



ST. PAUL VI PARISH

You have approached
Mount Zion and the city
of the living God,
the heavenly Jerusalem,
and countless angels
in festal gathering.

Hebrews 12:22

AUGUST 28, 2022



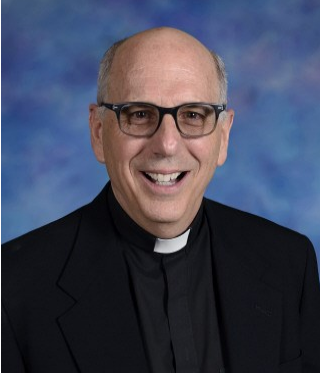
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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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

A message from our Pastor



I hope you are planning to join us at the first ever St. Paul VI Parish Block Party! As of this writing, it looks like Mother Nature is going to cooperate and we are going to have a beautiful day celebrating the end of the summer. The event begins at 2 PM at our Mater Christi campus; there will be food, refreshments, music, games for the kids and lots of fun to be had.

Back when I was growing up, this type of event was known as the parish picnic and was usually held in the local forest preserve.

Families and friends brought favorite dishes to share while the Men's group grilled burgers and hot dogs and doled out cold drinks. The Women's Club made sure that the dessert table was loaded with all kinds of goodies and there was always a huge cooler of popsicles being hovered over by all of us kids. It was a fun ending to summer break and signaled that school and all of the parish activities would soon be in full swing. Remember this was before cell phones and face time, so it really was a time to re-connect with people that you might not have seen all summer. People talked about their vacations and kids surmised who their teachers were going to be for the upcoming school year. Fr. Matt and I are very much looking forward to seeing everyone. Let's make this event one of our new fun traditions at St. Paul VI.

Speaking of school, St. Mary School began its 96th year of educating children! There is a certain energy around the St. Mary campus when the kids and teachers are back in the buildings. That same energy will be evident on the Mater Christi campus beginning September 11 when we welcome the children for the Religious Education program. It is truly a blessing that so many of our families are placing value on instilling the faith in their children and hopefully as their children learn, their own faith will grow.

I want to thank everyone for the warm welcome given to Maria Ramos as she has personally introduced herself to us at all of the masses these past two weekends. We are truly blessed to have her as part of our faith formation team.

And speaking of blessings, we have another new staff member to announce! Deacon Ron Pilarski is joining our Pastoral team. Please see his biography in the following pages. The Holy Spirit is bringing amazing people to our parish to help us grow and strengthen this wonderful faith community.

There are lots of things happening at St. Paul VI and I am so thankful to be the pastor of a community that continues to pray and work together.

Fr. Tom May, Pastor

A message from our Associate Pastor



It seems, as the liturgy calendar tells us to celebrate the Passion of John the Baptist. It makes some sense as St. John came to teach and lead Herod and his family in a better way of life. *My Catholic Life* has more about this feast. Saint John Vianney was so opposed to the dances held routinely in his small town of Ars that he dedicated a small chapel in his parish church to Saint John the Baptist. At its entrance was painted, perhaps somewhat tongue in cheek, a warning of the evil effects produced by lust and drink: “His head was the price of a dance.” Saint John the Baptist’s head was, indeed, the wage rendered by an older man for the satisfaction of watching a young girl dance at his birthday party. More remotely, however, John’s beheading was not caused by a suggestive dance. He paid with his head for poking the bear. John denounced King Herod Antipas, to his face, for

divorcing his lawful wife and taking as his own Herodias, his sister-in-law, the wife of his still living half-brother Philip. (Convoluting family blood lines also made Herodias Herod’s niece.) John the Baptist died a martyr for marriage.

Herod Antipas was a tetrarch—one of four rulers who co-governed ancient Palestine as client kings under the oversight of a Roman governor. Herod Antipas learned cruelty at home on his father’s knee. His father, Herod the Great, had two of his own sons strangled to death, murdered his favorite wife, and ordered the slaughter of all the male babies of Bethlehem. Herod Antipas’ imprisonment and execution of John was more aggressive than his restrained interaction, a few years later, with John’s cousin. Jesus had called Herod a “fox” when some pharisees told Jesus that Herod was plotting His death. Pontius Pilate later sent Jesus to Herod for interrogation after Pilate determined that the Jew’s complaints about Jesus fell more under Herod’s jurisdiction than Pilate’s own. At this strange audience in Jerusalem between Herod and Jesus on Good Friday, Herod wanted Jesus to perform a miracle for him, as if Jesus were a mere magician who pulled rabbits out of hats. But Jesus said not a word to the man who killed His beloved cousin. Jesus, after all, did not come to provide bread and circuses to the curious. He performed miracles to elicit and to reward faith. So the fox sent Jesus back to Pilate for what always happened next.

Herod is to John the Baptist what Pilate is to Jesus. Neither Herod’s nor Pilate’s first choice was to order an execution. But cowardice and fear coalesced until commanding the death of an innocent man was more expedient than braving the ridicule and threats of subordinates. According to Saint Mark, “Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man...When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him” ([Mk 6: 20](#)). “[Herod] was deeply grieved” ([Mk 6: 26](#)) that he had to order John’s death. But he didn’t actually have to order John’s death. If he were truly grieved, he could have stood up in the midst of the happy crowd, said “I made a stupid promise which I now regret,” and granted Salome (her name is not found in the Bible) some other handsome gift instead of a blood-splattered plate. Herod beheaded a man to save face, to avoid embarrassment, and to avoid having to say “I made a mistake.”

The Passion, or Beheading, of Saint John the Baptist is one of the very oldest liturgical feasts on the Church’s calendar. John’s birth may be *the* oldest feast. Along with the feasts of Holy Week, the original event of John’s death is right there on the surface of Holy Scripture, and so likely was commemorated as soon as the Church started commemorating anything. John the Baptist’s colorful life on the edge of respectability came to an abrupt end due to the weakness of a weak man, Herod, and due to the revenge sought by the troubled conscience of Herodias, who despised John for mentioning the obvious. Saint Jerome writes that Herodias’s rage was not satiated by the grisly head of her tormentor on a platter, but that she rabidly stabbed the tongue which had indicted her even after it was silenced.

Saint John the Baptist, your penitential life ended abruptly when you spoke the truth to power. You did not flinch, vacillate, or equivocate. You were imprisoned and then killed for defending the dignity of marriage. Help us to be as courageous and plainspoken as you.

Fr. Matt Nemchausky, Associate Pastor

Worship

Mass Intentions



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 Bernard Cunningham,**

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
Elliott Franche	Beth Pennacchio
Midge Galloro	Dean Pennacchio
Jayne Girard	Rafaela Perez
Anthony Gorski	Elsie Piszczor
Elena Gorski	Dennis Raleigh
Irene Gorski	George Rieber Sr.
Bob Gorski	Rogelio Rojas
Katie Hassberger	Barbara Ruska
Thomas Higgins	Bridget Sarley
Robert Holas	Carol Schaffer
Irene Horacek	Tim Schiel
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.

Saturday, August 27

(MC) 8:00 am † Healing for victims of violence
(SM) 4:00 pm † Mariana & Vincente Zukowski
(MC) 5:00 pm † Jim Burns (Del Burns), Anne Zavoral (Rosann Lorenz),
Theresa Pobuda (Rosann Lorenz)

Sunday, August 28

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Jenny Dituri (Joanne Suba), Jose Murguia,
Joseph H & Leona H Carrabotta (Adrian & Karen Goetz), Georgiana
E Struble
(MC) 9:30 am † Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso
(SM) 10:00 am † Msgr. R. George Sarauskas, Paul Proteau, Sr.
(Jacobson Family), Bob & Pat Walt (Paula Jo Belice)
(MC) 11:00 am † Eustolio Leal Guajardo (St. Paul VI Bereavement
Ministry)
(SM) 5:00 pm † Seamus Brennan (John & Debbie Hogan), Peace in
our World, Guillermo Salgado Jr., Gloria & Guillermo Salgado, Sr.

Monday, August 29 - *The Passion of St. John the Baptist*

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Helen Martinkus (St. Paul VI
Bereavement Ministry), Anele Kebleris (Genevieve Wright), Ken Wright
(Genevieve Wright)

Tuesday, August 30

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

Wednesday, August 31

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Bettina & Francis Gembala (Mr & Mrs
Jerome Flanagan), Brendan Melanson

Thursday, September 1

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † Gene Holzmeister (Kathleen
Holzmeister)

Friday, September 2

(MC) 8:00 am & (SM) 8:30 am † School Sisters of Notre Dame
Benefactors, Ann & Egisto Marchetti (Marchetti Family), Valerie Kosin
(Michele Boyce)

Saturday, September 3 - *St. Gregory the Great*

(MC) 8:00 am † Kujawa Family (Robert Dedowicz)
(SM) 4:00 pm † St. Paul VI Volunteers, Ann Ostrander (Vivian
DeNicola)
(MC) 5:00 pm † George T. Buenik, Robert & Elizabeth Fox

Sunday, September 4

(SM/MC) 8:00 am † Bernice Miller (Mary Jane Miller), Tom Herbstritt
(John & Susie O'Brien), Paul Proteau (Joan & Jack Wiaduck),
Georgiana E Struble
(MC) 9:30 am † Jose Gonzalez Monroy, Rosa Guzman Jaso
(SM) 10:00 am † Philip Wengren (Patricia Madai), Ernest D. DiMonte,
Paul Proteau, Sr. (Jacobson Family), Marisol Cabrales (Tino & Mayra
Cabrales)
(MC) 11:00 am † Jeanne Dvorak Nolden (Del Burns), Bruno Kaluzny
(SM) 5:00 pm † Seamus Brennan (John & Debbie Hogan)

Stewardship: Gifts of Time, Talent & Treasure

Prayer of Generosity

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

<u>Month Ending July 2022</u>		<u>Special Collections YTD (7/1/2022 – 7/31/2022)</u>	
Sunday Collections	\$ 52,831	Capital Improvement	\$ 3,257
Online/Text Offerings	<u>24,808</u>	Building for the Future	\$ 419
Total Received	\$ 77,639	Energy	\$ 688
Budget	<u>76,000</u>	Building & Grounds	\$ 835
Greater/(Less) Than Budget	\$ 1,639	Mother of Mothers Shrine	\$ 105
% Greater/(Less) Than Budget	2.2%	Arts & Environment	\$ 512
		St. Mary School Education Fund	\$ 1,272
		RE & Lifelong Faith Formation Fund	\$ 1,670
		Fund to Bury Veterans	\$ 335
		Sharing Parishes	\$ 2,328
		Archdiocesan Special Collections	\$ 2,003
		Year End Appeal	\$ 4,310

<u>Christmas Collections Goal (FY2023)</u>	
Budgeted Collections	\$130,000

<u>Easter Collections Goal (FY2023)</u>	
Budgeted Collections	\$79,000

- 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

- 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.

Meet the Staff



I am Deacon Ron Pilarski. My wife, Alyce, and I will be celebrating our 45th wedding anniversary next month. We have two daughters both of whom got married in 2017 and we have three grandchildren. My wife and I are both retired. Alyce retired from Loyola Medical University Medical Center in 2018 where she worked in home care and hospice. I had a 48-year career with Jewel Food Stores and their one-time parent company Supervalu with the last 33 years as an internal auditor working in both areas in finance and loss prevention. We live in the Northwest side of Chicago and have been registered parishioners at St. Celestine Parish in Elmwood Park which is now part of St. Mother Theodore Guerin Parish.

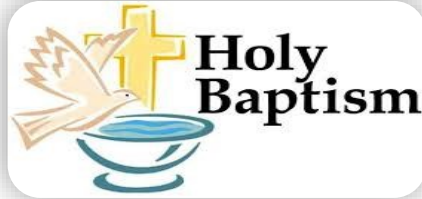
I was ordained in 2005. I have served at St. Celestine for three years, Mater Christi for five years, St. Beatrice in Schiller Park for five years and most recently at St. Mother Theodore Guerin for four years. I am a third-degree Knight of Columbus. Besides being involved in various aspects of parish ministry, I have served as a Field Delegate for the marriage tribunal of the Archdiocese of Chicago for the last sixteen years and, after participating in a pilgrimage to India in 2016, as a Mission Appeal Coordinator for Foundation for Children in Need, a non-profit that serves the poor and under-privileged in Central India. Alyce and I had also facilitated baptismal preparation classes for fifteen years.

Parish News & Announcements

WEDDING BANNS

September 3, 2022

II
JEANETTE CASTELLANOS
&
DAVID RODRIGUEZ



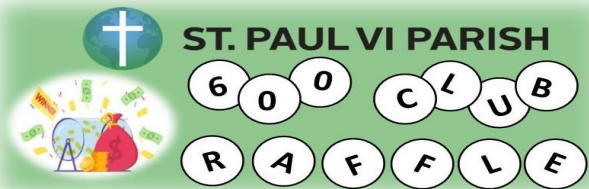
May the Lord
Bless You and
Keep You, and
continue to
watch over you.

August 21, 2022

Ariana Ortega

August 28, 2022

Logan Thomas Camacho



THE 600 CLUB RAFFLE IS BACK! ONLY 600 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!

As we begin our second year as St. Paul VI Parish, we want to continue incorporating fun traditions, events, and fundraisers from our legacy parishes. Many people have asked if and when the Mater Christi 300+ Club Raffle would be re-instated. We are happy to announce that the raffle is back with a few updates! A special mailer was sent to your home address with an order form. You can drop it in the collection basket or parish office, or mail your order form to 40 E. Burlington St. Riverside IL 60546.

All proceeds from this fundraiser will be credited toward the parish fundraising goal of \$45,000 for the fiscal year 2022-2023.

Tickets will be sold at the Parish Block Party on Aug. 28th.

Any questions?

Please contact Jane Birmingham at

jbirmingham@stpaulviparish.org or 708-853-1421.



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 Education), Misericordia Home, Seguins and WSSRA (West Suburban Special Recreation Association). 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 outside both Churches after each Mass on September 10 & 11.

Thank you for your support!



Magical night planned Sept. 7

Wednesday, Sept. 7, our first monthly gathering of 2022-2023, promises to be a magical evening!

Marshall Brodien Jr. will perform his amazing tableside and stage magic as Wizzo from 7:30-8:30 pm at Mater Christi in the lower-level Marian Room.

The gathering will start at 7:00 after an opening prayer, a short business meeting, and time to grab refreshments. We invite you to join us for the rosary first, at 6:30 pm in Mater Christi Church.

Members of the Women's Society and other women who are interested in joining the society are invited. There is no charge for the show, but annual dues can be paid that evening.



Bring Your Own Baptized Baby-- BYOBB Party

In the first year as St. Paul VI Parish, 100 children have been baptized. To celebrate this milestone, there will be a BYOBB party for those who were baptized in the past year. It is such a blessing to have you and your family be part of our parish and thankful you chose St. Paul VI as your faith community. Please join us at the 4:00 PM Mass on September 24th. Reception to follow:

Saturday, September 24, 2022

St. Mary Parish Center

(located behind the Church by the flagpole)

5:00 - 7:00 PM

(pizza, snacks, and refreshments will be served)



Godparents and grandparents are welcome to attend!

RSVP by September 18th to Chris Alfred at stpaulviinfo@stpaulviparish.org, call 708-447-1020, or scan the QR code.



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

DOUBLE ELIMINATION CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT!

50/50 RAFFLE

Sunday, August 28

2:00 - 8:00 PM

FREE ADMISSION

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

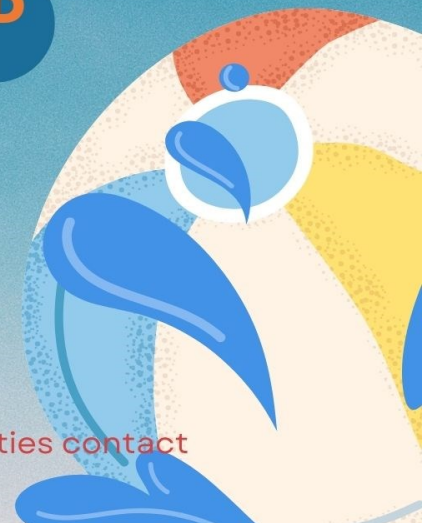
(FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE AVAILABLE FROM ST. MARY CHURCH TO MATER CHRISTI. SHUTTLE STARTS FROM ST. MARY CHURCH AT 2PM AND WILL RUN CONTINUOUSLY. LAST SHUTTLE BACK TO ST. MARY CHURCH IS AT 8PM)

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



Parish Events

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 final payment is due September 15, 2022.

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



Holy Name Society Monthly Meeting and Mass

Men of St. Paul VI Parish are invited to attend our first Holy Name Society (HNS) meeting of the 2022-2023 Term. It will be held on **Friday, September 9, 2022** at the St. Hugh Faith Formation Center in Menarik Hall (lower level). Doors open at 7:00pm with the meeting commencing at 7:30pm.

In addition, the Holy Name Mass and Membership breakfast will be on **Sunday, September 11, 2022**. The Mass will be celebrated at the 9:30am service at the Mater Christi worship site. All men of the parish and their families are invited to pray together with the HNS at that Mass. Immediately following Mass, the St. Paul VI Holy Name

Society is pleased to have **Julie Papievis as the guest speaker** for the 2022 Annual Membership Breakfast at 10:30am in the St. Hugh Formation Center, Menarik Hall. All men of the Parish are welcome to attend our breakfast featuring the famous Mrs. Zdarsky's ham! Come on out for some faithful fellowship.

About our featured speaker Julie:

Julie Papievis is a survivor of a severe brain stem injury. As a result of her death experience and miraculous recovery she now speaks to various schools through an international injury prevention program called ThinkFirst, as well as to countless medical, community and spiritual organizations. Julie is the Brand Ambassador for Fairhaven Wealth Management. She advocates for others who face sudden physical, emotional, and financial changes in their lives. Her story has been featured in Women's Day, Chicago Women, First for Women magazines. She has made various television appearances on Lifetime, TLN television; ABC, CNN, WGN's WB, CBN's 700 Club Show, and most recently the Dr. Oz show. She has been featured in the Chicago Tribune, Chicago Sun-Times, and The Daily Herald. In Julie's book "Go Back and Be Happy", she illustrates how tragedy can be turned into triumph. Dying into living. Despair into hope. Her story can be an inspiration for a real-life tragedy in how to overcome it.

Service Opportunities



SERVICE OUTREACH SERVICE FAIR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

St Paul VI Service Outreach Committee will be hosting a Service Fair at St Mary's after the 8 and 10 a.m. masses and at Mater Christi after the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. masses. Weather permitting it will be outdoors in front of the main church entrances (if raining, it will be in the Oak Room and Marian Room).

We will have volunteers manning tables with information and sign-up sheets for all of our ongoing service projects which include Greater Chicago Food Depository, Housing Forward Suppers, Catholic

Charities Tuesday Suppers and Food Pantry Collections, St Vincent de Paul, Project CURE sending medical supplies to needy countries including Ukraine, and BedsPlus homeless shelter supplies.

Please bring your calendars and see what you may be able to fit into your schedules. Let the Holy Spirit inspire you to emulate Jesus as a servant to help others.

We will also have information and sign-up sheets for all of the Parish Action Day projects which will be held on Nov. 5th this year.



Saturday, November 5, 2022

St Paul VI Parish Action Day Saturday, November 5, 2022

Mark your calendars for November 5th! Parish Action Day is a service day that has been held at St Mary's from 2012 thru 2019. It is sponsored by the Service Outreach Committee and its purpose is to build community and camaraderie with all parishioners as they serve a few hours together to help the needy, the military, and the environment.

We will start the day with a continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m. in the St Mary Parish Center (gym). At 9:00 a.m. there will be a send-off prayer by the Pastor and then each group will go off to do the service project that they signed up for. There are 8 different project groups to sign up for this year. Please note that each person participating can only sign up for one group since they are all being held simultaneously.

Projects will include packing supplies for the homeless, a Veterans program at Hines VA, environmental landscape work around town, decorating cookies for the homeless, making holiday cards for the military, specialized cleaning in both of our churches, making Random Acts of Kindness notes to distribute around our neighborhoods, sorting coats and clothing, and making after-school snack packs for Catholic Charities.

The Service Outreach Committee will be holding a Service Fair on Sunday, Sept. 11th after morning masses at both St Mary and Mater Christi which will include displays explaining all of the Parish Action Day projects as well as sign-up sheets for each project. We encourage everyone to sign up for a project that will work best for you and your family. We have projects for all ages. Great for those who need service hours. Please plan to join your friends, neighbors, and fellow parishioners in a day of fun and service!

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 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 to the CC Cicero location where the food is served.



Our next supper will be on Tuesday, September 20th. More info is available, check the SignUpGenius link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054eaea62aaafc1-catholic54>



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!



ending homelessness

FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Do you enjoy cooking? There is an opportunity and need for volunteers to help feed the hungry for a homeless shelter located on Lake Street in Oak Park.

On the first Friday of each month, generous cooks provide 40 dinners to Housing Forward. Volunteers make 5-10 dinners on a menu of their choosing comprising of an entree, a vegetable, and a dessert. Containers are supplied. Meals are delivered.

If you are interested in this worthy deed, please contact Kathy Burns. burns.kathleen@comcast.net

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



The train has not stopped! We continue to seek volunteers to make meals 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!!

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 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 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 Ted Watylyk at tfwjw@sbcglobal.net.



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MARRIAGE PREPARATION

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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.

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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.

For reading resources, visit stpaulviparish.org.



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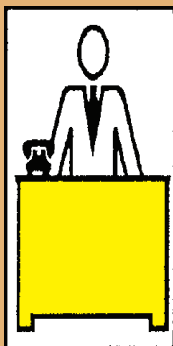
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