



ST. PAUL VI PARISH

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME *September 4, 2022*

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for
joy and gladness all our days.

Psalm 90:14

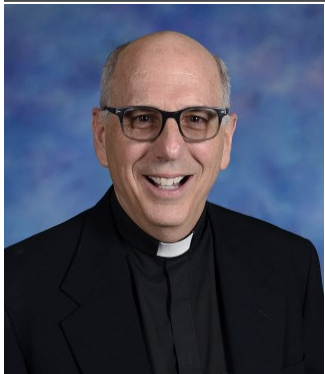


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St. Mary Church
105 Herrick Road
Riverside

Mater Christi Church
2401 S. 10th Avenue
North Riverside

A message from our Pastor



A HUGE thank you to everyone who made our first ever St. Paul VI Block Party a success! So many people came together to make the event happen. I would especially like to thank Matt Radek for taking the reins and coordinating all the moving parts; the Holy Name Society and the Knights of Columbus for their help with set up, clean up and everything in between; the Women's Society for their support with ticket sales, the Cake Walk and kids' games; all of the awesome student volunteers from our school and RE programs who were smiling and willing to do whatever was asked of them; and members of the parish staff who came and filled the gaps. Also hats off to Bryant Rouleau who was everywhere – I think he even tested the water slide! What a wonderful way to mark the “end” of summer break and bring our

community together.

It always amazes me how quickly we pivot from the relatively slow pace of the summer to the busy-ness of the fall. Kids are back in school, religious education classes begin next weekend, soccer games and homework and Bible studies and fundraisers are all upon us, and the next thing you know it will be Halloween! It can be quite overwhelming if we don't remember to pause and recognize that we are blessed and God is good.

Look around and be thankful for some more beautiful summer days and evenings before the snow flies. Soon leaves will be turning their magnificent reds, oranges and yellows and gorgeous fall mums will brighten gardens and doorsteps. Personally, I think it is a little too early for pumpkin spice anything yet, but for those who love it – enjoy! On this last official weekend of summer vacation, we are given time to re-orient ourselves.

This is more than putting away the white pants and pulling out the fall jackets. It is a time to be thankful but also a time to take stock of how we want the weeks leading up to the end of the year to be lived. Hopefully, your faith community and worship time make the cut.

The church is not pulling out the Advent candles and manger yet. Let us take time these next weeks to gather together in community and prayer, to thank God for the abundant blessing of St. Paul VI Parish, grow in our discipleship and strengthen our faith to be good and faithful servants of our Lord, Jesus Christ!

Fr. Tom May, Pastor



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www.stpaulviparish.org
to view our photo gallery.

A message from our Associate Pastor



On September 8 the Catholic Church celebrates the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In context, the date is exactly nine months after the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Philip Kosloski of Aletheia talks about how this feast is connected with an ancient “blessing of seeds” that has taken place on this day for hundreds of years.

Farmers and other parishioners would arrive at Mass with their seeds or seedlings and the priest would bless them afterwards. It is a custom that takes as its biblical basis the command of God given to Moses, “Tell the children of Israel that when they enter the land of promise which I shall give them, they are to offer the first-fruits to the priests, and they shall be blessed.”

The traditional text of the blessing can be found in the *Roman Ritual*.

“Holy Lord and Father, almighty everlasting God, we ask and beseech you to look with merry countenance and fair eyes on these seeds and seedlings. And as you proclaimed to Moses, your servant, in the land of Egypt, saying: “Tell the children of Israel that when they enter the land of promise which I shall give them, they are to offer the first-fruits to the priests, and they shall be blessed”; so too at our request, O Lord, be merciful and pour out the blessing + of your right hand upon these seeds, which you in your benevolence bring forth to sustain life. Let neither drought nor flood destroy them, but keep them unharmed until they reach their full growth and produce an abundant harvest for the service of body and soul. We ask this of you who live and reign in perfect Trinity forever and ever.”

“Almighty everlasting God, sower and tiller of the heavenly word, who cultivate the field of our hearts with heavenly tools, hear our prayers and pour out abundant blessings upon the fields in which these seeds are to be sown. By your protecting hand turn away the fury of the elements, so that this entire fruit may be filled with your blessing, + and may be gathered unharmed and stored up in the granary; through Christ our Lord.”

The annual blessing of seeds on the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary was a way for farmers to mark the closing of the summer harvest and the beginning of fall and winter planting. Before they engaged in such an endeavor, they sought the blessing of the priest to bring God’s protection on their actions. It was a way to recognize the power God has over creation and to place the following year’s growing season into his hands. In addition to being a day where farmers recognized the role of God in protecting their livelihood, farmers sought God’s help through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin. As Eve was known as the “Mother of all the Living,” Mary being the “New Eve” has been given the title of “Mother and Queen of All Creation.”

Pope Francis even highlighted this particular role of Mary in his encyclical *Laudato Si’*.

“Mary, the Mother who cared for Jesus, now cares with maternal affection and pain for this wounded world. Just as her pierced heart mourned the death of Jesus, so now she grieves for the sufferings of the crucified poor and for the creatures of this world laid waste by human power. Completely transfigured, she now lives with Jesus, and all creatures sing of her fairness. She is the Woman, ‘clothed in the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars’ (Rev 12:1). Carried up into heaven, she is the Mother and Queen of all creation. In her glorified body, together with the Risen Christ, part of creation has reached the fullness of its beauty. She treasures the entire life of Jesus in her heart (cf. Lk 2:19,51), and now understands the meaning of all things. Hence, we can ask her to enable us to look at this world with eyes of wisdom.”

This blessing has received even more relevance with the recent celebration of the “World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation” that Pope Francis established in the Roman Catholic Church on September 1.

In the end, the blessing of seeds is a way to recognize God as the one from whom all blessings flow and to ask for his assistance and protection through the motherly care of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is not meant to be a superstitious sacrifice to an unknown god, but a way to entrust everything (even our seeds and seedlings) to the Lord of All Creation, who watches over us and provides for our every need as a loving Father.

Fr. Matt Nemchausky, Associate Pastor

Worship

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 3 - St. Gregory the Great

(MC) 8:00 am † Kujawa Family (Robert Dedowicz)

(SM) 4:00 pm † St. Paul VI Volunteers, Ann Ostrander (Vivian DeNicola)

(MC) 5:00 pm † George T. Buenik, Robert & Elizabeth Fox

Sunday, September 4

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Bernice Miller (Mary Jane Miller), Tom Herbstritt (John & Susie O'Brien), Paul Proteau, Sr. (Joan & Jack Wiaduck), Georgiana E Struble

(MC) 9:30 am † Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso

(SM) 10:00 am † Philip Wengren (Patricia Madai), Ernest D. DiMonte, Paul Proteau, Sr. (Jacobson Family), Marisol Cabrales (Tino & Mayra Cabrales)

(MC) 11:00 am † Jeanne Dvorak Nolden (Del Burns), Bruno Kaluzny

(SM) 5:00 pm † Seamus Brennan (John & Debbie Hogan)

Monday, September 5 - Labor Day

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Guillermo Nuñez (St. Paul VI Bereavement Ministry)

Tuesday, September 6

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Gertrude & George Gallagher (Maloney & Gallagher Families), Chris Palumbo 10th Anniversary (Palumbo Family), Victor Maruska (Gloria Maruska)

Wednesday, September 7

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Joseph & Leona Carrabotta (Zen & Dorothy Cichon), Robert Stake (Alice Stake)

Thursday, September 8 - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Gene Holzmeister (Kathleen Holzmeister)

Friday, September 9 - St. Peter Claver

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Suzanne Nemec (Sue Kisel), Richard Bargo (Sue Kisel), Peace in our world, especially in Ukraine

Saturday, September 10

(MC) 8:00 am † Frank Horacek Jr. (Olga Horacek)

(SM) 4:00 pm † Madeline Solik (Bill), Marilyn Smutny (Pat Splittgerber), Deborah Prusiecki (Ann & Stephen Kubiczky)

(MC) 5:00 pm † Daniel Mokrzycki, Klara & John Grzelak, Ron Gryzlak, St. Paul VI Women's Society, Joseph Sblendorio 10th Anniversary (Teresa West)

Sunday, September 11

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Rudolf, Yolana, Miroslav Vavrinc (Ludmila Vavrinc), Members of the Stumpo Family (D. Conjura), Daniel Hoff (Patricia Madai)

(MC) 9:30 am † Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso, George R. Zdarsky, Dalton Lee Brown, William Polich (Shirley Polich)

(SM) 10:00 am † John Leo Wilson (The Kraman Family), William Polich (Shirley Polich)

(MC) 11:00 am † Robert & Elizabeth Fox, Bill Fox (Fox Family)

(SM) 5:00 pm † Luigi Gattuso (Gattuso 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
Eugene "Jim" Copp, Marie Haggerty, and
Faylene McDowell.

May they rest in Peace.

For the sick and homebound

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

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

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Stewardship and Development

Second and Special Collections 2022

Seminarian Education	September 18
World Mission Sunday	October 23
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	November 20
Retirement Fund for the Religious	December 11

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

MAIL - DROP OFF - CALL

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

ONLINE

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

TEXT-TO-GIVE

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



SCAN TO DONATE

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

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



Vincentian Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus lays out the demands of following him, the great cost of discipleship. The Mission Statement of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul states: "Vincentians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice...the Society makes no distinction in those served because, in them, Vincentians see the face of Christ."

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Thank you!

Announcement



St. Paul VI Parish Counselor Damaris will speak at both worship sites

St. Mary Church - September 3 & 4

Mater Christi Church - September 10 & 11

Damaris Colón Soto, M.A. is a pre-licensed clinical mental health counselor. Damaris has acquired her master's degree from the Chicago School of Professional Psychology. Currently, she provides counseling services at Claret Center and at St. Paul VI Church in Riverside, IL.

She is a compassionate and bilingual professional continuing to develop her skills in various counseling scenarios, such as Trauma, Couples, and Family Therapy, Individual Therapy, Human Sexuality, Grief, and Loss. She has a particular interest in providing services to the Hispanic community and other minorities. Her approach to therapy includes, but is not limited to Mindfulness, and Cognitive Behavior Therapy (CBT). One's mental health is as important as their physical and spiritual health. Currently, she is offering her services in person and via Zoom in English and Spanish.

Announcement

WEDDING BANNES

September 3, 2022

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JEANETTE CASTELLANOS

&

DAVID RODRIGUEZ



Quinceañera

Felicidades

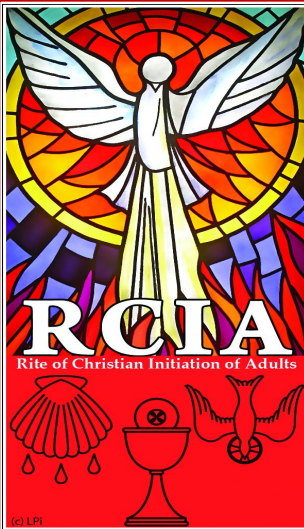
Alyssa Kunz

August 27, 2022

Congratulations, Alyssa on renewing your Baptismal vows and rededicating yourself to Mary, Mother of God.



Faith Formation



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

St. Paul VI parish is preparing to begin the journey with those adults who are interested in exploring the Catholic faith and entering into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ and the Church He founded through our R.C.I.A. program.

R.C.I.A., The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process of inquiry and conversation for unbaptized adults, adults baptized in another Christian faith tradition and adults baptized as Catholic, who are seeking to know more about the Catholic faith and for Catholics who have not yet received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

If you are an adult or a young adult 18 years or older and are interested in exploring the possibility of deepening your faith through the Sacraments of Initiation as a disciple of Christ and entering into full communion with the Catholic Church or if you know of someone who might be seeking more information or has not yet received the Sacraments of Confirmation or Eucharist contact Deacon Randy Belice via e-mail to:

rbelice@archchicago.org or call the parish office at (708) 447-1020. You can also visit our website at www.stpaulviparish.org, select >Learn > RCIA Adult Sacrament.



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YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

- FIRST RECONCILIATION
- FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST
- CONFIRMATION



CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 11

The St. Paul VI Religious Education program offers full sacramental preparation for the sacraments of initiation into the Catholic faith. Let us help deepen your child's relationship with Jesus Christ.

Register today!



Parish Events



Magical night planned Sept. 7

Wednesday, Sept. 7, our first monthly gathering of 2022-2023, promises to be a magical evening!

Marshall Brodien Jr. will perform his amazing tableside and stage magic as Wizzo from 7:30-8:30 pm at Mater Christi in the lower-level Marian Room.

The gathering will start at 7:00 after an opening prayer, a short business meeting, and time to grab refreshments. We invite you to join us for the rosary first, at 6:30 pm in Mater Christi Church.

Members of the Women's Society and other women who are interested in joining the society are invited. There is no charge for the show, but annual dues can be paid that evening.



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THE 600 CLUB RAFFLE IS BACK! ONLY 600 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!

As we begin our second year as St. Paul VI Parish, we want to continue incorporating fun traditions, events, and fundraisers from our legacy parishes. Many people have asked if and when the Mater Christi 300+ Club Raffle would be re-instated. We are happy to announce that the raffle is back with a few updates! A special mailer was sent to your home address with an order form. You can drop it in the collection basket or parish office, or mail your order form to 40 E. Burlington St. Riverside IL 60546.

All proceeds from this fundraiser will be credited toward the parish fundraising goal of \$45,000 for the fiscal year 2022-2023.

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



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**Knights of Columbus
Bishop Ketteler
Council 1628**

TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

Each Fall, the Knights of Columbus hold a Tootsie Roll Drive to support individuals with physical and /or intellectual disabilities.

The funds collected are distributed to organizations in our parish and community for persons with disabilities including SPRED (Special Religious Education), Misericordia Home, Seguin and WSSRA (West Suburban Special Recreation Association). During this challenging time, it is particularly difficult for persons with disabilities as well as their families. Your generous donation will help the Knights of Columbus in their commitment to these charities. Each person contributing to this fund will receive a tootsie roll.

The Knights will be outside both Churches after each Mass on September 10 & 11.

Thank you for your support!



Bring Your Own Baptized Baby – BYOB Party

In the first year as St. Paul VI Parish, 100 children have been baptized. To celebrate this milestone, there will be a BYOB party for those who were baptized in the past year. It is such a blessing to have you and your family be part of our parish and thankful you chose St. Paul VI as your faith community.

Please join us at the 4:00 PM Mass on September 24th. Reception to follow:

**Saturday, September 24, 2022
St. Mary Parish Center**

(located behind the Church by the flagpole)

5:00 - 7:00 PM

(pizza, snacks, and refreshments will be served)



Godparents and grandparents are welcome to attend!

RSVP by September 18th to Chris Alfred at stpaulviinfo@stpaulviparish.org, call 708-447-1020, or scan the QR code.

Parish Events



Holy Name Society Monthly Meeting and Mass

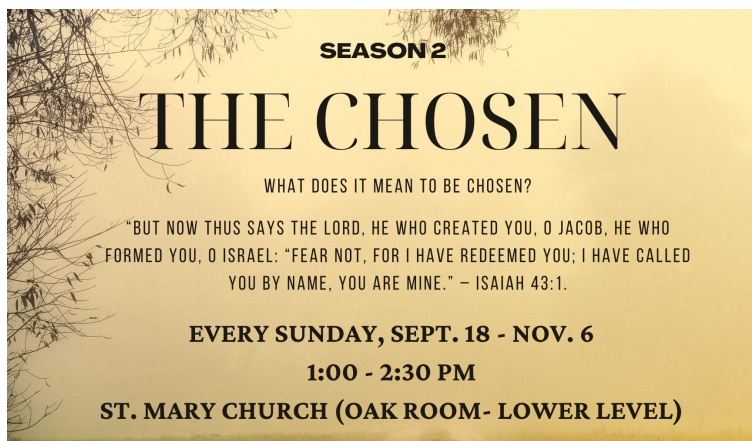
Men of St. Paul VI Parish are invited to attend our first Holy Name Society (HNS) meeting of the 2022-2023 Term. It will be held on **Friday, September 9, 2022** at the St. Hugh Faith Formation Center in Menarik Hall (lower level). Doors open at 7:00pm with the meeting commencing at 7:30pm.

In addition, the Holy Name Mass and Membership breakfast will be on **Sunday, September 11, 2022**. The Mass will be celebrated at the 9:30am service at the Mater Christi worship site. All men of the parish and their families are invited to pray together with the HNS at that Mass. Immediately following Mass, the St. Paul VI Holy Name Society is pleased to have **Julie Papievis as the guest speaker** for the 2022 Annual Membership Breakfast at 10:30am in the St. Hugh Faith Formation Center, Menarik Hall. All men of the Parish are welcome to attend our breakfast featuring the *famous Mrs. Zdarsky's ham*! Come on out for some faithful fellowship.

About our featured speaker Julie:

Julie Papievis is a survivor of a severe brain stem injury. As a result of her death experience and miraculous recovery she now speaks to various schools through an international injury prevention program called ThinkFirst, as well as to countless medical, community and spiritual organizations. Julie is the Brand Ambassador for

Fairhaven Wealth Management. She advocates for others who face sudden physical, emotional, and financial changes in their lives. Her story has been featured in Women's Day, Chicago Women, First for Women magazines. She has made various television appearances on Lifetime, TLN television; ABC, CNN, WGN's WB, CBN's 700 Club Show, and most recently the Dr. Oz show. She has been featured in the Chicago Tribune, Chicago Sun-Times, and The Daily Herald. In Julie's book "Go Back and Be Happy", she illustrates how tragedy can be turned into triumph. Dying into living. Despair into hope. Her story can be an inspiration for a real-life tragedy in how to overcome it.



What Does It Mean To Be Chosen?

"But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine." – Isaiah 43:1.

What: The Chosen – Season 2 Interactive Bible Study - Video presentation followed by group discussion. Open to all but may not be appropriate for all children. No materials are needed. A Bible and a notebook should be useful.

When: Sundays from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm.
Sunday, September 18 – Sunday, November 6
(Eight Sessions)

Where: St. Mary Church (Lower Level – Oak Room)

Please contact the group facilitators for more information:

Deacon Peter Brown –

pebrown@stpaulviparish.org

Jane Birmingham –

jbirmingham@stpaulviparish.org

Trey VanDyke – tvandyke@pga.com

To preview the program, please visit the App Store – The Chosen.



Service Opportunities



SERVICE OUTREACH SERVICE FAIR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

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 Oak Room and 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. 5th this year.



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Saturday, November 5, 2022

St Paul VI Parish Action Day Saturday, November 5, 2022

Mark your calendars for November 5th! Parish Action Day is a service day that has been held at St Mary's from 2012 thru 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. 11th 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!

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 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 to the CC Cicero location where the food is served.



Our next supper will be on Tuesday, September 20th. More info is available, check the SignUpGenius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054eaea62aaafc1-catholic54>



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

Do you enjoy cooking? There is an opportunity and need for volunteers to help feed the hungry for a homeless shelter located on Lake Street in Oak Park.

On the first Friday of each month, generous cooks provide 40 dinners to Housing Forward. Volunteers 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.

If you are interested in this worthy deed, please contact Kathy Burns. burns.kathleen@comcast.net

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



The train has not stopped! We continue to seek volunteers to make meals 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/vz132w>. All aboard!!

SHARE THE HARVEST

Share the harvest from your home's garden with SHARE THE HARVEST, an ecumenical ministry that provides home-grown vegetables/herbs/fruit to local food pantries. Please leave any amount of the harvest from your garden in the SHARE THE HARVEST basket at the elevator entrance of St. Mary Church after masses. It will get picked up after the 10 a.m. mass. Or you can leave your harvest on Monday mornings by 9:30 a.m. at the arbor entrance of The Garden of Eden (St. Mary Church's vegetable garden adjacent to the 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 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 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 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 Marilyn Havlik at 708-470-9765.



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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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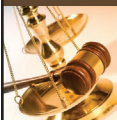
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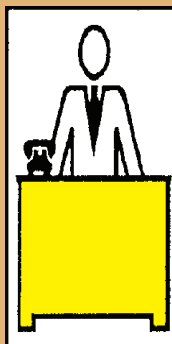
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