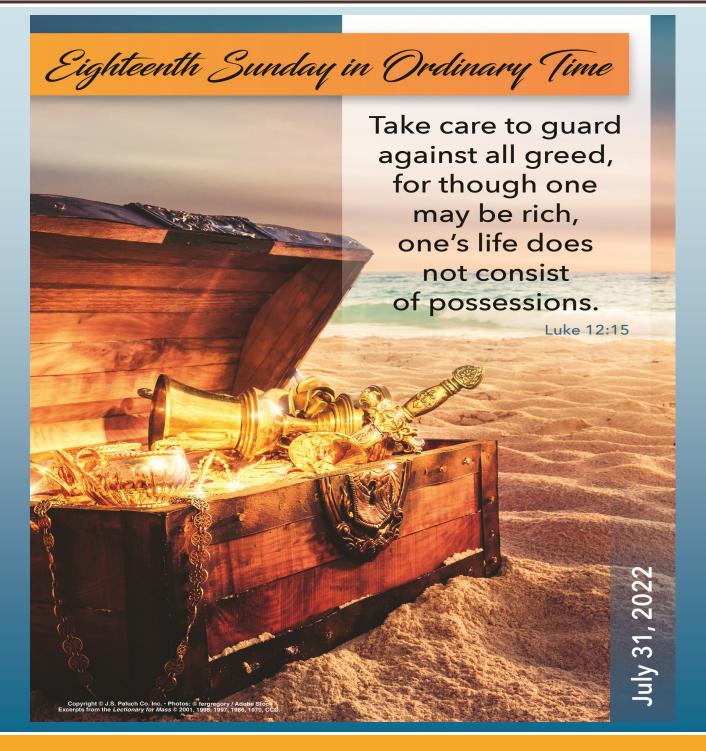
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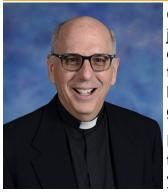


ST. PAUL VI PARISH



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

A message from our Pastor



Can you believe that it is already July 31st? It seems hard to believe that in just a few weeks, kids will be getting ready to start a new school year. Whether they are off to college, high school, grade school or pre-school, a shift in thinking happens at the end of July and the beginning of August as we realize how precious the lazy days of summer are to us. Even the days seem to be getting shorter already.

Have you done everything you wanted to do this summer? Did you take some time off? Did you read that book that has been on your list for a while? Did you do something fun with your kids or grandkids just because? Did you visit with a friend in person or via a nice long phone call – not a few text messages

back and forth or a post on Facebook? Did you just go sit outside one evening and watch fireflies? Have you talked to God?

Time is truly one of our most precious commodities. When we talk about stewardship, it often takes on the meaning of money and/or possessions, but as we hear in today's gospel, those are not the things that make our lives rich. Are we rich in what matters to God? Do we *know* what matters to God?

How we **spend** our allotted time matters. There is a mindfulness and an awareness that we should have as we go through our days and nights. This is not easy to do, especially in the fast paced, plugged-in lives that so many of us lead. It seems that we must always be "doing" but as we heard two weeks ago in Luke's gospel, that is not always what God wants. Yes, it is important *to do*, but we also need to **take and make the time** to sit and listen, to be present and thankful for the abundance of blessings God gives to each one of us every day.

Try to use these next last few weeks of summer to train your mind and heart to be more present. Do not pass time, live time instead, and be thankful for that time; using it wisely is one of the greatest gifts you can give back to the one who gave it to you.

Speaking of things to do – mark your calendars now for our first ever St. Paul VI Parish Block Party that will take place on the Mater Christi campus, Sunday, August 28th. It will be a wonderful way for us to celebrate the end of summer and to get together with friends and neighbors as a family of faith.

Please continue to keep me and our group in your prayers as we continue to see the beautiful sights of Germany. Know that I am keeping you all in my prayers as well.

Fr. Tom May, Pastor

THE CENTER OF A MEANINGFUL LIFE

Today's readings invite us to reflect upon some of life's deepest questions, and to explore the meaning of faith. We hear of the universal human search for meaning in our lives in the book of Ecclesiastes. In Luke's Gospel, we hear Jesus' parable about one who foolishly seeks ultimate security through the accumulation of wealth. In Colossians, faith in the crucified and resurrected Christ is proclaimed as the path to a richly purposeful and meaningful life. The path of Christian faith places our work, our sufferings, and our limitations within the larger picture of God's purposes for all of us. In Jesus, God is revealed as our companion in human suffering and limitation. God's love is at the center of a meaningful life. We place our trust in this loving God, who created us to share in this love, and to share this love with others.

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A message from our Associate Pastor



During his three years of earthly ministry, Jesus often stayed at the home of Mary, Martha, and Lazarus. They were some of his most intimate friends and were also his devoted disciples. On July 29th this past Friday we celebrated the Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus. Philip Kosloski of *Aleteia* has an interesting legend about St. Martha's life after Bethany.

Nothing is mentioned about them in the Bible after Jesus' ascension into heaven, but local legends reveal some interesting stories.

While the Eastern Orthodox claim that Martha and Lazarus ended up in Cyprus, Latin traditions claim they went to France with Mary Magdalene.

Once there, Martha was immediately sought after for her association with Jesus. According to tradition, she performed many miraculous feats, including the slaying of a dragon along the Rhone River. The *Golden Legend* provides all the details.

At that time, in the forest along the Rhone between Aries and Avignon, there was a dragon that was half animal and half fish, larger than an ox, longer than a horse, with teeth as sharp as horns and a pair of bucklers on either side of his body. This beast lurked in the river, killing all those who tried to sail by and sinking their vessels ... **The people asked Martha for help, and she went after the dragon.** She found him in the forest in the act of devouring a man, sprinkled him with blessed water, and had a cross held up in front of him. The brute was subdued at once and stood still like a sheep while **Martha tied him up with her girdle,** and the people killed him then and there with stones and lances.

While this may seem like a bizarre story that is the product of medieval mythology, there is a distinct possibility that St. Martha (or some other saint) did in fact discover a stray **crocodile**. The description of a scaly beast who lives both in the water and on land appears to fit the description perfectly. It's possible that someone was transporting a crocodile to a Roman amphitheater, and it somehow escaped the boat, finding refuge in the marshland around the Rhone river.

Whenever a saint (such as St. George) is credited with slaying a dragon, crocodiles appear to be the most likely candidate (or an ancient dinosaur, whichever one you prefer).

With this in mind, imagine **sweet Martha**, who ministered to Jesus, **wrestling a crocodile** and tying it up with her girdle!

It certainly gives you a new perspective on this biblical character if any of the stories are true!

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 (Livestream on YouTube)

5:00 pm Church

MASS LIVESTREAM LINK ON YOUTUBE:

<u>youtube.com/channel/UC1KACprstDfNk-Zy8MOAeaA</u>

Sunday Drive-thru Holy Communion

40 E. Burlington St., Riverside

11:00 to 11:30 am

Please remain in your vehicle and the volunteers will guide you.

RECONCILIATION

Mater Christi Church

Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 pm

or by appointment

St. Mary Church

Saturday 3:00 to 3:45 pm, before 4:00 pm Mass or by appointment

This Week's Scripture Reading

Monday: Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95,

102; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13;

Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;

Mt 16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab,

39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;

2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22;

Hb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

PRESIDER SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF August 6 & 7:

St. Mary Church Presider:

Saturday **Aug 6** 4:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

Sunday Aug 7 8:00 AM Fr. Robert Banzin

10:00 AM Fr. Ed Foley, Cap

5:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

Mater Christi Church Presider:

Saturday Aug 6 5:00 PM Fr. Rodrigo Jimenez

Sunday Aug 7 8:00 AM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

9:30 AM Fr. Thomas Unz

11:00 AM Bishop Kevin Birmingham

*Presider schedule is subject to change.

ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mater Christi Church

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Monday 6:00 to 8:00 pm

St. Mary Church

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION 3:00 to 9:00 pm





Hail Mary Challenge 1.200.001

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

Please keep sending in your prayers for healing and join us for the Zoom Rosary Sundays at 7:30pm.

Join us on this link: Meeting ID: 812 1056 2468

Passcode: 949134

Amen.

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81210562468?

pwd=eG80RGRkREdyN0RieUILVFVhYWVBQT09

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



From Pope Francis' Prayer for Peace

Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarreling into forgiveness.

Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division", "hatred" and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman. Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother", and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 30 - St. Peter Chrysologus

(MC) 8:00 am † Healing for families of violence

(SM) 4:00 pm + Barbara M. Dilelio (Dilelio Family)

(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (Del Burns)

Sunday, July 31

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Jenny Dituri (Joanne Suba), Joseph H & Leona H Carrabotta (Alice Skorupa), Kenneth T. Houcek, Juanita Murguia, Barbara M. Dilelio (Dilelio Family)

(MC) 9:30 am † Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso, Robert & Elizabeth Fox

(SM) 10:00 am † Barbara M. Dilelio (Dilelio Family), Msgr. R. George Sarauskas

(MC) 11:00 am † Tim & Eileen Sweeney, Matthew & Shanna Krisik (Carol Dvorak), Healing for Debbie Slowinski

(SM) 5:00 pm † Barbara M. Dilelio (Dilelio Family)

Monday, August 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Debbie Slowinski (Joyce Krasowski), Frank Volpe (Mark & Gail McKernin), Frank Piszczor (Elsie Piszczor)

Tuesday, August 2 - *St. Eusebius of Vercelli & St. Peter Julian Eymard* (MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Lois R. Gyure Falater Wilcek (Frank Wilcek), Jack Roebuck, Gertrude & George Gallagher (Maloney & Gallagher Families)

Wednesday, August 3

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Joseph & Leona Carrabotta (Rogelio Guico & Family)

Thursday, August 4 - St. John Vianney

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Philip Brokenshire (St. Paul VI Bereavement Ministry), Gene Holzmeister (Kay Holzmeister)

Friday, August 5 - The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major (MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Michael Manno (Andrew Manno), School Sisters of Notre Dame Benefactors

Saturday, August 6 - The Transformation of the Lord

(MC) 8:00 am † Peace in Ukraine

(SM) 4:00 pm † Paul Proteau, Sr. (Buckley Family)

(MC) 5:00 pm † George T. Bueniik, Jim Burns (Del Burns)

Sunday, August 7

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Joyce Van Geertruy, August & Helen Ondrejka, Kenneth T. Houcek, Good Health for Maria Danda (Ewa Cwik) (MC) 9:30 am † Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso, Ofelia Villafuerte (Evelia Villafuerte)

(SM) 10:00 am † Tom & Julian Moran, Tom Nolan (Buckley Family) (MC) 11:00 am † Rosemary Kaluzny, Jeanne Dvorak Nolden (Del Burns), Ron Christensen, Healing for Pete Christensen

(SM) 5:00 pm † Anniversary death of Alfonso Corral (Lidia Galindo)

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 Joan Reilly,

May they rest in Peace.

For the sick and homebound

Virginia Alba Mary Kratochvil Joseph Kratochvil Chervl Albertsen Christine Alvarado Christina Lee Ramon Lehnen Arlene Batek Deacon Bob Boharic Steven Lifka Charlotte Lindauer Jennifer Borow **Emily Martinez** Linda Bronsteader Spencer Mehr Del Burns Raybon Carroll Lizzie Mooney Freda Murphy John Chavez Irene Nelsen Margarita Diaz Annie Nystrom Therese Dolmant Beth Pennacchio Midge Galloro Jayme Girard Dean Pennacchio Anthony Gorski Rafaela Perez Elsie Piszczor Elena Gorski Irene Gorski Dennis Raleigh George Rieber Sr. Bob Gurski Katie Hassberger Rogelio Rojas Barbara Ruska **Thomas Higgins** Robert Holas Carol Schaffer Lorraine Schmecht Irene Horacek Nicholas John Stiso Olga Horacek Wassyl Kalin Ethan Tkalec Maria Villafuerte Noel Keen Jennifer Walden Bill Kernan Carina Willems Patricia King Deborah Yetter Norman Kirkley Theresa Kledek Pat Zdarsky

If you have a loved one that you would like to be remembered for a special intention during Mass, please visit our parish office located at 40 E. Burlington St., Riverside or call 708-447-1020 to schedule one.

To request your Mass Intention to be included in the bulletin, please submit at least 2 weeks prior to the requested Sunday bulletin date.

Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure

Prayer of Generosity

"Lord Jesus, teach me to be generous. Teach me to serve as you deserve, To give and not to count the cost, To fight and not to heed the wounds, To labor and not to seek to rest, To give of myself and not ask for a reward, Except the reward of knowing that I am doing your will." - St. Ignatius of Loyola

	Month	Ending	June	2022
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Sunday Collections	\$	39,762
Online Offerings		26,117
Text		300
Total Received	\$	66,179
Budget		<u>77,160</u>
Greater/(Less) Than Budget	\$ ((10,981)
% Greater/(Less) Than Budget		(14.2%)

Fiscal Year to Date (7/1/2021-06/30/2022)

YTD Sunday Collections	\$ 948,818
YTD Budgeted Collections	<u>981,000</u>
Greater/ (Less) Than Budget	\$ (32,182)
Percent Greater/(Less) Than Budge	t (3.3%)

Special Collections YTD (7/1/2021- 6/30/2022)

Capital Improvement	\$ 58,728
Building for the Future	\$ 28,564
Energy	\$ 4,156
Building & Grounds	\$ 6,835
Mother of Mothers Shrine	\$ 5,968
Arts & Environment	\$ 2,040
St. Mary School Education Fund	\$ 15,487
RE & Lifelong Faith Formation Fund	\$ 16,814
Fund to Bury Veterans	\$ 2,423
Sharing Parishes	\$ 23,481
Archdiocesan Special Collections	\$ 47,871
Year End Appeal	\$ 26,205

Christmas Collections YTD

Collections	\$ 111,193
Budgeted Collections	<u>130,000</u>
Greater/ (Less) Than Budget	\$ (18,807)

Easter Collections YTD

Collections	\$ 81,958
Budgeted Collections	<u>79,000</u>
Greater/ (Less) Than Budget	\$ 2,958



Thank you to everyone who has so faithfully and generously supported St. Paul VI parish and our special collections this past year.

Your gifts make possible the work of the Church here in our parish, in our communities, and around the world.

Fr. Tom and Fr. Matt

-WAYS TO GIVE-

SCAN TO DONATE



ONLINE

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

MAIL - DROP OFF - CALL

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

TEXT-TO-GIVE

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

MISSION APPEAL FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF DELHI

Origin and History of the Archdiocese of Delhi.

The Archdiocese of Delhi, once part of, the Archdiocese of Agra, later the "Archdiocese of Delhi-Shimla" in 1937, was erected as a separate "Archdiocese of Delhi" in 1959 with ten parishes spread over an area of 11,991 sq. km. Being the capital of India, which has 1/6 of the population of the world, it has grown rapidly over the years, due to various factors like immigration, urbanization, technology, education, commerce, etc. At present, the Archdiocese comprises of the Union Territory Delhi and most part of the state of Haryana. It has 70,750 Latin Catholics, living in 64 parishes and four mission stations. The Archdiocese has three bishops,138 priests, 548 religious sisters, and 47 seminarians. There are 44,518,768 non-Christians here: Hindus, Buddhists, Jains, Sikhs, Parsis, etc. Delhi has become the home of diverse religions and sects.

The Challenges are diverse

- 1. To serve as a role model of faith and evangelization in India, being the largest democracy in the world.
- 2. To serve the teeming millions of immigrants from around the country and abroad.
- 3. To sustain the faith of the Catholics, buffed by the insurmountable challenges, due to religious intolerance.
- 4. To uphold moral and religious standards to the nation, Delhi being the national capital.

Some of the most urgent missionary needs are: -

- The Archdiocese has been devastated by the two waves of Covid-19 and a countless number of parents have died, turning the care of their children to the elderly, sick, and poor grandparents. The Archdiocese has to cater to the needs of thousands of families which have been severely impacted by the pandemic by providing education for children and other provisions of food, clothing, and shelter for thousands of such families.
- 2. The parish of St. Monica, Burari needs a new parish church, since it is growing with a great influx of immigrants from the neighboring States of Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, and Assam. Most Catholics here are tribals. The big obstacle to the growth of the church is the lack of a proper church building, conducive to faith and divine worship, in a metropolis where the contrast is now intimidatingly stifling the faith of Catholics.
- 3. St. Bartholomew's parish Jasana, inaugurated in 2019, has grown largely due to the inner mobility of Catholics, in search of jobs, affordable houses, and availability of residential houses. The faithful have no church as yet for regular and proper Sunday worship and cannot afford to build one for themselves. Presently Sunday Mass is celebrated in a small house.
- 4. The mission at Rewari, started in 1864, was made a parish in 1948 but without a rectory. The pastors of this parish have suffered a lot due to lack of residence for many years, affecting pastoral efficiency.



JOIN US AND WELCOME
OUR
GUEST SPEAKER

Most Rev. Anil Couto, Archbishop of Delhi

AUGUST 13 & 14, 2022 Mater Christi Church during all Masses



Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure

Bountiful baby drive

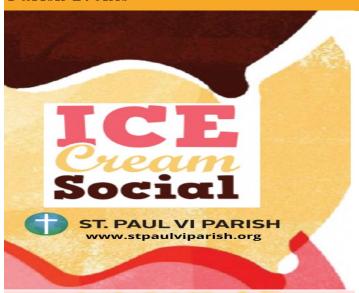
Throughout May, St. Paul VI parishioners generously responded to the Women's Society's baby item drive for the Women's Care Center of LaGrange. The society thanks everyone for the hundreds of new items donated at the dropoff sites at St. Mary, Mater Christi, and the Lyne Center!

The center provides free, confidential counseling for pregnant women. Expectant parents who attend the center's parenting classes receive coupons for new baby items in the Crib Club room.

Shown dropping off the donations are Linda Johnson, chairwoman of the society's Respect Life Committee, and Carol Dvorak, society co-president. Jane Morin, at right, is director of the center, and later wrote: "We want to thank you for your incredibly generous donation of baby items, gift cards, and monetary donations to our center. Each and every one of these items will be such a blessing to the women and babies we serve. ... May God bless you all, and again, thank you for your kindness."



Parish Events



Let's Get "Social"

St. Paul VI Parish Meet & Greet in Lyons Wednesday, August 10th at 6:00 P.M.

Enjoy an ice cream or popsicle treat in the gazebo outside the Lyons Library 4209 Joliet Avenue, Lyons

Meet our wonderful priests Fr. Tom May & Fr. Matt Nemchausky

Hear about our locations:

St. Hugh Faith Formation Center St. Mary Church & School Mater Christi Church

Check out our numerous Mass times and learn about our programs for deepening your faith journey.

See how you can help others through various service outreach opportunities.

See you there!



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30% of all orders benefit...

St. Paul VI Parish Block Party!

Order:

Now - August 10, 2022

Pick Up Days:

August 15, 16, & 17, 2022

Pick Up Location:

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

To learn more about your fundraiser and to place pre-orders visit:
bit.ly/StPaul-Aug2022



What is a Take N' Bake Pizza?

They are pizzas made fresh at our restaurants daily, ready to be cooked in your home oven! Home Run Inn brings delicious, all-natural ingredients to your table. Cook the pizza now or refrigerate and save for later!

Pizza must be cooked or frozen within 24-28 hours of pickup.

*All pizzas must be pre-ordered through the link to receive a 30% donation to St. Paul VI Parish.



Presale Tickets for Block Party (for Food and Drinks)

Special PreSale P	Pricing \trice Name	e
\$5 for 6 tickets	Tickets	
\$10 for 12 tickets	can be picked Emai	
\$20 for 25 tickets	up at the	
	Block Party. Phon	e Number
# of Tickets		All Presale Ticket orders are due by August 21.
		Fickets can also be purchased online: www.stpaulviparish.org
Total Cost \$	Make checks pa	yable to St. Paul VI Parish.
\$	I am not abl	e to attend, please accept my donation for the Block Party.
All Tickets v	vill cost \$1 each a	fter August 21 and at the Block Party.

St. Mary School



St. Mary School is looking for donations of gently used toys (AGES 3+) for their new preschool

St. Mary School

DONATION

in need of include cars, Legos, games, dolls, art supplies, and a kitchen set.

classroom and after-school program. Items we are

If you want to donate, items can be dropped off at St. Mary School

Tuesday-Thursday from 9:00-12:00 or at the Lyne Parish Office from 10am-6pm.

Full & Half-day Pre-K 3 & 4 year olds | Full Day Kindergarten through 8th Grade Before & After School Care (7am - 6pm)

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Strong Minds | Strong Faith | Future Leaders

Faith Formation/ Religious Education



The goal of the St. Paul VI Religious Education program is to help your child deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ; we are creating disciples! We understand that there is a big difference between knowing about God and knowing God and we strive to create a balance in these two aspects of catechesis. Every child is created by God and in His image and we strive to reach children where they are and help them thrive through a variety of learning styles and activities. All children are called to Christ and we want to answer that call!

Financial Assistance Available If financial scholarship is needed for your family, please call the Religious Education Office at 708-447-1020 for assistance with registration.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES (CC) TUESDAY SUPPER

CC Cicero began the Tuesday Supper program in October 2020 during the pandemic. Since they began, they have roughly distributed 125 meals a week primarily to low-income families from Cicero and surrounding communities. In total, nearly 10,000 meals served since the program began. They are very grateful to St. Paul VI Parish for being a monthly sponsor. Service Outreach is coordinating a Tuesday Supper monthly on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Thank you to all who

have helped us to help others. Any questions, send an email to Service Outreach, ServiceOutreach@stmaryriverside.org.

Volunteers are needed on the day of the supper.

- Cooks & Bakers Food for 20, 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.
- <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 to the CC Cicero location where the food is served.



Our next supper will be on Tuesday, August 16th. More info is available, check the SignUpGenius link: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054eaea62aaafc1-catholic53



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!



ending homelessness

FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Looking for volunteers to help feed the hungry, by providing and serving soup & sandwiches to a

homeless shelter on the west side of Chicago.

The first Friday of each month, generous cooks provide 40 dinners to Housing Forward in Oak Park. Volunteers make 5-10 dinners of a menu of their choosing comprised of an entree, a vegetable, and a dessert.

If you are interested in the joyous support of this worthy deed, please contact Kathy Burns at burns.kathleen@comcast.net.

This group is sponsored by the St Paul VI Parish Women's Society.



The train has not stopped! Fr. Cy just stepped off briefly for some Physical Therapy. Please consider hopping on to make a meal or more for Fr. Cy Nemecek, Pastor Emeritus. Call or text Patti Jo Meyer at 708-334-6263, email her at pjmeb14@gmail.com or visit https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/vzl32w. All aboard!!

PARISH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES
Connect with us and join us!

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

SHARE THE HARVEST

Please join The St. Paul VI Garden Ministry in a Corporal Work of Mercy by sharing fresh, home-grown produce with local food pantries...

Bring your <u>home-grown</u> fruit, veggies, and herbs to St. Mary Church on Sunday morning. Place them in the Share the Harvest basket located inside the

elevator entrance at the top of the stairs. Or bring your harvest on Monday morning by 9:30 a.m. to

The Garden of Eden (the veg garden adjacent to St. Mary Church's parking lot).

Questions: Contact Sallie 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, ccdvorak123@yahoo.com; or Susan Kahler, 708-805-1007, sclarekahler@amail.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bishop Ketteler Council 1628
Catholic men 18 and older are invited to our monthly meeting held the first
Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.



For information: https://www.stmaryriverside.org/ Page/198 or contact 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 Parroquia comunidad.

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 Phil Santoro at phil.santoro2@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 Marilyn Havlik at 708-470-9765.



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St. Paul VI Parish will assist you in preparing and customizing the Funeral Mass for your loved one. We are here to be of service to you during your time of sorrow.

Please contact the parish office at 708-447-1020 to make arrangements.

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Contact Cheryl Skoda at cskoda@stpaulviparish.org for assistance in any musical questions or special requests.

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

COUNSELING SERVICES

St. Paul VI offers counseling services to our parishioners. All issues are treated with respect and confidentiality. Appointments are set at your convenience and are held at the Pastoral Center or other suitable location.

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Meet our parish counselor Damaris Colòn-Soto. She is now available for confidential counseling in person at the Lyne Pastoral Center or St. Hugh Faith Formation Center from 9 am-4 pm. To schedule an appointment, please email damariscolon.claret@gmail.com or call 773-313-2492 (Se habla español). She will be available to meet in person at the Lyne Parish Office on Fridays.

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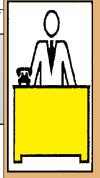
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