



ST. PAUL VI PARISH



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023

31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant." - Mt 23:8-11

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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



Happy Fall Back Day! Did you know that it was Benjamin Franklin who first proposed Daylight Savings Time (DST) way back in 1784? He promoted the idea to save candles, as the shift in time would bring more daylight hours to the dark winter months of the Northeast, but it wasn't until 1918 during the First World War that the idea took hold. DST was first implemented in the US for seven months during the war in the interest of adding more daylight hours to conserve energy resources. The practice was

implemented again during World War II. After that war, local jurisdictions were free to choose if and when to observe the practice of changing clocks, until the practice was standardized in 1966. Permanent daylight-saving time was enacted for the winter of 1974 across the United States.

What will you do with your extra hour? Most people will say “catch up on sleep”; others will say “it doesn't really matter in the long run as in a couple of months we will Spring ahead”. But what if you looked at this event as a gift? Haven't you ever said to yourself, “I wish I had a little more time...” Well now you do!

As your Pastor, I would be remiss not to suggest that you consider giving part of this gift back to God. Is now the day that you commit to twenty minutes of daily prayer? If so, you would still have forty minutes to do something else. Perhaps part of this sixty minutes could be given to reading the Bible. Maybe you use the time to begin keeping a prayer journal, writing down every day how you sensed God's presence working in your life and in the world.

Unbelievably we only have a few weeks before Advent starts, a time we begin to prepare our hearts, minds and souls to let the light of Christ fully into our lives. Maybe these next few weeks with this new hour of time in our days, we can get a jump start on our Advent plans - just as some of you may have already begun your Christmas shopping? We all know that we are entering a busy time of the year; use this time to help slow things down a bit.

“Early to bed, early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.” Benjamin Franklin coined this phrase nearly 300 years ago, but it still rings true today. Use the time that God has gifted you wisely. There aren't many occasions when we get more of it!

Fr. Tom May, Pastor

A message from our Associate Pastor



This is the month we remember the dead. Annabelle Moseley from Aleteaia has some easy ways to do it this year.

For Catholics, November is the month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Catechism teaches: "All who die in God's grace and friendship but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death, they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven." (CCC 1030)

Those suffering but hopeful souls whom our prayers assist will someday be in heaven and will pray for us as we journey. And so, November is an ideal time to help the Holy Souls through prayer and acts of love and charity. It's also a good time to remember that we are sinners and must strengthen our own souls so that we may enter heaven. Continuing our monthly series on ways to showcase each month's Catholic theme in your life, here are some ways you can honor the Holy Souls in Purgatory this November:

MAKE A HOLY SOULS RESOLUTION THIS MONTH

There is no better time than the month of the Holy Souls to make a resolution that helps our own souls and those we love get a little closer to heaven. An example of a Holy Souls' Month resolution: Resolve to pray the Rosary every day to help strengthen your own soul; and also add the "Eternal Rest" prayer at the end for the Holy Souls in Purgatory: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let the perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Or from St. Gertrude Eternal Father, I offer You the most precious blood of thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, for those in my own home and in my family. Amen.

PREFORM ACTS OF CHARITY AND SACRIFICES FOR THE HOLY SOULS

Whatever you do in the spirit of this month, why not offer it up for the suffering Holy Souls?

VISIT A CEMETERY AND PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

What a wonderful month to go to the cemetery and offer prayers, even for those you didn't know personally. For your departed loved ones, why not plant some mums, ornamental cabbage, or lay a wreath at their headstone and pray while you plant? You could probably say a whole Rosary for them while you till, weed, plant and water. When you're finished, take a walk and continue praying for those buried there.

Don't forget the "Eternal Rest" prayer (see above). This is an excellent way to become more comfortable in cemeteries, and become aware that these are not places to fear or avoid, but hallowed ground on which to pray for those who have gone before us.

This year the Vatican has extended the window of time available to gather plenary indulgences to any day in November. Two traditional means in November for Catholics to obtain a plenary indulgence are: visiting a cemetery to pray for the dead, and piously visiting a church on the Feast of All Souls.

REQUEST AND OFFER MASSES FOR THE REPOSE OF SOULS

We can and should help the souls of the departed after death by requesting Masses for them. Another option: Offer the next Mass you attend for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, offering up your reception of Communion and all your prayers and good works of the day.

REMEMBER YOUR DEPARTED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS AROUND THE DINNER TABLE

This would be very special to do on Thanksgiving ... or any special dinner! At grace before meals, when we proclaim our blessings and share our bounty, let us also recall, by name, those in our family who have died and whose influence we still celebrate and count among our greatest gifts. Pray for their soul and in gratitude for their love. Place photos of your beloved deceased in a place of honor. Serve a food your loved one was known to cook or to enjoy. Tell stories of that loved one, play a song they liked, and most importantly, pass down their wisdom and wit.

Fr. Matt Nemchausky, Associate Pastor

Worship

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 4 - St. Charles Borromeo

(MC) 8:00 am † Mary Rocotello
(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)

Monday, November 6

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Jack Tintera (Kasper Family)

Tuesday, November 7

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Raymond F. Simon (Tom Morrisey), Peter P.
Kociunas (Regina Jelinek)

Wednesday, November 8

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Mary Lofton (Kretz Family)

Thursday, November 9

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † John Chavez (SPVI), Elizabeth
Gazzolo (Dan & Susan Schoen), Beth Gazzolo (John & Susie O'Brien)

Friday, November 10 - St. Leo the Great

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Ron Gryzlak, Bess & Andrew Hoving (Hoving
Family)

Saturday, November 11 - Veterans Day, St. Martin of Tours

(MC) 8:00 am † Anthony Rocotello, Jack Roebuck, Jim & Myra Zak (Wedding
Anniversary)
(SM) 4:00 pm † Robert Burke (Burke Family), JoAnne Kosey (Sue & John
O'Brien)
(MC) 5:00 pm † Terence "Terry" Flanagan (SPVI), Eugene (Gene) Koszala
(Gloria Pennacchio), Virginia Novak (Gloria Pennacchio), Jim Burns (Del Burns)

Sunday, November 12

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Juan Roberto Ruiz (Ruiz Family), Mary Carole McGovern
(Joan & Jack Wiaducka), Irene Gomora and William Gomora, Sr., Jack Tintera
(Kasper Family), Jim Eichorst
(MC) 9:30 am † George R. Zdarsky, Dalton Lee Brown (Pat Brown), Edwin
Dulik, Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jasso, Andrew Garcia, Andrew
Montano (Ray & Teresa Hall), Fr. Cy Nemecek (Dell Burns)
(SM) 10:00 am † Diane Chrzanowski, St. Paul VI Women's Society, Jeanne
Lusson and Lawrence Busse (Storandt Family)
(MC) 11:00 am † All the Souls in Purgatory, Jim Zak, Helen Puccini, Florence
Zak (Myra Zak)
(SM) 5:00 pm † Celestine Casper, Mr. & Mrs. Paul & Kimberly Carrabotta
(Anne Lysaught)



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,
may they rest in peace.**

FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Virginia Alba	Jerry Kosik
Cheryl Albertsen	Virginia Kott
Christine Alvarado	Donald J. Kotrba, Sr.
Jim Arndt	Mary Kratochvil
Neenah B.	Joseph Kratochvil
Arlene Batek	Diane Kretz
Alberto Blasi	Dorothy Kraus
Anita Blasi	Christina Lee
Deacon Bob Boharic	Ramon Lehnen
Jennifer Borow	Anthony Lindauer
Lauri Bukowski	Charlotte Lindauer
Del Burns	Ashley Marlow
Raybon Carroll	Eileen Marquetti
Al Cimino	Emily Martinez
Victorino Herrera Corral	Harper Faith McGee
Glen Cox	Spencer Mehr
Gloria DeSanto	Dolores Messlein
Margarita Diaz	Lizzie Mooney
Carol Dvorak	Freda Murphy
Alex Dynako	Irene Nelsen
David Dynako	Annie Nystrom
Elliott Franche	Margaret O.
Midge Galloro	Russ O'Brien
Jayme Girard	Beth Pennacchio
Dawn Gmitro	Dean Pennacchio
Mimi Gnolfo	Rafaela Perez
Bern Gordus	Deacon Ron Pilarski
Anthony Gorski	Elsie Piszczor
Elena Gorski	Maria Pura
Irene Gorski	Lucia Ramirez
Chris Green	Maria Retana
Bob Gurski	Roberto Requena
Katie Hassberger	Dolores Rieber
Thomas Higgins	George Rieber Sr.
Marilynne Higgins	Al Riebock
Robert Holas	Rogelio Rojas
Irene Horacek	Maria Consuelo Serrano
Olga Horacek	Carol Schaffer
Peggy K	Lorraine Schmecht
Wassyl Kalin	Ann Stauffer
Noel Keen	Nicholas John Stiso
Bill Kernan	Ethan Tkalec
Patricia King	Maria Villafuerte
Norman Kirkley	Jennifer Walden
Theresa Kledek	Carina Willems
Russell Klemp	Henry & Dorothy Zalabak
Curtiss Klimes	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 minimum 2 weeks prior to the requested Sunday bulletin date.

Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure

Prayer of Generosity

“Lord Jesus, teach me to be generous. Teach me to serve as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to labor and not to seek to rest, to give of myself and not ask for a reward, except the reward of knowing that I am doing your will.” - St. Ignatius of Loyola

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO 

2023 LEGACY PLANNING

Don't forget to do this by December 1st

If you have an individual retirement account and you are age 73 or older, you probably know that you must take your required minimum distribution (RMD) before the year ends. However, did you know that you can fulfill all or part of your RMD and reduce your taxable income by transferring funds directly from your IRA to your parish or the Archdiocese of Chicago? Don't wait until it's too late to benefit from reduced taxes. Learn more at archchicago.org/qcd.

If you would like more information on how to make a QCD gift to St. Paul VI Parish, please contact Jane Birmingham at 708-447-1020 or jbirmingham@stpaulviparish.org.

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.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO 

Second and Special Collections 2023

Catholic Campaign for
Human Development

November 19, 2023

Retirement Fund for Religious

December 10, 2023

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 30, 2023
WINNERS!**

1st Place (\$75)
#189
Mike & Ann Zdarsky

2nd Place (\$25)
#74
Rich & Nancy Sima

Parish Announcements & Events

SPVI ARTS & ENVIRONMENT - All Saints' Day

You may have noticed the photos on the walls in the sanctuary this weekend. Each of them is a modern day Saint. A reminder that future saints live among us (or so we hope!) With their image is a brief history. In honor of All Saints Day, we welcome you to take a minute this month to read each of their journeys. They will be up until Thanksgiving.



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

October 8, 2023

Marco Fernando Guillen



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 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.



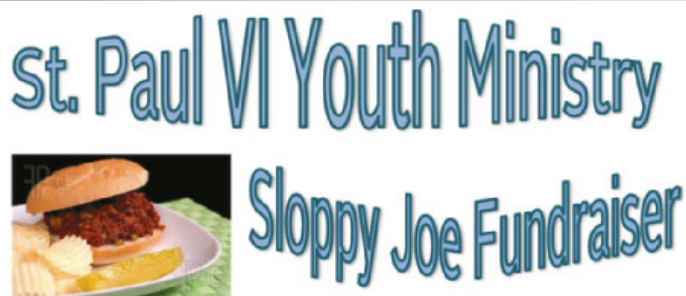
JOIN OUR CHOIR THIS ADVENT SEASON

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!



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!



ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Hosted by St. Mary's Pack 3092 & Troop 92



Donation: \$7 advance, \$8 at door Children under 4: FREE

**Sunday,
November 12, 2023**

7:30 am to 1:00 pm

St. Mary Parish Center
105 Herrick Rd., Riverside

For more information or tickets,
please contact Renee 708-557-3066
reuconn@comcast.net.

Parish Announcements & Events

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.

ST. PAUL VI PARISH
GIVING TREE
STARTING SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 11

PICK UP A GIFT TAG AT:
ST. MARY CHURCH
MATER CHRISTI CHURCH

PLEASE SEE GIFT TAG FOR DETAILS ABOUT WHEN TO RETURN AND CONTACT IF THERE ARE QUESTIONS.

**ST. PAUL VI
HOLY NAME SOCIETY**
Turkey Shoot Basket Raffle
AND
Split-the-Pot
35 BASKETS TO BE RAFFLED ON
NOVEMBER 12TH AT 3:00PM!

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

DETAILS AND ENTRY FORMS AT
STPAULVIPARISH.ORG OR CALL (708) 602-1927
ADVANCED ENTRY PURCHASE IS REQUIRED!
ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 10TH AT 6:00PM!!

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 the 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!

Holiday Poinsettia Fundraiser



Benefitting St. Paul VI Youth Ministry Activities

Scan here to order online and/or pay by credit card.

Please support the youth of St. Paul VI Parish by purchasing poinsettias to decorate your home or business or to give to friends!



Superba Glitter Poinsettia



Marble Poinsettia



Poinsettia Tree (\$40)



Centerpiece (low foliage \$30)



Winter Rose Red Poinsettia

Please make checks payable to St. Paul VI Parish. All orders are due by Monday, November 20. Plants will be available for pickup on December 14 & 15 at the Lyne Center.

Paper forms can be returned to the Lyne Center (40 E. Burlington St., Riverside) or put into the collection basket at any Mass. *If you have any questions, please call 708-447-1020 or email stpaulviinfo@stpaulviparish.org.*

POINSETTIAS - colors may be substituted by the greenhouse based on availability.



Scan here to order online and/or pay by credit card.

										TOTAL \$
	PRICE EACH	Red	White	Pink	Marble	Superba Glitter	Winter Rose Red	Christmas Mouse (Red)	Prestige Maroon	
1+ Blooms (4" pot)	\$5									
3+ Blooms (4.5" pot)	\$10									
4+ Blooms (6" pot)	\$15									
5+ Blooms (6.5" pot)	\$20									
7+ Blooms-Double (6.5" pot)	\$25									
9+ Blooms-Double (7.5" pot)	\$30									
12+ Blooms-Triple (8.5" pot)	\$45									
16+ Blooms-Quad (10" pot)	\$50									
Tree (10" pot)	\$40									
Centerpiece Pan (8")	\$30									
Christmas Cactus (6")	\$15	Color unspecified								

Pickup Dates: Thurs., Dec. 14 & Fri., Dec. 15, from 10am-6pm

ALL PICK UPS are at the Lyne Pastoral Center
40E. Burlington St., Riverside

NAME _____

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____

All orders are due by Monday, November 20, 2023.

GRAND TOTAL _____
Make checks payable to St. Paul VI Parish.

St. Mary School



Save My Scholarship

State lawmakers are considering ending the tax credit scholarship program referred to as "Invest in Kids." This program has provided nearly 40,000 scholarships to help families send their children to a school of their choice.

DO NOT LET THIS PROGRAM END!

Please act now and contact your state senator and state representative. Send them a strong message respectfully asking them to continue this valuable program. You can do so by using the QR code below, by calling us at the Catholic Conference of Illinois at 217.528.9200, or visit our website at www.ilcatholic.org



To remain engaged on policy issues that affect Catholics in Illinois, join our Illinois Catholic Advocacy Network go to www.ilcatholic.org/take-action/join-i-can



SAVE MY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

•Tax Credit Scholarship Program - As you know, the fall veto session kicks off in less than three weeks, which is the state legislature's next opportunity to extend the Tax Credit Scholarship Program. The TCS Community has been working hard over the past several months to prepare for this important fight, and we want to thank everyone who has contacted their legislator, attended a rally, posted on social media, put up a yard sign, or participated in one of our advocacy trainings. As we enter the final weeks of the [#SaveMyScholarship](https://twitter.com/SaveMyScholarship) campaign, we hope we can count on your continued support. Here are some ways you can help:

•Contact your legislator. Even if you have already done so, [writing to them](#) again continues to make it clear that this program is still incredibly important to their constituents.

•Join us in Springfield. The veto session is October 24-26 and November 7-9, and we hope your school community will make the trip to advocate for tax credit scholarships in-person. Please contact Bobby Sylvester at bobby@empowerillinois.com, Director of School and Community Partnerships, for assistance with coordinating travel.

•Share scholarship stories. We want to hear how the TCS Program has helped students attend your school! If you would like to share your experience or are interested in authoring an op-ed about TCS for your local paper, please reach out to us at stories@empowerillinois.org.

Post on social media. Please feel free to use the sample posts below and be sure to tag us @EmpowerIllinois on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) and @EmpowerIL on Twitter

Faith Formation

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD RETURNS TO SUNDAY MASS

If you are a family with children ages 2-7, please make plans to join us for Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sundays at the 10am Mass at St. Mary or the 11am Mass at Mater Christi. Children will have the opportunity to leave the Mass during the Liturgy of the Word with trained and background-checked teachers and assistants that will help them understand the week's readings and celebrations in a fun and interactive way! Your children will then return to you in the pews after the Prayers of the Faithful. There is no need to sign up in advance, all are welcome! If you are a teen or an adult and would like to help with this ministry, please contact Elizabeth Kos at ebkos@stpaulvparish.org.



SPECIAL RELIGIOUS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

In our parish, all children and adults have the opportunity to receive the sacraments! For our friends with special needs, we offer the Special Religious Development Program or SPRED. This program is offered around the world for students who are six or older and would benefit from a faith formation program designed specifically for students who have developmental disabilities. To offer this wonderful opportunity to all our parishioners in need, we need volunteers who are willing to give their time to these extraordinary people as one-on-one catechists or teachers. Volunteers do not need to have any experience; training is given to everyone who wants to help. If you are a person who experiences joy in your faith and wants to share this joy in a meaningful way with others, please contact Elizabeth Kos at ebkos@stpaulvparish.org for more information about how you can volunteer!



Lord, by the words of consecration the substance of the bread and wine is converted into the substance of your Body and Blood. All powerful Lord, say over me the word which will change e into you.

-St. Anthony Mary Claret

You've heard a lot about the National Eucharistic Revival, but do you know what it is? What does the Real Presence *actually* mean for you and me? Why is this so very important? It would take way more than a page to answer this completely, but I recently heard this expressed in an intriguing way.

YOU are a tabernacle. When you were baptized, you became a part of the Body of Christ. This is not symbolic for us; you are intimately connected with Jesus and every Christian that has ever lived and will ever live. Jesus lives in you and with you.



YOU are the Eucharist. You receive the Eucharist at Mass to strengthen and sustain you on your journey of life. As a sacred vessel, not unlike Mary herself, how will you choose to live your life?

Join us to explore what it means to Be the Eucharist, Live the Eucharist, and Receive the Eucharist!

Continue to check back here for all our Eucharistic Revival Celebrations culminating in our pilgrimage down to

Indianapolis for the National Eucharistic Congress from July 17-21!



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
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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

Text: LOVEIS to 22522

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