



ST. PAUL VI PARISH

The souls of the just are in the hands of God.

All Souls' Day

NOVEMBER 2



October 29, 2023
30th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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	Jasper Mitchell	Ralph Zaccariello
	Albina Mladenoff	Lawrence Zielonka

*Names of the deceased are from
October 1, 2022 to October 24, 2023*

St. Mary Church
105 Herrick Road
Riverside

Mater Christi Church
2401 S. 10th Avenue
North Riverside

A message from our Pastor



The readings today surely hit a nerve, don't they? Isn't it interesting how relevant the words of Exodus are in our world today – recorded somewhere between the 5th and 6th centuries, before Christ. The problems our world is facing today in the Middle East are millenniums old; Russia and the Ukraine perhaps not as long, but still just as fierce. Nobody wins...“then your own wives will be widows and your children orphans.”

The message that Jesus brought to us – love God above all else, with our whole hearts and souls AND love our neighbor as ourselves is the only way that the world will be at peace. It isn't about treaties and stockpiles of weapons and land boundaries to God; it is about the care of one another and the care of the beautiful gift of creation. Both are in direct opposition to what man deems important and that is why Jesus' message was and always has been and will always be so radical. It is also why it is so important for Jesus' disciples - us - to have the radical change of heart needed to bring his message to the world. It isn't about what we want – it is about what God wants and how we fit into His divine plan. Jesus made our relationship right with God, but we have the profound task of spreading that news.

We have the power to make a difference. Listen to the words of Valerie Kaur, a Sikh activist:

“Our most powerful response to the horror in Israel and Palestine is to refuse to surrender our humanity.

You will be told by some: The deaths of Israeli children are unfortunate but inevitable, because Israel's occupation of Palestine is brutal and wrong.

You will be told by others: The deaths of Palestinian children are unfortunate but inevitable because it is the only way to keep Israel safe from terror, and Hamas brought this on its own people.

Both will say: Our aggression is the only response to their aggression, our fear more justified than their fear, our grief more devastating than theirs will ever be.

But oh my love, the hierarchy of pain is the old way. The moment we allow our hearts to grow numb is the moment we shut down our humanity.

I don't know the solution to the conflict in Israel and Palestine, but I do know the starting point: To grieve “their” children as our children. It's the only way to break the cycle.

To my loved ones who are Israeli, Jewish, and Palestinian: I see your searing pain. I love you and grieve with you and am reciting my ancestors' prayers for protection as you search for your families and bear the unbearable. May love find you through the impossible.”

As followers of Jesus, let us strengthen our resolve to love our neighbors as ourselves and help break the cycle of the hierarchy of pain through prayer, deeds and actions.

Fr. Tom May, Pastor

A message from our Associate Pastor



We've all heard the allegations. Halloween is a pagan rite dating back to some pre-Christian festival among the Celtic Druids that escaped Church suppression. Nothing could be further from the truth. The origins of Halloween are, in fact, very Christian and rather American. Fr. Augustine Thompson from Aleteia has more to say about origins of Halloween.

It's true that the ancient Celts of Ireland and Britain celebrated a minor festival on Oct. 31 — as they did on the last day of most other months of the year. However, Halloween falls on the last day of October because the Feast of All Saints or "All Hallows" falls on Nov. 1. The feast in honor of all the saints in heaven used to be celebrated on May 13, but Pope Gregory III (d. 741) moved it to Nov. 1, the dedication day of All Saints Chapel in St. Peter's at Rome. Later, in the 840s, Pope Gregory IV commanded that All Saints be observed everywhere. And so the holy day spread to Ireland. The day before was the feast's evening vigil, "All Hallows' Even" or "Hallowe'en." In those days, Halloween didn't have any special significance for Christians or for long-dead Celtic pagans.

In 998, St. Odilo, the abbot of the powerful monastery of Cluny in Southern France, added a celebration on Nov. 2. This was a day of prayer for the souls of all the faithful departed. This feast, called All Souls' Day, spread from France to the rest of Europe.

So now the Church had feasts for all those in heaven and all those in purgatory? What about those in the other place? It seems Irish Catholic peasants wondered about the unfortunate souls in hell. After all, if the souls in hell are left out when we celebrate those in heaven and purgatory, they might be unhappy enough to cause trouble. So it became customary to bang pots and pans on All Hallows' Even to let the damned know they were not forgotten. Thus, in Ireland, at least, all the dead came to be remembered — even if the clergy were not terribly sympathetic to Halloween and never allowed "All Damned Day" into the Church calendar.

But that still isn't our celebration of Halloween. Our traditions on this holiday center around dressing up in fanciful costumes, which isn't Irish at all. Rather, this custom arose in France during the 14th and 15th centuries. Late medieval Europe was hit by repeated outbreaks of the bubonic plague — the "Black Death" — and lost about half her population. It is not surprising that Catholics became more concerned about the afterlife. More Masses were said on All Souls' Day, and artistic representations were devised to remind everyone of their own mortality.

We know these representations as the "Dance Macabre" or "Dance of Death," which was commonly painted on the walls of cemeteries and shows the devil leading a daisy chain of people — popes, kings, ladies, knights, monks, peasants, lepers, etc. — into the tomb. Sometimes the dance was presented on All Souls' Day itself as a living tableau with people dressed up in the garb of various states of life. But the French dressed up on All Souls', not Halloween; and the Irish, who had Halloween, did not dress up. How the two became mingled probably happened first in the British colonies of North America during the 1700s, when Irish and French Catholics began to intermarry. The Irish focus on hell gave the French masquerades an even more macabre twist.

But, as every young ghoul knows, dressing up isn't the point; the point is getting as many goodies as possible.

"Trick or treat" is perhaps the oddest and most American addition to Halloween, and is the unwilling contribution of English Catholics.

During the penal period of the 1500s to the 1700s in England, Catholics had no legal rights. They could not hold office and were subject to fines, jail, and heavy taxes. It was a capital offense to say Mass, and hundreds of priests were martyred.

Occasionally, English Catholics resisted, sometimes foolishly. One of the most foolish acts of resistance was a plot to blow up the Protestant King James. The ill-conceived Gunpowder Plot was foiled on Nov. 5, 1605, when the man guarding the gunpowder, a reckless convert named Guy Fawkes, was captured and arrested. He was hanged; the plot fizzled.

Nov. 5, Guy Fawkes' Day, became a great celebration in England, and so it remains. During the penal periods, bands of revelers would put on masks and visit local Catholics in the dead of night, demanding beer and cakes for their celebration: trick or treat!

Guy Fawkes' Day arrived in the American colonies with the first English settlers. But, by the time of the American Revolution, old King James and Guy Fawkes had pretty much been forgotten. Trick or treat, though, was too much fun to give up, so eventually it moved to Oct. 31, the day of the Irish-French masquerade. And in America, trick or treat wasn't limited to Catholics.

The mixture of various immigrant traditions we know as Halloween had become a fixture in the United States by the early 1800s. To this day, it remains unknown in Europe, even in the countries from which some of the customs originated.

The greeting card industry added witches and the like in the late 1800s. Halloween was already "ghoulish," so why not give witches a place on greeting cards? The Halloween card failed (although it has seen a recent resurgence in popularity), but the witches stayed. So, too, in the late 1800s, ill-informed folklorists introduced the jack-o'-lantern. They thought that Halloween was druidic and pagan in origin. Lamps made from turnips (not pumpkins) had been part of ancient Celtic harvest festivals, so they were translated to the American Halloween celebration.

The next time someone claims that Halloween is a cruel trick to lure your children into devil worship, I suggest you tell them the real origin of All Hallows' Even and invite them to discover its Christian significance, along with the two greater and more important Catholic festivals that follow it.

In the end, I would suggest that the decision about whether children participate in trick-or-treat or other Halloween activities belongs to their parents. I do wonder, however, given the growing monopolization of Halloween by Satanists and Neo-Pagans, whether the best idea would be to reclaim Halloween as the Vigil of All Saints, and have children dress up as their favorite saints. Now that would be a truly Catholic Halloween.

Fr. Matt Nemchausky, 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

ALL SOULS & ALL SAINTS DAY

MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 1 - All Saints Day

7:30pm - Mater Christi Church (*Vigil on October 31, 2023*)

8:00am - Mater Christi Church

8:30am - St. Mary Church

7pm - St. Mary Church

Thursday, November 2 - All Souls Day

8am - Mater Christi Church

8:30am - St. Mary Church

7pm - St. Mary Church

Mass of Remembrance, Reception to follow

ADORATION TIME CHANGE

On Thursday, November 2nd, the regular scheduled
Adoration at St. Mary Church will conclude at 6:30 pm in
observance of All Souls Day.

PRESIDER SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND NOV 4 & NOV 5:

St. Mary Church

Saturday **Nov 4**

Sunday **Nov 5**

Presider:

4:00 PM Fr. Thomas May

8:00 AM Fr. Thomas Unz

10:00 AM Fr. Brian Taber, SJ

5:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

Mater Christi Church

Saturday **Nov 4**

Sunday **Nov 5**

Presider:

5:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

8:00 AM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

9:30 AM Fr. Robert Banzin

11:00 AM Fr. Thomas May

**Presider schedule is subject to change.*

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/
1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/
Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/
Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/
1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Thursday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/
Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a,
14-15, 17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11

HAIL MARY CHALLENGE

1,621,847

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=eG80RGRkREdyN0RieUJlVFVhYWVhYkQ0T09)

[pwd=eG80RGRkREdyN0RieUJlVFVhYWVhYkQ0T09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81210562468?pwd=eG80RGRkREdyN0RieUJlVFVhYWVhYkQ0T09)

Meeting ID: 812 1056 2468 **Passcode:** 949134

Please submit your count to stmarymarys@gmail.com.

The counts received are tabulated for inclusion in upcoming
communications.

Worship

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 28 - Sts. Simon and Jude

(MC) 8:00 am † Healing of Victims of Domestic Violence
(SM) 4:00 pm † Phyllis A. Scharner (St. Paul VI Parish Staff), JoAnne Kosey (Sharmayne Stach)
(MC) 5:00 pm † Olga Lorenz, Jim Burns (Del Burns)

Sunday, October 29

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Deceased Members of the Tangorra & Dituri Families (Joanne Suba), Juan Roberto Ruiz (Ruiz Family)
(MC) 9:30 am † Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jasso, Andrew Garcia
(SM) 10:00 am † Celestine Casper, Mary Carole McGovern (John & Suzie O'Brien), Chonita Cabrera, Louie Cabrera, Cathy Alba
(MC) 11:00 am † Anna Sblendario (Gloria Pennacchio)
(SM) 5:00 pm † St. Paul VI Parishioners

Monday, October 30

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Safety for First Responders, Norbert Kretz (Kretz Family)

Tuesday, October 31 - Halloween

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † John J. Biba (Arlene Biba), Mary Lofton (Therese Shelven)
(MC) 7:30 pm - All Saints Vigil †

Wednesday, November 1 - All Saints

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Raymond Blazina (The Blazina Family), John Kunka (Family), Eleanor Russ (Steven Lifka)
(SM) 7:00 pm

Thursday, November 2 - All Soul's Day

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Peggy Maloney (Drs. Frank & Carla Orland), Jessica Albertsen (Cheryl Albertsen)
(SM) 7:00 pm † All deceased loved ones

Friday, November 3 - St. Martin de Porres

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † John Solik, School Sisters of Notre Dame Benefactors, Robert Swift (Cheryl Albertsen), Jessica Albertsen (SPBM)

Saturday, November 4 - St. Charles Borromeo

(MC) 8:00 am † Mary Rocolotto
(SM) 4:00 pm † Nushardt & Jes Families (Sharmayne Stach), Most Reverend John Manz (Sharmayne Stach), Carl Bronder, Bennie Wilson & Lynn Looney (Shannon Wilson, Brooke & Marigold Angelopoulos), Therese Kelly Barry (Kretz Family), Gene Swift
(MC) 5:00 pm † Rev. M. Cyril Nemecek, Jim Burns (Del Burns), Ray Hickey (Cindy Hickey)

Sunday, November 5 - Daylight Savings Time

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Raymond Blazina (The Blazina Family), Joseph & Leona Carrabotta (Rogelio Guico and Family), Members of the Stumpo Family (Dorothy Conjura), Juan Roberto Ruiz (Ruiz Family)
(MC) 9:30 am † Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jasso, Andrew Garcia, JoAnne Kosey (Dell Burna)
(SM) 10:00 am † Elizabeth Gazzolo (Rich & Gloria Rossi), Fr. Charles Igechi (Anne Lysaught), Carol Sapienza
(MC) 11:00 am † Celestine Casper
(SM) 5:00 pm † Healing for Tom Lysaught IV (Anne Lysaught), Debbie Nelson (Wally & Geri Cochara)



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
Carlos Avelar, Andrew Montano,
and Therese Dolmant.**

May they rest in peace.

FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Virginia Alba	Virginia Kott
Cheryl Albertsen	Donald J. Kotrba, Sr.
Christine Alvarado	Mary Kratochvil
Jim Arndt	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
Carol Dvorak	Irene Nelsen
Alex Dynako	Annie Nystrom
David Dynako	Margaret O.
Elliott Franche	Russ O'Brien
Midge Galloro	Beth Pennacchio
Jayme Girard	Dean Pennacchio
Dawn Gmitro	Rafaela Perez
Mimi Gnolfo	Deacon Ron Pilarski
Bern Gordus	Elsie Piszczor
Anthony Gorski	Maria Pura
Elena Gorski	Lucia Ramirez
Irene Gorski	Maria Retana
Chris Green	Roberto Requena
Bob Gurski	Dolores Rieber
Katie Hassberger	George Rieber Sr.
Thomas Higgins	Al Riebock
Marilynne Higgins	Rogelio Rojas
Robert Holas	Maria Consuelo Serrano
Irene Horacek	Carol Schaffer
Olga Horacek	Lorraine Schmecht
Peggy K	Ann Stauffer
Wassyl Kalin	Nicholas John Stiso
Noel Keen	Ethan Tkalec
Bill Kernan	Maria Villafuerte
Patricia King	Jennifer Walden
Norman Kirkley	Carina Willems
Theresa Kledek	Henry & Dorothy Zalabak
Russell Klemp	Pat Zdarsky
Jerry Kosik	

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



Your generosity ignited change on World Mission Sunday – thank you!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone for your outpouring of support on World Mission Sunday. Our fervent prayer and daily witness to the Gospel are the primary source for the Church's mission. Together, our parish raised money to benefit the Pontifical Mission Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Your generosity echoes the theme "Hearts on fire, feet on the move," bringing warmth and hope to struggling communities worldwide. Your commitment to the universal mission of the Church is deeply appreciated.

If you missed the collection last Sunday, you can still make a donation by visiting <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/0758aa80-fc78-4345-a596-e38c4db0acb0>

SACRED MUSIC SUNDAY

Thank you, Tom Shields, for helping support today's musical offerings in the 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Masses at St. Mary. "Sacred Music Sunday" is an initiative at St. Paul VI to heighten the excellence of liturgical music during Mass as well as expose our parish community to the vast treasure of Catholic sacred music written for the Church by composers ranging from a millennium ago to today. The Church teaches that sacred music has a highest place of value in the liturgy. We have all experienced the positive effects music can have on us, especially within our church walls. Sacred music executed with excellence has a noticeable impact on our prayer at the Mass, so please consider supporting our initiative. The Church has a centuries-long tradition of patronage for the composition and performance of sacred music; please consider being a part of that beautiful tradition. You are welcome to contact Nello Barone, Director of Sacred Music & Liturgy, if you would like to sponsor a Sacred Music Sunday in the future or help defray costs related to other endeavors in our music ministry.

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.

GET IN ON THE FUN EVERYONE!

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.
- Every Monday between until June 24, 2024, two numbers will be picked. The first number drawn will win \$75 and the second number drawn will win \$25.

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.

[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!



October 23, 2023 WINNERS!

1st Place (\$75)
#155
Cristina Cabrera

2nd Place (\$25)
#157
Guy & Cathy Belmonte

Parish Announcements & Events



Christifideles Awarded to St. Paul VI Parishioners, Bert and Bernardien Austin

The Christifideles Award is bestowed upon an individual Catholic layperson or married couple who demonstrates by participation in parish life, the personal and ministerial renewal called for by the papal exhortation "Christifideles Laici" calling the laity to the vocation of responsibility for the church's life springing from the gift and mission of their baptism.

Every year, the Archdiocese of Chicago asks each parish to nominate an individual or couple for consideration. On October 1, 2023 the Christifideles Award was presented to Bert and Bernardien (Bernie) Austin at Holy Name Cathedral.

We are so thankful for the care and attention Bert & Bernie have given to St Paul VI. They have been instrumental in blurring dividing lines and building bridges in our unified faith community.

God bless you both!

St. Mary School

ST. MARY SCHOOL ANNUAL

Mingle Jingle

Art & Craft Show



St. Mary School
Friday, November 10th
5:00-9:00 pm
97 Herrick Rd, Riverside

Shop for Unique
One-of-a-kind
crafts and get a
jump on your
Holiday Shopping
while enjoying
complimentary
wine.

Faith Formation

St. Paul VI Youth Ministry



Sloppy Joe Fundraiser

SLOPPY JOE FUNDRAISER EVENT - PLEASE HELP SEND OUR YOUTH TO THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

Sunday, November 5th
1:00 - 4:00 PM
St. Mary Parish Center
105 Herrick Rd., Riverside

St. Paul VI Parish will be sending a group of young adults and chaperones to the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) in Indianapolis, November 16-19. Your support will allow students to join peers from across the country in worship, music, and more.

Bring the whole family! Come out for a great meal and enjoy this special St. Hugh BBQ Sloppy Joe recipe! German potato salad and drinks are available for purchase.

All proceeds to benefit the NCYC participants. Thank you for your support!

For tickets, visit www.stpaulviparish.org. Very limited tickets available at the door!





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

Parish Action Day is an annual service day that was started at St. Mary in 2012. 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.

PARISH ACTION DAY SCHEDULE

Continental Breakfast 8:30 a.m. - St Mary Parish Center (gym)
Prayer Send Off 9:00 a.m. - St Mary Parish Center (gym)
Groups start their service projects immediately after with most running from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Thank you to those who have already signed up!

To sign up online, go to Sign-up Genius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054EAEA62AAAF1-44334770-parish#/>

- **Veterans program at Hines VA** – brighten the day of senior Vets at Bishop Goedert residence with patriotic songs, refreshments, and recognition certificates.
Leader - Berni Austin; berni_austin@comcast.net
- **Random Acts of Kindness** – decorate candy-filled notes with uplifting messages from St Paul VI Parish and distribute them around town to brighten people's days – great for tweens and teens! St Mary Parish Center.
Leader - Mary Plunkett; macplunkett@gmail.com
- **Spruce Up our Worship Areas** – help with specialized cleaning in both of our churches – sign up for St Mary or Mater Christi
Leaders - Bryant Rouleau; brouleau@stpaulviparish.org and Abby Randall; abigailrandall@gmail.com
- **Assemble Laundry Bags for BEDs Homeless** – pack bags filled with laundry pods, dryer sheets, and quarters so the homeless can do their laundry. We also need donations of laundry pods and quarters. St Mary Parish Center
Leader - Pat Cuevas; patcuevas35@gmail.com
- **Catholic Charities Sorting Coats & Clothing and Assembling Snack Packs** – sorting donated new and gently used coats & warm clothing & making after-school snack packs. St Mary Parish Center Lobby
Leader - Sue Jones; suejonesriverside@gmail.com
- **Assemble Toiletry/Essentials Kits for Guardian Corps Of America for the Chicago area homeless** – these kits will be distributed directly to the homeless on the streets by the Guardian Corps. St Mary Parish Center
Leader - Pat Madai; pmadai@stpaulviparish.org
- **Fall Park Cleanup with Riverside Forester** – environmental landscape work around town. Great for young people and adults who like working outdoors.
Leader - Bob Finn; finbob@gmail.com
- **Decorating Stocking/Cards for Active Duty Military and Decorating Cookies for BEDs Homeless** – help add decorations to holiday stockings and make Thank You cards plus frost and decorate cookies. Parish Center lobby.
Leader - Judy Finn; thefinns@ameritech.net

Please email the project leader to sign up for one of these projects if you have not signed up yet or go to the Sign-up Genius. Bring your friends, neighbors, and fellow parishioners to a day of fun and service! The projects are great for all ages – preteens must be accompanied by an adult. Great for those who need service hours.

Parish Announcements & Events

PARISH ACTION DAY DONATION COLLECTION



WINTER COAT & CLOTHING DRIVE

Catholic Charities West Regional Services is in need of the following new or gently used items for their Clothing Room: Winter Coats, Sweaters, Warm Pants, Sweatshirts, Hats, Scarves, Mittens, and Gloves.

Drop-off at St. Mary Parish Center Lobby
Saturday, November 4th from 9:00 - 11:00 am
For further information call: Sue Jones at 708-516-5741

STOCKINGS FOR SOLDIERS & VETERANS

Please drop off donations to St Mary's Parish Center Lobby on Saturday, Nov. 4th from 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Volunteers will use these supplies to fill stockings for the soldiers.

Please visit our [website](#) for a list of recommended items.



Stockings for Soldiers

Eyeglasses COLLECTION



EYEGLOSS COLLECTION

Riverside Lions' Club will be collecting old eyeglasses on Saturday, November 4 and Sunday, November 5.

The glasses will be refurbished and then donated to people in developing countries who cannot afford to purchase new eyeglasses. Your old eyeglasses can be a precious treasure to someone in need.

Please bring your old eyeglasses to St. Mary Church or Mater Christi Church on the weekend of November 4-5 and place them in the Lions' Club Collection Boxes. Glasses can also be dropped off at the Lyne Pastoral Center located at 40 E Burlington in Riverside.

Thank you for your donations!

ST. PAUL VI PARISH

Turkey Shoot & Basket Raffle

Sponsored by Holy Name Society

Basket Raffle Drawing

Nov. 12, 3pm
(Drawing will be held via
online. Visit our website
for link.)

Turkey Shoot

Nov. 19, 1030am to 4pm
Menarik Hall
(Mater Christi Campus)



For details or order form, visit www.stpaulviparish.org

What is the St. Paul VI Holy Name Society Turkey Shoot?

The St. Paul VI Holy Name Society Turkey Shoot is a fun and exciting event where you can win everything you need for your Thanksgiving dinner in a carnival/ Las Vegas style environment. The theme is a traditional Turkey Shoot. Prizes are awarded based on a marksmanship contest. No marksman skills needed. Prizes are won by participating in raffles, jar games, and spin the wheel. This event has been held since 1950s and the tradition continues today. If you have never attended our event, come check it out on Sunday, November 19, 2023, from 10:30 AM to 4:00 PM in Menarik Hall, the lower level of the St. Hugh Faith Formation Center at the Mater Christi Campus.

For complete information or to download the order forms, visit www.stpaulviparish.org.

Thank you for your support and goodluck!

Parish Announcements & Events



CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISERS

HOLIDAY POINSETTIA

Please support our Youth Ministry by purchasing poinsettias to decorate your home or office for the holidays. To order online or print the order form, visit www.stpaulviparish.org.

CHRISTMAS GREENERY

Fresh trees, wreaths and garlands are on sale. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus. To order online or print the order form, visit www.stpaulviparish.org.

CHRISTMAS LUMINARIA

Purchase some Christmas Luminarias for Christmas and illuminate the night. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus. To order online or print the order form, visit www.stpaulviparish.org.



JOIN OUR CHOIR THIS ADVENT SEASON

If you are interested in singing in the choir but prefer to make a short-term commitment, please consider joining the Advent Lessons and Carols choir. What is "Lessons and Carols?" This is a tradition borrowed from the Anglican tradition that is an opportunity to reflect on our need for a Savior and the foretelling of the Messiah through the reading of God's Word and through the singing of carols. This is a beautiful opportunity for music-making as well as for deepening your faith and prayer life this upcoming Advent season. Rehearsals begin Wednesday, October 11th, 8:00-9:00p, and we will meet first in the St. Mary church, alternating churches usually every other week. The required

dress rehearsal is Saturday, December 9th, from 9:30a-12:30p at Mater Christi, and the Service of Advent Lessons and Carols is Sunday, December 10th, at 2:30p at Mater Christi. All who have a love for singing are welcome! If that's you, please contact Nello Barone (abarone@stpaulviparish.org).

WE ARE LOOKING FOR MUSICIANS

Musicians needed! If you are someone who enjoys singing or who plays a musical instrument, please talk with or email Nello Barone (abarone@stpaulviparish.org). No experience is needed! We will find an appropriate place for your skill level and work as best as we can with your schedule. The only requirement is a desire to serve, helping others to a more profound worship and a deeper prayer life. We pray our gift adds to the beauty and reverence of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. If this interests you, please prayerfully consider offering your time and talents in the music ministry. God bless you!



CELEBRATE THE FIFTH SUNDAY MASS WITH THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Members of St. Paul VI Knights of Columbus Bishop Ketteler Council 1628 and their family members recite the Rosary on the Fifth Sunday of the Month after the 5 PM Mass at St. Mary Church. In 2023 this occurs only five times. We invite all parishioners to take 15-20 minutes out of their busy schedules to prayerfully close out October, the Month of the Rosary, and welcome November by joining us in reciting this beautiful prayer to our Lord's Mother Mary on Sunday, October 29th. We will also remember our deceased Brother Knights with a short memorial service. FYI, members also recite the Rosary at 6:30 PM prior to our meetings which are held at 7 PM on the first Wednesday of the month in the Oak Room. All men 18 & older are invited

to attend our meetings to learn more about our Order. See our article in the parish bulletin under "Parish & Community Resources" for more information. Vivat Jesus! which translates into Jesus Lives!

BECOME A KNIGHT - JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world. Our local council Bishop Ketteler #1628 will be holding a membership drive at all Masses the weekend of 11/4 and 11/5, with a **follow up information meeting on 11/8 @7:00 pm in the Oak Room**. Whether you become an individual member or a member of our council you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today simply go to KofC.org/join us and enter our council #1628 for local information.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

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

- Matthew 11:28

Spirituality is the way we view the relationships we have with ourselves, other people, situations in our lives, and with God. We all have a spirituality, but it can change and develop over time. Our view of ourselves, others and God grow and develop from childhood to adulthood and often after a crisis. Intimate partner breaks tender relationships and can turn us away from ourselves, our relationship with others and with God. Some people think they'll never trust another person. Hearing the abusive criticism again and again until one doubts herself. "Am I crazy like he says I am?" "Am I such an awful person?" He calls me "stupid" and "incompetent."

If you need to heal, find professional assistance by calling the National Domestic Violence Hotline, 1-800-799-SAFE (7233). Chat with a service provider and find the domestic violence services nearest you. If you are in immediate danger, call 911.

www.foryourmarriage.org/domestic-violence



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, November 21st. Check the SignUpGenius link for more info: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054EAEA62AAAF1-catholic65#/>



FOOD PANTRY - STOCK THE PANTRY!!

The Food Pantry stays open year round. Please continue to support the Food Pantry by keeping it stocked year round. 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.



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, Nov. 18th, 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, November 15th.



FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Looking for volunteers to help feed 40 meals to the hungry for a homeless shelter located on Lake Street in Oak

Park on the first Friday of each month. Each volunteer makes 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
Sponsored by the St Paul VI Women's Society.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Please consider helping serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul or by making a donation in the donation box found in the back of both Churches. Thank You for your generosity!



If you know of someone who needs assistance, or would like to join St. Vincent DePaul, please call the office at 708-447-1020, X217.

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

FOR HELP 24/7

National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-7233

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

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