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ST. PAUL VI PARISH

SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2023 16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father." - Mt 13:43a

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St. Mary Church 105 Herrick Road Riverside

Mater Christi Church 2401 S. 10th Avenue North Riverside < LP

A message from our Pastor



In the 1986 movie *Ferris Bueller's Day Off*, Ferris looks into the camera and states, "Life moves pretty fast. You don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it." Ferris was a spoiled, bored, entitled teenager, but there was an old soul wisdom in his words. He seemed to grasp something about living life much earlier than those around him.

I bring this up because these past two weeks have been a rollercoaster of happiness and sadness for me. First the happy: I was able to be present at a very dear friend's 80th birthday party as a surprise. The look on Mary's face when she saw that I was there was priceless; I will never forget it. I was so glad that I made the choice to take a couple of days off and go to Arizona (even though it was over 100 degrees there) to be there for my friend and celebrate a big milestone birthday.

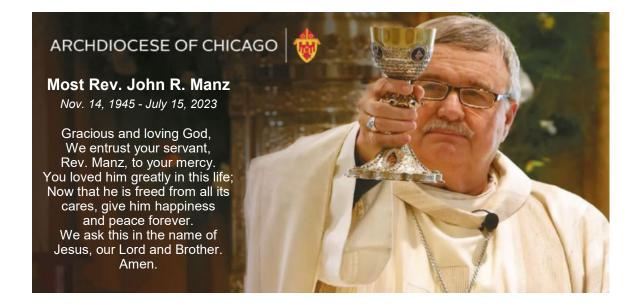
I am sure most of you have heard that Bishop Manz passed away on July 15. He was not just another retired Vicar; he was my friend. Bishop Manz was a priest for 52 years and a bishop for 27 of those 52. He was my boss, a mentor and a fellow priest always. Many of you probably best know him because of his presence at so many Confirmations here at the parish. He enjoyed conferring the sacrament on so many young people, although he once made an interesting comment to several people at an event. He said he wondered how many kids would live out their faith, become disciples, how many would fall away, and most importantly how many would come back to the church. He said that it took him a while to realize that he was merely an instrument in a much greater plan.

When he first put in his request to retire, the Cardinal denied it. That extra year allowed our parish to be one of the last parishes he dedicated as a Bishop of the Archdiocese of Chicago. As Bishop, he was a busy man with a full calendar and then one day he was finally retired. We saw him at the Vicariate IV picnic on June 14. He looked great and was having a wonderful time visiting with people and telling everyone that he was finally getting the hang of being retired.

God called him home much earlier than any of us expected. If you knew Bishop Manz, he had a very dry sense of humor. I can just imagine him now sitting in Heaven, leaning back in a chair with his arms folded in his certain way across his chest, lifting his chin up and looking around saying, "Now this, this is the kind of retirement I can get used to!"

As we continue through these hot long days of summer, with the realization that Fall is just around the corner, take a moment to stop and look around. Are you living your life with purpose? Are you making decisions that bring joy not only to your life, but others as well? Do you have a plan but also the realization that you are just part of a much bigger plan? And are you doing what you should be doing to fulfill *that* plan?

Fr. Tom May, Pastor



A message from our Associate Pastor



Summer is in full swing, and we can all enjoy the beautiful yet rainy, sunny yet hot weather. Often, we can have a similar reaction to the weather where it is pleasant now but wait. Prayer aims to open up to us the miracle of *now*. Fr. John Cameron OP of Aleteia talks to us more about this miracle. Two of the greatest temptations we struggle with are being tormented by the hurts of the past and, conversely, fretting about the future. But in actuality, the only thing that exists right now is the *present moment*. And that is where God is; that is where God is waiting for us; that is where God is beckoning us.

Abandonment to Divine Providence, one of the greatest Christian classics of all time, proposes to us *the grace of the present moment*. The author, Jesuit Fr. Jean Pierre de Caussade (+1751), speaks of the present moment as "the ambassador who declares the Order of God." The present moment is the method for living united with the will of God. For "the divine will is an abyss, the opening of which is the present moment. Plunge into this abyss and you will find it ever deeper than your desires." The present moment is the way in.

Fr. Caussade describes in the present moment various ways. "The present moment is, as it were, a desert in which the simple soul sees nothing but God only." The present moment is also like a storehouse: "The present moment is always full of infinite treasures; it contains far more than you have the capacity to hold."

But the one thing necessary is always to find ourselves living in the present moment, given over to it ... whatever it may bring. "The 'one thing necessary," writes Fr. Caussade, "is what each moment produces by God's Order."

Everything has something divine about it that can lead us onward to holiness. Everything is part of that completeness which is Jesus Christ. We can find all that is necessary in the present moment. At every moment God's will produces what is needful for the task at hand, and the simple soul wants neither more nor less than what it has. What God arranged for us to experience at each moment is the best and holiest thing that could happen to us.

No question this takes courage and conviction. "To be content with the present moment is to appreciate and adore the divine will in all we have to do and suffer." Hence, *abandonment* to divine providence. To live the grace of the present moment means to opt for unceasing self-surrender. We can be sure that taking the risk pays off:

When the event of the present moment terrifies, starves, strips, and attacks all the senses, it is just at that moment that it nourishes, enriches, and vitalizes faith, which laughs at the losses of the senses just as the governor of an impregnable town laughs at useless attacks.

We pray with Fr. Caussade: "I wish to confine myself to the one and only business of the present moment, to love You, and to allow You to act."

It is to be held in the loving gaze of Jesus Christ. And how lost we would be without it, as *The Imitation of Christ* expresses so well:

Left to myself, I am nothing but total weakness. But if you, Lord, look upon me for an instant, I am at once made strong and filled with new joy.

Throughout his ministry, Jesus is generous in giving his gaze. When Andrew brings his brother to Jesus, the Lord first looks at Simon, and then declares, *Your name shall be Cephas* (Jn 1:42). Before issuing his instructions to the rich young man, Jesus *looked at him with love* (Mk 10:21). As he senses his disciples grappling to understand this mysterious encounter, *Jesus fixed his gaze on them* (Mk 10:27). The conversion of Zacchaeus began when *Jesus came to the spot [and] looked up* (Lk 19:5). Even when his disciple denies knowing him, Jesus offers salvation through his gaze: *The Lord turned around and looked at Peter* (Lk 22:61).

The spiritual effects of Jesus' gaze are boundless. Pope Francis says:

Jesus' gaze always uplifts us, it raises us. His is a gaze that makes you develop and keep on going, that encourages you, because it makes you feel that he loves you. And making you feel his love, he gives you the courage you need in order to follow him. When we let the crucified Jesus gaze upon us, we are recreated, we become *a new creation*. Even our sins cannot stand in the way of the transforming gaze of Jesus Christ. As St. Ambrose declares in his hymn *Aeterne rerum conditor*, "For at your glance, our failings fail." Which moves us to beg with Servant of God Archbishop Luis Maria Martinez:

O Jesus, I would give everything, even life, for one look of your eyes. Look at me now! Look at me in this sorrowful exile. O Jesus, the soul never forgets your first look of love and will long for it until enfolded in heaven by that incomparable gaze which expresses the fullness of perfection.

St John Paul II told us: "In order to see Jesus, we first need to let him look at us." Let's let Jesus do that. For "compassion and gratitude descend from God, and when they are exchanged with a look, God is present at the point where the looks meet" (Simone Weil).

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

MASS LIVESTREAM LINK ON YOUTUBE:

<u>youtube.com/channel/UC1KACprstDfNk- Zy8MOAeaA</u> (no set Mass time for livestream)

Sunday Drive-Up Holy Communion St. Mary Church side parking lot near the

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mater Christi Church Monday 6:00 to 8:00 pm

St. Mary Church Thursday 3:00 to 9:00 pm

ROSARY

Mater Christi Church Monday - Saturday 7:30 am

St. Mary Church Monday - Friday After 8:30 am Daily Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary Thursday 3:00 to 4:00 pm

PRESIDER SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF JULY 29 & 30:

St. Mary Church Saturday July 29 Sunday July 30

Mater Christi Church Saturday July 29

Sunday July 30

Presiders & Deacon4:00 PMFr. Thomas May8:00 AMFr. Matthew Nemchausky10:00 AMFr. Matthew Nemchausky5:00 PMFr. Thomas MayPresider:5:00 PMFr. Matthew Nemchausky8:00 AMFr. Thomas Unz9:30 AMFr. Robert Banzin11:00 AMFr. Thomas May

*Presider schedule is subject to change.

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)/ Rom 8:26-27/ Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30 Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42 Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28 Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9 Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Mt 13:10-17 Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 13:18-23 Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/ Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

VIRTUAL PRAYER WALL

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

All prayer intentions will be moderated before posting.

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

HAIL MARY CHALLENGE

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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: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81210562468? pwd=eG80RGRkREdyN0RieUILVFVhYWVBQT09 Meeting ID: 812 1056 2468 Passcode: 949134

Please submit your count to <u>stmarymarys@gmail.com</u>. The counts received at are tabulated for inclusion in upcoming communications.

Worship Mass intentions

Saturday, July 22 - St. Mary Magdalene

(MC) 8:00 am † Healing for those sick in our parish
(SM) 4:00 pm † Peggy Lee, Jovita Sandoval, Katherine Jeans (Ann & Stephen Kubiczky)
(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (Del Burns), Kathleen & Eugene Holzmeister

Sunday, July 23

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Kathleen & Eugene Holzmeister, Jacqueline Offerman (Glenn Kozeluh)

(MC) 9:30 am † Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso
(SM) 10:00 am † Edward Jacky (Pat Hanna), Celestine Casper, James A Bigane, Most Rev. John R. Manz
(MC) 11:00 am † St. Paul VI Parishioners
(SM) 5:00 pm † Antonina Gulli (Gattuso Family), Luigi Gattuso (Gattuso Family), Andrea Gattuso (Gattuso Family)

Monday, July 24 - St. Sharbel Makhlūf

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † William R. McSheehy

Tuesday, July 25 - St. James

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Helen Vopenka, Michael Marra (Teresa & Raymond Hall)

Wednesday, July 26 - Ss. Joachim and Anne

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Valerie Kosin (SPVI), Delwin & Elaine Stednitz

Thursday, July 27

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Nicholas Montalbano (SPVI), John C. Dedowicz (Bob Dedowicz), Joseph Prepura, John Biba (Arlene Biba)

Friday, July 28

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Ronald Sommers (SPVI), James Esterling, Anna Sblendorio

Saturday, July 29 - Ss. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

(MC) 8:00 am † Safety for First Responders
(SM) 4:00 pm † Nushardt & Jes Families (Sharmayne Stach), Mitch Tillotson (SPVI), Jacob Humay
(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (Del Burns), Kathleen & Eugene Holzmeister, Victor Julio Roa

Sunday, July 30

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Deceased members of the Tangorra & Dituri Families (Joanne Suba), Kathleen & Eugene Holzmeister
(MC) 9:30 am † Tim & Eileen Sweeney (Mary Sweeney), Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso
(SM) 10:00 am † James Heilenbach (Paul Gottemoller), Will Gage (Raymond & Teresa Hall)
(MC) 11:00 am † Celestine Casper

(SM) 5:00 pm + Healing for Victims of Domestic Violence

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 Geraldine Ries, Violet Trappina, Jesus Castro, Carolyn Ratke and Catherine Suchan.

May they rest in peace.

FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Virginia Alba Cheryl Albertsen Jinnie Allan Christine Alvarado Jim Arndt Neenah B. Arlene Batek Alberto Blasi Anita Blasi Deacon Bob Boharic Jennifer Borow Lauri Bukowski Del Burns Raybon Carroll Al Cimino Victorino Herrera Corral Glen Cox Gloria DeSanto Margarita Diaz Therese Dolmant Carol Dvorak Alex Dynako David Dynako Elliott Franche Midge Galloro Lindsey Gavin Javme Girard Dawn Gmitro Mimi Gnolfo Bern Gordus Anthony Gorski Elena Gorski Irene Gorski Bob Gurski Katie Hassberger Thomas Higgins Marilynne Higgins Robert Holas Irene Horacek Olga Horacek Peggy K Wassyl Kalin Noel Keen Bill Kernan Patricia King Norman Kirklev

Theresa Kledek Russell Klemp Joanne Kosev Jerry Kosik Donald J. Kotrba, Sr. Mary Kratochvil Joseph Kratochvil **Diane Kretz Dorothy Kraus** Christina Lee Ramon Lehnen Anthony Lindauer **Charlotte Lindauer** Ashley Marlow Eileen Marquetti **Emily Martinez** Harper Faith McGee Spencer Mehr **Dolores Messlein** Lizzie Mooney Freda Murphy Irene Nelsen Annie Nystrom Russ O'Brien **Beth Pennacchio** Dean Pennacchio Rafaela Perez Elsie Piszczor Maria Pura Maria Retana Roberto Requena **Dolores Rieber** George Rieber Sr. Al Riebock Rogelio Rojas Maria Consuelo Serrano Carol Schaffer Lorraine Schmecht Ann Stauffer Nicholas John Stiso **Ethan Tkalec** Maria Villafuerte Jennifer Walden Carina Willems Henry & Dorothy Zalabak Pat Zdarskv

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

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



2023 LEGACY PLANNING

A Tax-Savvy Way to Support St. Paul VI Parish

Please help us cover our increased operating costs by considering a direct gift of securities or mutual funds that have appreciated in value and have been held for more than one year.

When you donate appreciated securities or mutual funds to our parish, you can reduce or even eliminate federal capital gains taxes on the transfer. You may also be entitled to a federal income tax charitable deduction based on the fair market value of the securities at the time of the transfer. For more information about donating stock or securities, please contact your financial advisor.

If you would like more information on how to make a QCD gift to St. Paul VI Parish, please contact Jane Birmingham at 708-447-1020 or jbirmingham@stpaulviparish.org.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Missionary Cooperation Plan

This weekend, July 22 & 23, is Missionary Cooperation weekend. Rev. Samala will be our guest speaker during all Masses at Mater Christi Church.

We are pleased to receive a visit from Rev. Savio J. Samala, a representative of the SOCIETY FOR FAITH AND CHILDREN'S EDUCATION (SFACE) Green Bay, WI. He is from St. Mary's Church Nayudupet India, from the Diocese of Nellore, AP India. Fr. Samala was ordained on APRIL 24, 1989, with a priestly ministry of 34 years of service in the Church. He served as a Chancellor and financial administrator of the diocese, member of the College of Consultors, secretary to the priestly senate of the diocese as well as pastor, and RCM School (Roman Catholic Mission School) principal of St. Mary's high school with 850 kids. He is the Mission Representative for the diocese of Nellore in the USA.

Fr. Samala serves in the selection process for applicants seeking sponsorship and is the connection to the students. These students seek post-secondary education tuition as they otherwise would have no means of being educated. This is a very poor community. Mission Appeal money is used to provide students with their tuition payments once they have been accepted into SFACE. The summer Missionary Cooperation Plan is an opportunity for our parish to learn about, support, and be inspired by the work of missionaries ministering in



Rev. Savio Samala, co-founder

another part of the world. Over the past 13 years, SFACE sponsored 500 College students with a three-year scholarship. We also completed SFACE Mission Center in India where further Faith Formation and retreats will continue to nourish the spiritual life of the young adults.

Please pray for missionaries worldwide who empower local leaders to form and nourish communities of faith where the Church is young, struggling, or economically strained. If you are able, place a donation to support this mission cause in the second collection basket. Please make checks out to the parish. Or you can make a donation online at <u>WeAreMissionary.org/give</u>.

Ways to give

MAIL - DROP OFF - CALL

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



<u>ONLINE</u>

Click the donate button at <u>www.stpaulviparish.org</u> 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.

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

• Open the Camera app on your phone.

SCAN TO DONATE

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

Parish Events & Announcements



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

2023 Julv 15. Dasany Luz Franco

July 16, 2023 Rosalina Michelle Becerra Giuliana Grace Chico

PARISH PHOTOS ARE READY FOR PICK-UP

If you placed an order for the photo directory, please come by the Lyne Parish Office to pick up your photos during office hours. Monday - Friday, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm.

DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP YOUR HOME RUN INN PIZZA ORDER

Pick Up Days - July 24th, 25th & 26th, 2023

Pick Up Location - Home Run Inn Berwyn 6825 Cermak Rd. Berwyn, IL 60402



Knights of Columbus Installation of New Officers at Mass

On Saturday, July 29, 2023, new officers of the Knights of Columbus Bishop Ketteler Council #1628 will be sworn in during the 4 pm Mass at Saint Mary Church. All men of the parish and their families are invited to join.

Congratulations to our 2023-24 Bishop Ketteler Council #1628 Officers!

Geoff Austin (Grand Knight) NEW Tom Orgler(Deputy Grand Knight) NEW Bert Austin (Treasurer) Phil Santoro (Recorder) Fran Michl (Chancellor) Fr. Matt Nemchausky (Chaplain) Josh Kowal (Warden) Terry Healy (Advocate) Joe Coglianese (Guardian) Bill Holub (Guardian)

Thank you to the outgoing officers for their extraordinary service over the past two years.

Bill Holub (Grand Knight)

ST. MARY SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

St. Mary School seeks a Full-Time Preschool Teacher Aide to create a loving and safe environment for our three-year-old program. The ideal candidate will have a passion for children and a desire to teach God's word in a caring and age-appropriate way. The candidate will supervise and ensure the safety and well-being of children at all times. You will also assist the lead teacher in any way possible, including but not limited to preparing and setting up activities, implementing portions of the daily program as directed by the lead teacher, and keeping the classroom and storage areas clean, neat, and orderly.

If interested, please email Mrs. Nolazco at nnolazco@stmaryriverside.org and Mrs. Garza at lgarza@stmaryriverside.org.

Join us the Knights of Columbus on the 5th Sunday of the Month

Members of St. Paul VI Knights of Columbus Bishop Ketteler Council 1628 and their family members recite the rosary on July 30th, the Fifth Sunday of the Month after the 5 PM Mass at St. Mary Church. In 2023 this occurs only five times. We invite all parishioners to take 15-20 minutes out of their busy schedules to prayerfully close out July and welcome August by joining us in reciting this beautiful prayer to our Lord's Mother Mary on Sunday, July 30th.

Members also recite the Rosary at 6:30 PM prior to our meetings which are held at 7 PM on the first Wednesday of the month in the Oak Room. All men 18 & older are invited to attend our meetings to find out more about our Order. See our article in the parish bulletin under "Parish & Community Resources" for more information. Vivat Jesus!.... which translates into Jesus Lives!

NATIONAL Revival

The National Eucharistic Revival designated by the USCCB draws to a close the Eucharistic Year of Diocesan Revival and begins the Year of Parish Revival. This period will last from the Feast of Corpus Christi 2023 to July 17, 2024. This means that individual pastors around the world will engage their staff and parishioners with community-specific activities and events throughout the year.

The Holy Spirit's call to renewal can be broken down into four invitations based on the pillars of the Revival: reinvigorate worship, create moments of personal encounter, engage in robust formation, and send Catholics forth as missionaries.

St. Paul VI Parish will host events such as catechetical formation on the Real Presence of Christ, opportunities to better understand and enter more deeply into the Paschal Mystery through the celebration of the Mass, and extended opportunities for Adoration and Reconciliation. Be sure to check the bulletin and our website for more information.

Please mark your calendars for:

- October 17- Fr. Timothy Anastos, Kerygmatic Eucharistic Speaker, will speak to our parish at 7pm in St. Mary Church.
- October 19-23rd- Blessed Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit will be on display at our parish. Please look for more information in the bulletin and on our website.

If you want more information about the National Eucharistic Revival, scan the QR Code.



Parish Events

BUONA Benefit Night

20% of sales will benefit St Paul VI Parish Block Party -Riverside, IL

BUONA BERWYN 6745 ROOSEVELT RD, IL 60402 708-749-2555 AUGUST 3RD,2023



Email fundraising@buona.com to plan your Buona Benefit Night! Not valid with online, app, phone orders, or Gift Card purchases. Promoting on Buona's premises is prohibited.

Please present a physical flyer or use the mobile version to simply show it to the cashier at the restaurant. You can also find the flyer on our website, <u>www.stpaulviparish.org</u>.





@BuonaBeef



BuonaRestaurants

Parish Events



Bakery - \$2 Ice Cream - \$2 Freeze Pops - \$1 Burger & Chips - \$5 Bratwurst & Chips - \$5 Hot Dog & Chips - \$3 Nachos - \$3 Tamales - \$3

Cake Walk - \$2

Tickets can also be purchased on our website: www.stpaulviparish.org. 🚤

Presale Tickets for Block Party (for Food, Drinks, & Cake Walk)

Special PreSale P	ricing Name
\$5 for 6 tickets	Tickets
\$10 for 12 tickets	can be picked Email
\$20 for 25 tickets	up at the
	Block Party. Phone Number
# of Tickets	All Presale Ticket orders are due by August 21. Tickets can also be purchased online: www.stpaulviparish.org
Total Cost \$	Make checks payable to St. Paul VI Parish.
	Make checks payable to St. Faul VI Falish.
\$	I am not able to attend, please accept my donation for the Block Party.
All Tickets will cost \$1 each after August 21 and at the Block Party.	

St. Mary School



Youth Faith Formation

ST. PAUL VI PARISH 2023/24 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration is now open for the 2023/24 catechetical year. The St. Paul VI Religious Education program offers full sacramental preparation for the sacraments of initiation into the Catholic faith; First Reconciliation, First Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation.



Register Now!

www.stpaulviparish.org

708-447-1020

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. <u>Cooks & Bakers</u> 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. <u>Drivers</u> 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, August 15th. Check the SignUpGenius link for more info: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054eaea62aaafc1-catholic62#/</u>



FOOD PANTRY - STOCK THE PANTRY!!

Summer is 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.

SAINT KATERI'S CLOSET

We are still accepting First Communion outfits for our St. Kateri's Closet. We are looking to build a closet of dresses and suits for children and parents to shop and borrow for this special occasion. Items can then be returned freshly laundered for the next family to use.

There is no cost to the families. Donations can be dropped off at:

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

St. Paul VI Parish Office (Lyne Parish Office) 40 E. Burlington St., Riverside

Questions? Contact Chris at 708-224-9993 or jcvalfred@outloook.com



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 <u>website</u>, see what we have done, projects that are ongoing and how you can help.



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

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

<u>How this works:</u> 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

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, <u>ccdvorak123@yahoo.com</u>; or Susan Kahler, 708-805-1007, <u>sclarekahler@gmail.com</u>.

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 <u>mbrophy@archchicago.org</u> 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 <u>https://www.stpaulviparish.org/funerals.html</u>

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.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCE FOR HELP 24/7

National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-7233

Love is Respect (For Teens) 1-866-331-9474 Text: LOVEIS to 22522

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