting you to a Christian Life Program. It is an individual renewal and family renewal program. It is a **free** 

**8-week program**, one talk per week, and it starts with GOD'S LOVE and ends with TRANSFORMATION IN CHRIST.

Fridays now thru December 16 at 6:30 pm Mater Christi Church 2401 S. 10<sup>th</sup> Ave., North Riverside

Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by Couples for Christ.

#### Service Opportunities



#### **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

#### ebkos@stpaulviparish.org.

No experience is necessary, and we will provide all materials you need! Teens are also needed to help!

#### **BEDS PLUS Rotational Shelter Dinner Coordinator**

St. Paul VI Parish would like to support the BEDS PLUS organization as they open their Rotational Shelters and are seeking cook teams. Service Outreach Committee (SOC) has sponsored these dinners pre pandemic and would like to resume supporting BEDS Plus. In order to provide support, SOC is looking for a volunteer who can coordinate 3 monthly dinners, 1 in January, February & March 2023. Dinner dates for each month and locations (LaGrange, Brookfield or LaGrange Park) will be finalized once we have a coordinator. Check our website for details.

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

CC Cicero began the Tuesday Supper program at the beginning of the pandemic in October, 2020. The geographic area that is served is mostly the near west suburbs of Berwyn, Cicero, and South Oak Park. The CC clients served are seniors and the working poor. St. Paul VI Parish is a monthly sponsor. The Service Outreach Committee coordinates a supper on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month, different menus are planned. Thank you to all who have helped us to help others, especially those who help on a regular monthly basis.





#### Volunteers are needed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month

- 1. Cooks & Bakers Prepare food for 24, ready to serve in disposable trays delivered between 4:45 – 5 pm to St. Mary's Parking Lot near the entrance off of Herrick Street.
- 2. Drivers needed at 4:40 pm to meet at St. Mary's Parking Lot to load up prepared food and drop off by 5:30 pm at the CC Cicero location where the food is served.

Our next supper will be on Tuesday, December 20th. Check the SignUpGenius link for more info: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054eaea62aaafc1-catholic57



#### 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!

#### housing **FEEDING THE** FORWSRD HUNGRY

Do vou eniov 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, November 19, 2022 a group of eight St. Paul VI parishoners joined others to help the hungry of Cook County. The group unboxed and bagged fresh fruit that would go out into the community the very next day.

The next session is Saturday, January 7th from 8:30- 11:15 am. 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.



#### 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, <a href="mailto:ccdvorak123@yahoo.com">ccdvorak123@yahoo.com</a>; or Susan Kahler, 708-805-1007, <a href="mailto:sclarekahler@gmail.com">sclarekahler@gmail.com</a>.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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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 <a href="mbrophy@archchicago.org">mbrophy@archchicago.org</a> 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 <a href="mailto:mbrophy@archchicago.org">mbrophy@archchicago.org</a> 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.

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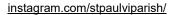
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#### **MARRIAGE PREPARATION**

This process begins with an interview with a Pastoral Staff member. No date 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.

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Contact Cheryl Skoda at <a href="mailto:cskoda@stpaulviparish.org">cskoda@stpaulviparish.org</a> for assistance in any musical questions or special requests.

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

#### **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.

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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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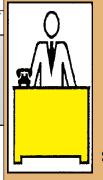
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