



ST. PAUL VI PARISH

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 14, 2022



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**HE ENDURED
THE CROSS,**

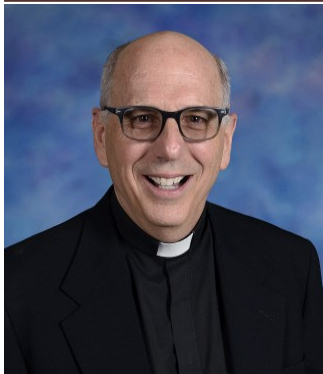
despising its shame,
and has taken his seat at the
right of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:2

St. Mary Church
105 Herrick Road
Riverside

Mater Christi Church
2401 S. 10th Avenue
North Riverside

A message from our Pastor



Today's Gospel is not an easy one to understand. In fact, it may contain some of our Lord's most compelling and controversial words ever spoken to his disciples. "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." Does this sound like Jesus who talks about serving and caring for others?

We understand all too well the meaning of household division in today's political climate. To keep the peace, we agree not to talk about certain subjects at family gatherings. Maybe our circle of friends has become smaller.

We chose to "like", "unlike", "friend", "unfriend", "follow" or "unfollow" people on social media. It is stressful and can cause extreme anxiety and inertia.

But being a disciple of Jesus demands action. "Go forth and make disciples of all nations." This is what our Lord commanded us to do. It is NOT a passive request. And Jesus knows that this is not an easy thing for any of us to do. It takes daily commitment and courage to surrender to God's will, not our own. He showed us the way, but it is up to each one of us to make the choice to follow him and bring others on the journey with us.

Speaking of journeys – we had a marvelous trip! If you would like to join your world-traveling pastor, another trip is planned (We were scheduled to go last year, however, the trip was put on hold because of the Covid surge last winter.) Think of joining us November 28 – December 6 for the Christmas Markets in Germany and France! Visits will include the Aachen Cathedral in Germany and the cities of Strasbourg and Colmar in France. It will be a relaxed, fun time to celebrate the beginning of Advent and prepare your spirit for the Feast of Christmas. Brochures are available at the Parish Office. There will be an informational meeting on Tuesday, August 16 at 7 PM at St. Giles in McDonough Hall, located on the 2nd floor of the Gleason Building.

A little closer to home, I hope to see you at the Block Party on Sunday, August 28th. Let's celebrate the end of summer vacation together with our faith family, friends, and neighbors.

Fr. Tom May, Pastor

Blessing for Students and Teachers

Lord our God,
in Your wisdom and love
You surround us with the mysteries of the universe.
In times long past You sent us Your prophets
to teach Your laws
and to bear witness to Your undying love.
You sent us Your Son
to teach us by word and example
that true wisdom comes from You alone.

Send your Spirit upon these students and their teachers
and fill them with Your wisdom and blessings.

Grant that during this academic year
they may devote themselves to their studies
and share what they have learned from others.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

A message from our Associate Pastor



Monday, August 1st, we celebrated the Memorial of St. Alphonsus. St. Alphonsus had to personally struggle with the Church as Bride of Christ in its beauty and the Church as a community of sinners striving, hopefully, for holiness. Tom Hoopes of *Aleteia* talks more about this saint and his struggles with the Church.

Have members of the Church wronged you in some way? If so, you have a patron, St. Alphonsus Ligouri.

It's not right, and it's not pretty, but it's pretty consistent: St. Thomas Aquinas' works were suppressed by the Church, St. John of the Cross was imprisoned by his religious superiors, Joan of Arc was even burned at the stake with the okay of bishops.

When I can, I bring up the amazing witnesses I know personally: One suffered sexual abuse and kept her faith. Others served the Church despite discovering years of work had been devoted to a wolf in sheep's clothing.

How can this be? Isn't the Church the "one, *holy*" Church? Yes, definitely.

But every member of the Church down through the ages, from Peter the first pope all the way to you and me, is sinful – terribly sinful, even. So, of course our Church, filled with sinners, is a place where people get hurt.

Perhaps the true patron saint of mistreatment by Church leaders is St. Alphonsus Ligouri.

Long before he was canonized, long before he was made the patron of moral theologians, long before he was given the rare high honor of "Doctor of the Church," the prolific author and founder of the Redemptorists lived in unending persecution by Church leaders.

In 1726 he was ordained in Naples, and for the next two years worked with a group that tried to forge a Catholic path between two extremes of the time: rigid Jansenists and slack Renaissance enthusiasts. But his group was denounced by Church leaders, and since the Church and state often acted in tandem, members were arrested.

St. Alphonsus learned more about prayer in this circumstance than he ever would have otherwise. "Speak to God often of your business, your plans, your troubles, your fears — of everything that concerns you.," he would say. "For God is not going to speak to a soul that does not speak to him."

An archbishop finally intervened to help St. Alphonsus. But just as often, bishops were part of the problem.

A powerful marquis spent decades thwarting Ligouri's plans to found a congregation, and an archbishop sent Ligouri far away.

St. Alphonsus did great things in his new position, and would say, "If they found out it was God's will, it would be the greatest delight of the seraphs to pile up sand on the seashore or to pull weeds in a garden for all eternity."

He was eventually made a bishop and said "Those who are seeking the true religion will never find it outside the Catholic Church," because, despite its members, Christ is its foundation, its sacraments, and its goal.

The crowning defeat came at the end of Ligouri's life.

St. Alphonsus became sick and crippled in his seventies and asked to be allowed to resign his bishopric. Two popes refused before Pope Pius VI finally gave him his rest. But then, a bishop and priest tricked him into signing an altered version of his rule.

"You have founded the congregation and now you have destroyed it," his confreres told him.

"I never thought I could be deceived by you," St. Alphonsus his betrayer, then burst into tears.

It was the hardest test of his maxim "A soul who loves Jesus Christ desires to be treated the way Christ was treated — poor, despised and humiliated."

So — what should you do when you suffer persecution from the very people who should be helping your good work?

St. Alphonsus did not simply suffer silently. He wrote: "At present the Church is not persecuted by idolaters, or by heretics, but she is persecuted by scandalous Christians, who are her own children."

But he didn't dwell on resentment and bitterness and left us great advice.

First: Focus on doing good. "The past is no longer yours; the future is not yet in your power. You have only the present wherein to do good," he said.

Second: Focus on God's presence everywhere, not the sins of his representatives: "When we see a beautiful object, a beautiful garden, or a beautiful flower, let us think that there we behold a ray of the infinite beauty of God, who has given existence to that object."

Above all, pray. "Were you to ask what are the means of overcoming temptations, I would answer: The first means is prayer; the second is prayer; the third is prayer; and should you ask me a thousand times, I would repeat the same," he said.

St. Alphonsus, pray for us! We need the grace you had to face trials in the Church.

Fr. Matt Nemchausky, Associate Pastor

Mass Intentions

 ***In our hearts and prayers, we pray...***
For the deceased

Saturday, August 13 - Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus

(MC) 8:00 am † Health for the sick of our parish
(SM) 4:00 pm † Charles Zdany (Danuta Zdany)
(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (Del Burns), Olga & Louis Lorenz (Rosann Lorenz), Henriette Kwiek (Nancy Kwiek)

Sunday, August 14

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Charles Labotka (St. Paul VI Bereavement Ministry), Rudolf, Yolana & Miroslav Vavrinec, Donna Tuidar (Pamela Folz)
(MC) 9:30 am † Edwin Dulik, Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso, George R. Zdarsky, Dalton Lee Brown,
(SM) 10:00 am † Nicoline Shields, Edward & Isabelle Flood, John Leo Wilson (The Kraman Family), Marisol Cabrales (Myra & Tino Cabrales)
(MC) 11:00 am † Jeanne Dvorak Nolden (Barb & Bob Gurski), Irene Kolar (SPVI Women's Society)
(SM) 5:00 pm † Anniversary death of Alicia Corral (Lidia Galindo), Dennis Kleckner (Marcia & Kenneth Diubek)

Monday, August 15 - THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Wengren & Madai Families, Paul Ross (Gloria Maruska)

Tuesday, August 16 - St. Stephen of Hungary

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Gertrude & George Gallagher (Maloney & Gallagher Families)

Wednesday, August 17

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Gregory Cowell (St. Paul VI Bereavement Ministry), Joseph Solik, Alfred Spagnoletti

Thursday, August 18

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Mary Yearling (St. Paul VI Bereavement Ministry), Gene Holzmeister (Kay Holzmeister)

Friday, August 19 - St. John Eudes

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Robert & Elizabeth Fox

Saturday, August 20 - St. Bernard

(MC) 8:00 am † Healing for the sick of St. Paul VI Parish
(SM) 4:00 pm † Nushardt & Jes Families (Sharmayne Stach), Norbert Kretz (Julie Cooney), Donald Ivansek (Friends from SMC '83)
(MC) 5:00 pm † Yolanda Cardolopoli (Mary Jay Miller), Irena & Marian Mazurkiewicz, Jim Burns (Del Burns), Amber Fuller (Pat Borow)

Sunday, August 21

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † John & Connie Tangorra (Joanne Suba), Joseph H & Leona H Carrabotta (Alice Skorupa), Members of the Stumpo Family (D. Conjura), William Thomas Nolan Jr.
(MC) 9:30 am † Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso, Donna Tuidar (The Tuidar Family), Randy Czajka (Debbie Czajka)
(SM) 10:00 am † Kenneth Lee (Rossi Family), Joseph Carrabotta, Norbert Kretz (Kretz Family), Valerie Kosin (Michele Boyce)
(MC) 11:00 am † St. Paul VI Parishioners
(SM) 5:00 pm † Kenneth Pogwizd (Marcia & Kenneth Diubek), Valerie Kosin (Elise George)

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
John Mitchell "Mitch" Tillotson, Robert
Pluckebaum and Henrietta Draus,
May they rest in Peace.**

For the sick and homebound

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

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

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

Parish News & Announcements

Wondering where Father Taber has been?

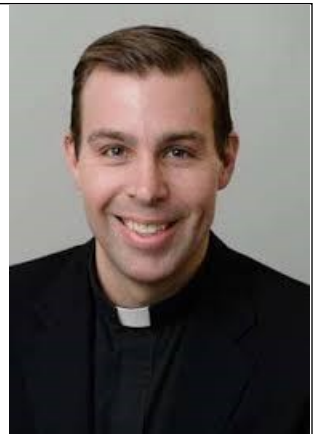
This summer Fr. Taber completed the second part of a two-summer formation program. Last summer, he conducted the Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius - a thirty day silent retreat - at Manresa Jesuit Retreat House in Detroit. In addition to the retreat, Fr. Taber and five other Jesuit priests participated in coursework on the life of Saint Ignatius as well as the history and Constitutions of the Society of Jesus.

As a complement to last summer's coursework and retreat, this summer Fr. Taber was assigned to Holy Rosary Mission on the Pine Ridge Reservation in southwestern South Dakota. Jesuits have been at Holy Rosary for 135 years, working with the Oglala Lakota to operate Red Cloud Indian School and staff a series of mission churches across the reservation.

One of the largest reservations in the United States, Pine Ridge covers 3500 square miles (nearly twice the size of Delaware) and is home to around 20,000 members of the Oglala Lakota Nation. Statistically, the reservation includes several of the poorest counties in the US and faces many challenges associated with poverty: high rates of violence, addiction, unemployment, and life expectancy well below average.

While in South Dakota, Fr. Taber participated in Sacramental ministry at the mission churches, jail ministry, and a project to update cemetery records at Holy Rosary Mission. Many of his days were spent translating Latin records and digitally transcribing decades of death registry entries. In light of the revelations regarding Indian boarding schools and assimilation policies in the US and Canada, the Jesuits are cooperating with tribal leaders to make archival data readily available. This is one part of a cemetery maintenance effort along with drone mapping, plotting, and use of ground penetrating radar.

Fr. Taber concludes the two-summer formation program with an eight-day silent retreat in Detroit. His Jesuit superiors will conduct an evaluation based on these summer experiences and his prior 15 years of formation to determine whether and at what grade he may be fully admitted to the Society of Jesus.



Welcome Maria Ramos

Our new Youth Faith Formation Director, Maria Ramos, will be speaking to us and making a brief introduction after communion at all masses on both weekends at St. Mary Church on August 20 & 21, and Mater Christi Church on August 27 & 28. We invite you to join us and welcome Maria into our parish.

 ST. PAUL VI PARISH

Welcome 
New Parishioners

Lynda & Alejandro Carillo

Kenneth Kucinski

Raymond & Maren Kristine Lee

Maurice & Susan Sheehy

Natalie Laczek, Ryan, and Henry Wolber

Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure



WELCOME OUR
SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

Most Rev. Anil Couto, Archbishop of Delhi



MISSION APPEAL FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF DELHI Origin and History of the Archdiocese of Delhi.

The Archdiocese of Delhi, once part of the Archdiocese of Agra, later the "Archdiocese of Delhi-Shimla" in 1937, was erected as a separate "Archdiocese of Delhi" in 1959 with ten parishes spread over an area of 11,991 sq. km. Being the capital of India, which has 1/6 of the population of the world, it has grown rapidly over the years, due to various factors like immigration, urbanization, technology, education, commerce, etc. At present, the Archdiocese comprises of the Union Territory Delhi and most part of the state of Haryana. It has 70,750 Latin Catholics, living in 64 parishes and four mission stations. The Archdiocese has three bishops, 138 priests, 548 religious sisters, and 47 seminarians. There are 44,518,768 non-Christians here: Hindus, Buddhists, Jains, Sikhs, Parsis, etc. Delhi has become the home of diverse religions and sects.

The Challenges are diverse

1. To serve as a role model of faith and evangelization in India, being the largest democracy in the world.
2. To serve the teeming millions of immigrants from around the country and abroad.
3. To sustain the faith of the Catholics, buffed by the insurmountable challenges, due to religious intolerance.
4. To uphold moral and religious standards to the nation, Delhi being the national capital.

Some of the most urgent missionary needs are:

1. The Archdiocese has been devastated by the two waves of Covid-19 and a countless number of parents have died, turning the care of their children to the elderly, sick, and poor grandparents. The Archdiocese has to cater to the needs of thousands of families which have been severely impacted by the pandemic by providing education for children and other provisions of food, clothing, and shelter for thousands of such families.
2. The parish of St. Monica, Burari needs a new parish church, since it is growing with a great influx of immigrants from the neighboring States of Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, and Assam. Most Catholics here are tribals. The big obstacle to the growth of the church is the lack of a proper church building, conducive to faith and divine worship, in a metropolis where the contrast is now intimidatingly stifling the faith of Catholics.
3. St. Bartholomew's parish Jasana, inaugurated in 2019, has grown largely due to the inner mobility of Catholics, in search of jobs, affordable houses, and availability of residential houses. The faithful have no church as yet for regular and proper Sunday worship and cannot afford to build one for themselves. Presently Sunday Mass is celebrated in a small house.
4. The mission at Rewari, started in 1864, was made a parish in 1948 but without a rectory. The pastors of this parish have suffered a lot due to lack of residence for many years, affecting pastoral efficiency.

- W A Y S T O G I V E -

MAIL - DROP OFF - CALL

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

ONLINE

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



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- 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.

Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure

**ST. PAUL VI PARISH
SUMMER BLOCK PARTY**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP FOR THIS
FUN EVENT!**

**SIGN-UP at St. Mary Church (elevator
entrance), Mater Christi vestibule,
call 708-447-1020, or email
stpaulviinfo@stpaulviparish.org.**

**For a better unity, help your community!
Give your time and talent while having fun.**

SIGN-UP TODAY!



**RAISE \$OME
DOUGH**

30% of all orders benefit...

**St. Paul VI Parish
Block Party!**

Pick Up Days:

August 15, 16, & 17, 2022



Pick Up Location:

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

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.



St. Mary School
Riverside, IL

Strong Minds | Strong Faith | Future Leaders



St. Mary School & St. Paul VI Parish Communities,

Thank you to all of those involved with the 2022 St. Mary Athletics Golf Outing! From volunteers, to golfers, to sponsors, our event would not have been able to be a success without your generous contributions. Your continued support of St. Mary Athletics is greatly appreciated. I hope that everyone had a good time and look forward to seeing you all again at the 2023 outing!

Thanks again!

Mr. Romano (St. Mary School Athletics Director & Gym Teacher)



ST. PAUL VI PARISH

FOOD & DRINKS!

available for purchase

\$4 BURGER & CHIPS
\$3 BRATS & CHIPS
\$2 HOTDOG & CHIPS
\$2 DESSERTS/ICE CREAM

\$3 BEER/WINE
\$1 WATER/SODA

FAMILY FUN!

BOUNCE HOUSE
WATER SLIDE
FACE PAINTING
BALLOON ART
AND MORE...

2022 Summer Block Party

Sunday, August 28

2:00 - 8:00 PM

DOUBLE ELIMINATION CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT!

50/50 RAFFLE

FREE ADMISSION

FREE ADMISSION

MATER CHRISTI CAMPUS
2401 S. 10TH AVE, NORTH RIVERSIDE

(FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE AVAILABLE FROM ST. MARY CHURCH TO MATER CHRISTI. SHUTTLE STARTS FROM ST. MARY CHURCH AT 2PM AND WILL RUN CONTINUOUSLY. LAST SHUTTLE BACK TO ST. MARY CHURCH IS AT 8PM)

ODD POP'S PARTY BAND
5:00 - 8:00 PM



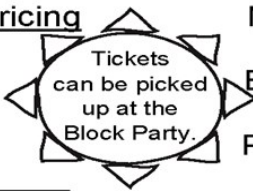
FOR MORE DETAILS:
WWW.STPAULVIPARISH.ORG

If you are interested in sponsorship opportunities contact jbirmingham@stpaulviparish.org

Presale Tickets for Block Party (for Food and Drinks)

Special PreSale Pricing

- \$5 for 6 tickets
- \$10 for 12 tickets
- \$20 for 25 tickets



Name _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____

of Tickets _____

All Presale Ticket orders are due by August 21.

Tickets can also be purchased online: www.stpaulviparish.org

Total Cost \$ _____ Make checks payable to St. Paul VI Parish.

\$ _____ I am not able to attend, please accept my donation for the Block Party.

All Tickets will cost \$1 each after August 21 and at the Block Party.

Christmas Markets in Germany and France

*including visits to:
Aachen, Strasbourg, Colmar, the Black Forest, Stuttgart, Esslingen and more!*

9 Days ~ November 28 - December 6, 2022



Aachen Cathedral, Germany



Strasbourg, France



Colmar, France



Esslingen, Germany

Hosted by:

Fr. Carl Morello

St. Giles Catholic Parish
Oak Park, IL

Fr. Tom May

St. Paul VI Parish
Riverside, IL

Join Fr. Tom and Fr. Carl for 9 days and explore Christmas Markets in Germany and France!!

November 28 - December 6, 2022

The deadline for enrollment is August 24, 2022.

The final payment is due September 15, 2022.

Program Highlights

- Round trip air transportation from Chicago, including taxes and fees in effect as of July 2022.
- 7 nights' accommodations in first class (3 & 4 star) hotels.
- Breakfast daily and 3 dinners as in the itinerary (pick up a flyer at the Lyne office or [click here](#)).
- Professional tour manager to accompany the group in Europe.
- European transportation via private motorcoach.
- Comprehensive sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary, including applicable entrance fees.
- Masses to be scheduled during the tour.
- Portage of one suitcase per person at European hotels.

For details and information, stop by the Lyne office and pick up a copy or visit or [click here](#).

Service Opportunities



CATHOLIC CHARITIES (CC) TUESDAY SUPPER

CC Cicero began the Tuesday Supper program in October 2020 during the pandemic. Since they began, they have roughly distributed 125 meals a week primarily to low-income families from Cicero and surrounding communities. They are very grateful to St. Paul VI Parish for being a monthly sponsor. Service Outreach is coordinating a Tuesday Supper monthly on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Thank you to all who have helped us to help others. Any questions, send an email to Service

Outreach, ServiceOutreach@stmaryriverside.org.

Volunteers are needed on the day of the supper.

1. **Cooks & Bakers** – Food for 20, 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 to the CC Cicero location where the food is served.



Our next supper will be on Tuesday, August 16th. More info is available, check the SignUpGenius link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054eaea62aaafc1-catholic53>



FOOD PANTRY - STOCK THE PANTRY!!

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

Thank you for your generosity and continued support!



FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Looking for volunteers to help feed the hungry, by providing and serving soup & sandwiches to a

homeless shelter on the west side of Chicago.

The first Friday of each month, generous cooks provide 40 dinners to Housing Forward in Oak Park. Volunteers make 5-10 dinners of a menu of their choosing comprised of an entree, a vegetable, and a dessert.

If you are interested in the joyous support of this worthy deed, please contact Kathy Burns at burns.kathleen@comcast.net.

This group is sponsored by the St Paul VI Parish Women's Society.



The train has not stopped! Fr. Cy just stepped off briefly for some Physical Therapy. Please consider hopping on to make a meal or more for Fr. Cy Nemecek, Pastor Emeritus. Call or text Patti Jo Meyer at 708-334-6263, email her at pjmeb14@gmail.com or visit <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/vz132w>. All aboard!!



PARISH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Connect with us and join us!

At St. Paul VI Parish, we have an abundance of ministry opportunities and ways in which you or your family members can get involved. For a list of ministries, visit www.stpaulviparish.org (click Engage, then Get Involved), or call the Parish Office at 708-447-1020 to sign up.

SHARE THE HARVEST

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

Questions: Contact Sallie at gardenministry@aol.com



Parish & Community Resources

ST. PAUL VI PARISH WOMEN'S SOCIETY

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Bishop Ketteler Council 1628
Catholic men 18 and older are invited to our monthly meeting held the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

For information: <https://www.stmaryriverside.org/>



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 Parroquia comunidad.

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 Phil Santoro at phil.santoro2@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 Marilyn Havlik at 708-470-9765.



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BAPTISM OF INFANTS

Second and fourth Sundays at St. Mary first and third Sundays at Mater Christi Register for Parent Preparation Session by calling the Parish Office at 708-447-1020.



MARRIAGE PREPARATION

This process begins with an interview with a Pastoral Staff member. No date for the ceremony can be reserved until this interview is completed. For more information, call the Parish Office at 708-447-1020.



Holy Matrimony

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Please contact the parish office at 708-447-1020 to make arrangements.

There is a simple outline of choices you may use to personalize the Mass for you and your family. All of these are suggestions; you may choose any sacred music that is familiar or important to you.

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

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

COUNSELING SERVICES

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

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

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

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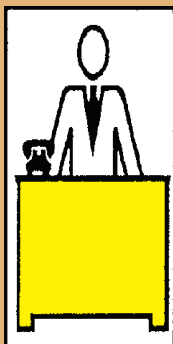
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