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HAPPY
Independence
DAY



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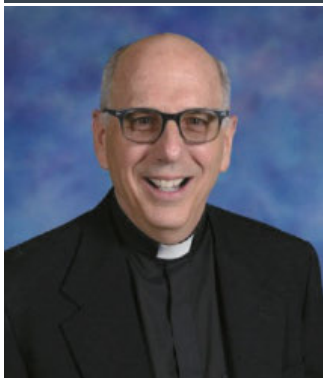
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 2, 2023

“Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me.” - Mt. 10:37-38

**St. Mary Church
105 Herrick Road
Riverside**

**Mater Christi Church
2401 S. 10th Avenue
North Riverside**

A message from our Pastor



As we get ready to celebrate our nation's independence, reflect on this prayer written for the newly formed government of the United States by its first Catholic bishop, John Carroll. Over 230 years have passed since these words were written, and yet how true they still are. Happy 4th of July!

Prayer for Our Government by Archbishop John Carroll (1791)

We pray, O almighty and eternal God, who through Jesus Christ has revealed thy glory to all nations, to preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of your name.

We pray Thee, who alone are good and holy, to endow with heavenly knowledge, sincere zeal and sanctity of life, our chief bishop, the pope, the vicar of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the government of his Church; our own bishop, all other bishops, prelates and pastors of the Church; and especially those who are appointed to exercise among us the functions of the holy ministry, and conduct your people into the ways of salvation.

We pray O God of might, wisdom and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the president of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness and be eminently useful to your people over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality.

Let the light of your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty.

We pray for his excellency, the governor of this state, for the members of the assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled, by your powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.

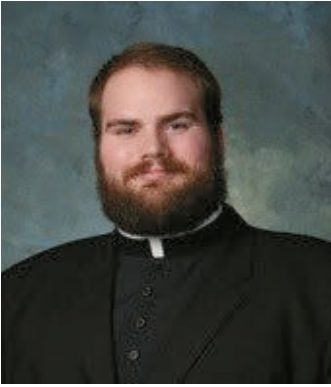
We recommend likewise, to your unbounded mercy, all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of your most holy law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

Finally, we pray to you, O Lord of mercy, to remember the souls of your servants departed, who are gone before us with the sign of faith and repose in the sleep of peace; the souls of our parents, relatives and friends; of those who, when living, were members of this congregation, and particularly of such as are lately deceased; of all benefactors who, by their donations or legacies to this Church, witnessed their zeal for the decency of divine worship and proved their claim to our grateful and charitable remembrance. To these, O Lord, and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we beseech you, a place of refreshment, light and everlasting peace, through the same Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior.

Amen.

Fr. Tom May, Pastor

A message from our Associate Pastor



Recently we celebrated the 60th anniversary of the election of the Archbishop of Milan, Giovanni Battista Cardinal Montini, to the papacy, it is appropriate to take a moment to stop and reflect. John Touhey of Aleteia reflects on the holiness of St. Paul VI and, in particular, three aspects of his spirituality and life that I find particularly moving and that we can each benefit from.

Hearer of the cry of the poor

Per longstanding tradition, when Paul VI was made Pope, he was crowned with a three-tiered golden tiara. Over the course of the next year and a half, the question of world poverty came up repeatedly at the Second Vatican Council, with many Fathers of the Council urging the Church to forgo all shows of pomp and to embrace poverty with more vigor. Moved by these pleas, Paul VI made a dramatic gesture, as described in a New York Times article at the time:

“At the close of a solemn liturgical Mass in the Byzantine-Slavic Rite, the Pope rose from his throne, descended a few steps and placed the gleaming tiara on the altar.”

Though Paul VI had no personal love for ornate displays, that tiara had been a gift of the Catholics of his old diocese, Milan. For this reason, it no doubt had sentimental value to him. Nevertheless, it was announced that Pope Paul VI would donate the tiara to benefit the poor of the world. That would also be the last time a crown was worn by a pope.

Donations from Catholics in the United States brought Paul VI's tiara to Washington, DC. It can now be viewed at the Basilica of the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. It makes an impressive display. I wonder, however, how many see that golden tiara and understand the lesson it is intended to convey – that, per the Lord's command, what has been given to us is meant to be shared with the poor. Like Paul VI, we are called to hear their cry and personally sacrifice to provide for them.

Friend of the unborn

It should come as no surprise that the author of *Humanae Vitae* remains a staunch friend of the most vulnerable – the unborn. Both of the miracles that led to St. Paul VI's canonization involved unborn babies whose mothers were advised to seek abortions.

One baby was gravely ill and at risk of brain damage, the other appeared to be disabled. Doctors had insisted there was no hope for either child, but in both cases, their mothers had prayed for Paul VI's intercession. When both babies were born healthy, doctors had no explanations.

It is easy to forget or ignore the unborn as they are always out of our sight. That St. Paul VI seems to have a special preference for them should serve as a wakeup call. When we ignore the most vulnerable member of the human family, we ignore God. May they be as precious to us as they are to the “saint of the unborn.”

Prophet of peace

On October 4, 1965, Paul VI became the first pope to address the United Nations on the occasion of its 20th anniversary. His speech, delivered at the height of the Cold War, was a plea that all nations turn away from war and instead engage in dialogue and seek peaceful coexistence.

In his speech, Paul VI said that he was speaking “for the dead as well as the living: for the dead who have fallen in the terrible wars of the past, dreaming of world peace and harmony; for the living who have survived the wars and who in their hearts condemn in advance those who would try to have them repeated ...”

Referring to the example of Christ, he said:

“It is impossible for someone to be a brother if he is not humble. For it is pride, as inevitable as it may seem, that provokes the tensions and struggles over prestige, over domination, over colonialism, over selfishness. It is pride that shatters brotherhood.”

“Here our message reaches its culmination and we will speak first of all negatively. These are the words you are looking for us to say and the words we cannot utter without feeling aware of their seriousness and solemnity: never again one against the other, never, never again!”

It is in this part of his speech that we see that Paul VI's message was not intended exclusively for the delegates in the General Assembly, but was directed to all people, including all of us. In a world rife with arrogance, conflict, and hatred, it is clear now more than ever that there can be no real peace without humility.

Only when we hear and take seriously this simple, but crucial point of Paul VI will our world have any chance of his “never again” finally becoming a true “never again!”

Three markers, three opportunities

Those are just three markers in the story of a pope who became a saint. In the 60 years since Cardinal Montini was elected pope, it is remarkable how many things have *not changed*. Hopefully, by recalling a few of the many gifts we have received from St. Paul VI, we may seize the opportunity to learn from this friend who even now wishes to educate us through his example.

Fr. Matt Nemchausky, Associate Pastor

Worship

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 1 - St. Junipero Serra

(MC) 8:00 am † Fr. Cy Nemecek (Joanne Suba)
(SM) 4:00 pm † Paul J. Proteau (SPBM), William Barker (Solik Family), Charles Zdany, Joseph Tranouskas
(MC) 5:00 pm † Celestine Casper, Jean Folz (Denise Miska), Jim Burns (Del Burns), Kathleen & Eugene Holzmeister

Sunday, July 2

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † John A Dunlop (Cuevas Family), Members of the Stumpo Family (Dorothy Conjura), Kathleen & Eugene Holzmeister
(MC) 9:30 am † Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso
(SM) 10:00 am † Cindy Vitek (Janie Cundiff), Bob Keehn III (Janie Cundiff), Timothy Richards (Donna), Charles Batek (Arlene Batek)
(MC) 11:00 am † Gloria Peruzzo, Russ O'Brien (for healing)
(SM) 5:00 pm † Robert Dorcak (Patty May)

Monday, July 3 - St. Thomas

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Maureen McFall, Primo La Cassa (Ramond & Teresa Hall)

Tuesday, July 4 - Independence Day

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Adriana McCormack (SPBM), Mildred & John Kisel (Sue Kisel), Rev. M. Cyril Nemecek

Wednesday, July 5 - St. Anthony Zaccaria, St. Elizabeth of Portugal

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Bob Keehn III (Patricia Madai)

Thursday, July 6 - St. Maria Goretti

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Joseph & Leona Carrabotta (Adrian & Karen Goetz), Judy Herbstritt (John & Susie O'Brien)

Friday, July 7

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † School Sisters of Notre Dame Benefactors, Rev. Joseph Stedronsky

Saturday, July 8

(MC) 8:00 am † Rev. Robert H. Multhauf
(SM) 4:00 pm † Harry Joseph Gianfrancesco (SPBM), Dolores Kiss (Prayer Shawl Ministry)
(MC) 5:00 pm † Jean Folz (Rich & Nancy Sima), Jim Burns (Del Burns), Kathleen & Eugene Holzmeister, Rev. Robert H. Multhauf

Sunday, July 9

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Mary Solik (Bill), Lorraine Hourihan, Kathleen & Eugene Holzmeister, Celestine Casper
(MC) 9:30 am † Edwin Dulik, Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso
(SM) 10:00 am † St. Paul VI Women's Society, Robert Keehn III (The Sloan Family), Timothy Richards (Jack & Joan Wiaduck), Dick Melanson (Annette Gentile & Family)
(MC) 11:00 am † Michelle Maiers (Koszala Family)
(SM) 5:00 pm † Leo Augustinas, Sr. (Augustinas Family)



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 Mildred Glazer, William Slatin, and Dorothy Hruby.

May they rest in peace.

For the sick and homebound

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| Virginia Alba | Joanne Kosey |
| Cheryl Albertsen | Jerry Kosik |
| 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 |
| Del Burns | Charlotte Lindauer |
| Raybon Carroll | Ashley Marlow |
| Al Cimino | Eileen Marquetti |
| Victorino Herrera Corral | Emily Martinez |
| Glen Cox | Harper Faith McGee |
| Gloria DeSanto | Spencer Mehr |
| Margarita Diaz | Dolores Messlein |
| Therese Dolmant | Lizzie Mooney |
| Carol Dvorak | Freda Murphy |
| Alex Dynako | Irene Nelsen |
| David Dynako | Annie Nystrom |
| Elliott Franche | Russ O'Brien |
| Midge Galloro | Beth Pennacchio |
| Lindsey Gavin | Dean Pennacchio |
| Jayme Girard | Rafaela Perez |
| Dawn Gmitro | Elsie Piszczor |
| Mimi Gnolfo | Maria Pura |
| Bern Gordus | Maria Retana |
| Anthony Gorski | Roberto Requena |
| Elena Gorski | Dolores Rieber |
| Irene Gorski | George Rieber Sr. |
| Bob Gurski | Al Riebock |
| Katie Hassberger | Rogelio Rojas |
| Thomas Higgins | Maria Consuelo Serrano |
| Marilynne Higgins | Carol Schaffer |
| Robert Holas | Lorraine Schmecht |
| Irene Horacek | Ann Stauffer |
| Olga Horacek | Nicholas John Stiso |
| Wassyl Kalin | Ethan Tkalec |
| Noel Keen | Maria Villafuerte |
| Bill Kernan | Jennifer Walden |
| Patricia King | Carina Willems |
| Norman Kirkley | Henry & Dorothy Zalabak |
| Theresa Kledek | Pat Zdarsky |
| Russell Klemp | |

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



SUPPORT THE WORKS OF THE
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Peter's Pence Collection

Be a sign of
mercy.

When Russia invaded Ukraine in February 2022, a humanitarian crisis began for Ukrainians, whose lives were shattered by the violence of war. Many left their homes in eastern cities in Ukraine for cities in the west, such as Lviv, farther from the most intense fighting. From the beginning of the war, the Holy Father pleaded for an end to the violence and expressed his love and concern for the Ukrainian people who were its victims. In solidarity with the victims of war, the papal almoner, Cardinal Konrad Krajewski, made two visits to Ukraine in March 2022. He first visited the cities of Rivne and Zhovka and other regions directly affected by the early conflict. He returned to Ukraine to celebrate Mass in the cathedral in Lviv and to deliver an ambulance donated by the Holy Father to the Center for Mother and Child Health to assist children displaced by the war.

The Holy Father's charitable outreach to victims of war, migrants and refugees, and the poor affected by illness and natural disasters is supported by contributions to the Peter's Pence Collection. When you participate in the collection, you join Catholics across the globe in supporting the pope's mission of mercy as well as the activities of the Holy See's dicasteries that assist his ministry.

Support for such papal efforts is rooted in the scriptural message to take care of the poor and expresses unity with

the Holy Father in two ways: through the ongoing activities of the Holy See and through the charitable works of the Holy Father on behalf of those most in need.

How You Can Help

PRAY

Pray for the Holy Father, for those he reaches out to serve in compassion, and for the ongoing activities of the Holy See, all of which benefit from the Peter's Pence Collection.

SHARE

Share this bulletin insert with anyone who might be interested.

GIVE

Give generously to this collection as a sign of mercy to those who suffer around the globe and in support of the ongoing work of the Holy See. By doing so, you help build up the Church so that it will continue to minister to all for generations to come.

For more information on Peter's Pence, please visit the Vatican's Peter's Pence website: <https://www.obolodisanietro.va/en/cos-e-l-obolo.html> (English) or <https://www.obolodisanietro.va/es/cos-e-l-obolo.html> (español).



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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

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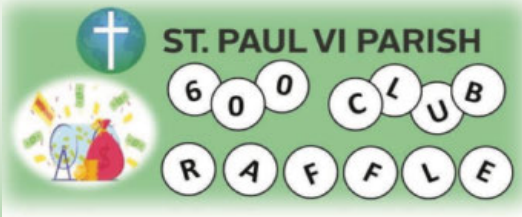
- Click the donate button at www.stpaulviparish.org to set up an EFT or credit/debit card donation.

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.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Winners for 600 Club 6/26

1st Prize (\$250):

Michael Oleszkiewicz(#36)

2nd Prize (\$100):

Roger & Debbie Jensen(#70)

Congratulations to all our past winners and thank you to everyone who participated this past year!

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ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



2023 LEGACY PLANNING

“So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.” (Mt 10:31)

Do not be afraid. What will your legacy be? We hope you will consider including a gift to our parish in your will or trust to support the future of our faith community and let your legacy live on.

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.

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Second and Special Collections 2023

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| Missionary Co-Op | July 22 - 23, 2023 |
| Seminarian Education | September 17, 2023 |
| World Mission Sunday | October 22, 2023 |
| Catholic Campaign for Human Development | November 19, 2023 |
| Retirement Fund for Religious | December 10, 2023 |



Vincentian Reflection

In today's Gospel hear Jesus tell us: "Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—Amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

This week, know that you will be bringing hope to the poor by your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Thank You!

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 Events & Announcements



July 15, 2023

*II Christine Vassos
&
Danijel Golub*



NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival

This weekend on the Feast of Corpus Christi, the National Eucharistic Revival designated by the USCCB draws to a close the *Year of Diocesan Revival* and begins the *Year of Parish Revival*. This period will last from the Feast of Corpus Christi 2023 to July 17, 2024. This means that individual pastors around the world will engage their staff and parishioners with community-specific activities and events throughout the year.

The Holy Spirit's call to renewal can be broken down into four invitations based on the pillars of the Revival: reinvigorate worship, create moments of personal encounter, engage in robust formation, and send Catholics forth as missionaries.

St. Paul VI Parish will host events such as catechetical formation on the Real Presence of Christ, opportunities to better understand and enter more deeply into the Paschal Mystery through the celebration of the Mass, and extended opportunities for Adoration and Reconciliation. Be sure to check the bulletin and our website for more information.

Please mark your calendars for:

- **October 17- Fr. Timothy Anastos**, Kerygmatic Eucharistic Speaker, will speak to our parish at 7pm in St. Mary Church.
- **October 19-23rd- Blessed Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit** will be on display at our parish. Please look for more information in the bulletin and on our website.

If you want more information about the National Eucharistic Revival, scan the QR Code.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LIMITED RAFFLE WINNERS!

\$ 3,125.00

Karen Rouleau
Elsie Piszczor

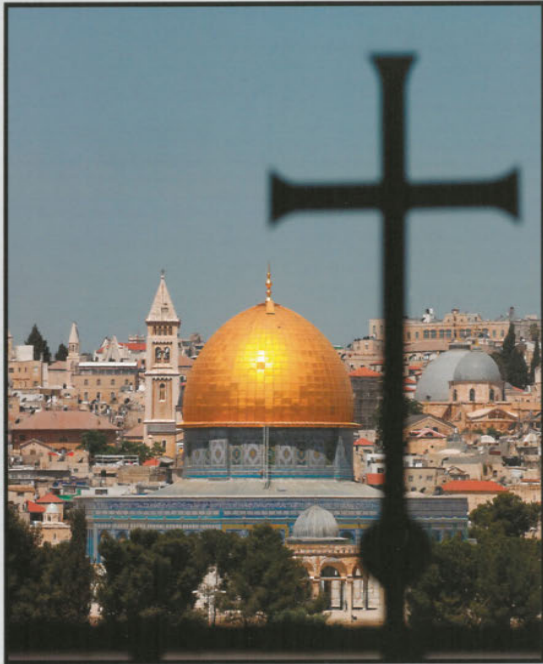
\$125.00

Teresa Hall
Debbie Higgins
Elsie Piszczor
Rose Santoro
Christine Irmiter
Carol Davidson
Jim Hubert
Susie O'Brien
Julie Paitl
Rich Vabro Jr
Al Cimino Jr
Emily Szymanski
Linda Johnson
Patricia Madai
Chet Wierciak

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Victoria Hopper
Jack Wiaduck
Jacqueline Smalstig Magrini
Cece Calandriano
Diane Palka
Eddie Marquez
Guy Belmonte
Maria Wozniak
Annette Corgiat
Pete Shufflit
Joe Melone
Daniel Weber

Parish Events & Announcements



Biblical Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

~ February 18 - 29, 2024 ~

visiting: Bethlehem, Sea of Galilee, Mount of Beatitudes, Nazareth, Cana,
Caesarea-by-the-Sea, Jerusalem, Jericho, The Dead Sea and more!

Hosted by:

Fr. Tom May

St. Paul VI Catholic Parish
Riverside, Illinois

Fr. Carl Morello

St. Giles Catholic Parish
Oak Park, Illinois

See our parish website for complete details:

<https://www.stpaulviparish.org/news--events/travel-with-fr-tom-to-the-holy-land>

St. Mary School



St. Mary School
Riverside, IL

OPEN ENROLLMENT!

Still accepting registration for the 2023-2024 school. Please call the school office at (708) 442-5747 to schedule a personal tour, or email our Principal at nnolazco@stmaryriverside.org.



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We are so excited to announce that 18 students and 8 adults will be attending the Appalachian Service Project trip for St. Paul VI Parish from July 16-22! We are headed to a rural area not too far from Lexington, Kentucky and have four teams of kids ranging from incoming eighth graders to incoming juniors in high school from St. Mary, Hauser, Fenwick, Trinity, Nazareth and RB! We have been working hard to learn carpentry and home building skills to prepare for our trip and now, we need your help!

The approximate cost for one participant to attend this trip is \$500. Our students have already committed to paying \$300 of that cost to participate and through the generosity of the Knights of Columbus and the Holy Name Society, all fees for the chaperones have already been covered.

We are hoping that you can help us fund the \$200 gap for our 18 student participants, so our goal is to raise \$3600 by July 5th! Some of our students' families have experienced financial difficulties since committing to the trip and can really use this extra support. As St. Paul VI works to build our youth ministry program, we hope you will join us in supporting these young Catholics!

Also, we are still looking for 3 more adult chaperones to join us on the trip! If you are 19 years of age or older and are available from July 16-22 to work hard and have a great time, we want you to join us! Please contact Elizabeth Kos at ebkos@stpaulviparish.org for more information.

Finally, **please join us for Mass on July 15 at 5pm at Mater Christi!** All of our participants will receive a blessing at this Mass before we pack up our vans and take off for Kentucky the next morning! We hope that you will pray with us and for us while we are doing God's work.

Please feel free to pass this along to family and friends!

Please use this link to give: <https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Form/83307fb4-78da4ae0-9915-0023956b5e27>

Any funds raised over the \$3600 will be used for our ASP Trip in the summer of 2024! If you know someone who might want to join us next summer, please email Elizabeth Kos at ebkos@stpaulviparish.org.



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2023/24 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration is now open for the 2023/24 catechetical year. The St. Paul VI Religious Education program offers full sacramental preparation for the sacraments of initiation into the Catholic faith; First Reconciliation, First Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation.



Register Now!





ST. PAUL VI PARISH

More details
to follow

2023
Summer
Block Party

08.27.2023

SAVE THE DATE

2:00 - 8:00 PM

Mater Christi Campus
2401 S. 10th Ave.
North Riverside



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, July 18th. Check the SignUpGenius link for more info: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054eaea62aaafc1-catholic61#/>



FOOD PANTRY - STOCK THE PANTRY!!

Summer is almost here! Families take a break and people go on vacations. But the Food Pantry stays open. Please continue to support the Food Pantry by keeping it stocked this summer. 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.



SERVICE OUTREACH

How can I volunteer to serve others? Is there a group at St. Paul VI Parish that helps others outside our parish?

These questions may come to mind when you see and hear of hardships that others in our community and in the world are enduring. The St. Paul VI Service Outreach Committee (SOC) focus is to inspire and lead the parish faith community in ministering to those in poverty, service members in the military, the elderly, community families and the environment. Visit our page on the St. Paul VI [website](#), see what we have done, projects that are ongoing and how you can help.



housing FORWARD

ending homelessness

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

Sponsored by the St Paul VI Women's Society.

FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Do you enjoy cooking? There is an opportunity and need for volunteers



Please help The St. Mary Garden Ministry feed the hungry.

*If you cannot feed a hundred people, then feed just one...
Mother Teresa*

How this works:

We give you free vegetable and herb plants to grow in your own garden.

You donate what you grow to Share The Harvest, an ecumenical ministry that supplies fresh produce to local food pantries.

You deliver what you grow to St. Mary Garden Ministry volunteers at St. Mary Church parking lot on Monday mornings by 9:30 a.m. from mid-May through late October.

Please contact Sallie Boge for complete details 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

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.

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 Colòn-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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