



ST. PAUL VI PARISH

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." - Jn 20:21



St. Mary Church
105 Herrick Road
Riverside

Mater Christi Church
2401 S. 10th Avenue
North Riverside

A message from our Pastor



Happy Memorial Day Weekend! Growing up and living in the Midwest, this weekend is the start of summer – even though it doesn't officially begin until June 21 on the calendar. School is almost out, area pools have opened and everyone is looking forward to a little more relaxed pace for the next couple of months.

What originally began as a day to commemorate the fallen soldiers of the Civil War, Memorial Day is now a national holiday of remembrance for all fallen service men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country. Take a moment on Monday to acknowledge what the day is really about and try to honor the collective memory of these brave men and women. Perhaps you could join us for the annual Memorial Service for Veterans sponsored by

Riverside American Legion Post 488. The ceremony will begin at 10:00 AM in the St. Mary Parish Center and all are welcome.

Speaking of summer – please save the date for the Parish Block Party to be held on Sunday, August 27, at the Mater Christi campus. Watch for more details in the coming weeks in the bulletin and eblast.

Do you get our parish eblast? If not, why not sign up so you can get the most up to date information about parish happenings? It's easy – just go to the Quick Links on our parish website www.stpaulviparish.org scroll all the way down to Join Our Weekly Newsletter and enter your email address to the right in the blue box. Voila! Get ready to be connected!

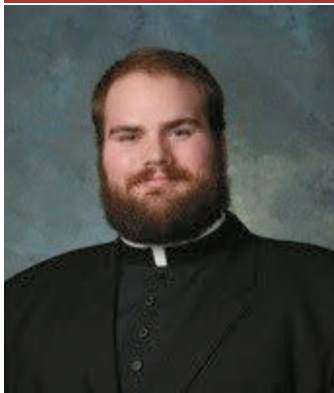
I want to thank everyone who made my 40th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood so special. I feel like I have been celebrating all month and am so thankful for all the prayers, kind wishes, cards and support from people throughout my life and especially from this parish! It is a blessing to realize that a vow I took 40 years ago has impacted not only my life's journey but also so many others' lives around the Chicago area.

On this feast of Pentecost, let us pray that the Holy Spirit continue to be with us and give us courage and wisdom to do the work that God needs us to do. There is no vacation for disciples of Christ until we find our eternal rest in heaven with all those who have gone before us!

Fr. Tom May, Pastor



A message from our Associate Pastor



This weekend we celebrate Pentecost. Pentecost is a Greek word identifying the conclusion of the Jewish harvest festival. *Pentecost being the closing festival of the harvest and of the Paschal season, fell on the fiftieth day from “the next day after the sabbath” of the Passover (Leviticus 23:11)* This festival originally celebrated the first fruits of the harvest, our celebration celebrates in part “the first fruits of eternal glory” which is how the Catechism describes the fruits of the Holy Spirit— so they are literally the beginning of heaven, experienced on earth.

Tom Hoopes of Aletea continues speaking about these gifts. I've been meditating on the Holy Spirit in a special way because of the Spirit's indispensable role in configuring me to Jesus Christ which, I gather, is the point of life.

In particular I have been focused recently on the fruits of the Holy Spirit, which I see as brilliant articulations of exactly what I want and need in my life. The Catechism says that the Holy Spirit gives them to us as “the first fruits of eternal glory” — so they are literally the

beginning of heaven, experienced on earth.

It lists 12 of them. To memorize, envision, and imitate them I correspond them by threes with my children.

Two of my children are beautiful exemplars of “charity, peace, and joy,” the first three fruits of the Holy Spirit.

I have two daughters who have always been loving, always ready to help; always above the fray of family friction; and joyful, always ready to encourage and support others.

One of them wanted to work for an airline at an airport, knowing she could keep her cool when dealing with a frantic, irritated customer. Another is entering medical work, where I'm sure she will do what she did for us, brightening bad days and reinforcing others' strengths.

They are my icons of “charity, peace and joy.” Who's yours? It could be anyone in your family — or a favorite saint, like St. John Paul II who inserted love, peace, and joy into the strife of the Cold War.

When I think of “patience, kindness, and goodness” I picture two other children of mine.

One has put up with a lot with great dignity and is adept at accepting with grace what she cannot change. She doesn't answer criticism with criticism, and if a conversation turns negative, she doesn't join in.

Or I can see one of my sons as well: He is always trying to rally his brothers, always answers an angry word with a kind response, and is always on the side of what's best for others.

Who is your example of patience, kindness, and goodness? Mother Teresa is a great candidate. She was never complacent but always patient; far, far from a pushover but always kind; never a “goody-two-shoes” but always good.

My exemplar of “generosity, gentleness, and faithfulness” is a daughter.

In school, she was always the one who served in whatever capacity needed to be filled; she was understated enough to pass between various cliques; and she was dedicated in such a way that if she was on the job, you knew it would get done.

These virtues particularly showed themselves when my family faced a medical catastrophe. She gave generously with her time, with the right demeanor to calm a scary situation, and then she kept coming back to the hospital to help, again and again and again. I see her two youngest brothers now following in her footsteps.

If you don't have someone like this in your life, many saints fit the bill of “generosity, gentleness, and faithfulness.” I think of Father Emil Kapaun pouring himself out for his flock, giving fellow prisoners of war whatever would build their hope — a joke, a prayer, or an item he had scrounged — and coming back repeatedly despite darkness and cold.

Last is “modesty, self-control, and chastity.”

Here I am thinking of two different sons who have dedicated themselves to helping their brothers and other young men know themselves, tame themselves, and dedicate themselves to what is best in others.

One has sincerely and intensely pursued religious life and the other gives talks aimed at teaching theology of the body to classmates, and then follows them up with dinners dedicated to discussing authentic masculinity.

Saints who fit this bill include St. Joseph and the Blessed Mother, of course. But they could be your example of all 12 fruits of the Holy Spirit.

Who do you know that shows you the meaning of the fruits of the Holy Spirit?

If it's not a family member, maybe it's a saint. If it's not a saint, it could be a favorite fictional character. We have all been blessed with signs of the Spirit in our lives, signs we can see, appreciate, and imitate.

My prayer is, “Lord, help me learn from my children to be more like you, through the power of your Holy Spirit.”

Fr. Matt Nemchausky, Associate Pastor

Worship

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 27 - St. Augustine

(MC) 8:00 am † Healing of Victims of Domestic Violence
(SM) 4:00 pm † Leo Augustinas, Sr. (Jim & Marie Murray),
Steven Malina (Eileen Grimm), Lena & Anthony Palminteri
(Storandt Family)
(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (Del Burns)

Sunday, May 28 - PENTECOST SUNDAY

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † John Lesauskas, Deceased members of
the Tangorra & Dituri Families (Joanne Suba), Julia Moran
(MC) 9:30 am † Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso,
Celestine Casper
(SM) 10:00 am † Msgr R. George Sarauskas, Leo J.
Augustinas, Sr. (Carol & Edward Krupski), Robert J. Keehn, III
(Mr & Mrs Joseph Veverka), Lorraine Kwiatkowski (Family),
Happy Graduation Ava Storandt (Storandt Family), Mildred
Server, Remembering all those who have served
(MC) 11:00 am † Safety for first responders
(SM) 5:00 pm † St. Paul VI Deacons and their families

Monday, May 29 - The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Roger Kowalski (Alice
Kowalski)

Tuesday, May 30

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Deceased Members of our
Armed Forces

Wednesday, May 31

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Lorraine Kwiatkowski

Thursday, June 1 - St. Justin

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Jim Burns (Del Burns)

Friday, June 2 - St. Marcellinus and St. Peter

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † School Sisters of Notre Dame
Benefactors, Tony Gargano (Patricia Gargano)

Saturday, June 3 - St. Charles Lwanga

(MC) 8:00 am † St. Mary School Graduates
(SM) 4:00 pm † Sr. Pat Willems (Sharmayne Stach), Alvira
Mallof (Sharmayne Stach)
(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (Del Burns)

Sunday, June 4 - THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Don & Mary Miller (Bob & Judy Finn),
Members of the Stumpo Family (Dorothy Conjura)
(MC) 9:30 am † Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso
(SM) 10:00 am † Robert J. Keehn, III (Colleen Manika &
Daughters), Cindy Vitek (Service Outreach Committee),
Celestine Casper, Lillian Batek (Arlene Batek)
(MC) 11:00 am † Alberta Peruzzo
(SM) 5:00 pm † St. Paul VI Deacons and their families



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
Jessica Albertsen, Jean Folz, Rogelio Borjas, Lorraine
McHugh, Mary Lou Atkinson, and Francisco Rivera.**

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 Corral	Spencer Mehr
Gloria DeSanto	Dolores Messlein
Margarita Diaz	Lizzie Mooney
Therese Dolmant	Freda Murphy
Carol Dvorak	Irene Nelsen
Elliott Franche	Fr. M. Cyril Nemecek
Midge Galloro	Annie Nystrom
Lindsey Gavin	Beth Pennacchio
Jayme Girard	Dean Pennacchio
Dawn Gmitro	Rafaela Perez
Mimi Gnolfo	Elsie Piszczor
Bern Gordus	Maria Pura
Anthony Gorski	Maria Retana
Elena Gorski	Roberto Requena
Irene Gorski	Dolores Rieber
Bob Gurski	George Rieber Sr.
Katie Hassberger	Rogelio Rojas
Thomas Higgins	Bridget Sarley
Marilynne Higgins	Maria Consuelo Serrano
Robert Holas	Carol Schaffer
Irene Horacek	Lorraine Schmecht
Olga Horacek	Ann Stauffer
Wassyl Kalin	Nicholas John Stiso
Noel Keen	Erin Stobaugh
Bill Kernan	Ethan Tkalec
Patricia King	Maria Villafuerte
Norman Kirkley	Jennifer Walden
Theresa Kledek	Carina Willems
Russell Klemp	Henry & Dorothy Zalabak
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 minimum 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

<u>Month Ending April 2023</u>		<u>Special Collections YTD (7/1/2022– 4/30/2023)</u>	
Sunday Collections	\$ 50,266	Capital Improvement	\$ 33,989
Online/Text Offerings	<u>24,547</u>	Building for the Future	\$ 4,605
Total Received	\$ 74,813	Energy	\$ 8,063
Budget	<u>81,000</u>	Building & Grounds	\$ 11,926
Greater/(Less) Than Budget	\$ (6,187)	Mother of Mothers Shrine	\$ 9,579
% Greater/(Less) Than Budget	(7.6%)	Arts & Environment	\$ 3,411
<u>Fiscal Year to Date (7/1/2022-4/30/2023)</u>		St. Mary School Education Fund	\$ 15,292
YTD Sunday Collections	\$ 835,392	RE & Lifelong Faith Formation Fund	\$ 9,233
YTD Budgeted Collections	<u>854,000</u>	Fund to Bury Veterans	\$ 355
Greater/ (Less) Than Budget	\$ (18,608)	Sharing Parishes	\$ 19,733
Percent Greater/(Less) Than Budget	(2.2%)	Archdiocesan Special Collections	\$ 37,886
<u>Easter Collections YTD (05/22/2023)</u>			
Collections	\$ 76,902		
Easter Budget	<u>79,000</u>		
Percent Greater/ (Less) Than Budget	(2.7%)		

- W A Y S T O G I V E -

MAIL - DROP OFF - CALL

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

ONLINE

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

TEXT-TO-GIVE

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



SCAN TO DONATE

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

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

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Second and Special Collections 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



Vincentian Reflection

Today as we celebrate Pentecost, Jesus says to his disciples: "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting families, providing food, and financial support for utility and rent bills.

Thank You!

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

Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure



Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Chicago

March 24, 2023

St. Paul VI Parish
40 E. Burlington St.
Riverside, IL 60546-2125

Dear Members of St. Paul VI Parish,

Thank you for contributing to support individuals and families seeking asylum in the Chicago area! Your parish's Sacrificial Offering speaks so beautifully to the importance of an archdiocesan-wide Coordinated Catholic Response. Together we raised more than \$485,000. The funds are directly supporting individuals and families in need through the Parish Family Sponsorship Program.

In addition to the Coordinated Catholic Response, we have partnered with local foundations and the government to raise additional support.

- Catholic Charities bilingual staff have been on the front lines to welcome each of the 3,900 individuals seeking asylum who have arrived in Chicago since the fall.
- The team was able to connect and move 617 people to be with loved ones in other states.
- We are now working with the state to help transition more than 750 families out of shelters and into housing. More than 300 families have been resettled in the first 2 months.
- Many of you have already stepped up in prayer and support for those seeking asylum.

Thank you, again, for "welcoming the stranger" through your parish's offering. As St. Paul reminds us, "...show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it." (Hebrews 13:2)

In the upcoming months, we look forward to sharing more about the impact of your generosity.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Sally Blount".

Sally Blount
President and CEO

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Father Larry Dowling".

Father Larry Dowling
Chair, Asylum Seekers Advisory Board

Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure

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.



Saint Kateri's Closet at St. Paul VI Parish



Our dream is to allow every child making their First Communion to have access to an outfit no matter what their family is able to afford.

We are building a closet of dresses and suits for children and parents to "shop" and "borrow" and then return to Kateri's Closet for the next family.



There is no cost to the families. But we cannot do this without your help.



We are accepting donations of First Communion Clothing (dresses and suits) to create our closet. We ask that all clothing be freshly laundered.

Donations can be sent to:

St Hugh Faith Formation Center:
2400 S. 10th Ave., North Riverside, IL

St. Paul VI Parish Pastoral Office:
40 E. Burlington, Riverside, IL



Questions?

Call Chris: 708-224-9993 or email jvalfred@outlook.com

If you need a First Communion outfit or know a family that does, please call.



CURRENT MINISTERS OF CARE MEETING

All current Ministers of Care are called for a meeting. This meeting will be your opportunity to meet other ministers of care, ask questions, and receive updates from Fr. Matt.

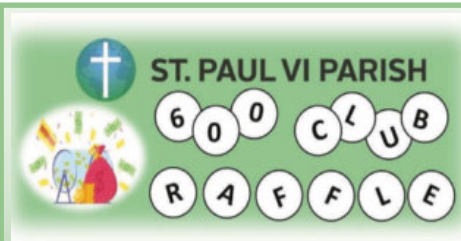


As a trained minister you bring compassion, communion, and become the Sacramental presence of Christ for those who are sick and homebound. This training is to provide you with the support you need in this ministry.

June 1, 2023 at 7:00 pm
Mater Christi Church; 2401 S. 10th Ave., North Riverside

Any questions, please reach out to Fr. Matt at mnemchausky@stpaulviparish.org.

Those wishing to be Ministers of Care and have never been trained please contact Fr. Matt (mnemchausky@stpaulviparish.org) or John Locigno (708-571-9011).



ARE YOU FEELING LUCKY?!
BUY YOUR TICKET FOR THE
NEXT RAFFLE DRAWING,
MONDAY, MAY 29.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Winners for 600 Club 5/22

1st Prize (\$75):

Lorraine Schmecht (#128)

2nd Prize (\$25):

Christina Kallenborn (#158)

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



OFFICE CLOSED
Please note that the Lyne Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day.



June 17, 2023
II Kara Kruse
&
Michael DiSimone



Remember and Honor Our Brave Heroes

MONDAY, MAY 29, 2023

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR VETERANS

Sponsored by Riverside American Legion Post 488

A memorial event for our fallen, and a patriotic tribute to, and recognition of, all veterans and those active service members will be held Monday, May 29th, at 10:00 am in the St. Mary Parish Center.

The 2023 Honored Riverside Veteran is US Army Command Sergeant Major, Frank W. Gresik.

Frank and his wife, Maribeth, and two sons, Drew and Dylan are planning to attend.

The 1945 American Legion Post 488 "Gold Star Citation" to the two nephews and one niece of the "Riverside 54" US Navy Pilot Killed in World War II.

Lt.jg Richard W. Jicka, U.S. Navy Killed in Action on November 6, 1943.

Veterans and all attendees who are currently serving in the sre strongly encouraged to wear their uniforms, partial uniforms, and any appropriate clothing that will identify you as a veteran or service member.



JOIN US!

Tuesday, June 6th

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)

*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



INTERESTED IN GETTING INVOLVED?

We are looking for volunteers to be a part of our new Building and Grounds Committee. If you have experience in maintaining buildings (contractors, plumbers, electricians, architects, grounds upkeep, etc), we need you.

Your talents would be most helpful in advising the operations team regarding potential projects, prioritizing projects, and reviewing proposals.

We would meet quarterly in the evening at the Lyne Center.

If you are interested, please reach out to Jennifer Pondel at 708-447-1020.

Thank you!



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

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

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



FOOD PANTRY - STOCK THE PANTRY!!

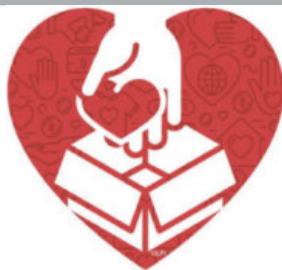
Summer is almost here! Families take a break and people go on vacations. But the Food Pantry stays open. Please continue to support the Food Pantry by keeping it stocked this summer. Bring your donation for the Catholic Charities Pantry items to the Parish Office at 40 E. Burlington, Riverside. Canned goods: soup, vegetables, fruit, tuna, and pasta, pasta sauce, rice, cereal, and 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 COLLECTING DIAPERS 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.



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/904054eaea62aaaf1-catholic60#/>

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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