

ST. PAUL VI PARISH



Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus observed how the crowd
put money into the treasury.
Many rich people put in large sums.
A poor widow also came and put in
two small coins worth a few cents.

Mark 12:41-42



November 7, 2021

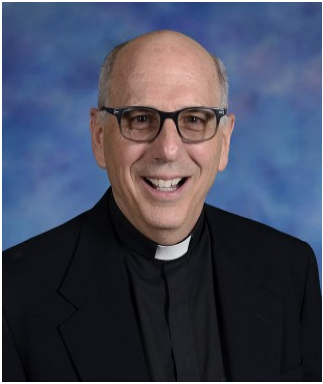
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St. Mary Church
105 Herrick Road
Riverside



Mater Christi Church
2401 S. 10th Avenue
North Riverside

A message from our Pastor



What does it mean to be rich? What does it mean to “have enough”? In today’s first reading from Kings, the prophet Elijah visits a widow and her son. She “has enough,” a handful of flour and a little oil, to make the last meal for her and her son. But Elijah asks her to make him a cake first. What must she have thought, knowing she had only what she and her son needed? With profound trust in the prophet’s words and the Lord, she feeds Elijah and yet has enough to feed her son and herself for a year.

In today’s Gospel from Mark, Jesus witnesses the rich people giving large sums of money to the temple treasury and then a poor widow giving just two small coins. He notes the difference between those who have “more than enough” giving from their excess funds and the widow who clearly did not “have enough” but gave all she had.

When is a parish rich? When does a parish “have enough”? Saint Lawrence was a deacon in Rome, and, during the persecution of Christians, the Emperor demanded that Lawrence gather all the treasures of the church and bring them to him. Lawrence sold the treasures, gave the money to those in need, and returned to the Emperor. With Lawrence was a crowd of poor and suffering people. Lawrence declared to the Emperor that these people were the true treasures of the church.

The people of Saint Paul VI Parish are our treasure too. Yet, to provide ministry and care for our people, and to maintain our facilities, we need funds. Recently the Parish Pastoral Council asked about financial transparency. While our unification is only four months old and combining our resources is still in process with new software and merging data, knowing where the money goes is an important part of our responsibility.

First, we are one parish now. The finances of the three prior parishes are combined and they go to whatever campus needs them. The staff, who represent all 3 original parishes are critical to our ability to serve you. They are worth their weight in gold but are paid salaries far less than that or that would command in the business world. We have completed some major repairs and refreshed the St. Hugh Faith Formation Center and designed a new SPRED room in partnership with an Archdiocesan SPRED expert. A new air handler project at Mater Christi church is in progress and replacement for the school roof is in the plans for spring. We have improved the parking at the Lyne Center and at the rectory along with refreshed rooms for a new resident. We have converted to LED lights for the church as a cost-saving measure. The St. Hugh property continues to be cleared out and made safe and secure with the attendant costs for water and heat and light and regular monitoring of the site. The Memory Garden bricks were moved to storage while a place of honor is prepared for them at the Faith Formation Center. The school is a separate budget.

The generosity of each parishioner enables us to continue the mission of Jesus and still support the outreach efforts of our parish. Thank you! We are grateful for whatever you are able to give. We are grateful, too, to our Finance Council, our counters, and to Christine O’Connor and Jen Pondel, who together keep the records, pay the bills, and maintain our financial stewardship.

Are we rich? Indeed, in people who give, in our volunteers who, with God’s grace, keep the parish vital. Do we “have enough”? We will if each of us continues to give of our time, talent, and treasure to St. Paul VI Parish.

Fr. Tom May, Pastor

A message from our Associate Pastor



This month we pray for the souls of Purgatory. It is a place that some may not know that the Church still believes. Philip Kosloski of *Aleteia* gives some insight on Purgatory. The concept of Purgatory can be a strange one for many to accept, as it can seem like a middle place, between Heaven and Hell. The English word purgatory comes from the Latin *purgare*, “to make clean, to purify.”

It is a place of final purification before a soul reaches the gates of Heaven.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* expands on this idea.

*The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned. The Church formulated her doctrine of faith on Purgatory especially at the Councils of Florence and Trent. The tradition of the Church, by reference to certain texts of Scripture, speaks of a **cleansing fire**: As for certain lesser faults, we must believe that, before the Final Judgment, there is a **purifying fire**. He who is truth says that whoever utters blasphemy against the Holy Spirit will be pardoned neither in this age nor in the age to come. From this sentence we understand that certain offenses can be forgiven in this age, but certain others in the age to come.*

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C.S. Lewis (although he was not a Catholic) gave a profound (and comical) description of Purgatory that connects to this definition. He wrote in *The Great Divorce*:

“Our souls demand Purgatory, don’t they? Would it not break the heart if God said to us, ‘It is true, my son, that your breath smells and your rags drip with mud and slime, but we are charitable here and no one will upbraid you with these things, nor draw away from you. Enter into joy?’ Should we not reply, ‘With submission, sir, and if there is no objection, I’d rather be cleansed first.’ ‘It may hurt, you know’—even so, sir.”

It could be described as a **washroom** before reaching the **Wedding Feast of the Lamb**.

Not all souls require this final purification, but many will, and it is seen as a part of God’s Divine Mercy that it exists, to give our souls the chance to reach Heaven.

Fr. Matt Nemchausky, Associate Pastor



Parish Reconciliation Service

Tuesday, November 16

7:00 - 9:00 pm

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

The first Parish Reconciliation Service for St. Paul VI is coming up on November 16th. All parishioners and friends are invited to receive this sacrament as we enter into the Advent season. Due to pandemic restrictions, only confessions will be heard that evening. We have prerecorded a prayer service with an examination of conscience for you to watch prior to your confession.

A link will be provided in the next bulletin to watch the recorded service prior to coming to your assigned time.

Each participant should sign up for their preferred time slot and arrive at the St. Hugh Faith Formation Center at that time. Greeters will direct you once you arrive.

Please use this link to sign up for your time to receive. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054EAEA62AAAF1-parish1>

We want to encourage all parishioners to join us this evening! Volunteers will be on hand to refresh memories and guide you through the process. Additionally, all participants will receive a handout with instructions for how to go to confession when they arrive at the St. Hugh Faith Formation Center that evening. Both face-to-face and screened confessions will be available.

If it has been a while since your last confession, take a look at this 9 minute video to give you some helpful hints:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iWxp5BNgmVY>

Please make plans to celebrate this sacraments with all of us as a parish!

Worship

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 6

(MC) 8:00 am † St. Paul VI Parishioners
(SM) 4:00 pm † John Solik (Bill Solik), Nushardt & Jes Families (Sharmayne Stach), Baby Boy Gow (Olivia Gow), Health of Raymond Diano
(MC) 5:00 pm † Lillian Seils, Salerno & Salvino Families, Ed Dulik (Pat & Ron Borow), Jim Burns (Del Burns), Michael Mazur, Lottie Mazur

Sunday, November 7

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Leona & Paul Carrabotta, Soco Salgado, Peter Kociunas (Regina Jelinek), Protacio & Rosa Ramos (Edgardo Ramos)
(MC) 9:30 am † George R. Zdarsky (Pat Zdarsky), Rosa Guzman Jaso, Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Lillian Seils
(SM) 10:00 am † Linda Schilati (Cuevas Family), John Pito (Michele Showel), Ronald Reszel, Michael Cartina (Teresa & Ray Hall), Nicoline Shields
(MC) 11:00 am † Ronald Reszel, Ron Buczek (Maria Buczek), Ray Hickey
(SM) 5:00 pm † Terence Duffy (M. Duffy)

Monday, November 8

(MC) 8:00 am and (SM) 8:30 am † Philip Wengren, Rudolf, Yolana and Miroslav Vavrinec

Tuesday, November 9

(MC) 8:00 am and (SM) 8:30 am † Charles Labotka, Jr. (Margaret Labotka), Purgatorial Society, Roger Kowalski (Alice Kowalski)

Wednesday, November 10

(MC) 8:00 am and (SM) 8:30 am † Nicoline Shields (Patricia Madai), Ray Sanders

Thursday, November 11

(MC) 8:00 am and (SM) 8:30 am † Gene Holzmeister, Anthony Rocotello, Jack Roebuck, James Christiansen (Jack & Joan Wiaduck), Jim Zak (Myra Zak), Helen Puccini (Myra Zak), Florence Zak (Myra Zak)

Friday, November 12

(MC) 8:00 am and (SM) 8:30 am † The Darnstadt Family

Saturday, November 13

(MC) 8:00 am † St. Paul VI Parishioners
(SM) 4:00 pm † Robert Burke (Family), Diane Chrznowski (Darlene & Terry Humay)
(MC) 5:00 pm † Ken Wright, Jim Burns (Del Burns), Ed Dulik (Roseann Lorenz), John Mazur, Joseph Mazur, Bernice Azzarello (St. Paul VI Women's Society), Gloria Lopez (Chris Battaglia)

Sunday, November 14

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † August & Helen Ondrejka, Soco Salgado (Patricia Salgado), Wengren Family, Tracy Yukich (Linda Roach)
(MC) 9:30 am † Dalton Lee Brown (G & R Zdarsky-Macey), Rosa Guzman Jaso, Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Ed Dulik (Pat Brown), Leona Rompala (Nancy Sima)
(SM) 10:00 am † Dorothea Benisek (Drs. Frank & Carla Orland), Mary Rocotello, Denyse Heffner (Sharmayne Stach)
(MC) 11:00 am † Mary Rocotello
(SM) 5:00 pm † Phyllis Greco



In our hearts and prayers, we pray...

For the deceased

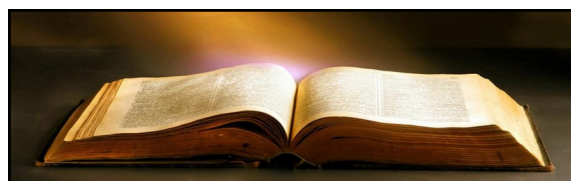
PRAYER FOR THE ETERNAL REST

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 Noreece Nemecek, Ann Karasek, Robert Shermack, and for all those who have died.
*May they rest in Peace.***

For the sick and homebound

Virginia Alba	Charles Koblick
Jinnie Allan	Norman Kirkley
Arlene Batek	Ramon Lehnen
Karen Blackaller	Charlotte Lindauer
Jorge Blackaller	Emily Martinez
Linda Bronsteader	Freda Murphy
John Brophy	Annie Nystrom
Del Burns	Beth Pennacchio
Joseph Carrabotta	Dean Pennacchio
Midge Galloro	Rafaela Perez
Anthony Gorski	Elsie Piszczor
Elena Gorski	Carol Schaffer
Irene Gorski	Lorraine Schmecht
Robert Holas	Eugenia Valdivia Infante
Irene Horacek	Jorge Valdivia
Olga Horacek	Jennifer Walden
Juan Infante	John Leo Wilson
Noel Keen	Tommy Witteman
Theresa Kledek	Pat Zdarsky



This Week's Scripture Reading

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

MASS SCHEDULE

Mater Christi Church

Daily Mass

Monday-Saturday 8:00 am
Church (Live replay on YouTube)

Anticipated Mass

Saturday 5:00 pm Church

Sunday Mass

8:00 am Church
(Live replay on YouTube)

9:30 am Church
11:00 am Church

St. Mary Church

Daily Mass

Monday-Friday 8:30 am Church

Anticipated Mass

Saturday 4:00 pm Church

Sunday Mass

8:00 am Church
10:00 am Church & Livestream
5:00 pm Church

Sunday Drive-thru Holy Communion

40 E. Burlington St., Riverside

11:00 to 11:30 am

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

RECONCILIATION

Mater Christi Church

Saturday 4:00 to 4:40 pm
or by appointment

St. Mary Church

Saturday after 4:00 pm Mass
or by appointment

ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mater Christi Church

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Monday 6:00 to 8:00 pm

St. Mary Church

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
3:00 to 9:00 pm

NO RESERVATIONS NEEDED



PRESIDER SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 13 & 14:

St. Mary Church

Saturday	Nov 13	4:00	Fr. Thomas Unz
Sunday	Nov 14	8:00	Fr. Brian Taber, SJ
		10:00	Fr. Robert Banzin
		5:00	Fr. Thomas May

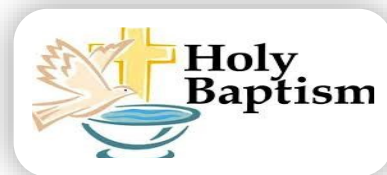
President:

Mater Christi Church

Saturday	Nov 13	5:00	Fr. Matt Nemchausky
Sunday	Nov 14	8:00	Fr. Matt Nemchausky
		9:30	Fr. Matt Nemchausky
		11:00	Fr. Matt Nemchausky

President:

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



October 24, 2021

- Daniel Alexander Tottleben
- Jane Margaret Donlan
- Caralina Marie Fornaris
- Yadiel Antonio Calderon



One Million *Hail Mary* Challenge

As of October 28, 2021 we have prayed
858,473 Hail Marys.

Come pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary on Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m.
Join us on this link: Meeting ID: 812 1056 2468
Passcode: 949134
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81210562468?pwd=eG80RGRkREdyN0RieUJLVFVhYWVhYVpBQT09>

Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure



THANK YOU

Snow Angels!

Winter is coming and we are ready to go.

A big **THANK YOU** to our donors:

*Holy Name Society
Anonymous Donors
David and Joan Dobbs
Andrew and Catherine Wirtas
John LoCigno*

Parish Ministry



St. Paul VI Ministry of Ushers and Greeters Need Your Help!

We pray the presence of these ushers may make all who enter this church always feel welcome in God's house.

Ushers:

- Extend a warm welcome to all who enter our worship space
- Take up offertory and other special collections
- Direct lines at Communion time
- Assist parishioners during Mass
- Handout items after Mass

Are you over 13 years old, trustworthy, and attend Mass here? We can use your help.

To join, please contact Mr. Bob Keehn 708-447-6869 or Mr. Bert Austin 708-447-4265. Let us know which Mass you usually attend.

Faith Formation

CATECHISTS NEEDED

We Need Help!

Do you want to strengthen your faith as well as share it with others? Have you ever thought about teaching religious education to our youth? If you have NOT, then you are in the company of many of our catechists teaching today! Most of our teachers never considered teaching until the Holy Spirit called them to the Formation Program. Please search your hearts and see if the Holy Spirit is calling you to join us!

We are still in need of two more teachers for Religious Education. Sundays from 9:15am-10:45am we need two catechists for 4th and 5th grade.

Please pray for our program, the students and for the Holy Spirit to send us two more catechists!

For more information or to sign-up, please contact Elizabeth Kos at ebkos@stpaulviparish.org.

Pastoral Care

What's your story?

Telling our stories when we experience loss is part of the healing process. On Saturday, November 13, we will gather at St. Mary Church, in the Oak Room (lower level) from 2:00-4:00 PM.

Come and have an opportunity to share your story with others who have experienced loss. Renew My Church brought losses for all of us.
What still hurts?

Whether you have a loss because of RMC, or due to Covid or difficult changes, illness, or death, we will listen and learn together.

Mr. Ken Kuratko, Grief Facilitator, with many years of experience, will help us to understand our grief and to face our losses with faith.

To register call the Parish Office at 708-447-1020, or email ceipers@stpaulviparish.org.
Walk-ins are welcome!

Meet the Staff



Dear People of Saint Paul VI Parish,

I'm Carole Eipers, widow of Ray and Nick's mom, and Jake's "person." Our parish has always been in my blood! Back in 1983, when we were just St. Mary, I was asked to write a parish history. It was through my research for that volume that I learned about St. Hugh and Mater Christi parishes and came to appreciate some of their histories too. Never dreamed that one day we would be united again!

My role here has been one filled with people, prayer, and projects. It has been and continues to be a ministry that is both comforting and challenging. I am inspired each day by our pastor and associate pastor, my colleagues on the staff, and the groups I work with: Alpha, Parish Pastoral Council, Evangelization Animators, and the whole Pastoral Team.

While I have met many of you, I look forward to knowing all of you! My prayer every day is that St. Paul VI Parish will be a community that welcomes, nurtures faith, reaches out to those in need, and is the good news to our communities and beyond.

Staff Announcements

Thanks, but not goodbye!



Michael Silhavy

Michael Silhavy who has served as our Music Director for nine years will be leaving us. We are grateful to Michael for his brilliant understanding of the good liturgy and his gifts as a musician. He has made our liturgies prayerful and beautiful while engaging the assembly in active participation. Michael's preparation for each liturgy was always thoughtful and prayerful and led to many comments about the quality of our liturgies. His work as choir director brought forth the best in each member. Most notably, his bringing the three choirs together made our St. Paul VI feast day Mass and Installation magnificent!

Thankfully, Michael will still be assisting at some Sunday Masses. We are grateful to Michael for his ministry and happy to know we will continue to see and hear him. Thank you, Michael!

Fr. Tom May



Mary Prete

Mary Prete has served our parish for nine years, planning and playing at funerals, with our school children, the Youth Schola, and at Sunday Masses. Her ministry has enhanced our worship and her presence among us has been a gift.

Mary Prete is well-known to those who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Mary has accompanied many families through their grief and helped them to plan funerals and memorial Masses. Her presence and gentle guidance have been a comfort to so many people through the years. Mary reached out to families before and after their losses and began to gather a Bereavement Team to carry on this work. We are blessed that Mary will continue to share her gifts at Sunday Masses. Thank you, Mary!

Fr. Tom May

Parish Community Events

Latino Advisory Council Meeting



Friday, November 12
7:00 pm
Lyne Parish Office
40 E. Burlington Rd., Riverside

La Proxima reunion sera el Viernes, 12 de Noviembre a las 7:00 PM en la oficina parroquial de 40 E. Burlington, Riverside.

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

Free Admission!

Plenty of Parking!



Friday, November 12th
5-9 p.m.
St. Mary Parish Center
97 Herrick Road, Riverside

One of a Kind Quality Crafters-Handmade
Raffle Table-One of a Kind Items
Outdoor Vintage Truck Holiday Photo opp

OFFICE CLOSED

On Tuesday, November 16, the parish office will be closed for an all staff off-site retreat. The office will reopen on Wednesday, November 17 at 10:00 am.

In partnership with the Illinois Department of Public Health and Cook County

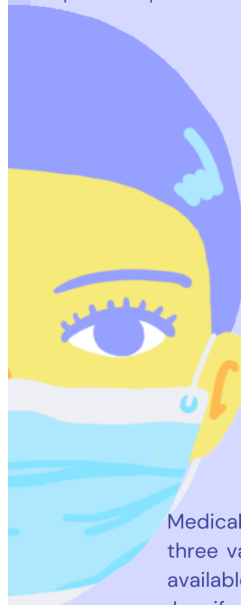
FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION

Children ages 12-17 are eligible.
A parent must be present.
NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED

SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 14
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

St. Mary Church - Oak Room
(below the Church)
105 Herrick Road, Riverside

Medical staff will be administering all vaccines. All three vaccines and any approved booster shots are available. FREE for everyone! For questions, contact Jennifer Pondel at the parish office at 708-447-1020.



BLOOD DRIVE



Girl Scout Troop 45435 Blood Drive

SUNDAY, NOV. 21
9:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.
ST. HUGH FAITH
FORMATION CENTER
2400 S. 10TH AVENUE
MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

All presenting donors with a confirmed e-mail address on file will receive a \$5 Gift Card by Email PLUS Entry to Win 1 of 3 \$500 Amazon.com gift cards.

To schedule your appointments contact Vitalant at 877.258.4825 or visit Vitalant.Org and use group code: 062F.

Masks Required. Appointments Recommended. Walk-ins Welcome.

At 10-years-old, Lucila is a kind and generous little girl who loves animals, helping others, and creating art. She's also fighting cancer. "Lucila's name translates to 'little light' in Spanish," her mom says. "Even during her grueling cancer treatments, Lucila never loses her generous spirit or her empathy for others. She really is a little light in our lives." Lucila is a Girl Scout, and her troop is rallying around her to host a blood drive in her honor. Please make your appointment now to donate blood and help replenish the community blood supply."

 GIVE BLOOD TODAY | vitalant.org
Eligibility questions? Call 877.258.4825

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ST. PAUL VI
MATER CHRISTI · ST. MARY · ST. HUGH
HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Turkey Shoot Basket Raffle AND Split-the-Pot

35 BASKETS TO BE RAFFLED!

EACH BASKET WILL INCLUDE: 14-16 LB. TURKEY, PUMPKIN PIE, HOUSKA, 1 DOZEN KOLACKY, PANETTONE, RYE BREAD, 5LB. DUBUQUE CANNED HAM, 1LB. PRASKY, 1LB. VOLPI SALAMI, AND SO MUCH MORE...

DETAILS AND ENTRY FORMS AT

MATERCHRISTICHURCH.ORG OR CALL (708) 602-1927

THERE WILL BE NO PHYSICAL GATHERING.
ADVANCED ENTRY PURCHASE IS REQUIRED!

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 12TH AT 6:00PM!!



Holiday Plant Fundraiser

Benefitting the St. Paul VI Faith Formation Program

Please support the youth of St. Paul VI Parish by purchasing poinsettias and other flowering plants to decorate your home and business!

Would you like to donate to the St. Paul VI Faith Formation Holiday Plant Fundraiser, but cannot physically have a plant due to allergy or pets? Consider donating plants to the St. Paul VI Arts & Environment Ministry. All plants will be used to decorate the campuses of the parish and all proceeds from the sale will be donated to the St. Paul VI Faith Formation Program.



Cyclamen (\$10+)



Poinsettia Tree (\$40)



Centerpiece (low foliage \$30)



Azalea (\$15+)

NAME _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

Please make checks payable to **St. Paul VI Parish FF.**

Plant pickup on 12/3 from 10am-6pm & 12/4 from 10am-1pm at the St. Hugh Faith Formation Center

(2400 S. 10th Ave., North Riverside)

All forms must be turned in to the Lyne Pastoral Center (40 E. Burlington, Riverside) by November 14th.

ORDERS CAN ALSO BE PLACED ONLINE!!
CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AVAILABLE!

Scan QR code to go directly to the
Online Order Portal!





**CATHOLIC CHARITIES (CC)
TUESDAY SUPPER**

The CC Cicero office and Service Outreach provides monthly hot meals to those in need in the local community every third Tuesday of the month. Volunteers are needed to cook, bake, shop, assemble containers, clean-up and food delivery.

The next Tuesday Supper will be on **Tuesday, November 16**. Job details and food items needed for supper can be found on the Sign-Up Genius. Please use this link to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054eaea62aaafc1-catholic37>

FOOD PANTRY - STOCK THE PANTRY!!

Donations can be dropped off in the vestibule of the Pastoral Office located at 40 E. Burlington during business hours. Place Gift Cards in the office mailbox and clearly marked for Catholic Charities food drive.

For a list of the most requested items or to sign up to volunteer, please use the Sign-Up Genius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054eaea62aaafc1-catholic42>

Feel free to leave any non-perishable items.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Catholic Charities is looking for volunteers to help in the food pantry at 1400 S. Austin Blvd., Cicero. Staff, volunteers, and clients are screened for COVID and wear masks.

Volunteer shifts:

Mondays: 9:15-11:15 a.m.; 12:15-2:15 p.m. and 2:15-4:15 p.m.

Tuesdays: 9:15-11:15 a.m. and 12:15-2:15 p.m.

Thursdays: 1:45-4 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.

Volunteers also are needed on delivery days:

2nd and 4th Friday of each month from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Wednesdays from 10:30 to 2:30 p.m.

For information, contact Claudia Andrade at candrade@catholiccharities.net or (708) 329-4023.

A flyer for the S.M.A.R.T. Program. The flyer has a light blue background with a decorative border of school supplies like pencils, a ruler, and a protractor. The text is in orange and black. It says "Catholic Charities West Regional Office" at the top. Below that, it asks "ARE YOU 16+ AND LIKE WORKING WITH KIDS? ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING A MENTOR?". The main title is "VOLUNTEER AS A TUTOR FOR THE S.M.A.R.T. PROGRAM". Below that, it says "SMART AFTER-SCHOOL TUTORING PROGRAM OFFERS HOMEWORK HELP TO MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS IN CICERO". It also says "EVERY MONDAY AND TUESDAY FROM 3-5:30 P.M.". At the bottom, it says "CONTACT GILLIAN FITZGERALD, SMART PROGRAM COORDINATOR" and provides her email "gfitzgerald@catholiccharities.net" and phone number "708-329-4027".



**SATURDAY, November 13
1:00 to 3:45 pm**

Must be 11 years or older with a parent or guardian. Age 16+ can come on their own. Only 15 slots available so sign up fast!

Contact John Legan at bishopse5a@gmail.com or call/text 708-870-0045 to register or for questions.

Parish & Community Resources

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION RESOURCES:

Please visit: <https://www.stmaryriverside.org/Page/3250>

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

St. Mary Church
Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary
Thursday 3:00 to 4:00 pm
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
3:00 to 9:00 pm



ST. FRANCIS BORGIA DEAF CENTER
3525 South Lake Park Avenue
Chicago, IL 60653
312-534-7899

For more information, visit:

<https://deafchurchchicago.weconnect.com/>

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.

The staff of St Paul VI parish which consists of the communities of Mater Christi, St Mary, and St Hugh is here to assist you in preparing and celebrating the funeral Mass for your loved one. This 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.

Mary Prete will assist in any musical questions or special requests you have. Her cell phone is 312-330-0001.

For a complete list of the Outline of Funeral Mass, please visit <https://www.stmaryriverside.org/domain/168>.

300 CLUB RAFFLE WINNERS

October 10, 2021

1st Prize **Guy & Cathy Belmonte**
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Home or Hospital Visitation and Anointing Calls

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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.

Visit stmaryriverside.org for reading resources or contact Damaris Colòn-Soto at 787-940-6283. Se habla español.

ST. PAUL VI PARISH WOMEN'S SOCIETY

The new St. Paul VI Women's Society monthly meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of every month. Rosary begins at 6:30 pm in the Mater Christi Church followed by a meeting at 7:00 pm in the Marian room (lower level). To join, contact Teresa Hall, 708-525-3082, hallrts@comcast.net; Carol Dvorak, 708-280-6406, ccdvorak123@yahoo.com; and 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: <http://stmaryriverside.org/kofc> or contact Roger Jensen at (630) 418-3308.



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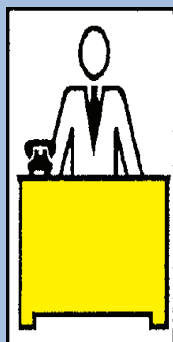
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