



ST. PAUL VI PARISH

If we have died with Christ Jesus
we shall also live with him;
if we persevere
we shall also reign with him.

— *2 Timothy 2:11-12a*



October
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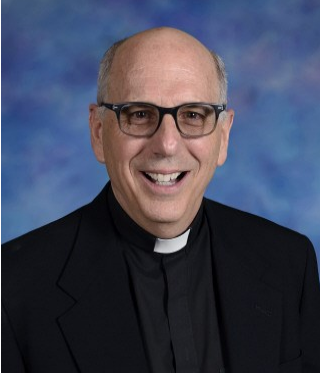
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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



When was the last time you received a thank you note? Not a phone call, email, or text, but an actual hand-written thank you note in an envelope with a stamp on it addressed to you?

When you received it, did you recognize the handwriting? Did you know why the note was written before you even opened up the envelope? How did it make you feel holding that note in your hand?

I confess, I probably get more thank you letters than most people; it comes with the vocation. We priests are present at times of great joy and sorrow in people's lives: baptisms, weddings and funerals. There is much love present at these occasions and I think that has something to do with it; people notice the extraordinary, and usually will take a moment in the afterglow to express their gratitude.

I don't get notes from everyone to be sure, even though I know Miss Manners and Dear Abby used to preach avidly about their importance. All thank you's are well received, however those that resonate are the ones who come unexpectedly - a Sunday homily touched a chord, an acknowledgement of a visit to a sick relative, or recognition of a helpful staff member. It is these acknowledgements make me aware of daily happenings that make a difference.

Those who take the time to recognize gifts given are truly blessed people. We are showered with blessings daily, but we are so busy, overwhelmed, unaware, or worse, self-centered, that we don't even realize it. Isn't this what Jesus points out? If we cannot even acknowledge the extraordinary gifts God bestows, then how can we possibly even understand those given every morning when we open our eyes to a new day?

Everything in life is a gift from God, even if we do not acknowledge this as we should. When we sincerely offer thanks to God for all that He has done, we are manifesting great faith in God as a result. We are pointing to Him and His goodness as the source of our blessings and it takes faith to see this and to profess it.

When was the last time you sent God a thank you note through your prayers? If you are not in the habit, start today reflecting on all that God has done for you. Write them down. Pray that you will understand the countless ways that God graces your life through blessings, opportunities and even struggles. As you begin to recognize them, ponder those blessings, count them and be grateful for them. And from that gratitude, let us be like the one of the ten that returned a joyful thanks to God!

Fr. Tom May, Pastor

A message from our Associate Pastor



February is not the only month dedicated to love. During October, the month dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary, we are reminded of how the Rosary is a treasure of love that pleases God greatly; brings great graces to the soul; and when prayed with love can increase love within us.

During this month, we consider the example of luminaries of holiness — the saints — who teach us how to grow in our vocation to love. Annabelle Moseley of Aleteia describes these lovely saints.

October 15 – St. Teresa of Jesus (1515-1582)

This Spanish nun, also known as St. Teresa of Avila, reformed the Carmelite Order and founded 17 convents. She was a woman of great intellect and action. However, at the same, she was a paragon of the contemplative life, known for ecstatic and mystical prayer. She suffered from illness and many distractions in her early life, but through perseverance

and love, she renewed the Carmelite Order and the Catholic Church. In the words of St. Teresa:

“Prayer is an act of love; words are not needed. Even if sickness distracts from thoughts, all that is needed is the will to love.”

October 16 – St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690)

This French nun spread love and devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Early adversities included the death of her father when she was still a child and an illness that kept her confined to bed for several years. She had a profound faith life and made a promise to enter religious life during her illness. She changed her mind as she grew and began considering marriage.

One night after attending a dance, she had a vision of Christ being scourged and realized she had begun to choose worldly things over God. She became a Visitation nun, and was chosen by Christ to spread devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

One of many ways to honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus is to daily pray a morning offering prayer, thus setting up our entire day to honor the interests of the Sacred Heart. St. Margaret Mary died on October 17, 1690, which is her feast day in the traditional calendar. In the words of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque:

“Place in this Heart all your sufferings and difficulties. Everything that comes from the Sacred Heart is sweet. He changes everything into love.”

October 22 – Pope Saint John Paul II (1920-2005)

Karol Wojtyla was born in Poland and endured the death of his mother as a child and the horrors of war and life under political oppression. A dynamic and beloved pope who traveled the world, he also survived an assassination attempt and forgave his attacker.

A lesser-known fact is that Pope St. John Paul II almost became a Carmelite friar and had a profound love for the Carmelite scapular, often speaking of graces associated with wearing it and describing the nature of this clothing that our Blessed Mother offers us. “Our Lady of Mount Carmel dresses us in a spiritual sense. She dresses us with the grace of God and helps us always.”

He died on the vigil of Divine Mercy Sunday, which is a feast that he inaugurated. What an example of love his life offers! In the words of Pope St. John Paul II:

“If you really wish to follow Christ, if you want your love for him to grow and last, then you must be faithful to prayer. It is the key to the vitality of your life in Christ. Without prayer, your faith and love will die.”

October 28 – St. Jude, Apostle

Interestingly, October 28 is the feast day of both Sts. Simon and Jude, since they were martyred together. St. Jude is famous for being the patron saint of “hopeless cases,” and a statue of this beloved saint can be found in many churches as countless people turn to his intercession in prayer when hope is waning.

Have you ever noticed that on statues and images of St. Jude you will often see him holding a medallion or cloth with the Holy Face of Christ? There are several traditions that exist which teach that during the years of Jesus’ ministry, King Abgarus of Edessa sent a painter to make a portrait of Christ. It is said this king, suffering from illness and hearing of the wonders of Jesus’ miracles, sent a letter to Jesus with his messenger, who also happened to be a great painter. The light of Christ’s face was so bright that the painter couldn’t manage a portrait. So Jesus took a cloth and held it to His Holy Face, impressing His image on it to send to King Abgarus. St. Jude Thaddeus brought this image back to King Abgarus and the holy saint preached to the king about Jesus.

This errand of St. Jude should remind all of us who seek the intercession of this saint to adore the Holy Face of Jesus. King Abgarus was inspired to bring Christianity to his kingdom, having been filled with the love of God.

“Keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life.” (Jude 1:21)

Holy saints of October, as we seek and savor your words of love, pray for us!

Fr. Matt Nemchausk, 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 (Livestream on YouTube)
5:00 pm Church

MASS LIVESTREAM LINK ON YOUTUBE:

youtube.com/channel/UC1KACprstDfNk-Zy8MOAeaA

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 4:45 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

This Week's Scripture Reading

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1;

Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6;
Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1-6;
Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13;
Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk
12:8-12

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14
— 4:2; Lk 18:1-8

PRESIDER SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF October 15 & 16:

St. Mary Church

Saturday **Oct 15**

Sunday **Oct 16**

Presider:

4:00 PM Fr. Thomas May
8:00 AM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky
10:00 AM Fr. Robert Banzin
5:00 PM Fr. Thomas May

Mater Christi Church

Saturday **Oct 15**

Sunday **Oct 16**

Presider:

5:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky
8:00 AM Fr. Thomas May
9:30 AM Fr. Brian Taber, SJ
11:00 AM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

**Presider schedule is subject to change.*

ROSARY, DIVINE MERCY & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mater Christi Church

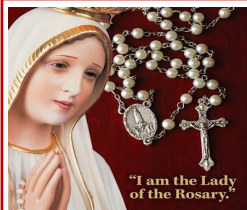
Rosary
Saturday 7:30 am

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



Hail Mary Challenge

1,265,191

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 on this link: Meeting ID: 812 1056 2468

Passcode: 949134

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VIRTUAL PRAYER WALL

Share your prayer request so others can pray for you, or pray for the needs on the wall. Remember, this is a public forum. Be sure you have permission to share the personal details of others, especially names.

All prayer intentions will be moderated before posting.

We encourage you to also post prayers of praise and thanksgiving, sharing when prayers have been answered.

Virtual Prayer Wall requests can be made by visiting www.stpaulviparish.org or call the parish office at 708-447-1020.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 8

(MC) 8:00 am † Healing for the sick of our parish

(SM) 4:00 pm † Marie Haggerty

(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (Del Burns)

Sunday, October 9

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Reverend Edward S. Stockus, Soco Salgado

(Patricia Salgado), Robert & Elizabeth Fox

(MC) 9:30 am † Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso, George R Zdarsky, Dalton Lee Brown (Pat Brown), Edwin Dulik

(SM) 10:00 am † Nicoline Shields, Jackie Cowan, Virginia Lacerte, Jose Cruz Alba (Virginia Alba)

(MC) 11:00 am † Audrey & Jim Mehr (Gloria Pennacchio Family), Patricia Poremba (Lauren Letterman)

(SM) 5:00 pm † Marie Haggerty (Kathy Lipinski)

Monday, October 10 - Indigenous People's Day

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Ron Gryzlak, Frank Danno (St. Paul VI Bereavement Ministry), John Kisel (Sue Kisel), Brian Greenwood (Tish Murphy)

Tuesday, October 11 - St. John XXIII

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Healing for the victims of Domestic Violence

Wednesday, October 12

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Robin & Helen Hackel (St. Paul VI Bereavement Ministry), Thomas Murphy (Tish Murphy)

Thursday, October 13

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Gene Holzmeister (Kathleen Holzmeister), Jeanne Dvorak Nolden (St. Paul VI Bereavement Ministry)

Friday, October 14 - St. Callistus I

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Joseph & Leona Carrabotta (Rogelio Guico & Family)

Saturday, October 15 - St. Teresa

(MC) 8:00 am † Frank Horacek, Jr. (Olga Horacek), John Kisel (Sue Kisel), Paul Putrim (Madeline Putrim), Catherine & Robert Hurley

(SM) 4:00 pm † St. Paul VI Volunteers

(MC) 5:00 pm † James Mehr (St. Paul VI Bereavement Ministry), Irena & Marian Mazurkiewicz, Jim Burns (Del Burns)

Sunday, October 16

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Diane Walsh, Rudolf, Yolana and Miroslav Vavrinec (Ludmila Vavrinec), Rose Scola (Mary Jane Miller), Donna Lou Basaillon (Cantors, Ministers & Lectors of SM)

(MC) 9:30 am † Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso, George R Zdarsky, Dalton Lee Brown, Robert Thomas (Kim Thomas)

(SM) 10:00 am † John Leo Wilson (The Kraman Family), Faylene McDowell (The Kretz Family), Barbara Ruska (Women's Society)

(MC) 11:00 am † Jeanne Dvorak Nolden (Rosann Lorenz), Francisca & Juan Madera (The Flores Family), Juliette Rerucha (Carol Dvorak), Maria Flores (Flores Family)

(SM) 5:00 pm † Virginia Piontkowski, Debra Cavallo (Isis Galindo)



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 Candelaria Davila and Susie Molinaro,

May they rest in Peace.

For the sick and homebound

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

If you have a loved one that you would like to be remembered for a special intention during Mass, please visit our parish office located at 40 E. Burlington St., Riverside or call 708-447-1020 to schedule one.

To request your Mass Intention to be included in the bulletin, please submit at least 2 weeks prior to the requested Sunday bulletin date.

Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure



Vincentian Reflection

In today's Gospel we hear that only one of those healed returned to glorify God and to give thanks to God. It is true, that when we have a grateful heart we know that everything is a gift from God.

To give thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help

serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? Thank you!

Prayer of Generosity

Lord Jesus, teach me to be generous. Teach me to serve as you deserve, To give and not to count the cost, To fight and not to heed the wounds, To labor and not to seek to rest, To give of my self and not ask for a reward, Except the reward of knowing that I am doing your will.

-St. Ignatius of Loyola

**OCTOBER
22 - 23,
2022**

ONE SUNDAY FOR THE WHOLE WORLD

World Mission
Sunday 2022

EVERY YEAR, SOMETHING SPECIAL HAPPENS on the next-to-last Sunday of October. **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** joins all Catholics of the world into one community of faith. At Mass that Sunday, we recommit ourselves to our common vocation, through Baptism to be missionaries, through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection for the **Society for the Propagation of the Faith**.

In 1926, Pope Pius XI instituted World Mission Sunday for the whole Church with the first worldwide World Mission Sunday collection taking place in October 1927.

Pope Francis' message for World Mission Sunday this year reflects on the theme: "You shall be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8). He reminds us that the Church is missionary in nature and that we are called at Baptism to share in this mission together. The Holy Father exclaims, "Would that all of us in the Church were what we already are by virtue of baptism: prophets, witnesses, missionaries of the Lord, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to the ends of the earth!"

On World Mission Sunday, we join our Holy Father in supporting his missions. As we pray and respond here at home, we share in those celebrations taking place in every parish and school throughout the world. Together, through our prayers and financial support, we bring the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions.

In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries by our Baptism, as it offers each one of us an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than **1,100 mission dioceses**.

**WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS FOR YOUR MISSION
SOLIDARITY!**

-WAYS TO GIVE-

SCAN TO DONATE



ONLINE

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

MAIL - DROP OFF - CALL

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

TEXT-TO-GIVE

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



Blessed Pauline Jaricot, who 200 years ago founded the first of the four Pontifical Mission Societies, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Second and Special Collections 2022

World Mission Sunday
Catholic Campaign for Human Development
Retirement Fund for the Religious

Stewardship and Development

October 23
November 20
December 11

Announcement



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

September 11, 2022

Elizabeth Ethel Gagliasso

September 25, 2022

Anthony Campos, Jr.

September 18, 2022

Dominick Audie Jones

October 2, 2022

Camilla Ivy Siavichay

You belong here!



ST. PAUL VI PARISH

Join our vibrant community of Faith that offers many opportunities to enrich your spiritual life, serve those in need, educate your family, and most importantly, to belong. Whoever you are, no matter where you find yourself on the journey of faith, you are welcome and wanted here! Please take time to discover for yourself an authentic and welcoming community that you can call home.

Learn more and visit stpaulviparish.org.



ALL SOUL'S DAY Art & Environment Ministry

In honor of All Soul's Day, the Art & Environment ministry will be creating a photo display of deceased loved ones during the month of November.

The photo display will be at both the St Mary and the Mater Christi sites. If you would like to remember loved ones in prayer, please send digital photo images to:

StPaulVIArtEnviron@gmail.com by October 17th.

DIA DE LOS MUERTOS Ministerio de Arte y Medio Ambiente

En honor al Día de Todos los Almas, el ministerio de Arte y Medio Ambiente creará una exhibición de fotografías de seres queridos fallecidos durante el mes de noviembre.

La exhibición de fotos estará en los sitios de St Mary y Mater Christi. Si a usted le gustaría recordar a sus seres queridos en oración, envíe fotografías digitales a:

StPaulVIArtEnviron@gmail.com antes del 17 de Octubre.

WEDDING BANNES

October 1, 2022

III
CIARA STRAGAPEDE
&
IVAN VAZQUEZ



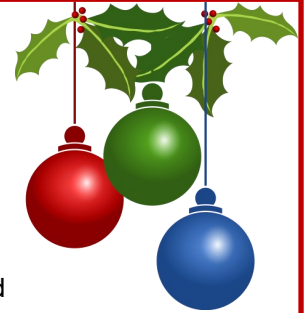
October 14, 2022

III
KRISTEN SCHAEFER
&
JOHN ONSTWEDDER IV



FAMILY CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS

All families of St. Paul VI Parish, including Religious Ed and St. Mary School, are invited to share a Christmas Ornament to be used in decorating the Family Christmas Tree in the Parish Center lobby. Ornaments should represent the family in some way and may be any style, either homemade or store bought. Ornaments may be dropped off at the Lyne Pastoral Center, St. Mary School, St. Mary Church, Mater Christi Church, or the St. Hugh Faith Formation Center from December 1st through December 16th, 2022.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Winners for 600 Club 10/3

1st Prize (\$75):

Ken & Karen Rouleau

2nd Prize (\$25):

Ron & Vickie Hopper

**THERE ARE STILL TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR THE
600 CLUB RAFFLE!**

The next drawing will be on Monday, Oct. 10.

Got tickets?! Grab your raffle ticket while they last. The winner will be notified by email/phone, bulletin. A special mailer was sent to your home address with an order form. You can drop it in the collection basket or parish office, or mail your order form to 40 E. Burlington St. Riverside IL 60546.

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

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

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Visit us at:

<https://www.stpaulviparish.org/join-our-parish.html>



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

In a time of crisis, most people feel overwhelmed by many emotions: confusion, fear, anger, guilt, shame, doubt, depression, hopelessness, anxiety and more. When the crisis involves abuse (physical, emotional, verbal, financial or sexual), they usually feel completely alone. Often, victims are afraid or embarrassed to tell anyone; they fear no one will understand. They may think God has abandoned them. But God is there to offer strength and guidance.

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.

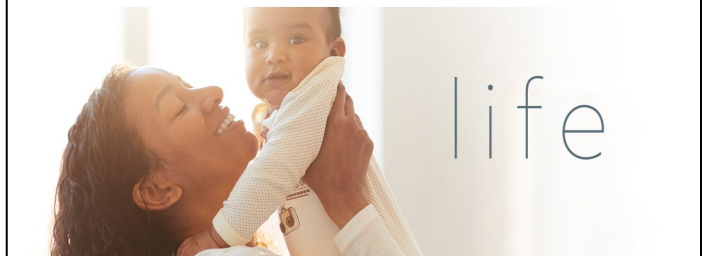
If you are experiencing or using these behaviors at home or living in fear, change is possible. You can be safe and bring peace to your family.

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

**Or, contact St. Paul VI Parish Counselor:
Damaris Colòn-Soto
damariscolon.claret@gmail.com
773-313-2492**



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH
— ARCHDIOCESE of CHICAGO —
AWARENESS · SERVICES · PREVENTION



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RESPECT LIFE MONTH

We are called to reverence and love every human person as ourselves. It is our responsibility to care for and protect human life, especially the lives of the most vulnerable among us. Evangelium vitae teaches us that “the task of accepting and serving life involves everyone; and this task must be fulfilled above all towards life when it is at its weakest.”

Pope John Paul II wrote, “the Gospel of God’s love for man, the Gospel of the dignity of the person and the Gospel of life are a single and indivisible Gospel.” The Gospel of Jesus is the Gospel of Life, and to love Jesus is to love and serve life. As followers of Christ, may we strive to continually respond to the needs of the poor and vulnerable entrusted to us by God.

MES RESPETEMOS LA VIDA

Se nos llama a respetar y amar a cada ser humano como a nosotros mismos. Constituye nuestra responsabilidad cuidar y proteger la vida humana, en especial la vida de los más vulnerables entre nosotros. Evangelium vitae nos enseña que “el deber de acoger y servir la vida incumbe a todos y ha de manifestarse principalmente con la vida que se encuentra en condiciones de mayor debilidad”.

El papa Juan Pablo II escribió: “El Evangelio del amor de Dios al hombre, el Evangelio de la dignidad de la persona y el Evangelio de la vida son un único e indivisible Evangelio.” El Evangelio de Jesús es el Evangelio de la Vida, y amar a Jesús es amar y servir la vida. Como seguidores de Cristo, que nos esforcemos por responder continuamente a las necesidades de los pobres y vulnerables que Dios nos ha confiado.

St. Paul VI Parish TRUNK OR TREAT

Come on out to the grounds of the Mater Christi Campus for a night of **FREE** Family Fun. Decorated vehicle trunks will be available for little goblins and ghouls to “trunk-or-treat” for candy in a safe family atmosphere. There will also be a showing of a “not-so-spooky” Halloween classic on the outdoor movie screen.

Join us for a scary good time!

—TRUNKS NEEDED!—

All parishioners are invited to decorate their car trunks and hand out Halloween treats (peanut/tree nut free) to the “goblins and ghouls” of St. Paul VI Parish. To enter your trunk, call the parish office at (708) 447-1020 or add your information to the signup sheet at St. Mary or Mater Christi church. For more information, email Bryant Rouleau at brouleau@stpaulviparish.org.



October 21st · 5:00pm–7:00pm · 2401 S. 10th Ave., North Riverside

SEASON 2

THE CHOSEN

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE CHOSEN?

"BUT NOW THUS SAYS THE LORD, HE WHO CREATED YOU, O JACOB, HE WHO FORMED YOU, O ISRAEL: 'FEAR NOT, FOR I HAVE REDEEMED YOU; I HAVE CALLED YOU BY NAME, YOU ARE MINE.'" — ISAIAH 43:1.

EVERY SUNDAY, SEPT. 18 - NOV. 6
1:00 - 2:30 PM
ST. MARY CHURCH (OAK ROOM- LOWER LEVEL)

What Does It Mean To Be Chosen?

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

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

When: Sundays from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm.
Sunday, September 25 – Sunday, November 6
Where: St. Mary Church (Lower Level – Oak Room)

Please contact the group facilitators for more information:

Deacon Peter Brown – pebrown@stpaulviparish.org
Jane Birmingham – jbirmingham@stpaulviparish.org
Trey VanDyke – tandyke@pga.com


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

ST. PAUL VI WOMEN’S SOCIETY TO RAFFLE BASKETS AT HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

The Mater Christi tradition of hospitality formerly known as Donut Sunday continues Sunday, Oct. 23, when the St. Paul VI Women’s Society provides fellowship and baked treats after each morning Mass at Mater Christi and St. Mary.

While providing hospitality, the Society will raffle four baskets at each church with these themes: Italian, lottery, wine, and chocolate. Raffle tickets will be sold that morning at the two churches. It is the Society’s first fundraiser since forming. Proceeds will help support its outreaches and the parish.


Watch for more details next week. Society members are asked to donate items for the baskets by contacting Carol Dvorak, 708-280-6406, ccdvorak123@yahoo.com, or Susan Kahler, 708-805- 1007, sclarekahler@gmail.com.



ST. PAUL VI HOLY NAME SOCIETY
Turkey Shoot

The Holy Name Society will be busy in November. Our goal is to tackle the new and the old. On Sunday, November 13th, the 3rd TURKEY SHOOT BASKET RAFFLE and SPLIT THE POT will take place. Sunday, November 20th, the much anticipated TURKEY SHOOT will return to Menarik Hall.

Turkeys, turkeys, turkeys!!!
More information to follow. SAVE THE DATE!





Saturday, November 5, 2022

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

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

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/904054eaea62aaafc1-parish3>

- **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 Komperda; komperda.mary@gmail.com
- **Spruce Up our Worship Areas** – help with specialized cleaning in both of our churches – sign up for St Mary or Mater Christi
Leader - Bryant Rouleau; brouleau@stpaulviparish.org
- **Assembly 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 Lobby
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

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.

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES (CC) TUESDAY SUPPER

Our next supper will be on Tuesday, October 18th. Please sign up using the link below.

More info is available, check the SignUpGenius link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054EAEA62AAAFC1-catholic55>

Volunteers are needed on the day of the supper. Any questions, send an email to Service Outreach, ServiceOutreach@stmaryriverside.org.



FOOD PANTRY - STOCK THE PANTRY!!

Please bring your donation for the Catholic Charities Pantry items to the Parish Office at 40 E. Burlington, Riverside. Canned goods: soup, vegetables, fruit, tuna, and pasta, pasta sauce, rice, cereal, mac n cheese are welcome. In addition, gift cards can be placed in an envelope and dropped at the office mailbox. Please label the envelope CC Food Pantry Collection.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DIAPER DRIVE FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

The Knights of Columbus are collecting diapers of any size for Catholic Charities in Cicero. Your donation will help many families and babies in need. Please drop off your donation at the parish office located at 40 E. Burlington St., Riverside, or Mater Christi Church at 2401 S. 10th Ave., North Riverside.

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

On the first Friday of each month, generous cooks provide 40 dinners to Housing Forward. Volunteers make 5-10 dinners on a menu of their choosing comprising of an entree, a vegetable, and a dessert. Containers are supplied. Meals are delivered.

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

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The train has not stopped! We continue to seek volunteers to make meals for Fr. Cy Nemecek, Pastor Emeritus. Call or text Patti Jo Meyer at 708-334-6263, email her at pjmeb14@gmail.com or visit <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/vz132w>. All aboard!!



SHARE THE HARVEST

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

Questions: Contact Sallie at gardenministry@aol.com

Parish & Community Resources

ST. PAUL VI PARISH WOMEN'S SOCIETY

The St. Paul VI Women's Society holds its monthly gatherings on the first Wednesday of every month, September through June, unless otherwise noted. The meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Marian Room (lower level) of Mater Christi Church. Prior to the meeting, everyone is invited to church for the Rosary at 6:30 pm. To join, contact Carol Dvorak, 708-280-6406, ccdvorak123@yahoo.com; or Susan Kahler, 708-805-1007, sclarekahler@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bishop Ketteler Council 1628
Catholic men 18 and older are invited to our monthly meeting held on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of St. Mary Church (Oak Room).
Info: Roger Jensen at (630) 418-3308.



HISPANIC MINISTRY / MINISTERIO HISPANO

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

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

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

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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.



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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 Cheryl Skoda at cskoda@stpaulviparish.org for assistance in any musical questions or special requests.

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

COUNSELING SERVICES

St. Paul VI offers counseling services to our parishioners. All issues are treated with respect and confidentiality. Appointments are set at your convenience and are held at the Pastoral Center or other suitable location.

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

Meet our parish counselor Damaris Colón-Soto. She is now available for confidential counseling in person at the Lyne Pastoral Center or St. Hugh Faith Formation Center from 9 am-4 pm. To schedule an appointment, please email damariscolon.claret@gmail.com or call 773-313-2492 (Se habla español). She will be available to meet in person at the Lyne Parish Office on Fridays.

For reading resources, visit stpaulviparish.org.



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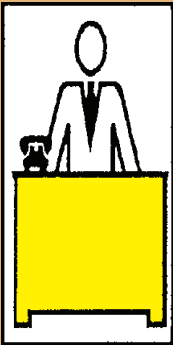
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