



ST. PAUL VI PARISH

**Blessed are
those servants
whom the master
finds vigilant
on his arrival.**

Luke 12:37

Nineteenth

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

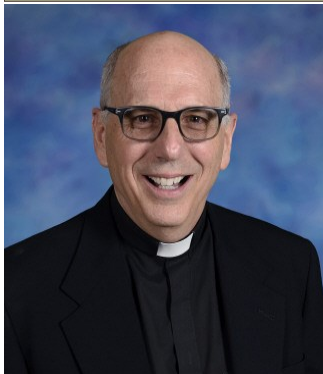
August 7, 2022

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**St. Mary Church
105 Herrick Road
Riverside**

**Mater Christi Church
2401 S. 10th Avenue
North Riverside**

A message from our Pastor



This seemingly simple question is important and holds layers of meaning depending on who is asking and how, when, and where it is being asked. There is an implicit understanding when this question is asked that preparation has taken place and a next step is going to happen. Before walking her down the aisle, a father asks his daughter, "Are you ready?" A mother, taking her kids to their first day of school, asks herself and her children, "Are you ready?" A daughter or son talking to their parents about moving out of the family home, "Are you ready?"

We can prepare for many of life's events, but to be ready for them to actually happen is something quite different. To be ready holds an element of faith; we do not know what the future holds. As we just heard in Paul's letter to the Hebrews: "Faith is the realization of what is hoped for, and evidence of things not seen."

For the past year, we have focused on getting to know each other and learning about our campuses. We are moving from maintenance to mission as we enter the Building the New Reality phase of the Renew My Church process. Discipleship and evangelization are the main goals of this next step.

Speaking of maintenance, the roof on the St. Hugh Faith Formation Center has been replaced. Please read our Facilities Team update on this project and other things happening on our campuses in this week's bulletin.

Speaking of mission, we have two wonderful things to share with you. First, our Religious Education program continues to grow! We are blessed to welcome Mrs. Maria Ramos as our new Director of Youth Faith Formation. Mrs. Ramos has been involved in the field of children's religious education for 20 years and I am very excited to have her as part of our Pastoral Team at St. Paul VI! Please help me in welcoming her as she is very much looking forward to meeting everyone in the next few weeks. Please see her bio in this week's bulletin.

Second, please help me in welcoming Most Reverend Anil Couto, Archbishop of Delhi to St. Paul VI for the Missionary Co-Op. Archbishop Couto will speak at all masses at Mater Christi next weekend to tell us about the opportunities and challenges the church in India, specifically the Archdiocese of Delhi, is facing. Missionaries across the world are the hands, feet, and face of our Lord. Their life-saving work depends on the Church's generous support.

Don't forget – the parish Block Party is just a few short weeks away! Please join us on Sunday, August 28 from 2-8 PM on the Mater Christi grounds as we bid farewell to summer vacation 2022.

We are preparing for an exciting year of faith growing and community building this year at St. Paul VI!

Are you ready?

Fr. Tom May, Pastor

Blessing for Students and Teachers

Lord our God,
in Your wisdom and love
You surround us with the mysteries of the universe.
In times long past You sent us Your prophets
to teach Your laws
and to bear witness to Your undying love.
You sent us Your Son
to teach us by word and example
that true wisdom comes from You alone.

Send your Spirit upon these students and their teachers
and fill them with Your wisdom and blessings.
Grant that during this academic year
they may devote themselves to their studies
and share what they have learned from others.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

A message from our Associate Pastor



This month we renew our devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Pope Francis also has the intention for continued reform. This reform comes through in the light of our vocational call to evangelization. This evangelization is an internal reform as well as a reform of the Church. As a living Church we have a crisis and because of this we both individually and as a Church need to reform in light of the Gospel.

Philip Kosloski of Aleteia has more about the devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. In the Catholic Church there grew over time specific “devotions” that were assigned to each month of the year. The month of June became associated with the Sacred Heart of Jesus because the feast of the Sacred Heart always falls within that month.

August became known as a month dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, but currently, it is difficult to know why this is the case. There exists no particular feast and the main celebration in August is the Assumption of the Virgin Mary on August 15.

The reason why August became associated with the Immaculate Heart of Mary is because of World War II and the devotion of Pope Pius XII to Our Lady of Fatima.

The world was in turmoil in the 1940s and in 1942, Pope Pius XII responded to the requests of Our Lady of Fatima and consecrated the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on October 31, 1942.

When the war continued, Pius XII again turned to the Immaculate Heart.

On May 4, 1944, Pope Pius XII established the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary on August 22, the octave day of the feast of the Assumption. He did so that by her intercession may be obtained “peace among nations, freedom for the Church, the conversion of sinners, the love of purity and the practice of virtue.”

This remained the day dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary up until after the Second Vatican Council.

After the revision of the General Calendar, Pope Paul VI decided to switch the feasts of the Immaculate Heart and the Queenship of Mary. The feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary was joined to the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (celebrated on the Saturday following the feast of the Sacred Heart, typically in June) and the Queenship of Mary was moved to August 22. This was in part to recognize the fact that Mary’s queenship is closely connected to that of her Assumption into heaven.

Even after the switching of the feasts, many Catholics continued to celebrate August as a month dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, as they felt her message at Fatima needed to be heard in a more extended way.

This designation of August is not an “official” spiritual theme decreed by the Catholic hierarchy, but simply an historical development that grew out of World War II and the message of Our Lady of Fatima.

Fr. Matt Nemchausky, Associate Pastor

Worship

Mass Intentions

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)

Monday, August 8 - St. Dominic

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Edward Dedowicz (Robert Dedowicz), Joyce Mack

Tuesday, August 9 - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Frances Manella (St. Paul VI Bereavement Ministry), Theresa Roebuck, Gertrude & George Gallagher (Maloney & Gallagher Families), Marie & Bob Keehn (Julia Keehn)

Wednesday, August 10 - St. Lawrence

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Ron Gryzlak, Joseph & Leona Carrabotta (Zen & Dorothy Cichon), Joyce Mack

Thursday, August 11 - St. Clare

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Gene Holzmeister (Kay Holzmeister), Paul Ross (Gloria Maruska)

Friday, August 12 - St. Jane Frances de Chantel

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Mildred Kisel, Marcy & Buddy Castrogiovanni (Marchetti & Hoving Families), Marianne Benac (Benac Family), Joyce Mack

Saturday, August 13 - Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus

(MC) 8:00 am † Health for the sick of our parish

(SM) 4:00 pm † Charles Zdany (Danuta Zdany)

(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (Del Burns), Olga & Louis Lorenz (Rosann Lorenz), Henriette Kwiek (Nancy Kwiek)

Sunday, August 14

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Charles Labotka (St. Paul VI Bereavement Ministry), Rudolf, Yolana & Miroslav Vavrinec, Donna Tuidier (Pamela Folz)

(MC) 9:30 am † Edwin Dulik, Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso, George R. Zdarsky, Dalton Lee Brown, Donna Tuidier (The Tuidier Family)

(SM) 10:00 am † Nicoline Shields, Edward & Isabelle Flood, John Leo Wilson (The Kraman Family), Marisol Cabrales (Myra & Tino Cabrales)

(MC) 11:00 am † Jeanne Dvorak Nolden (Barb & Bob Gurski), Irene Kolar (SVPI Women's Society)

(SM) 5:00 pm † Anniversary death of Alicia Corral (Lidia Galindo), Dennis Kleckner (Marcia & Kenneth Diubek)



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
Valerie Kosin, Ronald Sommers,
Nicholas Montalbano,**

May they rest in Peace.

For the sick and homebound

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



ST. PAUL VI PARISH

St. Paul VI Campus Update from your Facilities Team:

Over the past year, you may have noticed many projects being done to keep the buildings and grounds of our two church campuses safe and in tip-top shape. Two of the most recent projects completed are the St. Mary parking lot and replacing the roof at the St Hugh Faith Formation Center (SHFFC) located on the Mater Christi Campus.

The St. Mary parking lot project started with repairs to two collapsed sewer rings located in the lot on the east side of the building. Once the repairs were completed, the parking lot was resealed and striped. This maintenance step seals all the cracks that occur from normal use combined with Chicago winters. The process is typically scheduled every other year to ensure that the parish's investment in well-maintained parking and playground space is around for many years to come!

The roof at the SHFFC had been a project in the works prior to the unification of our former parishes. Mater Christi began the bid process with the Archdiocese, however, with the timing to complete the process and the onset of Covid, the bids that were in place were not honored by the original companies due to rising raw material costs and supply chain issues. With the assistance of the Archdiocese, a new bidding process was initiated, and a contract was signed with a new vendor. With this new agreement in place, we were able to ensure raw material availability and plan the project for this summer.

Once the roof project started, it became quickly apparent that the roof needed additional repairs, beyond the original scope of work. As many of us understand through experience, when you start repairs on older structures, something else is always bound to need attention. The roof deck is nearing 70 years old and the contractor found an extensive amount of rust and rotted wood once they took off the existing roof. It was determined that the deck needed to be completely sanded and repainted and wood replaced before the original scope of work could be completed. This resulted in an additional expense of \$41,000. The Archdiocese required contingency, which was not enough to cover this additional cost and an additional \$25,000 will be withdrawn from savings to cover the unexpected costs. The contract that was signed, including the contingency, was \$120,928. After adding the additional cost to repair the roof deck the entire cost to replace the roof increased to \$146,000.

Thank you to everyone who so generously supports the parish, especially through the Building & Grounds Fund and the Capital Improvement Fund. Please stay tuned for future updates on projects happening on our parish campuses.

Respectfully,

Jen Pondel
Operations Director

Bryant Rouleau
Facilities Manager

Manny Tinoco
Maintenance

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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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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: -

1. 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**



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**ST. PAUL VI PARISH
SUMMER BLOCK PARTY**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP FOR THIS
FUN EVENT!**

**SIGN-UP at St. Mary Church (elevator
entrance), Mater Christi vestibule,
call 708-447-1020, or email
stpaulviinfo@stpaulviparish.org.**

**For a better unity, help your community!
Give your time and talent while having fun.**

SIGN-UP TODAY!



Vincentian Reflection

In this Gospel, Jesus says
“Sell your belongings and
give alms. Provide money
bags for yourselves that do

not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in
heaven that no thief can reach nor moth
destroy.”

**Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul
bring respite and hope to the elderly who
are not able to find relief from the summer
heat, and you will indeed find “an
inexhaustible treasure in heaven!”**

Thank you!

Meet the Staff



Maria Ramos is the new Youth Faith Formation Director for our Parish

Maria was born in Guerrero, México; She came to Chicago in 1983. In 1997 she married Cesar Ramos. They have two children Cesar Jr., 20 years old, and Sarah 17 years old.

Maria's responsibilities in collaboration with the Pastor, The Lifelong Faith Formation Director, and parish ministry staff, include oversight and supporting the development of faith formation initiatives for the youth, catechists, and families in the community. Maria embarked on a journey in Catechesis and pastoral ministry throughout the Archdiocese of Chicago and has worked as a Religious Education Director and Pastoral Associate in multicultural parishes for the past 30 years.

Maria considers herself very fortunate because she works in a profession that is her vocation, and she enjoys serving and being around people. Maria's main concern is how to help everyone to encounter Jesus Christ and deepen their faith and commitment to him and his church. Maria is very thankful to God for this great opportunity and to Fr. Thomas May and the parish staff for their trust in her. She considers this opportunity another great blessing in her life.

Maria Ramos es la nueva Directora de Formación de Fe Juvenil para nuestra Parroquia

María nació en Guerrero, México; Llegó a Chicago en 1983. En 1997 se casó con César Ramos. Tienen dos hijos Cesar Jr. de 20 años y Sarah de 17 años.

Las responsabilidades de María en colaboración con el párroco, el director de formación en la fe de por vida y el personal del ministerio parroquial incluyen la supervisión y el apoyo al desarrollo de iniciativas de formación en la fe para los jóvenes, los catequistas y las familias de la comunidad. María se embarcó en un viaje de catequesis y ministerio pastoral en toda la arquidiócesis y se ha desempeñado como líder de catequesis y ministerio pastoral en parroquias multiculturales durante los últimos 30 años.

María se considera muy afortunada porque trabaja en una profesión que es su vocación, y le gusta servir y estar rodeada de personas. Su principal preocupación es cómo ayudar a todos a encontrar a Jesucristo y profundizar su fe y compromiso con él y su iglesia. María está muy agradecida con Dios por esta gran oportunidad y con el P. Thomas May y al personal de la parroquia por su confianza en ella. Ella considera esta oportunidad como otra gran bendición en su vida.

Faith Formation/ Religious Education



 **ST. PAUL VI PARISH**
**2022/23
RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION**

Registration is now open for the 2022/23 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 

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](tel:708-447-1020) for assistance with registration.

Parish Events



**ICE
Cream
Social**

 **ST. PAUL VI PARISH**
www.stpaulviparish.org

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 Nemchausk

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



scan the QR code

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.**

**ST. PAUL VI PARISH**

FOOD & DRINKS!
available for purchase

FAMILY FUN!
BOUNCE HOUSE
WATER SLIDE
FACE PAINTING
BALLOON ART
AND MORE...

DOUBLE ELIMINATION CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT!

2022 Summer Block Party
Sunday, August 28
2:00 - 8:00 PM

50/50 RAFFLE

FREE ADMISSION

FREE ADMISSION

MATER CHRISTI CAMPUS
2401 S. 10TH AVE, NORTH RIVERSIDE

(FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE AVAILABLE FROM ST. MARY CHURCH TO MATER CHRISTI. SHUTTLE STARTS FROM ST. MARY CHURCH AT 2PM AND WILL RUN CONTINUOUSLY. LAST SHUTTLE BACK TO ST. MARY CHURCH IS AT 8PM)

ODD POP'S PARTY BAND
5:00 - 8:00 PM

FOR MORE DETAILS:
WWW.STPAULVIPARISH.ORG

If you are interested in sponsorship opportunities contact
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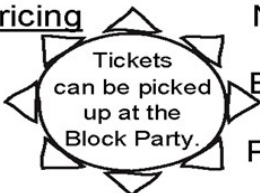




Presale Tickets for Block Party (for Food and Drinks)

Special PreSale Pricing

\$5 for 6 tickets
\$10 for 12 tickets
\$20 for 25 tickets



Name _____

Email _____

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.

\$ _____ 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.

Service Opportunities



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. 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.

1. **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.
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 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!



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 **home-grown** 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@gmail.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

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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.



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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.

There is a simple outline of choices you may use to personalize the Mass for you and your family. All of these are suggestions; you may choose any sacred music that is familiar or important to you.

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

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

COUNSELING SERVICES

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

Clients are served on a sliding scale and whenever possible insurance reimbursement will be encouraged and supported.

Meet our parish counselor Damaris Colón-Soto. She is now available for confidential counseling in person at the Lyne Pastoral Center or St. Hugh Faith Formation Center from 9 am-4 pm. To schedule an appointment, please email 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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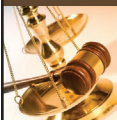
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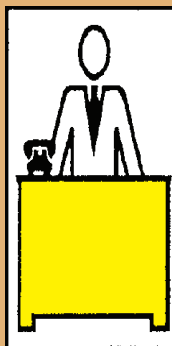
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