



ST. PAUL VI PARISH



SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2023

20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

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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



We have reached that time of year again, summer not quite over but summer break finished. From Pre-School 3 year-olds to seniors in college, and even those going on for advanced degrees, backpacks are ready, classrooms are stocked and parents let go of their children's hands in many different ways. May God watch over all of us as we continually learn and discern how our lives can best serve His divine plan.

Back to School Prayer for Students

Loving God, thank you for new beginnings, for the new school year, and for the opportunity to learn and to grow. For all those returning to school, grant them wisdom as they learn new things and grow more into the people that you have created them to be. May they discover new things about your world and about themselves. May their friendships be strong. May they be confident in your love. May they seek you first above all things and may all they do be done in love. Grant them the courage, the wisdom, the perseverance, the curiosity, and the kindness that they will need for this new school year. Amen.

Back to School Prayer for Teachers

God of wisdom, thank you for the gift of teachers and educators. May they be filled with your wisdom, your grace, and your strength this year as they nurture our children. When they feel unseen, remind them that you are the God who sees us and the God who hears us. Grant them comfort in their troubles, confidence in their strengths, and joy in their interactions with others. May they run and not grow weary; may they walk and not grow faint. Above all, may they trust in you, and may they see how their dedication impacts many generations. Amen.

Back to School Prayer for Parents

Heavenly Father, thank you for the gift of our children. Thank you for the joy and the challenge that they bring to each day. As they return to school, please keep our children safe from harm, from injury, and from the culture's pace and expectations. Help them to grow into the people that you created them to be. Help us to delight in the things that bring them joy, to strengthen them when they stumble, and to encourage them when they lose confidence. Help us to be beacons of your light and your love, to be godly examples for our children. Calm our hearts when we feel anxious, and comfort us when we feel overwhelmed. Above all, help us to raise our children up so that they might know and love you. Amen.

Fr. Matt and I are very much looking forward to the parish Block Party next weekend! Tomorrow is your last day to buy discounted food and drink tickets. Please pray for beautiful weather and come out to join friends and neighbors as we celebrate the end of another wonderful summer season!

Fr. Tom May, Pastor

A message from our Associate Pastor



This weekend many are preparing to go back to school and just like going to church many will be asked why do I have to go. What is the meaning of learning? Nicholas Senz and Jean-Michel Castaing of Aleteia have some insight into the question. In one of his sermons on 1 Corinthians, St. Bernard refers to St. Paul writing, “If anyone supposes he knows anything, he has not yet known as he ought to know” (or, in the words of Socrates, “The truly wise man knows that he knows nothing”).

St. Bernard takes this passage as a call to consider why we seek the knowledge we do. For some, it is nothing more than curiosity, wanting simply to know. (St. Bernard calls this “unseemly”—perhaps we might call this kind of knowledge **“nosiness.”**) For others, they desire knowledge so they can be known as the person who knows—this person is the **“show-off.”** Still others acquire knowledge only so they can make money off of it—the **“mercenary”** type (although this is the basic mindset of advertising for colleges). But finally, there’s the person who learns in order to “build up” or “be built up,” to bring knowledge to others in

charity, and to become a wiser person and develop their virtue of prudence.

Treating knowledge as if it were an object to take possession of, put on display, and then sell to the highest bidder—this is how you treat a baseball card, not wisdom. Rather, St. Bernard tells us, we should seek knowledge in order to be “edified,” or set on a strong foundation. In gaining knowledge, we are “educated”—literally, “led out” of ignorance and into wisdom. And the ultimate wisdom, as St. Bernard reminds us, is salvation.

Our knowledge should lead us out of the darkness and into the Light that enlightens every creature, Jesus. It should help us to appreciate the proper place of all things in God’s creation, how they serve His purposes and can aid us in our journey of life. With every subject we study, we should strive to see how it can serve to “build us up” into Christian people.

So when you are sitting at your desk once again, taking notes as your teacher shows you a new equation or lists the presidents of the 19th century, remember what you are learning for. Remember where all knowledge derives. All knowledge, all reason, ultimately comes from the *Logos*, the Word, whose Spirit leads us into the truth that sets us free.

The back-to-school season reminds the Christian that though he already lives in Christ, he is still no less subject, like his fellow men, to the contingency of things on earth. The “already here” of God’s Kingdom, which came on the day of the Resurrection, has not yet abolished the “not yet” of a hope that has yet to be fulfilled. Between the two, the disciple of Jesus must work, study, and struggle. He certainly does not live in a separate world away from unbelievers; we all share the same reality.

The end of summer vacation reminds us that Christ has not exempted his believers from the realities of daily life. Work and effort, the constraints of life in community, punctuality, colleagues that we did not choose: Life in Christ does not let us skip over all of this, even if the disciple can make it the source of a renewed quest for holiness.

However, let us make sure we remember that God will not abandon us to our own devices after the enchanted parenthesis of holidays. When we go back to our places of work or study, no thought is more consoling than the conviction that God remains our first ally and our main support in the middle of our activities. God is not only the partner of our relaxed moments. He is also present with us on the scene of our daily labors. And now is the perfect time to remember this truth.

Christ’s humanity was not absorbed by His divinity; the example of the synergy of the divine and human natures in Jesus Christ is for us the model of what life in the world should be. God does not take up all the space in my existence to the point of making my human affections count for nothing. But on the other hand, it would be ruinous not to ask Him for help in our active everyday life. If we approach this season with apprehension, let us remember that our main colleague and classmate is ... Jesus Christ!

The Kingdom is also built with our worldly activities, not just our worship. Christ reigns through the effort we make in our work or our studies. Here too, there is a perfect confluence between human affairs and God’s service... to the point that we can say that it is the back-to-school season also for the Kingdom!

Work is indeed the place par excellence where we fulfill the promises of our baptism. By the first sacrament of Christian initiation, we became priests, prophets, and kings. Priests: our work allows us to offer God the fruits of our labors. Prophets: by manifesting, even with subtlety, the spiritual added value that our faith brings to our duties, we announce the power of the Gospel. Kings: our work leads to the fulfillment of the Creation that God left to our care.

Thus, for a Christian, the back-to-work and back-to-school season is much more than a return to the “necessities of life.” In Christ, it makes us feel the responsibilities that God has given us. At first, perhaps these considerations will not automatically make it easier to return to school/work after the vacation period. However, over time, there is no doubt that faith will give our work, as well as our studies, a greater meaning that will make it easier and more rewarding to fulfill. Happy back-to-school time!

Fr. Matt Nemchausky, Associate Pastor

Worship

MASS SCHEDULE

Mater Christi Church

Daily Mass

Monday-Saturday 8:00 am

Church (Live replay on YouTube)

Anticipated Mass

Saturday 5:00 pm Church

Sunday Mass

8:00 am Church

(Live replay on YouTube)

9:30 am Church

11:00 am Church

St. Mary Church

Daily Mass

Monday-Friday 8:30 am Church

Anticipated Mass

Saturday 4:00 pm Church

Sunday Mass

8:00 am Church

10:00 am Church

5:00 pm Church

MASS LIVESTREAM LINK ON YOUTUBE:

youtube.com/channel/UC1KACprstDfNk-Zy8MOAeaA

(no set Mass time for livestream)

Sunday Drive-Up Holy Communion

St. Mary Church side parking lot near the elevator entrance

9:15 to 9:30 am

Please remain in your vehicle and the volunteers will guide you.

RECONCILIATION

Mater Christi Church

Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 pm, before

5:00 pm Mass or by appointment

St. Mary Church

Saturday 3:00 to 3:45 pm, before

4:00 pm Mass or by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mater Christi Church

Monday 6:00 to 8:00 pm

St. Mary Church

Thursday 3:00 to 9:00 pm

ROSARY

Mater Christi Church

Monday - Saturday 7:30 am

St. Mary Church

Monday - Friday After 8:30 am Daily Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary

Thursday 3:00 to 4:00 pm

PRESIDER SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 26 & 27:

St. Mary Church

Saturday **Aug 26**

Sunday **Aug 27**

President:

4:00 PM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

8:00 AM Fr. Robert Banzin

10:00 AM Fr. Thomas May

5:00 PM Fr. Thomas May

Mater Christi Church

Saturday **Aug 26**

Sunday **Aug 27**

President:

5:00 PM Fr. Thomas May

8:00 AM Fr. Matthew Nemchausky

9:30 AM Fr. Brian Taber, SJ

11:00 AM Fr. Thomas Unz

**Presider schedule is subject to change.*

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/
Jn 1:45-51

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/
Mt 23:1-12

HAIL MARY CHALLENGE

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Come pray the Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary of the Most Blessed Virgin Mary.

Please keep sending in your prayers for healing and join us for the Zoom Rosary Sundays at 7:30pm.

Join us at this link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81210562468?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81210562468?pwd=eG80RGRkREdyN0RieUJLVFVhYWVVBQT09)

[pwd=eG80RGRkREdyN0RieUJLVFVhYWVVBQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81210562468?pwd=eG80RGRkREdyN0RieUJLVFVhYWVVBQT09)

Meeting ID: 812 1056 2468

Passcode: 949134

Please submit your count to stmarymarys@gmail.com.

The counts received at are tabulated for inclusion in upcoming communications.

VIRTUAL PRAYER WALL

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

All prayer intentions will be moderated before posting.

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

Worship

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 19 - St. John Eudes

(MC) 8:00 am † St. Paul VI Deacons & their families
(SM) 4:00 pm † Nushardt & Jes Families (Sharmayne Stach), Barbara Newman (Jane Kunka)
(MC) 5:00 pm † Irena & Marian Mazurkiewicz, Celestine Casper, Jim Burns (Del Burns), Kathleen & Eugene Holzmeister, Tony De Mark & Mary Jane McMahon (Garry De Mark), John Joseph Biba (Arlene Biba), David Escamilla

Sunday, August 20

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Kathleen & Eugene Holzmeister, Andrew Garcia (Kasey & Lucy Endriukaitis), Dina Arredondo (Bucio Family)
(MC) 9:30 am † Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jasso, Andrew Garcia, Eugene Koszala (Del Burn)
(SM) 10:00 am † Nicoline Shields, Elizabeth Gazzolo (Rich & Gloria Rossi), Robert & Dominic DAmico (Billy Campanelli)
(MC) 11:00 am † Most Rev. John R. Manz
(SM) 5:00 pm † Don Ivasek (SMC 1983 Friends)

Monday, August 21 - St. Pius X

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Norbert Kretz (Diane Kretz)

Tuesday, August 22 - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Eugene "Jim" Copp (SPVI), Eda Olsen (Cheryl Albertsen), Lorraine Kwiatkowski, Celestine Casper (Birthday)

Wednesday, August 23 - St. Rose of Lima

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Most Rev. John R. Manz

Thursday, August 24 - St. Batholomew

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † St. Mary School Students & Staff for a safe & healthy school year

Friday, August 25 - St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † St. Paul VI Parishioners, Mary Rooney

Saturday, August 26

(MC) 8:00 am † Safety for First Responders
(SM) 4:00 pm † Lottie Sobkowiak (Janet Saflover & Family), Tony & Roland De Mark (Garry De Mark)
(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (Del Burns), Kathleen & Eugene Holzmeister, John Joseph Biba (Arlene Biba)

Sunday, August 27

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Deceased members of the Tangorra & Dituri Families (Joanne Suba), Celestine Casper, Kathleen & Eugene Holzmeister, Dina Arredondo (Bucio Family)
(MC) 9:30 am † Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jasso, Andrew Garcia
(SM) 10:00 am † Barbara Newman (Bert & Bernie Austin), Joseph & Leona Carrabotta (Anne Lysaught)
(MC) 11:00 am † Fr. Cy Nemecek
(SM) 5:00 pm † Mary M. Stulik (Irene Mack Machalek)



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
Virginia Novak.**

may they rest in peace.

FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Virginia Alba	Theresa Kledek
Cheryl Albertsen	Russell Klemp
Jinnie Allan	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
Deacon Bob Boharic	Christina Lee
Jennifer Borow	Ramon Lehnen
Lauri Bukowski	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
Peggy K	Ethan Tkalec
Wassyl Kalin	Maria Villafuerte
Noel Keen	Jennifer Walden
Bill Kernan	Carina Willems
Patricia King	Henry & Dorothy Zalabak
Norman Kirkley	Pat Zdarsky

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

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

Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO 

2023 LEGACY PLANNING

"O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." (*Matthew 15:28*)

When we continue to have great faith and the Lord provides what we wish, let us give back to the needs of the parish. As stewards of our faith, please be a light to others by considering a gift through your individual retirement account (IRA) in support of our parish. If your family's needs are being met, you may wish to include our parish as a beneficiary. By naming St. Paul VI Parish as a beneficiary, you will provide crucial financial support to our parish and the entire value of your gift will be transferred to us free from federal estate and income tax. It costs nothing to change the beneficiary on your retirement plan and will mean everything to our future parish community.

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

Ways to give

MAIL - DROP OFF - CALL

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

ONLINE

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

TEXT-TO-GIVE

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



SCAN TO DONATE

How to scan a QR code using your iPhone or Android phone:

- Open the Camera app on your phone.
- Then point your phone on the QR code to scan.
- Tap on the pop-up banner to open St. Paul VI Donate page.



PLEASE HELP WITH OUR WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT FUND

As hard as we try to be proactive and to plan for Parish improvements, on July 5th, we experienced a water line break that feeds into St Mary Church, Parish Center, and School. The large hole and the heavy equipment you may have seen in front of the Church were a part of the line replacement. Unfortunately, this was not a planned project, and this expense was not included in our budget for the year.

We now have a \$25,000 "leak" that is not covered by our insurance. If you would like to contribute to help offset the cost to fill the fund you can scan the QR code, go online to our Fill the Fund page, place it in the weekend collection, or drop it off at the Lyne Center.

We thank you in advance for any support you are willing to provide.



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO 

Second and Special Collections 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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - Vincentian Reflection

In Peter's Gospel today, we can find that when we open our eyes to see, our ears to hear and our hearts to experience Jesus' presence in our daily lives, God reveals himself to us.

Please consider helping serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul or by making a donation in the donation box found in the back of both Churches. Thank You for your generosity!

If you know of someone who needs assistance, or would like to join St. Vincent DePaul, please call the office at 708-447-1020, X217.



ST. PAUL VI PARISH



2nd Annual St Paul VI Block Party Schedule of Events

2:00 PM Blessing of the St Hugh Bell Garden

Entertainment

DJ Music starting after the blessing of the Bell Garden

3:00-4:30-Live Music featuring La Dama del Bolero

4:30-5:00- Bingo with Bishop Birmingham

5:00-8:00-DJ Danny DeLeonardis

Food and Drinks

Brats, Burgers, Hotdogs, Tamales, Nachos, Desserts, Frozen Treats

Beer, Wine, Margaritas, Soda, Water, and Coffee

Family Activities

3:00-7:00- 50/50 Split the Pot (Hourly drawings)

2:00-7:00- Cake Walk

2:00-8:00- Chalk the Drive

2:00-6:00 -Face Painting

2:00-8:00 -Archery

2:00-8:00- Ski-ball

2:00-7:00-Lawn Games

3:00-6:00- Balloon Twister

Meet the North Riverside Police-various times

Meet the North Riverside Fire Department-various times

There will be a free shuttle running from St Mary School parking lot from
2:00-8:00 with continuous drop-off and pick-up at Mater Christi.

Limited handicap parking will be available near the Mater Christi campus.

Parish Announcements & Events



Banns I

September 2, 2023

Lisa Heilenbach & Thomas West

September 9, 2023

Emily Durkin & Greg Booth

Alma Heredia & Daniel Charal

Marisa Nikischer & Kevin McMahon



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

August 6, 2023

Luke Anthony Posluszny

August 13, 2023

Tessa Lynn Benning
Olivia Mia Cirillo

NEW PRAYER GARDEN BLESSING



Please join us for the dedication of this new Prayer garden on **Sunday, August 27 at 2:00 PM**, next to St. Hugh Faith Formation Center at Mater Christi Campus. It will be the kick-off for our parish block party!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
BLOCK PARTY
SUNDAY, AUGUST 27TH
1 PM - 9 PM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR ANNUAL BLOCK PARTY Have fun while helping at the Block Party!

The St. Paul VI Block Party is around the corner on Sunday, Aug. 27. An hour or two of your time would be greatly appreciated to make this a successful parish event.

Volunteers are needed with:

- Set-up
- Clean-up
- Cooking/Grilling
- Service
- Collecting tickets at the booth
- Food runners
- Bakers

Various time slots are available. Please specify your preferred time when you sign up. If there is something else you would like to help with that is not on the list, please let us know and we will try to accommodate you.

In addition, we will be having a Cakewalk game from 2:00 to 7:00 PM and are looking for bakers to make cakes and other desserts for this fun game.

Signup sheets can be found at the back of both churches. Contact Stephen Piszczor at 708-602-1927 or Sue Kahler at 708-805-1007, sclarekahler@gmail.com. To sign up for the food booth, dessert booth or donate Cakewalk desserts, go to the Signup Genius at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0c45ada822a3f58-womens#/>

Thank you for sharing your generous gift of time for our parish!



TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

Each Fall, the Knights of Columbus hold a Tootsie Roll Drive to support individuals with physical and/or intellectual disabilities.

The funds collected are distributed to organizations in our parish and community for persons with disabilities including SPRED (SPecial RELigious Development), Misericordia Home, UCP Seguin and WSSRA (West Suburban Special Recreation Association). During this challenging time, it is particularly difficult for persons with disabilities as well as their families. Your generous donation will help the Knights of Columbus in their commitment to these charities. Each person contributing to this fund will receive a tootsie roll.

The Knights will be at various location and times.
September 2 & 3 - St. Mary Church & Mater Christi Church
September 8 & 9 - Around the town (local streets)

Thank you for your support!



Parish Announcements & Events

ALPHA SERIES RETURNS SEPTEMBER 7, 2023

GOOD FOOD! GOOD DISCUSSION! GREAT COMPANY!



Have you seen this red question mark before? Do you ever wonder what it means? Come to Alpha Series and find out.

Come to one or come to all. There is no commitment. All are welcome!

How did Alpha get started?

Alpha started in 1977 in England. People no longer assumed that God was true, or the Bible was trustworthy. People were asking what was real. The founding pastor, Nicky

Gumbel, designed Alpha as a "place" of hospitality, and a safe environment for people to voice their questions and express their points of view whatever those might be.

A testimony from a parishioner in 2022 Alpha Series:

"When I was first invited to Alpha, I was apprehensive about attending but decided to go as there was no obligation to attend beyond the first meeting. After the first meeting, I was hooked, on the food at least! :)"

Regardless of my initial hesitation, I continued attending and grew to enjoy the videos, conversations, and people!" Jackie Alfred



Curious?
Scan the QR Code
to register



JOIN US!

**Tuesday, September 19th
5:00 pm
St. Mary Oak Room**

All Seniors are invited to dinner hosted by St. Paul VI Holy Name Society. Enjoy some dinner and company with other Senior parishioners.

Please RSVP to be added to the headcount.

Chef Dan Schoen at dschoen325@gmail.com (312-320-7324)
Chef Kevin Tabor at tabor316@comcast.net (708-334-8536)



On June 26, 2023, we drew the last two names for our 2022-2023 600 Club Raffle! We had fun this past year drawing names and notifying winners. We sold 304 raffle chances, gave away \$5,800 in prizes, and most importantly raised \$15,325 toward the parish fundraising goal of \$45,000.

This year we hope to sell all 600 numbers! If we do, we will have an extra drawing on Thursday, February 29, 2024, and one winner will receive \$500!

Here are the rules for the St. Paul VI 600 Club Raffle Parish Fundraiser:

- There are 600 numbers available for purchase.
- Each chance is \$75.00 You must be at least 18 years old to enter.
- Every chance is eligible for the weekly drawing.
- Numbers can win more than one time.
- The first drawing will take place on Monday, September 25, 2023, and will continue weekly until the last drawing on Monday, June 24, 2024.
- Every Monday between September 25, 2023, and June 24, 2024, two numbers will be picked. The first number drawn will win \$75 and the second number drawn will win \$25.

Additionally, there will be four special drawings and prizes that will supersede the regular weekly drawing as follows: St Paul VI Feast Day Monday, September 25, 2023 – First prize \$250, second prize \$100. Christmas Monday, December 25, 2023 – First prize \$500, second prize \$250. Easter Monday, April 1, 2024 – First prize \$500, second prize \$250 (the feast of St Hugh!) Fiscal Year End Monday, June 24, 2024 – First prize \$250, second prize \$100.

ALL proceeds from this fundraiser will help defray regular operating costs in the parish budget. The parish FUNDRAISING GOAL for 2023-2024 is \$35,000.

How do I enter the raffle? Please fill out the following form to reserve your chance(s). You can [download and print the order form](#) found on our website. Tickets will also be available for purchase at 40 E. Burlington, Riverside, and will be sold after masses at both St. Mary and Mater Christi beginning in August 2023.

Ticket numbers are assigned in the order payments are received.

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

Thank you in advance for supporting the parish and GOOD LUCK!



St. Mary School
Riverside, IL

There Is Still Time To Register!

We are still accepting new students for the 2023-2024 school year. Please call the school office at (708) 442-5747 to schedule a personal tour, or email our Principal at nnolazco@stmaryriverside.org.

First Day Of K - 8th Grade: August 23rd

First Day Of Pre-School: August 24th

Full & Half-day Pre-K 3 & 4 year olds | Full Day Kindergarten through 8th Grade
Before & After School Care (7am - 6pm)

97 Herrick Road, Riverside, IL 60546 - 708.442.5747 - www.stmaryschoolriverside.org

Strong Minds | Strong Faith | Future Leaders

Youth Faith Formation



ST. PAUL VI PARISH

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.

Classes begin the week of September 10, 2023. Scan the QR Code for more information.



Register Now!



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, September 19th. Check the SignUpGenius link for more info: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054eaea62aaafc1-catholic63#/>



FOOD PANTRY - STOCK THE PANTRY!!

Thank you for your continued support stocking up the Food 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, 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.



GARDEN MINISTRY SHARES THEIR HARVEST

The Garden of Eden at the St. Mary campus will be sharing their harvest with local food pantries. Bring your **home-grown** fruits, veggies, and herbs to St. Mary's vegetable garden on the east side of the St. Mary's parking lot on Monday mornings from 7:30 am to 9:30 am. Please do not bring boxed, canned or processed food.

Please contact Sallie Boge for complete details at gardenministry@aol.com



SAINT KATERI'S CLOSET

We are still accepting First Communion outfits for our St. Kateri's Closet. We are looking to build a closet of dresses and suits for children and parents to shop and borrow for this special occasion. Items can then be returned freshly laundered for the next family to use.



There is no cost to the families. Donations can be dropped off at:

St. Hugh Faith Formation Center
2400 S. 10th Ave., North Riverside

St. Paul VI Parish Office (Lyne Parish Office)
40 E. Burlington St., Riverside

Questions? Contact Chris at 708-224-9993 or jcvalfred@outlook.com



REPACK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The next session is Saturday, Sept. 23rd, from 1:00 - 3:45 pm. Kids 11+ must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

For questions or to register contact John Legan via text or call at 708-870-0045 or email at bishopse5a@gmail.com.

Please sign up by Wednesday, September 23rd.



FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Looking for 40 volunteers to help feed the hungry for a homeless shelter located on Lake Street in Oak Park on the first Friday of each month. Each 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.

Interested? Contact Kathy Burns, burns.kathleen@comcast.net

Sponsored by the St Paul VI Women's Society.

Parish & Community Resources

ST. PAUL VI PARISH WOMEN'S SOCIETY

The St. Paul VI Women's Society holds its monthly gatherings on the first Wednesday of every month, September through June, unless otherwise noted. The meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Marian Room (lower level) of Mater Christi Church. Prior to the meeting, everyone is invited to church for the Rosary at 6:30 pm. For information, contact Co-President Nicki Mendez, 708-539-6575, nicki828@att.net; or Co-President Theresa Mendez, 815-383-8841, thrsmdz@gmail.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

Info: Roger Jensen at (630) 418-3308.

HISPANIC MINISTRY / MINISTERIO HISPANO

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

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

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

Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con Matthew Brophy mbrophy@archchicago.org o llame al 708-447-1020.

ST. PAUL VI HOLY NAME SOCIETY

St Paul VI Parish Holy Name Society (HNS) meets monthly from September through May each term. General meetings are held on the second Friday of each month with a Mass celebrated the Sunday immediately following the meeting. Other HNS events are held throughout the calendar year with information posted in advance in the bulletin. For information contact Ted Watylyk at stpaulvihns@gmail.com.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Prayer Shawl Ministry meets twice a month to pray, knit and crochet. Please let us know when someone in your family or neighborhood is in need of the comfort these prayer filled shawls, hats & scarves provide.

For information, call the parish office at 708-447-1020.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

St. Paul VI's Conference of the St. Vincent DePaul Society helps those in the surrounding areas with assistance. If you need assistance or know someone that needs assistance, please call the parish office and leave a message for St. Vincent DePaul and a volunteer will contact you.

BAPTISM OF INFANTS

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

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you would like to receive an anointing, or you know someone who would like to receive this Sacrament, please call the parish office (708-447-1020) to schedule an appointment to arrange a visit.

FUNERAL PLANNING & ARRANGEMENTS

St. Paul VI Parish will assist you in preparing and customizing the Funeral Mass for your loved one. We are here to be of service to you during your time of sorrow.

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

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

Contact the parish office for assistance in any musical questions or special requests.

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

COUNSELING SERVICES

St. Paul VI offers counseling services to our parishioners. All issues are treated with respect and confidentiality.

Appointments are set at your convenience and are held at the Pastoral Center or other suitable location.

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

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

For reading resources, visit stpaulviparish.org.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCE

FOR HELP 24/7

National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-7233

Love is Respect (For Teens) 1-866-331-9474

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