



# ST. PAUL VI PARISH



July 9, 2023

14<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." - Mt 11:28

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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*



Today we celebrate the fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Doesn't that just sound restful – ordinary time? Even the passage that we hear today in Matthew's Gospel speaks of rest:

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,  
and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,  
for I am meek and humble of heart;  
and you will find rest for yourselves.

For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

Take time to enjoy the ordinary. I know so many people think that once 4<sup>th</sup> of July is passed, summer is over, the first day of school is just around the corner, and Christmas decorations will be in the stores!

Let us not be part of this mindset. Instead, let us enjoy these still long, lovely warm days of July and August. Let us find time to rest and re-connect with family and friends. And most of all, let us rest in God's peace. Let us take some time to slow down, pray and connect with God.

Are you going on vacation? Check out the Catholic Church wherever you are. Sometimes just worshipping in a new place puts a different spin on a ritual that may have become in some ways routine. Visiting a national park or one of the Great Lakes? Take a moment to glory in the majesty of God's creation! Say a prayer of thanks for the opportunity and means to travel. Attending a family reunion? In all the craziness of family being together, thank God for the blessing of all your relatives and the bonds that have been forged through the years.

You all know I love the theatre. There is a scene in Thornton Wilder's *Our Town* that so very beautifully sums up ordinary time and how it passes us by. Emily is one of the main characters in the play and she dies in childbirth. Her spirit is very unhappy, and she gets to pick one day to go back and see her life. She chooses her 12<sup>th</sup> birthday but even this great gift brings her no solace.

"Emily: Oh, Mama, look at me one minute as though you really saw me. Mama, fourteen years have gone by. I'm dead. You're a grandmother, Mama! Wally's dead, too. His appendix burst on a camping trip to North Conway. We felt just terrible about it - don't you remember? But, just for a moment now we're all together. Mama, just for a moment we're happy. Let's really look at one another!...I can't. I can't go on. It goes so fast. We don't have time to look at one another. I didn't realize. So all that was going on and we never noticed. Take me back -- up the hill -- to my grave. But first: Wait! One more look. Good-bye, Good-bye world. Good-bye, Grover's Corners....Mama and Papa. Good-bye to clocks ticking...and Mama's sunflowers. And food and coffee. And new ironed dresses and hot baths...and sleeping and waking up. Oh, earth, you are too wonderful for anybody to realize you. Do any human beings ever realize life while they live it--every, every minute?

Stage Manager: No. (pause) The saints and poets, maybe they do some."

For the next couple of weeks, let us try to be like the saints and poets and enjoy the wonderful ordinary days of our lives!

*Fr. Tom May, Pastor*

## *A message from our Associate Pastor*



This past Tuesday we celebrated Independence Day. A great day to remember the founders of our country. Deacon Kurt Godfyrd of Aleteia has a great reflection about this holiday. During this Independence week, I have a confession to make. A few summers ago, I found myself standing on a bridge in Concord, Massachusetts. And without knowing that I shouldn't pick the flowers—I did! After apologizing to the park ranger for my failure to read the "Don't Pick the Flowers" sign, he smiled and allowed me to take the flower. At the time, it was a prized possession. Now, however, it is temporarily lost in my office. But that's another story.

If we could transport ourselves back to 1763, we would find ourselves at the end of the French and Indian War, a war that took many British lives and a great financial toll upon the King of England. Over the next twelve years, we would also observe an increasingly impatient king, one bent upon placing greater restrictions, taxes, and authority upon the colonists.

By April 18, 1775, King George III had reached his boiling point. British soldiers were sent marching from Boston to Lexington and Concord. However, the king hadn't counted upon one Paul Revere. Revere rode ahead of the British to warn Samuel Adams and John Hancock of the expedition, both then staying in Lexington. As his ride continued, others also came aboard. Numerous farmers, townspeople, and militia leaders began preparations to take on what was then the world's finest military.

By the time the British had reached the North Bridge, hundreds of Minutemen stood to greet them. Now if you are a student of the American Revolution, you will know that the bridge that I was standing on was the bridge that, on the morning of April 19, 1775, the famous "Shot heard around the world" was fired. That shot would begin the Revolutionary War, conclude in a colonial victory, and fifteen months later, lead to the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

In Sacred Scripture, we are given many divine images of "sending" or "being sent." In Isaiah, the Lord informs the prophet that we should not mourn over Jerusalem, for He sends prosperity over her like a river. We will be carried in her arms, and as a mother comforts her child, in Jerusalem we will find our comfort. In his Letter to the Galatians, St. Paul reminds those who have been sent that peace and mercy will flow to all that follow His rule. And St. Luke reminds us that the Lord sent them out, two by two, into the harvest, without sandals and without money, and with only their faith and love of Jesus Christ. Told to announce that the Kingdom of God is at hand, their missionary efforts are to make the power of Christ present in the world, a power that will lead "Satan to fall from the sky like lightning."

But unlike the British soldiers, each of us has been sent not by a human king. Rather, we have been sent by the King of Kings— Jesus Christ! At our baptism, we were anointed Priest, Prophet, and King and incorporated into the Body of Christ. And then? We were sent into the world to make a difference and to build up Christ's Body! Like the Minutemen, we have been sent into rough terrain. With a culture that is in great turmoil, we ask ourselves pointed questions.

*How can we make a difference?*

*How can our actions, like the actions of the Minutemen some 240 years ago, change our culture?*

In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus gives us the answer. Two by two! In our day, the answer is really "individual by individual" and "family by family." By simple actions such as praying before meals, offering to pray with and for others, or asking those who have been away from the practice of their faith to consider returning, we can begin rebuilding a culture that has fallen. In doing so, like the Minutemen, we will not know the outcome. However, we do know that Jesus Christ is present in our walk and promises to see us through the most difficult of circumstances. In His sending, Jesus counts on *us* to help Him build up the Kingdom, to be Christ for others, and to make His love known. He also tells us not to apologize for our faith, but rather to wear it bravely and with pride.

And so, as our faith flames the message of Jesus Christ to a world in desperate need, perhaps we can see our own faith journey in the words of the great poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow:

*So through the night road Paul Revere;  
And so through the night  
Went his cry of alarm  
To every Middlesex village and farm,  
A cry of defiance and not of fear,  
A voice in the darkness,  
A knock at the door,  
And a word that shall echo forevermore!  
For, borne on the night- wind of the Past,  
Through all our history, to the last,  
In the hour of darkness and peril and need  
The people will awaken and listen to hear  
The hurrying hoof-beat of that steed,  
And the midnight message of Paul Revere!*

*Fr. Matt Nemchausky, Associate Pastor*



## ***Worship***

### **Mass Intentions**

#### **Saturday, July 8**

(MC) 8:00 am † Rev. Robert H. Multhauf  
(SM) 4:00 pm † Harry Joseph Gianfrancesco (SPBM), Delores 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)

#### **Monday, July 10**

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Dorothy Dedowicz (Bob Dedowicz), Ed Veth (Mary Ann Mazur), Ron Gryzlak, Olga & Louis Lorenz (Rosann Lorenz)

#### **Tuesday, July 11 - St. Benedict**

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Irene D. Kolar (SPVBM), Janice (Bunnie) Rink-Knackstedt (Barb, Edna, Carolyn, Barb & Judy)

#### **Wednesday, July 12**

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Barbara Ruska (Jensen Family), Howard Houcek (Dolores Houcek), Beth Gazzolo (John & Susie O'Brien)

#### **Thursday, July 13 - St. Henry**

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Shirley A. Nelson, Evelyn & Harry Wiaduck (Joan & Jack Wiaduck), Jim Zak (Myra Zak)

#### **Friday, July 14 - St. Kateri Tekakwitha**

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Corinto Tiritilli

#### **Saturday, July 15 - St. Bonaventure**

(MC) 8:00 am † St. Paul VI Parishioners  
(SM) 4:00 pm † James W. Heilenbach (Ann & Stephen Kubiczky)  
(MC) 5:00 pm † Irena & Marian Mazurkiewicz, Jean Folz (Pat Borow), Jim Burns (Del Burns), Kathleen & Eugene Holzmeister, Victor Julio Roa (Marie & Chris Battaglia)

#### **Sunday, July 16**

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Joseph & Leona Carrabotta (Rogelio Guico & Family), Kathleen & Eugene Holzmeister  
(MC) 9:30 am † George R. Zdarsky, Edwin Dulik, Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso, Celestine Casper, Dalton Lee Brown (Pat Brown)  
(SM) 10:00 am † Lorraine Kwiatkowski, Nicoline Shields, Timothy Richards  
(MC) 11:00 am † Raymond Grabarczyk (Chet)  
(SM) 5:00 pm † Leo Augustinas, Jr. (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  
Daniel Luethje, Barbara Newman and Robert Damico.**

**May they rest in peace.**

#### **For the sick and homebound**

Virginia Alba	Russell Klemp
Cheryl Albertsen	Joanne Kosey
Christine Alvarado	Jerry Kosik
Jim Arndt	Donald J. Kotrba, Sr.
Neenah B.	Mary Kratochvil
Arlene Batek	Joseph Kratochvil
Alberto Blasi	Diane Kretz
Anita Blasi	Dorothy Kraus
Barbara Blazina	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
Therese Dolmant	Freda Murphy
Carol Dvorak	Irene Nelsen
Alex Dynako	Annie Nystrom
David Dynako	Russ O'Brien
Elliott Franche	Beth Pennacchio
Midge Galloro	Dean Pennacchio
Lindsey Gavin	Rafaela Perez
Jayne Girard	Elsie Piszczor
Dawn Gmitro	Maria Pura
Mimi Gnolfo	Maria Retana
Bern Gordus	Roberto Requena
Anthony Gorski	Dolores Rieber
Elena Gorski	George Rieber Sr.
Irene Gorski	Al Riebock
Bob Gurski	Rogelio Rojas
Katie Hassberger	Maria Consuelo Serrano
Thomas Higgins	Carol Schaffer
Marilynne Higgins	Lorraine Schmecht
Robert Holas	Ann Stauffer
Irene Horacek	Nicholas John Stiso
Olga Horacek	Ethan Tkalec
Wassyl Kalin	Maria Villafuerte
Noel Keen	Jennifer Walden
Bill Kernan	Carina Willems
Patricia King	Henry & Dorothy Zalabak
Norman Kirkley	Pat Zdarsky
Theresa Kledek	

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

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### 2023 LEGACY PLANNING

#### Give a Gift that Gives Back:

#### Take Advantage of Higher Payout Rates!

Charitable gift annuity payout rates have increased – allowing you the opportunity to benefit more from your giving and to help ensure that God's good work continues. When you establish a charitable gift annuity with the archdiocese, not only will you receive fixed payments for life, but you can designate our parish as the remainder beneficiary.

#### How It Works:

1. Make a gift of \$10,000 or more to the Archdiocese of Chicago. Fund your gift annuity with cash or securities.
2. Receive fixed payments for life – for yourself or a loved one age 60 or older. Payment rates are based upon the age of the annuitant at the time you establish the gift annuity.
3. Enjoy immediate and future tax benefits, including a federal income tax deduction for a portion of your gift, if you itemize. You can schedule payments according to your financial needs, and a portion of each annuity payment will be tax-free (through life expectancy).
4. The funds remaining after your lifetime will support our parish or school – as designated by you.

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](mailto:jbirmingham@stpaulviparish.org).

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### Missionary Cooperation Plan

We will soon be hosting a missionary visitor! The summer Missionary Cooperation Plan is an opportunity for our parish to learn about, support, and be inspired by the work of missionaries ministering in another part of the world. We are pleased to receive a visit from Rev. Savio J. Samala, a representative of the SOCIETY FOR FAITH AND CHILDREN'S EDUCATION (SFACE) on the weekend of July 22-23. The primary goal of SFACE is to provide post-secondary education to young adults in developing countries. Over the past 13 years, SFACE sponsored 500 College students with a three-year of scholarship. We also completed SFACE Mission Center in India where further Faith Formation and retreats will continue to nourish the spiritual life of the young adults.

Please pray for missionaries worldwide who empower local leaders to form and nourish communities of faith where the Church is young, struggling, or economically strained. If you are able, place a donation to support this mission cause in the second collection basket. Please make checks out to the parish. Or you can make a donation online at

[WeAreMissionary.org/give](http://WeAreMissionary.org/give).



Rev. Savio Samala, co-founder

## 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](http://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.

## Parish Events & Announcements



July 15, 2023  
**III 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.

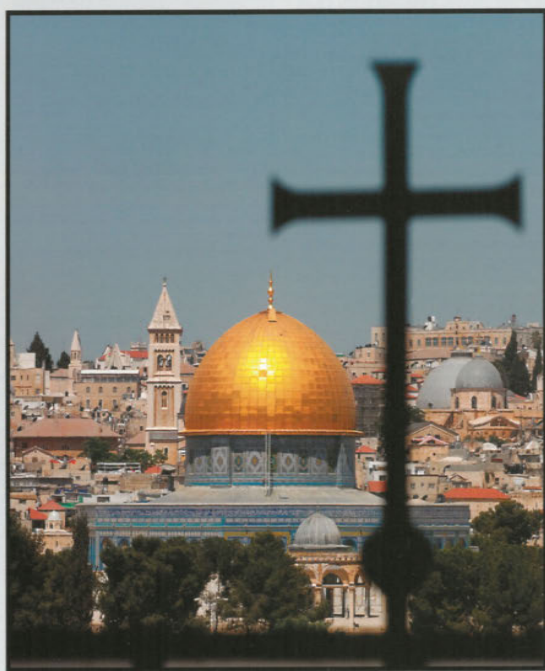
St. Paul VI Parish will host events such as catechetical formation on the Real Presence of Christ, opportunities to better understand and enter more deeply into the Paschal Mystery through the celebration of the Mass, and extended opportunities for Adoration and Reconciliation. Be sure to check the bulletin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



## 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>



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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







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## St. Paul VI

### Order

Now - July 19th, 2023

### Pick Up Days

July 24th, 25th & 26th, 2023

### Pick Up Location

Home Run Inn - Berwyn  
6825 Cermak Rd. Berwyn, IL 60402

To learn more about your fundraiser and to place pre-orders visit:

<https://bit.ly/StPaulVI-7-23>



← scan the QR code

### What is a Take N' Bake Pizza?

They are pizzas made fresh at our restaurants daily, ready to be cooked in your home oven! Home Run Inn brings delicious, all-natural ingredients to your table. Cook the pizza now or refrigerate and save for later!

Pizza must be cooked or frozen within 24-48 hours of pickup.

#### 30% PROFIT EXAMPLE

Average Order = \$25  
Guest Participation = 100 orders  
Organization Profits = \$750

\*All pizzas must be pre-ordered through the link to receive a 30% donation to your organization

### Steps to Place Your Order



Visit your link.  
Browse the Menu



Pre-order your fresh  
Take N' Bake Pizza



Select your Pick Up Date



30% of your pre-tax  
purchase will go back to  
your organization



Pick up your fresh Take N' Bake  
pizzas from the restaurant  
or off-site location on your  
designated day. Enjoy!

## Youth Faith Formation



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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](mailto: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](mailto: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!**

[www.stpaulviparish.org](http://www.stpaulviparish.org)



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## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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](mailto: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 to help feed the hungry



**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](mailto:gardenministry@aol.com)

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## *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](mailto:ccdvorak123@yahoo.com); or Susan Kahler, 708-805-1007, [sclarekahler@gmail.com](mailto:sclarekahler@gmail.com).

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### **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.

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### **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](mailto: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](mailto:mbrophy@archchicago.org) o llame al 708-447-1020.

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### **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](mailto:stpaulvihns@gmail.com).

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### **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.

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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.

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### **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.

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### **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>

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### **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](mailto: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](http://stpaulviparish.org).

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