



ST. PAUL VI PARISH

Sunday, May 14 ~ Happy Mother's Day



6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love Him and reveal myself to HIM."
- Jn 14:20-21

St. Mary Church
105 Herrick Road
Riverside

Mater Christi Church
2401 S. 10th Avenue
North Riverside

A message from our Pastor



I recently heard a discussion on the radio regarding which kind of news travels faster – good or bad. The hosts were decidedly in the camp that bad news travels fast. In this age of instant communication and connectedness, it is hard to know which travels faster, but bad news definitely grabs more headlines. How many of you do not even watch the evening news anymore because of all the bad news out there in the world? Reading the newspaper isn't much better. We seem to be attuned to receive and accept bad news; we tend to cautiously speak about good news so as not to jinx it.

But there is some news that is SO good, it literally cannot be contained. This is what today's first reading tells us. The joy of Christ's resurrection and the Holy Spirit filled apostles with too much love to contain. The Good News HAD to be shared! When was the last time that you felt that way about your faith? Have you ever been compelled to speak to anyone about Jesus outside of your immediate family -and maybe not even then?

When Jesus lives in our hearts, when he is the Lord of our life, we cannot do anything but share this news with everyone, whether by our words or deeds. Think about St. Teresa of Calcutta. She lived out her belief and faith in Jesus Christ through her kind and merciful care of the poorest of the poor. Her example converted hearts and souls to Jesus. That is what disciples are called to do – share Jesus' love with the world. On this sixth Sunday of Easter, let us think of ways that we can share the Good News. How does your belief and faith in Jesus Christ affect the way that you live your life?

Last weekend, 67 children in our parish received the sacrament of First Holy Communion. It was a wonderful day filled with anticipation and joy after two years of sacramental preparation. A big thank you to our parents, godparents, catechists and all of those who have been so instrumental in helping these children reach this milestone on their faith journey. May they continue to nurture and grow in their love for and understanding of Jesus in their lives.

Speaking of love and nurturing - Happy Mother's Day. This holiday brings a mix of emotions for many people. There are those anticipating the birth of their first child, those who bear the pain of not being able to bear children, there are step-moms wondering what their place is, all those who have lost their mother and are faced with grieving on Mother's Day, moms who encounter feelings of hurt because their children have turned from God, and those overwhelmed with pain from the loss of a child. I have had many people tell me over the years that this is one of the hardest Sundays to come to Mass. I invite all of us to pray this beautiful prayer by Daniel Darling to convey love and kindness to all the women in each of our lives who have helped guide us:

*Lord, on this day in which we honor mothers,
may we love and cherish the special women who have born us,
who have nurtured us, and who have prayed for our well-being.*

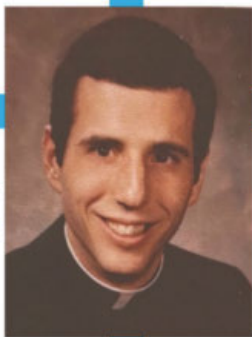
*May our hearts overflow with gratitude to you,
who formed and knitted each of us in a mother's womb.*

Amen.

Fr. Tom May, Pastor

A Message from Father Tom

Celebrating
40 years
of Ordained Ministry!



Fr. Thomas P. May
Class of 1983
Mundelein Seminary

Born:

August 17, 1955
Son of Joseph & Geraldine May

Ordained:

May 7, 1983
by Joseph Cardinal Bernardin

Served:

St. Benedict Parish - Chicago
1983 - 1989

St. Priscilla Parish - Chicago
1989 - 1995

St. John Fisher Parish - Chicago
1995 - 1998

St. John Brebeuf Parish - Niles
1998 - 2011

St. Mary Parish - Riverside
2011 - 2021

ST. PAUL VI PARISH
Founding Pastor
2021 - Present

Forty years ago, on May 7, 1983, I received the Sacrament of Holy Orders by Joseph Cardinal Bernardin. Our class was his first ordination celebration as Archbishop of Chicago, and it was a day that I will never forget.

I have been truly blessed these many years, beginning with my Diaconate assignment at St. Mary Star of the Sea in 1982; newly minted priest to St. Benedict (1983); Associate to St. Priscilla (1989); Associate to St. John Fisher (1995); Pastor to St. John Brebeuf (1998); Pastor to St. Mary, Riverside (2011), and now the Founding Pastor of St. Paul VI (2021). What a journey this has been!

Every assignment has been different, but each has been an opportunity to learn about and serve the people of God. As I look back, I feel so very blessed for the gift of my vocation which has allowed me to meet, know, and love so many people across the Chicagoland area.

I am truly humbled that God called me to his service through the priesthood and that His family is my family.

Thank you to all who have supported me along the way. Please know that you are in my prayers as I hope I am in yours.



A message from our Associate Pastor



I would first like to congratulate Fr. Tom for his forty years of service as a priest. It has been such a joy and honor to spend these last few years working and learning from you. Thank you. Thank you also to those that help with the Anniversary Mass and reception it is truly a great testament to your love of Fr. Tom and to the parish. This is a great season for the church because of the priest anniversaries that we celebrate. This is also a reminder of the fact that Jesus will not leave us without a representative here on earth.

Before Jesus left his apostles, he said to them, **“I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.** In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live” (John 14:18-19).

While in one sense Jesus was referring to the “Advocate,” or the **Holy Spirit** that he gives to his apostles on Pentecost, Jesus is also referring to other ways he has promised to be “with us.” Philip Kosloski of Aleteia has more about our Lord’s presence.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* summarizes these particular ways he is present, which are mentioned by Jesus throughout the Gospels.

Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised from the dead, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us,” is present in many ways to his Church: in his word, in his Church’s prayer, “where two or three are gathered in my name,” in the poor, the sick, and the imprisoned, in the sacraments of which he is the author, in the sacrifice of the Mass, and in the person of the minister. But “he is present ... most especially in the Eucharistic species.” (CCC 1373)

Each time we read the Bible, especially the Gospels, Jesus is present with us, though not in a visible way.

He is present when we pray, again, not in a visible way, but a real and abiding presence.

Jesus also explained to his apostles that, **“Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me”** (Matthew 25:40). Whenever we see a poor, sick or imprisoned person, we see Jesus in a special way and our actions are done as if Jesus were that person.

Last, but not least, Jesus is present in the **Holy Eucharist**. This is the most tangible way Jesus is present, as we are able to accept Jesus inside of our own bodies.

In the most blessed sacrament of the Eucharist “the body and blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ and, therefore, the whole Christ is truly, really, and substantially contained.” “This presence is called ‘real’ — by which is not intended to exclude the other types of presence as if they could not be ‘real’ too, but because it is presence in the fullest sense: that is to say, it is a substantial presence by which Christ, God and man, makes himself wholly and entirely present.” (CCC 1374)

The Eucharistic presence of Jesus remains a mystery to us, but the Church affirms that it is real, containing Jesus’ body, blood, soul and divinity.

So while Jesus may have “left” his apostles when he ascended into Heaven, he did not leave us alone and remains with us in various ways that are in some ways greater than his bodily presence in Jerusalem 2,000 years ago.

Couldn’t he have stayed with us after the Resurrection?

The apostles were wondering about this as well, and were left gazing up at the sky. They only turned away from the clouds after angels reassured them, “Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven” (Luke 1:11).

Jesus, being God, knows us better than we know ourselves and like a good doctor, gave us a prescription that would set us up for success. He explained to his apostles, **“it is better for you that I go. For if I do not go, the Advocate will not come to you.** But if I go, I will send him to you ... I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming” (John 16:7, 12-13).

From his seat of glory at the right hand of the Father, Christ sends the Holy Spirit to communicate his glory. It is the Holy Spirit which allows us to hear the Word of the Father. The Holy Spirit allows believers on earth to glorify the Son.

Furthermore, Jesus also said that he needed to leave this earth in order to prepare a place for us in Heaven, In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be (John 14:2-3).

Last of all, Jesus ascended into Heaven so that we might have the gift of his presence in the Eucharist. The Ascension paves the way for Jesus to be truly and substantially present in the Eucharist. His Real Presence in the Blessed Sacrament is one of the greatest mysteries of the Catholic faith, and one that highlights the reason for Jesus’ ascension.

Fr. Matt Nemchausky, Associate Pastor

Celebrating the Month of Priesthood Ordination

With praise and gratitude, for the Deacons, Priests, and Bishop in our parish. Thank you for your dedication and service to our parish community. Happy Anniversary on your Priesthood Ordination!



Deacon Robert Boharic
24th Anniversary – (1999)



Deacon Randy Belice
8th Anniversary (2015)



Deacon Ronald Pilarzski
6th Anniversary (2017)



Deacon Peter Brown
3rd Anniversary (2020)



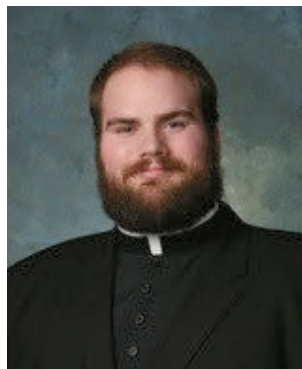
Bishop Kevin Birmingham
26th Anniversary (1997)



Fr. Brian Taber, SJ
6th Anniversary (2017)



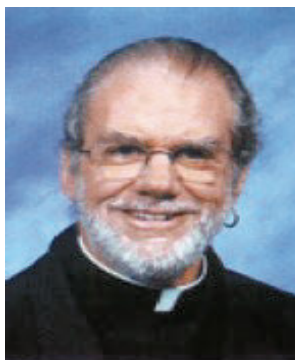
Fr. Krys Swierczynski
11th Anniversary (2012)



Fr. Matthew Nemchausky
14th Anniversary (2009)



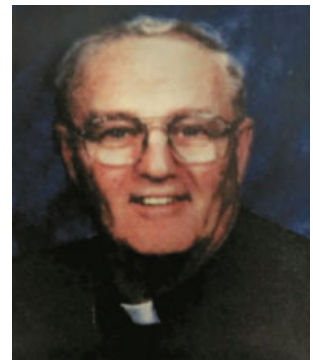
Fr. Thomas May
40th Anniversary – (1983)



Fr. Thomas Unz
40th Anniversary (1983)



Fr. Robert Banzin
59th Anniversary (1964)



Fr. Cy Nemecek
63rd Anniversary (1960)

Worship

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 13 - *Our Lady of Fatima*

(MC) 8:00 am † Mildred Kisel (Sue Kisel), Martha Schub (Sue Kisel)

(SM) 4:00 pm † James E. Dickson (Colleen Manika & daughters), Lorraine Kwiatkowski, Lorraine Smerecky (Ann & Stephen Kubiczky)

(MC) 5:00 pm † Therese Dolmant (John LoCigno & Sue Kahler), Jim Burns (Del Burns), Celestine Casper

Sunday, May 14 - Mother's Day

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † All Mothers in our Parish Community

(MC) 9:30 am † George R. Zdarsky, Edwin Dulik, Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso, Ofelia Villafuerte (Evelia Villafuerte), Carmen Orozco (Evelia Villafuerte), Dalton Lee Brown

(SM) 10:00 am † Aurelija Polikaitis (Patricia Madai), Kay Falbo (Rich & Gloria Rossi), Robert J. Keehn, III (Mr & Mrs Joseph Veverka)

(MC) 11:00 am † Mary Rocotello, Theresa Roebuck, Anthony LaPorte

(SM) 5:00 pm † All Mothers in our Parish Community

Monday, May 15 - *St. Isidore*

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Ruth Meyer (SPBM), Bill McCarthy

Tuesday, May 16

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Robert J. Keehn, III (Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Veverka)

Wednesday, May 17

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Walter Krochmal (Mr. & Mrs. Ken Krochmal), Leslie Krueger (Mr & Mrs. Ken Krochmal)

Thursday, May 18

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Thomas Flood

Friday, May 19

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Helen Vopenka

Saturday, May 20 - *St. Bernardine of Siena*

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

(SM) 4:00 pm † Nushardt & Jes Families (Sharmayne Stach), Joan Kaminski (SPBM), Esperanza & Peter Sandoval 50th Wedding Anniversary Blessing

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

Sunday, May 21 - THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Joseph & Leona Carrabotta (Rogelio Guico & Family), Celestine Casper

(MC) 9:30 am † Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso

(SM) 10:00 am † Anthony Bednarz (SPBM), James O'Brien (John & Susie O'Brien), Robert J. Keehn, III (Joan & Jack Wiaduck)

(MC) 11:00 am † St. Paul VI Volunteers

(SM) 5:00 pm † Healing for the sick in our Parish



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
Cathleen Buehring, Wilbur Gage and Joan Hadac.**

May they rest in Peace.

For the sick and homebound

Virginia Alba	Jerry Kosik
Cheryl Albertsen	Donald J. Kotrba, Sr
Christine Alvarado	Sally Kouba
Jim Arndt	Mary Kratochvil
Neenah B.	Joseph Kratochvil
Arlene Batek	Diane Kretz
Alberto Blasi	Christina Lee
Anita Blasi	Ramon Lehnen
Deacon Bob Boharic	Charlotte Lindauer
Jennifer Borow	Ashley Marlow
Del Burns	Eileen Marquetti
Raybon Carroll	Emily Martinez
Al Cimino	Harper Faith McGee
Victorino Herrera	Spencer Mehr
Corral	Dolores Messlein
Gloria DeSanto	Lizzie Mooney
Margarita Diaz	Freda Murphy
Therese Dolmant	Irene Nelsen
Carol Dvorak	Fr. M. Cyril Nemecek
Elliott Franche	Annie Nystrom
Midge Galloro	Beth Pennacchio
Lindsey Gavin	Dean Pennacchio
Jayne Girard	Rafaela Perez
Dawn Gmitro	Elsie Piszczor
Mimi Gnolfo	Maria Pura
Bern Gordus	Maria Retana
Anthony Gorski	Roberto Requena
Elena Gorski	Dolores Rieber
Irene Gorski	George Rieber Sr.
Bob Gurski	Rogelio Rojas
Katie Hassberger	Bridget Sarley
Thomas Higgins	Maria Consuelo Serrano
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	Henry & Dorothy Zalabak
Russell Klemp	Pat Zdarsky
Joanne Kosey	

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



Catholic Charities Collection on Mother's Day

Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection Sarah* was 21 with two children when she entered the Catholic Charities New Hope Apartments program. Having lived in foster care most of her life, she was seeking to be a good parent and successful adult. At New Hope, Sarah gained skills in budgeting, parenting, and interviewing. She blossomed before her case manager's eyes and went on to gain stable employment, enter a healthy marriage and enjoy a peaceful family life.

Catholic Charities serves anyone in need of help throughout Cook and Lake counties, and many of them are mothers with children.

Please support the Second Collection Mother's Day, May 14, or anytime at www.catholiccharities.net/donate *Name changed to protect privacy.



-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.

Remembering our Veterans - "Cradle to Grave"

St. Paul VI Parish will be having a special collection in the month of May to celebrate our Veterans. The St. Paul VI Women's Society Respect Life Committee asked for this special collection because of their "cradle to grave" stance, so we choose to respect all life. Last year we were able to raise enough money to bury several veterans. Working with Hines VA and a low cost cremation service we were able to help cremate veterans whose families were in dire need of assistance. Veterans receive free internment at any national cemetery such as Abraham Lincoln in Elwood IL., but funeral arrangements are up to the families. So many of our Vets are forgotten, homeless, suffer from illness and destitute. So please help us out during the month of May. See the special envelope "Help homeless veterans" or donate [online](#). Place your donation in the collection basket anytime during the month of May. We will keep the Parish posted on our progress as we identify Vets who need our help. It's our way of saying, "Thank you for your service and our Freedom!" God Bless.



Vincentian Reflection

In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments...Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father and I will love him and reveal myself to him."

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives and through us into the hearts of those who are poor. Thank You!

If you know of someone who is in need of help, or would like to join St. Vincent DePaul, please call the office at 708-447-1020, X217.



**ARE YOU FEELING LUCKY?!
BUY YOUR TICKET FOR THE
NEXT RAFFLE DRAWING,
MONDAY, MAY 15**

CONGRATULATIONS!

Winners for 600 Club 5/8

1st Prize (\$75):
Matt Radek (#110)

2nd Prize (\$25):
Dorothy Sikora (#22)

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.

Parish Events & Announcements

BLESSING OF MOTHERS

On Sunday, May 28 at 12:00 pm at Mater Christi's Mother of Mother's Shrine, there will be a blessing for all those expectant mothers and those trying to conceive.



May 27, 2023

III Maggie Faber
&
Sam Zuker



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

May 6, 2023

Nola Elise Burgess

May 7, 2023

Lorenzo Yamil Ortiz
Jacinta Andrea Winke



PHOTO DIRECTORIES

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR 1ST
ST. PAUL VI PARISH PICTURE DIRECTORY!

**UPDATE: MAY 11-16 (MATER CHRISTI),
IS CANCELED. There will be NO photo sessions
at this location.**

MAY 18 - 23 (Lyne Parish Office)

An attractive new Church family directory for our parishioners is in progress. This professionally designed directory will include portraits of all families, including pets if you would like! If you would like to participate and be included, please call the parish office to set up an appointment. You can also visit our [website](#) for dates and times to have your picture taken.

Please be aware that the directory company handling our directory may call you to schedule or confirm your appointment.



MAY 18 - 23 (Parish Office)

Note: All parishioner's names and contact information will be include in the directory. If you do not wish to be included, please contact the parish office at 708-447-1020.



RAFFLE TICKETS

34th ANNUAL LIMITED RAFFLE TO
"BENEFIT ST. PAUL VI PARISH"

200 Tickets @ \$80.00 each

1st Prize - \$5,000

2nd Prize - \$1,250

Plus Other Additional Money Prizes

**DINNER & RAFFLE on
WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 2023**
Doors open at 6:30 pm - Dinner served at 7:00 pm

Ticket sales on weekend of May 6-21
at Mater Christi Church after all Masses and
St. Mary Church after 8am & 10 am Masses.

You can also call the Parish Office at 708-447-1020
or
Guy Belmonte at 708-447-9212

For more details, visit our website at
<https://www.stpaulviparish.org/>

Sponsored by Holy Name Society

Women, Wine, and the Word



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, June 17, 2023 at 7pm

at St. Mary in the Oak Room (lower level)

Please RSVP by filling out the online link:

www.tinyurl.com/www61723

or calling: 708-224-9993 by June 12, 2023.

Please read the Scripture Passage

(to participate in the discussion):

Anna;

How to Live a Life Devoted to God

Luke 2:36-38

Small free-will offerings gratefully accepted.



ST. PAUL VI PARISH

Women's Day of Reflection Empowered by the Spirit

Sponsored by the
St. Paul VI Women's Society

LED BY: Jennifer Delvaux

DATE: Saturday, June 3, 2023

TIME: 10am to 3pm;

please join us at the 4pm Vigil Mass

LOCATION: St. Mary Church;

Oak Room (lower level)

FOOD: Salad Potluck; please bring a salad
(vegetable, pasta, meat, or fruit) to share.

COST: \$15/person

REGISTRATION: Please register by May 30.



Jennifer Delvaux:

As a lifelong pastoral minister, Jennifer is committed to meeting people wherever they are at on their spiritual journey and walking with them at the pace of the Holy Spirit. Over the last twenty years Jennifer has ministered in campus ministry, parishes, and diocesan offices. Currently she is the Director of Mission Integration for the Congregation of St. Joseph and CSJ Initiatives. Ms. Delvaux received her Masters in Theology from Catholic Theological Union.



She is passionate about justice issues, building connections between people, and making a daily effort to grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ. When she's not active in ministry or maintaining Wisdom's Dwelling (www.wisdomsdwelling.com), you can find her exploring local parks in and around Chicago, drinking too much coffee, spoiling her nieces, and always trying some new baking recipes.

For additional information contact: Chris Alfred; jcvalfred@outlook.com or 708-224-9993

Link to register: <https://tinyurl.com/EmpoweredbytheSpirit2023>



Scan QR Code to register online.

Empowered by the Spirit

Reflection hosted by the St. Paul VI Women's Society

Name: (printed) _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____



Lunch (lunch is a salad potluck, we will provide beverages and dessert)
Please register online (link or QR code) OR return the registration form,
labeled St. Paul VI Women's Day of Reflection, with the \$15 by May 30 to the
Lyne Center, by putting in the collection basket, or to Chris Alfred.

Service Opportunities



REPACK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The next session is Saturday, May 20th from 1:00 - 3:45 pm. Kids 11+ must be 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.

Please sign up by Wednesday, May 17th.

If you cannot feed a hundred people, then feed just one... Mother Teresa



Please help The St. Mary Garden Ministry feed the hungry.

How this works:

We give you free vegetable and herb plants to grow in your own garden.

You donate what you grow to Share The Harvest, an ecumenical ministry that supplies fresh produce to local food pantries.

You deliver what you grow to St. Mary Garden Ministry volunteers at St. Mary Church parking lot on Monday mornings by 9:30 a.m. from mid-May through late October.

Please contact Sallie Boge for complete details at gardenministry@aol.com

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, June 20th. Check the SignUpGenius link for more info: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054eaea62aaafc1-catholic60#/>



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

Thank You for your generous donations to the ongoing Knights of Columbus Diaper Drive for Catholic Charities. Any sizes will help families and babies in need but **sizes 5 & 6 are the most needed.** Please drop off your donations at the parish office located at 40 E Burlington St, Riverside, or Mater Christi Church at 2401 S. 10th Ave., North Riverside

SERVICE OUTREACH

How can I volunteer to serve others? Is there a group at St. Paul VI Parish that helps others outside our parish?

These questions may come to mind when you see and hear of hardships that others in our community and in the world are enduring. The St. Paul VI Service Outreach Committee (SOC) focus is to inspire and lead the parish faith community in ministering to those in poverty, service members in the military, the elderly, community families and the environment. Visit our page on the St. Paul VI [website](#), see what we have done, projects that are ongoing and how you can help.

"We are not called to save the world, solve all problems, and help all people. But we each have our own unique call, in our families, in our work, in our world. We have to keep asking God to help us see clearly what our call is and to give us the strength to live out that call with trust." - From the poem, Our Unique Call by Henry Nouwen



FEEDING THE HUNGRY

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.

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 the parish office 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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