



ST. PAUL VI PARISH



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." - Mt 18:15

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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



On September 1, I accepted the resignation of Jennifer Pondel as Operations Director for St. Paul VI Parish. For the past two years, Jen has been instrumental in combining three legacy parish operations while overseeing the day-to-day happenings of our parish and its two campuses. She has been the point person for many new Archdiocesan initiatives, including transitioning the entire parish and school staffs to a new payroll system, which I can assure you was no small feat.

Jen attended countless meetings and events and truly was my right hand (and sometimes my left!) as the parish came back to “regular” activity after Covid and its aftermath. She was always a phone call or text message away and trust me, some of those communications are not ones you want to see pop up on your phone over the weekend, for example “Jen, there’s a water main break at St Mary Church...” But Jen always answered the call and got things done.

On behalf of Fr. Matt and our entire parish staff, thank you Jen for your tireless efforts and the complete dedication you gave to all of us to help ensure the future success of our parish. We wish you well in your next endeavors. Know that you will always be in our prayers.

Please keep our parish staff in your prayers as we transition to working without Jen at the helm. I will be working with our staff and the Archdiocese as we go through the next steps to best build our parish staff.

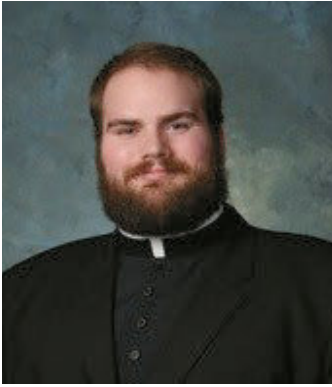
Change is never easy, especially in the workplace. However, when we gracefully accept change, it is easier to be open to new possibilities and opportunities. This idea is beautifully captured in this excerpt from “The Long View – A Prayer for Archbishop Oscar Romero”:

*We cannot do everything,
And there is a sense of liberation in realizing that.
This enables us to do something.
And do it very well.
It may be incomplete,
But it is a beginning,
A step along the way,
An opportunity for the Lord’s grace to enter
And do the rest.*

Let us ask the Holy Spirit to be with us as we enter a new chapter in the work of St. Paul VI Parish. May we be prayerfully mindful and continuously open to the places God is leading.

Fr. Tom May, Pastor

A message from our Associate Pastor



Even though many of us are spending less time in nature due to the end of summer, we still look to respect the great gift God has given us. Philip Kosloski and Isabella H. de Carvalho of Aleteia talk more about nature and our Pope's celebration of the Season of Creation.

St. Bonaventure writes in *The Journey of the Mind into God*, "as far as the mirror of sensible things is concerned, we contemplate God not only through them, but also in them, in as far as God is in them through his essence, power, and presence—and this way of reflecting is higher than the previous one. For this reason, contemplation of this sort comes second, as the second step of contemplation, by which we ought to be led to the contemplation of God in all those creatures that enter into our mind through the bodily senses."

The Franciscan saint follows in the footsteps of St. Francis by recognizing the presence of God in nature and how the created world inevitably leads us back to the one who created it.

He continues, "we can conclude that all creatures in this world of sensible realities lead the spirit of the contemplative and wise person to the eternal God. Indeed, creatures are shadows, echoes, and pictures of that first, most powerful, most wise and best Principle, of that eternal source, light, and fullness; of that efficient, prototypical and ordering Art. They are vestiges, images, and spectacles offered to us so that we could contemplate God."

The Catechism of the Catholic Church echoes these thoughts, explaining, "The beauty of creation reflects the infinite beauty of the Creator and ought to inspire the respect and submission of man's intellect and will."

Nature has the mark of the Creator stamped within it. It's up to us to stop and see it within God's marvelous plan for humanity.

From September 1 to October 4, 2023, Christian Churches and communities will celebrate the Season of Creation, a period of prayer and reflection as stewards of God's creation.

Started in 1989 by the Ecumenical Orthodox Patriarch, Dimitrios I, this event has also been celebrated in the Catholic Church since 2015, at the request of Pope Francis.

Several events are planned for the ninth edition this year, at the end of which Pope Francis will publish an apostolic exhortation in continuation of his 2015 encyclical on the care for creation, *Laudato Si'*.

"Let us join our Christian brothers and sisters in the commitment to care for Creation as a sacred gift from the Creator," he said during the general audience on August 30, 2023. "It is necessary to stand with the victims of environmental and climate injustice, striving to end the senseless war on our common home, which is a terrible world war. I urge all of you to work and pray for it to abound with life once again."

The Season of Creation will kick off with the September 1 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, with an ecumenical prayer service online that will be streamed in multiple languages. Pope Francis will be on an apostolic trip to Mongolia at the time; this country suffers from high air pollution and is one that struggles with the effects of climate change.

Several events are planned across the world throughout the month, such as an ecumenical prayer vigil in St. Peter's Square on September 30, clean-ups of natural areas, conferences on the topic, prayers for politicians who legislate on the environment, and more.

The Season of Creation will end on October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron of ecology. Pope Francis revealed recently that he will take this opportunity to publish "a second *Laudato si'*" in the form of an apostolic exhortation.

This year's Season of Creation has the theme "Let Justice and Peace Flow," inspired by the prophet Amos: "Let justice flow on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream" (5:24). Pope Francis explained this in his message for the occasion, published in May 2023.

"During this Season of Creation, let us dwell on those heartbeats: our own and those of our mothers and grandmothers, the heartbeat of creation and the heartbeat of God. Today they do not beat in harmony; they are not harmonized in justice and peace," the Pope said in the text.

"How can we contribute to the mighty river of justice and peace in this Season of Creation? What can we, particularly as Christian communities, do to heal our common home so that it can once again teem with life?" the Pope asked. "We must do this by resolving to transform our hearts, our lifestyles, and the public policies ruling our societies."

He called for an "ecological conversion" so that we can see the world as a gift from the creator and repent for our "ecological sins."

"In this Season of Creation, as followers of Christ on our shared synodal journey, let us live, work and pray that our common home will teem with life once again. May the Holy Spirit once more hover over the waters and guide our efforts to 'renew the face of the earth' (cf. Ps 104:30)

Fr. Matt Nemchauský, 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:

[youtube.com/channel/UC1KACprstDfNk-Zy8MOAeaA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1KACprstDfNk-Zy8MOAeaA)

(no set Mass time for livestream)

Sunday Drive-Up Holy Communion

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

EUCCHARISTIC 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 SEPTEMBER 16 & 17:

St. Mary Church

Saturday **Sep 16**

Sunday **Sep 17**

Presider:

4:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

8:00 AM Fr. Thomas May

10:00 AM Fr. Brian Taber, SJ

5:00 PM Fr. Thomas Unz

Mater Christi Church

Saturday **Sep 16**

Sunday **Sep 17**

Presider:

5:00 PM Fr. Thomas May

8:00 AM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

9:30 AM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

11:00 AM Fr. Robert Banzin

**Presider schedule is subject to change.*

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 13:8-10/
Mt 18:15-20

Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11/Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab/
Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/
Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/
Lk 6:43-49

HAIL MARY CHALLENGE

1,585,839

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?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81210562468?pwd=eG80RGRkREdyN0RieUJLVFVhYWVVBQT09)

[pwd=eG80RGRkREdyN0RieUJLVFVhYWVVBQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81210562468?pwd=eG80RGRkREdyN0RieUJLVFVhYWVVBQT09)

Meeting ID: 812 1056 2468

Passcode: 949134

Please submit your count to stmarymarys@gmail.com.

The counts received at are tabulated for inclusion in upcoming communications.

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

www.stpaulviparish.org or call the parish office at

708-447-1020.

Worship

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 9

(MC) 8:00 am † St. Paul VI Parish Volunteers, Suzanne Nemece (Susan Kisel), Richard Bargo (Susan Kisel)

(SM) 4:00 pm † St. Paul VI Women's Society, Kathleen Walsh (Sharmayne Stach), Daniel Mokrzycki, Lillian & Ed Mokrzycki

(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (Del Burns)

Sunday, September 10

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Joseph & Leona Carrabotta (Rogelio Guico & Family), Madeline Solik, Mary Kennedy (Rosa Ambrosia), Therese Folliard

(MC) 9:30 am † George R. Zdarsky, Dalton Lee Brown (Pat Brown), Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jasso, Andrew Garcia, Virginia Novak (Patricia Brown)

(SM) 10:00 am † Celestine Casper, Mr. & Mrs. Paul & Kimberly Carrabotta (Anne Lysaught)

(MC) 11:00 am † Ron Gryzlak, Fr. Cy Nemecek

(SM) 5:00 pm † Carmen J. Cerrone (Gattuso Family), Antonina Gulli (Gattuso Family), Luigi Gattuso (Gattuso Family), Andrea Gattuso (Gattuso Family)

Monday, September 11

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Thomas Lysaught, III (Anne Lysaught), Ferdinand Klamik (Anna Klamik)

Tuesday, September 12

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Lorraine Kwiatkowski, Dorothy Gargano (Patricia Gargano), Robert J Ardisana (Corinne Ardisana)

Wednesday, September 13

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Tony Gargano (Patricia Gargano)

Thursday, September 14

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Eileen Mullen

Friday, September 15

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

Saturday, September 16

(MC) 8:00 am † St. Paul VI Staff

(SM) 4:00 pm † Laura Carolan (Mary Weber), William Polich (Shirley Polich), Charles Zdany

(MC) 5:00 pm † Irena & Marian Mazurkiewicz, Evelyn Tillman (Danielle Kos), Jim Burns (Del Burns), Agnes Mazur

Sunday, September 17

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Soco Salgado (Patti Salgado)

(MC) 9:30 am † Edwin Dulik (Geri Dulik), Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jasso, Andrew Garcia

(SM) 10:00 am † Paul R. Loyd (The Bradt Family), Noline Shields, Barbara Newman (John & Susie O'Brien)

(MC) 11:00 am † Celestine Casper, Jim Zak (Myra Zak)

(SM) 5:00 pm † Alfred & Regina Nowotarski (The Nowotarski Family)



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
Irena Jurcik, Therese Folliard, and
George J. Mendlik, Jr.**

May they rest in peace.

FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Virginia Alba	Russell Klemp
Cheryl Albertsen	Joanne Kosey
Jinnie Allan	Jerry Kosik
Christine Alvarado	Donald J. Kotrba, Sr.
Jim Arndt	Mary Kratochvil
Enedina Arredondo	Joseph Kratochvil
Neenah B.	Diane Kretz
Arlene Batek	Dorothy Kraus
Alberto Blasi	Christina Lee
Anita Blasi	Ramon Lehnen
Deacon Bob Boharic	Anthony Lindauer
Jennifer Borow	Charlotte Lindauer
Lauri Bukowski	Ashley Marlow
Del Burns	Eileen Marquetti
Raybon Carroll	Emily Martinez
Al Cimino	Harper Faith McGee
Victorino Herrera Corral	Spencer Mehr
Glen Cox	Dolores Messlein
Gloria DeSanto	Lizzie Mooney
Margarita Diaz	Freda Murphy
Therese Dolmant	Irene Nelsen
Carol Dvorak	Annie Nystrom
Alex Dynako	Margaret O.
David Dynako	Russ O'Brien
Elliott Franche	Beth Pennacchio
Midge Galloro	Dean Pennacchio
Lindsey Gavin	Rafaela Perez
Jayne Girard	Deacon Ron Pilarski
Dawn Gmitro	Elsie Piszczor
Mimi Gnolfo	Maria Pura
Bern Gordus	Maria Retana
Anthony Gorski	Roberto Requena
Elena Gorski	Dolores Rieber
Irene Gorski	George Rieber Sr.
Bob Gurski	Al Riebock
Katie Hassberger	Rogelio Rojas
Thomas Higgins	Maria Consuelo Serrano
Marilynne Higgins	Carol Schaffer
Robert Holas	Lorraine Schmecht
Irene Horacek	Ann Stauffer
Olga Horacek	Nicholas John Stiso
Peggy K	Ethan Tkalec
Wassyl Kalin	Maria Villafuerte
Noel Keen	Jennifer Walden
Bill Kernan	Carina Willems
Patricia King	Henry & Dorothy Zalabak
Norman Kirkley	Pat Zdarsky
Theresa Kledek	

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

“Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law.” (Romans 13:10)


When love directs an individual’s moral decisions, his basic concerns such as family, sanctity of life, etc. is safeguarded. When one is at peace, one can plan for the future.

Please Remember St. Paul VI Parish in Your Will or Trust

When considering which charities to include in your will or trust, we hope you will remember St. Paul VI Parish. A bequest can be made to our parish using the following language:


“I give (*specify dollar amount, or percentage of net or residuary*) to The Catholic Bishop of Chicago, Tax ID #36-2170826, a corporation sole located in Chicago, Illinois, to be used for the benefit of St. Paul VI Parish located in Riverside, Illinois. However, if St. Paul VI Parish ceases to exist in its current form, then to the new *parish or parishes* erected in its stead.”

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  SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND

The archdiocesan collection for the education and formation of our future priests.




The Seminarian Education Fund provides support for men studying for the priesthood in the Archdiocese of Chicago. The fund helps cover the cost of educating our seminarians as they proceed through the stages of formation before ordination as priests.

Your generosity supports these men answering God’s call to a life of service for the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Please give:
archchicago.org/seminarianfund

Thank you!



PLEASE HELP WITH OUR WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT FUND

As hard as we try to be proactive and to plan for Parish improvements, on July 5th, we experienced a water line break that feeds into St Mary Church, Parish Center, and School. The large hole and the heavy

equipment you may have seen in front of the Church were a part of the line replacement. Unfortunately, this was not a planned project, and this expense was not included in our budget for the year.

We had a \$25,000 “leak” that was not covered by our insurance. If you would like to contribute to help offset the cost to fill the fund you can scan the QR code, go online to our Fill the Fund page, place it in the weekend collection, or drop it off at the Lyne Center.

We thank you in advance for any support you are willing to provide.



Ways to give

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.

Parish Announcements & Events



Congratulations!

ON YOUR WEDDING DAY

September 9, 2023

Emily Durkin & Greg Booth

Alma Heredia & Daniel Charal

Marisa Nikischer & Kevin McMahon



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

August 20, 2023

Adeline Vera Guerrero
Jaden Liam Guerrero

August 27, 2023

Rowan Michael DeVincent
Reagan Mary Strup



JOIN US AT THE NEXT ALPHA SERIES

GOOD FOOD! GOOD DISCUSSION! GREAT COMPANY!

Meetings will take place on Thursday evenings from 6:30-8:30 pm at the Mater Christi Marian Room. Each evening will include a light dinner and a video followed by a discussion. This is a 10-week program and a retreat experience.

Come to one or all sessions. All are welcome!

A testimony from a parishioner in the 2022 Alpha Series:

"Attending Alpha was a special experience. I feel that my faith was strengthened and my understanding of how God loves me was enhanced. I also shared great moments with great parishioners as we enjoyed many meals together." Nancy Sima



Curious?
Scan the QR Code
to register

REGISTER FOR THE ST. PAUL VI

OCIA PROGRAM

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is a year-long process of prayer, learning, and reflection designed for those seeking to become Catholic, those seeking the sacrament of Confirmation, and for those simply exploring the Catholic faith. It is open to all adults ages 18+.

**If you are interested, please
contact the parish office or fill
out the interest form.**

The interest form can be found
online at the link below.

<https://tinyurl.com/spvi-ocia>

For questions, contact the parish office:
stpaulviinfo@stpaulviparish.org or 708-447-1020

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NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

The National Eucharistic Revival designated by the USCCB draws to a close the *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.

For more information about the National Eucharistic Revival, scan the QR Code.



Parish Announcements & Events

SERVICE OUTREACH SERVICE FAIR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

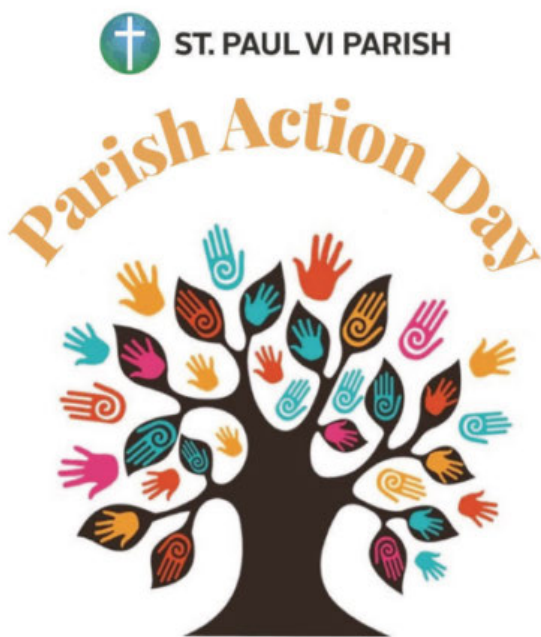
St Paul VI Service Outreach Committee will be hosting a Service Fair at St Mary's after the 8 and 10 a.m. masses and at Mater Christi after the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. masses. Weather permitting it will be outdoors in front of the main church entrances (if raining, it will be in the St. Mary Oak Room and Mater Christi Marian Room).



We will have volunteers manning tables with information and sign-up sheets for all of our ongoing service projects which include Greater Chicago Food Depository, Housing Forward Suppers, Catholic Charities Tuesday Suppers and Food Pantry Collections, St Vincent de Paul, Project CURE sending medical supplies to needy countries including Ukraine, and BedsPlus homeless shelter supplies.

Please bring your calendars and see what you may be able to fit into your schedules. Let the Holy Spirit inspire you to emulate Jesus as a servant to help others.

We will also have information and sign-up sheets for all of the Parish Action Day projects which will be held on Nov. 4th this year.



St Paul VI Parish Action Day Saturday, November 4, 2023

Mark your calendars for November 4th! Parish Action Day is a service day that has been held at St Mary's from 2012 through 2019. It is sponsored by the Service Outreach Committee and its purpose is to build community and camaraderie with all parishioners as they serve a few hours together to help the needy, the military, and the environment.

We will start the day with a continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m. in the St Mary Parish Center (gym). At 9:00 a.m. there will be a send-off prayer by the Pastor and then each group will go off to do the service project that they signed up for. There are 8 different project groups to sign up for this year. Please note that each person participating can only sign up for one group since they are all being held simultaneously.

Projects will include packing supplies for the homeless, a Veterans program at Hines VA, environmental landscape work around town, decorating cookies for the homeless, making holiday cards for the military, specialized cleaning in both of our churches, making Random Acts of Kindness notes to distribute around our neighborhoods, sorting coats and clothing, and making after-school snack packs for Catholic Charities.

The Service Outreach Committee will be holding a Service Fair on Sunday, Sept. 24th after morning masses at both St Mary and Mater Christi which will include displays explaining all of the Parish Action Day projects as well as sign-up sheets for each project. We encourage everyone to sign up for a project that will work best for you and your family. We have projects for all ages. Great for those who need service hours. Please plan to join your friends, neighbors, and fellow parishioners in a day of fun and service!

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JOIN US!

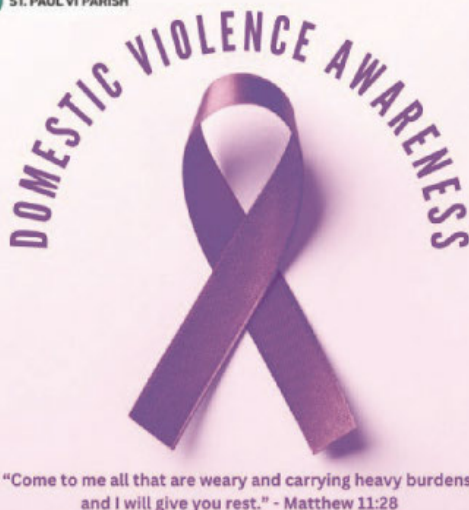
Tuesday, September 19th
5:00 pm
St. Mary Oak Room

All Seniors are invited to dinner hosted by St. Paul VI Holy Name Society. Enjoy some dinner and company with other Senior parishioners.

Please RSVP to be added to the headcount.

Chef Dan Schoen at dschoen325@gmail.com (312-320-7324)
Chef Kevin Tabor at tabor316@comcast.net (708-334-8536)

ST. PAUL VI PARISH



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMITTEE

Please join Ministries of St. Paul VI Parish, Domestic Violence Committee and Pillars Community Health For Silent Witness

- Survivors can share their stories
- Community members can express support.
- Everyone can view our Silent Witness Exhibit and learn about local domestic violence services.
- All attendees are welcome to share their story, a song, or a poem about their experience during the open forum. We all deserve to have our voices heard and to be safe from domestic violence.
- **Note:** This event is open to the public. Due to the topic, please if you are having a problem listening to the stories and need to leave the room it is okay. We do have advocates if you feel you need to talk.
- Refreshments will be provided.

When: September 30th (Doors open at 6 pm)
Where: Menarik Hall, 2400 S. 10th Ave. North Riverside, 60546
Price: FREE

GET YOUR 600 CLUB RAFFLE TICKETS!

This year our goal is to sell all 600 numbers! If we do, we will have an extra drawing on Thursday, February 29, 2024, and one lucky winner will receive \$500!

Here are the rules for the St. Paul VI 600 Club Raffle Parish Fundraiser:

- There are 600 numbers available for purchase.
- Each chance is \$75.00 You must be at least 18 years old to enter.
- Every chance is eligible for the weekly drawing.
- Numbers can win more than one time.
- The first drawing will take place on Monday, September 25, 2023, and will continue weekly until the last drawing on Monday, June 24, 2024.
- Every Monday between September 25, 2023, and June 24, 2024, two numbers will be picked. The first number drawn will win \$75 and the second number drawn will win \$25.

Additionally, there will be four special drawings and prizes that will supersede the regular weekly drawing as follows: St Paul VI Feast Day Monday, September 25, 2023 – First prize \$250, second prize \$100 Christmas Monday, December 25, 2023 – First prize \$500, second prize \$250 Easter Monday, April 1, 2024 – First prize \$500, second prize \$250 (the feast of St Hugh!) Fiscal Year End Monday, June 24, 2024 – First prize \$250, second prize \$100.

ALL proceeds from this fundraiser will help defray regular operating costs in the parish budget. The parish FUNDRAISING GOAL for 2023-2024 is \$35,000.

Tickets will also be available for purchase at 40 E. Burlington, Riverside, and will be sold after masses at both St. Mary and Mater Christi beginning in August 2023.

[Visit our website to download and print the order form.](#) Ticket numbers are assigned in the order payments are received.

Any questions? Please contact Jane Birmingham at jbirmingham@stpaulviparish.org or 708-853-1421.

Thank you in advance for supporting the parish and GOOD LUCK!





St. Mary School 11th Annual

WALK-A-THON

Fall Fitness & Fun!!

**October 6th
2023**

We cordially invite you to participate as a Sponsor of the 11th Annual St. Mary School Walkathon that will take place on Friday, October 6th. Funds raised will help St. Mary School support over 300 students, Pre-K through 8th grade, from over 22 surrounding communities and the city of Chicago.

Visit www.stmaryschoolriverside.org/walkathon for more information.

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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.

Classes begin the week of September 17, 2023. Scan the QR Code for more information.



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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. **Cooks & Bakers** – Prepare food for 24, ready to serve in disposable trays delivered between 4:45 – 5 pm to St. Mary's Parking Lot near the entrance off of Herrick Street.
2. **Drivers** – needed at 4:40 pm to meet at St. Mary's Parking Lot to load up prepared food and drop off by 5:30 pm at the CC Cicero location where the food is served.

Our next supper will be on Tuesday, September 19th. Check the SignUpGenius link for more info: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054eaea62aaafc1-catholic63#/>



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.



GARDEN MINISTRY SHARES THEIR HARVEST

The Garden of Eden at the St. Mary campus will be sharing their harvest with local food pantries. Bring your **home-grown** fruits, veggies, and herbs to St. Mary's vegetable garden on the east side of the St. Mary's parking lot on Monday mornings from 7:30 am to 9:30 am. Please do not bring boxed, canned or processed food.

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



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@outlook.com



REPACK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The next session is Saturday, Sept. 23rd, from 1:00 - 3:45 pm. Kids 11+ must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

For questions or to register contact John Legan via text or call at 708-870-0045 or email at bishopse5a@gmail.com.

Please sign up by Wednesday, September 23rd.



FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Looking for 40 volunteers to help feed the hungry for a homeless shelter located on Lake Street in Oak Park on the first Friday of each month. Each volunteer make 5-10 dinners on a menu of their choosing comprising of an entree, a vegetable, and a dessert. Containers are supplied. Meals are delivered.

Interested? Contact Kathy Burns, burns.kathleen@comcast.net

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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. For information, contact Co-President Nicki Mendez, 708-539-6575, nicki828@att.net; or Co-President Theresa Mendez, 815-383-8841, thrsmdz@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bishop Ketteler Council 1628 Catholic men 18 and older are invited to our monthly meeting held on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of St. Mary Church (Oak Room).

Info: Roger Jensen at (630) 418-3308.

HISPANIC MINISTRY / MINISTERIO HISPANO

Join the St. Paul VI Hispanic Committee to talk about promoting our Latino faith and share with the parish community.

For questions, contact Matthew Brophy mbrophy@archchicago.org or call 708-447-1020.

Únase al Comité Hispano de St. Paul VI para hablar sobre promover nuestra fe latina y compartir con la comunidad Parroquial.

Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con Matthew Brophy mbrophy@archchicago.org o llame al 708-447-1020.

ST. PAUL VI HOLY NAME SOCIETY

St Paul VI Parish Holy Name Society (HNS) meets monthly from September through May each term. General meetings are held on the second Friday of each month with a Mass celebrated the Sunday immediately following the meeting. Other HNS events are held throughout the calendar year with information posted in advance in the bulletin. For information contact Ted Watylyk at stpaulvihns@gmail.com.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Prayer Shawl Ministry meets twice a month to pray, knit and crochet. Please let us know when someone in your family or neighborhood is in need of the comfort these prayer filled shawls, hats & scarves provide.

For information, call the parish office at 708-447-1020.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

St. Paul VI's Conference of the St. Vincent DePaul Society helps those in the surrounding areas with assistance. If you need assistance or know someone that needs assistance, please call the parish office and leave a message for St. Vincent DePaul and a volunteer will contact you.

BAPTISM OF INFANTS

Second and fourth Sundays at St. Mary, first and third Sundays at Mater Christi. Register for Parent Preparation Session by calling the Parish Office at 708-447-1020.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

This process begins with an interview with a Pastoral Staff member. No date for the ceremony can be reserved until this interview is completed. For more information, call the Parish Office at 708-447-1020.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you would like to receive an anointing, or you know someone who would like to receive this Sacrament, please call the parish office (708-447-1020) to schedule an appointment to arrange a visit.

FUNERAL PLANNING & ARRANGEMENTS

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

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

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

Contact the parish office for assistance in any musical questions or special requests.

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

COUNSELING SERVICES

St. Paul VI offers counseling services to our parishioners. All issues are treated with respect and confidentiality.

Appointments are set at your convenience and are held at the Pastoral Center or other suitable location.

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

Meet our parish counselor Damaris 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.

For reading resources, visit stpaulviparish.org.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCE

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Love is Respect (For Teens) 1-866-331-9474

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