



ST. PAUL VI PARISH

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Your
light
must
shine

FEBRUARY 5

before others, that they may
see your good deeds and
glorify your heavenly Father.

Matthew 5:16

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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



Do you remember the song “This little light of mine...”? Every time I hear this gospel passage, that song pops into my head. It’s catchy, upbeat and the words are simple to learn. If only being a disciple of Jesus was this easy. But the message of the song is exactly what Jesus asks us to do as his disciples, let the light we have because of His presence in our lives shine out and make a difference in the world!

Light makes a difference in our lives. The very first thing that God did in the book of Genesis was to create light. And he saw how good the light was. And then he separated the light from the darkness. Is there any question as to why we, His most precious creation, have such an affinity for the light? Is it any wonder that as darkness begins to creep in during the Fall, we string colorful lights from October thru January to dispel the dark of winter nights? And surely you have noticed that it is getting a bit lighter every day as we get closer to Spring. Our very lives are physically ordered and affected by light. And just as actual light dispels darkness, Jesus asks us, his disciples to dispel the darkness in our world – the darkness of loneliness, hunger, sickness, poverty, injustice, violence, war.

As we get closer to Ash Wednesday and the season of Lent, try to take some time to answer the following questions: How is my Christ light shining in this world? Is it under a bushel basket or on a lampstand? Is my light strong or dim? What do I need to do to tend that light so that it does not go out, but instead is a beacon that draws others in?

This weekend we kick off the Archdiocese of Chicago’s Annual Catholic Appeal. The theme for this year’s campaign is Walking on the road with Jesus. Your prayerful and financial support of this endeavor helps to support the mission of the Church locally, at the Archdiocesan level and throughout the world in partnership with Catholic Relief Services. Our parish goal is \$80,937 (7% of our Offertory last year) and anything raised over and above that amount will be refunded to our parish. We have several landscaping needs on both parish campuses, and I would very much like to have our refund cover those improvements.

Fr. Tom May, Pastor

A message from our Associate Pastor



This Friday we celebrate the Memorial of St. Scholastica one of the founders of the Benedictine Order. What is the Benedictine Order? Sr. Joan L. Roccasalvo, C. S. J explains:

The monastic charism of the Benedictine Order bears witness to Jesus's mandate to pray always. For those men and women who follow the Rule of St. Benedict, their primary mission is to live out this mandate. In addition to the traditional three vows, monastics take the vow of stability, that is, the vow to live all their lives in one particular monastery instead of moving about from one place to another. They chant in common the Liturgy of the Hours and listen to the lectio divina, the continuous reading of Sacred Scripture and patristic literature. Round the clock they pray: in the very early hours of the morning, during the day at appointed hours, and finally before retiring.

In addition to prayer, Benedictines devote themselves to work at their monastery. This could include, "education, writing and publishing books, farming, raising cattle, growing herb gardens, making wines, liqueurs, and jams, baking breads, making vestments and other handmade crafts, training dogs, offering hospitality to guests."

One of the hallmarks of the Benedictine Order are the rules governing hospitality, which were laid out by St. Benedict. Each person is to be treated as if they were Jesus Christ.

The question could arise about the point of such orders in our day. Philip Kosloski of Aleteia reminds us that contemplative orders continually breathe life into the world.

Scattered throughout the world are numerous contemplative monasteries, where men and women dedicate their entire lives to prayer. Most of us never see them, or even know of their existence.

Sometimes there are even contemplative hermits who live nearby, but who never interact with the local community.

At the surface level it may seem like they do not contribute anything to society, as they don't engage in visible works of charity. However, they do a wealth of good, though **it is an invisible good that benefits our eternal soul.**

Pope Benedict XVI reflected on this reality in an Angelus message in 2006 on the feast of the Presentation of Mary in the Temple. He first recognizes that same question people have about their "value" to society.

*Some may wonder **what meaning and value their presence could have in our time, when there are so many situations of poverty and neediness with which to cope. Why "enclose oneself" for ever between the walls of a monastery and thereby deprive others of the contribution of one's own skills and experience? How effective can the prayer of these cloistered Religious be for the solution of all the practical problems that continue to afflict humanity?***

These are honest questions, but they come from a view of the world that is primarily material, forgetting the spiritual reality that is invisible to the eyes. **Contemplative men and women remind us that there is something more important in this world.**

*[T]hese brothers and sisters of ours bear a silent witness to the fact that in the midst of the sometimes frenetic pace of daily events, the one support that never topples is God, the indestructible rock of faithfulness and love. "Everything passes, God never changes," the great spiritual master Teresa of Avila wrote in one of her famous texts. And in the face of the widespread need to get away from the daily routine of sprawling urban areas in search of places conducive to silence and meditation, monasteries of contemplative life offer themselves as "oases" in which human beings, pilgrims on earth, can draw more easily from the **wellsprings of the Spirit** and quench their thirst along the way.*

Furthermore, these monasteries act as invisible "lungs," **holding up the world with their spiritual prayers.**

*Thus, **these apparently useless places are on the contrary indispensable, like the green "lungs" of a city: they do everyone good, even those who do not visit them and may not even know of their existence.***

To conclude, St. John Paul II affirms the value of contemplative life in his apostolic exhortation *Vita Consecrata*, seeing in it a sign that points us back to God.

*Monasticism and the contemplative life are a **constant reminder that the primacy of God gives full meaning and joy to human lives, because men and women are made for God, and their hearts are restless until they rest in him.***

Fr. Matt Nemchausky, Associate Pastor

Worship

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](https://www.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: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-6, 12-13;
Mk 8:1-10

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

PRESIDER SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF February 11 & 12:

St. Mary Church

Saturday Feb 11

Sunday Feb 12

Presider:

4:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausk

8:00 AM Fr. Robert Banzin

10:00 AM Fr. Brian Taber, SJ

5:00 PM Fr. Thomas Unz

Mater Christi Church

Saturday Feb 11

Sunday Feb 12

Presider:

5:00 PM Fr. Thomas May

8:00 AM Fr. Matthew Nemchausk

9:30 AM Fr. Matthew Nemchausk

11:00 AM Fr. Thomas May

**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

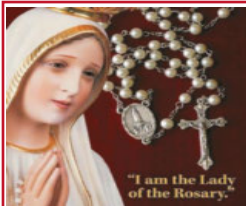
Thursday 3:00 to 4:00 pm

Rosary

Monday - Friday After 8:30 am Daily Mass

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday 3:00 to 9:00 pm



Hail Mary Challenge **1,380,227**

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 at this link: Meeting ID: 812 1056 2468

Passcode: 949134

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Please pray for the children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Father of us all,
Protect the children of our parish
who are receiving your Sacrament of Reconciliation.
Help them to know your infinite Love and Mercy.
Gather them to You and help them to forgive
As they receive forgiveness.
Help them to forgive themselves
As they work to sin no more.
Protect the growing faith of our children.
Help us to accompany them on their journey.
We pray that You become the center of their lives
And that the Church becomes their refuge and their home.
Bless them with your Grace and
Send the Holy Spirit to live in their hearts.
We ask these things through Jesus Christ, Our Lord.
Amen.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 4

(MC) 8:00 am † St. Paul VI Parishioners
(SM) 4:00 pm † Catherine (Kay) Falbo (Vivian DeNicola),
Anthony Biello (Vivian DeNicola)
(MC) 5:00 pm † Edward Flowers (St. Paul VI Bereavement
Ministry), Jim Burns (Del Burns)

Sunday, February 5

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Angeline Wrobel (St. Paul VI Bereavement
Ministry), Raymond Blazina (The Blazina Family), Bro. Ex & Sis.
Gladys Funtera (Ben & Maria Pura)
(MC) 9:30 am † Healing for the sick of our parish
(SM) 10:00 am † Valda Malina (St. Paul VI Bereavement
Ministry)
(MC) 11:00 am † Ray Hickey (Cindy Hickey), Helen Puccini
(Myra Zak)
(SM) 5:00 pm † Cyndi Kourim Schuette (St. Paul VI Choir),
Martha Martinez (Elise George & Jennifer Hertogs)

Monday, February 6 - St. Paul Miki and Companions

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Cathy Koblick (Raymond &
Teresa Hall), Charles Koblick (Raymond & Teresa Hall), Diane
Reardon (Raymond & Teresa Hall)

Tuesday, February 7

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Helen Prepura, Barbara
Lodewyck

Wednesday, February 8 - St. Jerome Emiliani & St. Josephine Bakhita

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Peggy McSheehy Vendel

Thursday, February 9

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Suzanne & Richard Bargo (Sue
Kisel)

Friday, February 10 - St. Scholastica

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Ron Gryzlak, Jack Magrini
(Jackie Magrini)

Saturday, February 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes

(MC) 8:00 am † Police Officers & Firefighters
(SM) 4:00 pm † Catherine (Kay) Falbo (Sharmayne Stach)
(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (Del Burns)

Sunday, February 12

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Members of the Stumpo Family (D.
Conjura), Bernard M Cygan (Jack & Joan Wiaduck), Fr. Vito
Marziliano (Joanne Suba)
(MC) 9:30 am † Carole & Joe Turek (Ann Weber), Edwin Dulik,
George R Zdarsky
(SM) 10:00 am † John Brophy (St. Paul VI Bereavement
Ministry), Richard O. Krueger (Christine & Robert Ricker), Vera
Stoehr and Monica Brown
(MC) 11:00 am † Irene Gomora (Bill Gomora), Matthew Kaluzny
(SM) 5:00 pm † Kay Falbo (John & Susie O'Brien)



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
Paulette Solecki.**

May they rest in Peace.

For the sick and homebound

Virginia Alba	Donald J. Kotrba, Sr
Cheryl Albertsen	Mary Kratochvil
Christine Alvarado	Joseph Kratochvil
Jim Arndt	Diane Kretz
Leo Augustinas	Christina Lee
Arlene Batek	Ramon Lehnen
Deacon Bob Boharic	Charlotte Lindauer
Jennifer Borow	Eileen Marquetti
Linda Bronsteader	Emily Martinez
Del Burns	Mary Carole McGovern
Raybon Carroll	Harper Faith McGee
Gloria DeSanto	Spencer Mehr
Margarita Diaz	Lizzie Mooney
Therese Dolmant	Freda Murphy
Carol Dvorak	Irene Nelsen
Elliott Franche	Fr. M. Cyril Nemecek
Midge Galloro	Annie Nystrom
Lindsay Gavin	Beth Pennacchio
Jayne Girard	Dean Pennacchio
Mimi Gnolfo	Rafaela Perez
Bern Gordus	Elsie Piszczor
Anthony Gorski	Maria Pura
Elena Gorski	Dennis Raleigh
Irene Gorski	Dolores Rieber
Bob Gorski	George Rieber Sr.
Katie Hassberger	Rogelio Rojas
Thomas Higgins	Bridget Sarley
Marilynne Higgins	Carol Schaffer
Robert Holas	Lorraine Schmecht
Irene Horacek	Ann Stauffer
Olga Horacek	Nicholas John Stiso
Wassyl Kalin	Erin Stobaugh
Noel Keen	Ethan Tkalec
Bill Kernan	Maria Villafuerte
Patricia King	Jennifer Walden
Norman Kirkley	Carina Willems
Theresa Kledek	Claire Woods
Joanne Kosey	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: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure

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 myself and not ask for a reward, except the reward of knowing that I am doing your will.” - St. Ignatius of Loyola

Month Ending December 2022		Special Collections YTD (7/1/2022– 12/31/2022)	
Sunday Collections	\$ 63,886	Capital Improvement	\$ 20,486
Online/Text Offerings	<u>26,152</u>	Building for the Future	\$ 3,517
Total Received	\$ 90,038	Energy	\$ 4,823
Budget	<u>102,000</u>	Building & Grounds	\$ 6,500
Greater/(Less) Than Budget	\$ (11,962)	Mother of Mothers Shrine	\$ 2,906
% Greater/(Less) Than Budget	(11%)	Arts & Environment	\$ 2,069
Fiscal Year to Date (7/1/2022-12/31/2022)		St. Mary School Education Fund	\$ 11,601
YTD Sunday Collections	\$ 494,242	RE & Lifelong Faith Formation Fund	\$ 6,203
YTD Budgeted Collections	<u>508,000</u>	Fund to Bury Veterans	\$ 335
Greater/ (Less) Than Budget	\$ (13,758)	Sharing Parishes	\$ 10,274
Percent Greater/(Less) Than Budget	(2%)	Archdiocesan Special Collections	\$ 23,826
Christmas YTD (01/30/2023)	\$ 111,358		
Christmas Budget	\$ 130,000		
Percent Greater/(Less) Than Budget	(15%)		

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Second and Special Collections 2023

Annual Catholic Appeal	February 4-5 February 11-12 February 18-19
Aid for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe	February 22, 2023
Holy Land	April 7, 2023
Catholic Charities - Mother's Day	May 14, 2023
Priests' Health & Retirement	June 11, 2023
Peter's Pence	July 2, 2023
Missionary Co-Op	Sunday in July/August
Seminarian Education	September 17, 2023
World Mission Sunday	October 22, 2023
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	November 19, 2023
Retirement Fund for Religious	December 10, 2023
CRS Rice Bowl	During Lent

-WAYS TO GIVE-

SCAN TO DONATE



ONLINE

- Click the donate button at www.stpaulviparish.org 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: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure

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WALKING ON THE ROAD WITH JESUS



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2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

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Please Make Your Gift to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal

Walk on the road with Jesus

Many families in our parish will be receiving the Annual Catholic Appeal mailing from Cardinal Cupich. On behalf of those served by the ministries, parishes and schools who receive funding from the Appeal, we thank you for your gifts. Please return your response as soon as possible. The Annual Catholic Appeal offers a wonderful opportunity to answer the call "Walking on the road with Jesus." We encourage giving at all levels to support this initiative. In addition to providing for ministries and services throughout the archdiocese, the Annual Catholic Appeal funds services in our own parish.

When we financially support the work of our parish, the archdiocese and the Catholic church throughout the world, we experience a feeling of deep gratitude, especially when we contemplate God's many gifts to us personally. By sharing our wealth through gifts to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal, we demonstrate our commitment to the Church and to others.

Support High-Quality Catholic Education

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INVEST IN KIDS TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - 1-for-1 Matching Gift is Now Open!

Did you know we have 24 children that want to attend St. Mary school?

We can help make it a reality by participating in the Kids Tax Credit Scholarship Program.

As of Dec. 1, 2022, for a limited time, you can take advantage of a 1-for-1 Matching Program that will double the impact of your gift! Some limitations apply. A donation can be made using cash, check, appreciated stock, or credit card.

Donate now, reduce your state income tax and invest in our children's future! Take advantage for a limited time of a 1-for-1 matching gift. The Illinois Invest in Kids Tax Credit Scholarship Program awarded scholarships to more than 11,000 students since it was created five years ago.

You can decrease what you owe the state at tax time and potentially increase your refund. You can help fund a student's St. Mary School education!

For more information please contact Mrs. Nicole Nolzco at St Mary School at nnolzco@stmaryriverside.org, the TCS hotline at 312.534.2617, tcs@archchicago.org, or visit archchicago.org/tcs.



www.stmaryschoolriverside.org/tcs

Parish Announcements & Events

LYNE PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Lyne Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, February 15th for a Staff Retreat. We will re-open on Thursday, February 16th from 10 am - 6 pm. In an event of an emergency, please leave a message at 708-447-1020 and we will return your call promptly.

GOT IDEAS?

The St. Paul VI Parish Pastoral Council is looking for ideas for our parish to help it continue to grow into a vibrant parish. There is an idea box located at each worship site or email them to StPaulVIPPC@stpaulviparish.org. Please share your ideas!



save the date

APRIL 15, 2023
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
PASTA DINNER
*Details to follow

Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month

Q: Why is **TDVAM** so important?

- A. Educates the youth on understanding healthy and unhealthy relationships
- B. Helps to put an end to the cycles of abuse and violence
- C. Ultimately ends domestic violence
- D. All of the above

Online resources:



Scan to visit the website for more information or visit stpaulviparish.org.



Scan to view videos on YouTube.



St. Mary Golden Bishops
and Chess Scholars
Presents...
Winter 2022
St. Mary School
Chess Tournament



ALL AREA CHESS TOURNAMENT
Saturday, February 11, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm
St. Mary School, 97 Herrick Road Riverside (Parish Center and Oak Room)
Grades K-8

Presented by St. Mary Golden Bishops Chess Club and Chess Scholars

- ◇ 2 divisions: Grades K-3 and 4-8; everyone plays 5 rounds
- ◇ \$58.25, includes pizza lunch and beverage; packaged snacks available for sale
- ◇ Top ten scorers in each division will receive trophies and medals; best school team in each division will receive trophies.
- ◇ A guardian must be present for any child 11 and under
- ◇ Check in-: 9:30 -9:45 am: 1st round starts at 10 am
- ◇ Space is limited, sign up today!

SIGN UP INFO: <https://www.learningmeansfun.com/signup>
Enter code **SMR2.12.23**

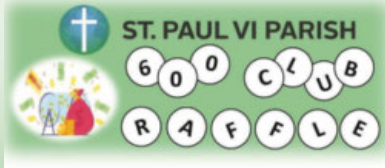
Register by 2/10/23 for the price of \$58.25

MORE INFO: Chess Scholars, 847-482-9999 or
registration@learningmeansfun.com

No advance refunds will be made due to illness or other circumstances. NO admittance allowed with signs of illness. It is the parents' responsibility to remind the children to attend the tournament.



Parish Announcements & Events



BUY YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS TODAY!

The next raffle drawing will be tomorrow, Monday, February 6.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Winners for 600 Club 1/23

1st Prize (\$75):

Cynthia Hickey (#215)

2nd Prize (\$25):

Rosemary Kamykowski (#5)

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 jbirmingham@stpaulviparish.org or 708-853-1421.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY SMOKER

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2023

St. Hugh Faith Formation Center (Menarik Hall)

2400 S 10th Avenue, North Riverside

Doors open at 6:30 pm - Dinner at 7:00 pm



After a break due to COVID-19, the Holy Name Smoker is back this year! For anyone unfamiliar with our Smoker, it is, in general, a *smokeless*, social event for men including a family-style dinner that features a general merchandise raffle and also a 50/50 raffle and card playing after dinner. It's a fun night!

Smoker tickets are available for sale starting at the Holy Name meeting on January 13, 2023. Tickets are \$45 each and that price includes a fully-catered Harrington's corned beef dinner and beverages. The smoker is open to all men of the parish and their families and friends. Put together a group of fellow parishioners, college buddies, work colleagues or even your relatives!!! Please spread the word. **For tickets, contact George Zdarsky (708) 220-7005.**

Donations for the general merchandise raffle are welcome and would be greatly appreciated to help make this a successful fundraising event. Donations are welcome at the January Holy Name meeting. In addition, you may contact **Matt Radek at (312) 576-4572** regarding merchandise donations. Thank you in advance for your support.



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

Jesus: "Who do you say that I am?"

Learn more about Jesus — from the Good Shepherd to the Light of the World to the Bread of Life and how those different aspects shape our relationship with Christ.



RETREAT MASTER: Deacon Dave Brencic

DATE: Saturday Feb. 18th

TIME: 9am to 4pm

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

FOOD: Light breakfast and Lunch included

COST: \$45/person

REGISTRATION: Required by February 11.



Scan the QR Code using your phone's camera to register online.

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

Jesus: "Who do you say that I am?"

Name: (printed) _____

Member of: _____ Knights of Columbus _____ Holy Name Society _____ Neither

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Drop an envelope with cash or check to St Paul VI Parish in the collection basket or at the parish office, Bishop Lyne Center, 40 E Burlington, Riverside. Mark the envelope "Retreat."

Bring a Bible.



ST. MARY SCHOOL
ST. PATRICK'S DAY ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

**SAVE THE
DATE**

MARCH 4, 2023
5:00-MIDNIGHT @ ST. MARY

TICKETS @ STPATS2023.GIVESMART.COM

St. Pat's Party Annual Fundraiser

FAMILY AND BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

	PLATINUM	\$6500
	GOLD	\$2500
	SILVER	\$1000
	BRONZE	\$500
	SHAMROCK	\$250



Join us at any level!

Please join us for this beloved St. Mary tradition!

The **St. Patrick's Day Party Annual Fundraiser** is one of the most fun and important nights of the school year.

Please join us for **dinner, raffles, entertainment**, and most importantly, to **celebrate** St. Mary's friendship and community.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

**Building a stronger school in
our community.**

St. Mary School's annual fundraiser, The St. Pat's Party, is organized by parent volunteers and held in the school Parish Center. With the support of generous donors like you, this fundraiser allows St. Mary School to continue to invest in excellent educators, new technology and classroom tools, and keep tuition affordable for any child in our community.

WHY SPONSOR?

**Every child deserves access to the
highest level of education.**

Sponsoring the St. Patrick's Day Party is a powerful way to associate your brand with an exceptional organization - and one that continues to achieve the highest academic outcomes. For this year's party we anticipate more than 400 guests. As a sponsor, you will gain unique and valuable exposure to the St. Mary School community while sending a strong message to your customers, clients and employees that you care about the academic, social and emotional health of our most valuable asset - our children. Thank you for your consideration.

Service Opportunities

CATHOLIC CHARITIES (CC) - TUESDAY SUPPER

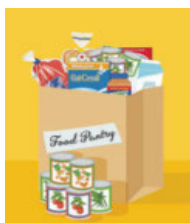
CC Cicero began the Tuesday Supper program at the beginning of the pandemic in October, 2020. The geographic area that is served is mostly the near west suburbs of Berwyn, Cicero, and South Oak Park. The CC clients served are seniors and the working poor. **St. Paul VI Parish is a monthly sponsor.** The Service Outreach Committee coordinates a supper on the 3rd 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 3rd 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, February 21st. Check the SignUpGenius link for more info: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054eaea62aaafc1-catholic47#/>



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!



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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.

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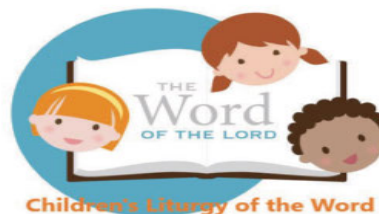
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need for volunteers to help feed the hungry for a homeless shelter located on Lake Street in Oak Park.

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.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for adults who would like to work with children during the 10:00 am Sunday Mass at St. Mary or the 11:00 am Sunday 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!



PARISH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Connect with us and join us!

At St. Paul VI Parish, we have an abundance of ministry opportunities and ways in which you or your family members can get involved. For a list of ministries, visit www.stpaulviparish.org (click Engage, then Get Involved), or call the Parish Office at 708-447-1020 to sign up.

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 the parish office at 708-447-1020.

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 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 Colón-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 damaris-colon.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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