

ST. PAUL VI PARISH

The Feast of St. Paul VI
September 26, 2021
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time



*Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament
in the living heart
of each of our parishes.*

- Pope Paul VI

St. Mary Church
105 Herrick Road
Riverside

Mater Christi Church
2401 S. 10th Avenue
North Riverside

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

BISHOP TIMOTHY J. LYNE PASTORAL CENTER & PARISH OFFICE
40 E. Burlington Street, Riverside, IL 60546 708-447-1020
www.stpaulviparish.org

St. Paul VI, Pray for Us!

Today would have been St. Paul VI's 124th birthday. We know he is celebrating in heaven, while we at the parish named in his honor celebrate here on earth. Our parish will be three months old this week and already we have received so many blessings!

The first blessing is happening at Mass today, the installation of the founding pastor of St. Paul VI Parish, Fr. Thomas May. Fr. Thomas has been a courageous and compassionate leader throughout the Renew My Church process. His focus on serving and building our "new reality" has been an example to all of us.

Our second blessing is having Fr. Matthew Nemchausky presented as our Associate Pastor. Fr. Matthew has wholeheartedly embraced our parish with all the changes it made for him. Fr. Matthew is a gift of presence to all of us. There is seldom a gathering, meeting, or event where one does not see Fr. Matt!

We are also blessed to have three deacons, Deacon Randy Belice and Deacon Peter Brown, who assist in liturgical celebrations and serve generously in the parish in a variety of ways. Deacon Robert Boharic who has served faithfully for many years is currently on medical leave. Please keep him in your prayers.

Our blessings continue in our parish staff who share the desire to serve and to share the good news. Each staff member brings unique talents and expertise.

We have the blessing of parishioners who have given generously of their time and gifts to assist our pastor and associate pastor in leading the parish. The members of our Parish Pastoral Council will help us to see the broad vision of the parish and attend to parishioners' voices as we plan for future.

The Finance Council is a blessing too, as they call us to good stewardship of all the resources we have to carry on the mission of Jesus Christ. They bring great wisdom to decisions and keep us conscious of the need to support parish efforts.

Today we celebrate these and so many blessings we have received in our three-month existence. Today we give thanks to God.

Parish Staff

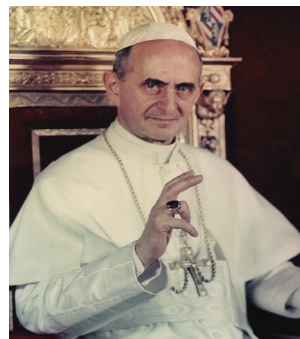
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Prayer of St. Paul VI

Make us worthy, Lord,
to serve our brothers and
sisters throughout the world
who live and die in poverty
and hunger.

Give them, through our hands,
this day their daily bread,
and by our understanding love,
Give peace and joy.

Amen

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 25

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Parishioners of St. Paul VI Parish

(SM) 4:00 pm † Bishop Timothy J. Lyne, Angela Marie Uram, Marion Rohde

(MC) 5:00 pm † Lillian Seils, Jim Burns, Marion Rohde, Helen Martinkus, Wayne Wilson

Sunday, September 26

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Frances & Joe Zenkus, Leona and Paul Carrabotta

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

(SM) 10:00 am † NO MASS

(SM-PC) 10:30 am † NO MASS

(SM) 11:00 am † Gloria Peruzzo, Leona and Paul Carrabotta

(SM) 5:00 pm † Charles Labotka, Jr., School children, teachers & staff

Monday, September 27

(MC) 8:00 am and (SM) 8:30 am † Dorothy Gargano, William and Jule Callum, Jim Marchetti, IX Garcia, Fiona Callanan (for healing)

Tuesday, September 28

(MC) 8:00 am and (SM) 8:30 am † Roger Kowalski, Purgatorial Society, IX Garcia

Wednesday, September 29

(MC) 8:00 am and (SM) 8:30 am † Anele Kebleris, Ken Wright, Dorothea Benisek

Thursday, September 30

(MC) 8:00 am and (SM) 8:30 am † John & Mildred Kisel, Gene Holzmeister, Michelle Miller, Chuck Kavlock

Friday, October 1

(MC) 8:00 am and (SM) 8:30 am † Frances Wilcox, Thomas M. Caithamer, Delwin & Elaine Stednitz

Saturday, October 2

(MC) 8:00 am † The Darnstadt Family

(SM) 4:00 pm † Nushardt & Jes Families, Laura Pisani, Salvino & Salerno Families, Dave Dodoer

(MC) 5:00 pm † Howard Houcek, Jim Burns, Salvino & Salerno Families, Dave Dodoer, Lillian Seils, Ed Dulik

Sunday, October 3

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Michael King, St. Paul VI Volunteers, Juan Infante (for healing)

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

(SM) 10:00 am † Mary R. Baker

(SM-PC) 10:30 am † Rita Strojny

(MC) 11:00 am † R J Sanders, Delores Puskaric, Florinda Gonzalez

(SM) 5:00 pm † Ann R. Murphy

(MC) - Mater Christi Church

(SM) - St. Mary Church

(SM-PC) - St. Mary Parish Center



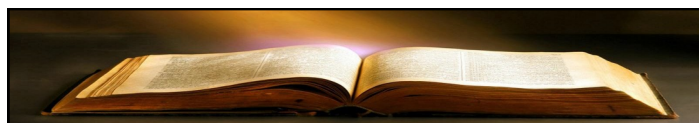
In our hearts and prayers, we pray...

For the deceased

Nicoline Shields, Rosina Grano, Susan McCauley, Robert Carrabotta, Edwin Dulik, Frank Volpe and for all those who have died. *May they rest in Peace.*

For the sick and homebound

Virginia Alba	Noel Keen
Jinnie Allan	Theresa Kledek
Arlene Batek	Norman Kirkley
Karen Blackaller	Ramon Lehnen
Jorge Blackaller	Charlotte Lindauer
Linda Bronsteader	Emily Martinez
Del Burns	Jim Mehr
Joseph Carrabotta	Spencer Mehr
Midge Galloro	Freda Murphy
Anthony Gorski	Beth Pennacchio
Elena Gorski	Dean Pennacchio
Irene Gorski	Elsie Piszczor
Robert Holas	Carol Schaffer
Irene Horacek	Lorraine Schmecht
Olga Horacek	Pat Zdarsky
Juan Infante	



This Week's Scripture Reading

Monday: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

If you have a loved one that you would like to be remembered for a special intention during Mass, please visit our parish office or 708-447-1020 to schedule one.

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
10:30 am Parish Center
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 OCTOBER 2 & 3:

St. Mary Church

Saturday	Oct 2	4:00	Fr. Tom Unz
Sunday	Oct 3	8:00	Fr. Tom May
		10:00	Fr. Robert Banzin
		10:30	Fr. Brian Taber, SJ (PC)
		5:00	Fr. Tom May

Mater Christi Church

Saturday	Oct 2	5:00	Fr. Matt Nemchausky
Sunday	Oct 3	8:00	Fr. Matt Nemchausky
		9:30	Fr. Matt Nemchausky
		11:00	Fr. Matt Nemchausky



October 14, 2021

I John Onstwedder IV & Kristen Schaefer

October 16, 2021

I Reginaldo De La Rosa & Elizabeth Ramirez

I Romney Cirillo & Jeanette Adler

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



September 12, 2021

August 29, 2021
Joseph Jorge Sandoval

Camille Michaela Freire
Nora Eileen Brown
Emily Marie Faulk
Nathan Alexander Zolo



One Million *Hail Mary* Challenge

As of September 16, 2021 we have prayed
788,369 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>

SPRED 2021-2022



Our SPRED groups will begin with a kick-off on October 9 after the 5:00 pm Mass at Mater Christi church.

SPRED (SPecial RELigious Development) is a unique program adapted for persons with physical and/or developmental disabilities.

The program assists individuals with special needs to know God, grow in faith and prepare for receiving the sacraments. SPRED focuses on specific age groups. Classes will be held at the St. Hugh Faith Formation Center.

AGE GROUP

Children ages 6-10

Teenagers ages 11-16

Young Adult ages 17-21

Adults 22 years and older

If you know of an individual who would benefit from this program, please visit <http://www.stpaulviparish.org/> or call the Parish office at (708) 447-1020.

VIRTUS - SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

All volunteers working with children and youth are required by the Archdiocese to attend the "Protecting God's Children" class. All participants **MUST** pre-register at www.virtusonline.org and complete the registration information. The class is held at parishes in the area.

This training is required before you volunteer.

For more information, go to VirtusOnline.

R.C.I.A.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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 at rbelice@archchicago.org or call the parish office at (708) 447-1020.

Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure

“Lord, teach me to be generous. Teach me to serve you as you deserve; to give and not count the cost; to fight and not heed the wounds; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labor and not ask for reward.” Prayer of St. Ignatius Loyola

Month Ending August 2021

Sunday Collections	\$ 47,351
Online/ Electronic Offerings	28,917
Text	<u>325</u>
Total Received	\$ 76,593

Fiscal Year to Date (7/1 – 8/31/2021)

Sunday Collections	\$ 93,149
Online/ Electronic Offerings	55,739
Text	<u>660</u>
Total Received	\$ 149,548

Special Collections August 2021

Building Fund St. Mary Church	\$1,938
Building Fund Mater Christi Church	\$2,951
Building for the Future	\$ 522
Energy	\$ 53
Mother of Mothers Shrine	\$ 300
St. Mary School Education Fund	\$ 1,062
RE & Lifelong Formation Fund	\$2,264
Sharing Parishes	\$1,713
Archdiocesan Special Collections	\$ 1,693

- 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 stmaryriverside.org or materchristichurch.com to set up an EFT or credit/debit card donation.

TEXT-TO-GIVE

- Text dollar amount you wish to donate to 844-935-0923.
- A verification and an email will be sent to you.



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.

If you are willing to join us, please contact Mr. Bob Keehn 708-447-6869 or Mr. Bert Austin 708-447-4265. Let us know which Mass you usually attend and your contact information.

Mass Schedule

St. Mary Church

Mon - Fri 8:30am
Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 8:00 am,
10:00am, 10:30am
(Parish Center)
5:00pm

Mater Christi Church

Mon - Sat 8:00am
Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00am,
9:30am, 11:00am

St. Paul VI Parish
Bishop Timothy J.
Lyne Pastoral Center
40 E Burlington St.
Riverside, IL

Phone: 708-447-1020
Web Address:
www.stpaulviparish.org

Service Outreach



On Saturday, September 11, 2021 three St. Paul VI parishioners joined others in helping feed the hungry of Cook County. The group in part helped inspect, box and stack on pallets 2,457 pounds of bread that had been acquired from bakeries in the Chicago area.

THE NEXT DATE is SATURDAY November 13, 2021 from 1:00 pm 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! Help others like Jesus would!

Please contact John Legan at bishopse5a@gmail.com or call or text 708-870-0045 to register or for questions about anything!

FOOD PANTRY - STOCK THE PANTRY!!

Donations can be drop 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-catholic39>

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.



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, October 19**. 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-catholic36>



THE GARDEN MINISTRY

Please bring any extra HOME-GROWN vegetables, fruit or herbs to St. Mary's Garden of Eden (next to the church parking lot) on Monday mornings from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. to share with local food pantries. Please do NOT bring boxed, bagged or canned food.

Questions? Email Sallie at gardenministry@aol.com.

Parish Events



Get your
FREE Flu Shot

Wednesday, Sept. 29

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

**Mater Christi Church (lower level)
2401 S. 10th Ave., North Riverside**

In partnership with St. Paul VI, Komarek School, Walgreens & Dr. Jason J. Kopinski will host a Free Flu Shot Clinic. Please bring your photo ID, and insurance/Medicare card if you have one. To ensure a vaccine is available, please contact Jennifer Pondel by Monday, September 27 to reserve a vaccine at jpondel@stpaulviparish.org or call St. Paul VI parish office at 708-447-1020. First come, first serve. Please arrive within the 9am-noon timeframe. High dose vaccine available for 65 and over.



(The statue of St. Francis of Assisi is located on 126 Herrick Rd.)

St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day and Pet Blessing

Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals and ecology, was born in Italy around 1181-1182. Families in many countries bring their pets to Church to be blessed on St Francis' feast day because of his love for animals.

St. Paul VI Parish will celebrate the Feast of St. Francis on the eve of his feast day, October 3 at 1:00 pm in Mary Park at St. Mary Church and at the Mother of Mothers Shrine at Mater Christi Church.



ATTENTION:

WOMEN OF ST. PAUL VI PARISH

Please join us for the first monthly gathering of our new women's group.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH - MATER CHRISTI MARIAN ROOM (lower level)
2401 S. 10th Ave., North Riverside**

6:30 ROSARY (CHURCH)
7:00 MEETING (MARIAN ROOM)
Light refreshments will be served.

Let's come together to learn, to pray & to laugh!

Parish Community Events



Holy Name Society News

The Holy Name Society seeks new members and welcomes all men of the parish to attend its monthly meetings and consider joining the organization. For anyone not familiar with the Holy Name Society, meetings are held on the Mater Christi site in Menarik Hall, which is in the lower level of the St. Hugh Faith Formation Center. Meetings are held on the second Friday of each month at 7:30pm with doors opening at 7:00pm. **The next scheduled meeting will take place on Friday, October 8, 2021, please save the date.** The format of the meetings is as follows: regular Society business, followed by hospitality and camaraderie.

A Holy Name Mass is celebrated the Sunday following the meeting, generally at 9:30am service at the Mater Christi worship site. We welcome all members of the Society to come and pray together at that mass along with their families.

The Holy Name Society serves the parish in many ways including several fundraisers throughout the year. In addition to financial support, the members participate in many joint events with other organizations within the parish.

Please look for more news about the Holy Name Society in future editions of the bulletin. For questions, contact Phil Santoro at phil.santoro@gmail.com.



St. Agatha Catholic Church

A CELEBRATION OF DIVERSITY

St. Agatha, our sister parish, will celebrate with us at the 5:00 pm Mass at Mater Christi Church on Saturday, October 2, 2021.

Father Larry Dowling, Pastor at St Agatha's, will preside and Father Tom will concelebrate. Music ministry will be provided by the St. Agatha Gospel Choir.

The Mass will celebrate our diversity as Catholics and our unity in seeking to break down barriers of racism and discrimination."

All are invited to join a "get to know each other social" following the mass.



THE ARCHDIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN Cordially invite you to the 90th Annual Fall Assembly Breakfast

Saturday, October 16, 2021, at 8:30 a.m.

The Carlisle

435 East Butterfield Road, Lombard, IL

HONORING
2020/2021 Scholarship Recipient

Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Vicariate IV
John R. Manz

2020 and 2021 **Women of the Year** and **Women of Distinction**

RSVP by October 5th to:

Teresa Hall
708-525-3082

hallrts@comcast.net

For more information visit: <https://accw.archchicago.org/> or call (312) 534-8330

Parish Community Events



Knights of Columbus

Archdiocese of Chicago Chapter

Illinois Knights of Columbus Men's Retreat

Hosted by the Archdiocese of Chicago Chapter
St. Paul VI KofC Bishop Ketteler Council Invites all Men to:

“How is your Health? Mind and Body, Spirit and Soul”



The Chicago Archdiocese Chapter will be hosting a free 4-hour Men's retreat on **October 30, 2021**, at the Basilica of Our Lady of Sorrows 3121 W. Jackson Blvd. Chicago, IL 60612. It is the Shrine of Cancer Saint Peregrine Laziosi, O.S.M. **Free attendance check-in begins at 8:30 am and coffee and donuts will be provided at no cost to all attendees.**

The retreat's first reflection is on the health of mind and body along with a second reflection on Spirit and Soul. There will be a Mass and a Blessing between reflections. Lunch will be served at no cost following the second reflection. A video tour of the Basilica will be available during lunch. The Basilica will remain open after lunch until 2:00pm prayer and private tours.

All Brother Knights are invited and encouraged to bring your fellow Parishioners. R.C.I.A. candidates are also welcomed to attend. This event is limited to a capacity 400 people. Each participant attending will receive a free copy of “Jesus the Healer; St. Peregrine”, OSM, the Helper by Fr. Christopher L. Krymski, O.S.M. as a gift from the Chicago Chapter. This is a Faith in Action Retreat Program for participating Councils.

Registration will begin September 1, 2021 Chicago Chapter website. The website, chicagokofc.com will have a tab on the home page for the Men's Retreat. Hit on the tab to open and register.

We are looking forward to sharing the day with all of you.

The Archdiocese of Chicago Chapter
Stan Wajak President

Questions??? Contact Mel Tomeczko of Bishop Ketteler Council tomeczko@sbcglobal.net or leave a voicemail
Cell: 708-508-2330.

High School Events



CAMPUS VISIT PROGRAM

All interested eighth grade students are encouraged to spend a shadow day at Saint Ignatius through our Campus Visit Program.

The Campus Visit Program runs from September 10 through November 10, 2021.

Please select only one date upon registration. Please call Mrs. Karen Coleman at 312-432-8409 with questions.

Click here for a Virtual Campus Tour and Ignatius Experience visit: <https://www.ignatius.org/admissions/visit-saint-ignatius>

ADMISSIONS COFFEE

Parents of prospective students are invited to attend a Saint Ignatius Admissions Coffee on any of the following dates:

October 7, 2021 - 9:00am - 11:00am
October 27, 2021 - 9:00am - 11:00am

To register, visit: <https://www.ignatius.org/admissions/visit-saint-ignatius>



FENWICK HIGH SCHOOL

*A history of excellence;
a future of faithful leaders.*

Join us for an Open House!

Sunday, October 24th
1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 14th
1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Get the Fenwick Friar experience!

Shadow days for 8th-grade students begin
on Wednesday, September 15th.

*Educating students in spirit and mind
since 1929!*

ADMISSIONS.FENWICKFRIARS.COM



St. Mary School
Riverside, IL

WALK-A-THON

St. Mary School 2021 Fundraising Kicks Off!

On **Friday October 8th**, St. Mary School will kick-off their annual fundraising efforts, beginning with our **9th annual Walk-a-thon**. The entire school Pre-K through 8th grade will participate in different age-appropriate walking routes in Riverside. This much anticipated event is a wonderful way for our whole school community to work together to keep St. Mary School vibrant and affordable.

This year the school's fundraising goal is \$105,000. All funds raised will directly offset the cost of Catholic school education.

Celebrating our 95th year, St. Mary School continues to be a vital ministry of the parish and we are blessed to be part of this faith community. We kindly ask for your consideration in donating to Walkathon.

Your contribution can help ensure strong academics and sacramental prep, new books or teaching materials, improve technology and help keep in-person learning safe with PPE and classroom improvements.

We also kindly ask that you pray for nice weather on October 8th - we don't want a rain delay!

Thank you for your continued support of St. Mary School!



Please sponsor a St. Mary School Family

Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Donation \$ _____ My donation is enclosed

Family to Credit _____

OR Please accept my donation for the overall success of the Walkathon!

Please deliver/mail to **St. Mary School, 97 Herrick Road, Riverside, IL 60546 attn: Jane Wiaduck Birmingham** OR visit www.stmaryschool.org/donate to make an online gift.

Parish Resources

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>.



October is Respect Life Month!

Every October the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who

are most vulnerable, from the beginning to the end of their lives, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

You and your family deserve to be safe and loved in your home.

Sometimes bad things happen in good families. Yelling, hitting, shoving, insults, not sharing income.

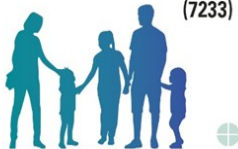
If you are experiencing or using these behaviors at home or living in fear, change is possible. You can be safe and bring peace to your family.

"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

- Matthew 11:28

FOR YOUR MARRIAGE
www.beyondmarriage.org

Local help is available:



24/7 NATIONAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE:

1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

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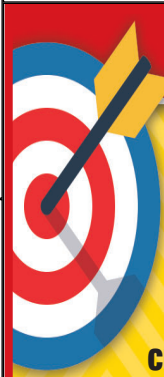


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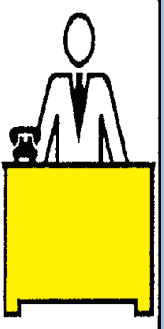
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