



ST. PAUL VI PARISH

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Dear Friends,

St. Paul VI parish community has many reasons to celebrate this past year. Eighty-five children received the sacrament of First Communion, and eighty-four young adults received the sacrament of Confirmation through the combined efforts of parents, catechists, Religious Education, and St. Mary School. We have also joyfully welcomed over seventy children into the faith through the sacrament of Baptism. We have had the pleasure of celebrating ten weddings and accompanying over seventy families as they laid their loved ones to rest. We continue to provide food to the hungry, assistance to the poor, and comfort to those who are in need through our many organizations and groups. All this good work is possible because of the generous hearts and willing hands of the people of St. Paul VI.

As we approach the end of our fiscal year, we are forecasting a year-end deficit of approximately \$142,000. 61% of that number is due to a shortfall in our Sunday collections, which are the primary revenue source upon which the budget is based. There were unexpected projects that needed immediate action this fiscal year and added to the current year's shortfall. Those projects included repairing the water main break at St. Mary Church in July, the roof replacement on the parish office building, and the replacement of an air handler at the Parish Center. Due to your generosity, both our Christmas and Easter collections surpassed their respective budgeted goals - which did help our bottom line. There is a seasonal pattern to Sunday giving; collections significantly dip during June, July, and August. As we approach these months, please keep your giving consistent. Setting up a schedule for online giving truly helps the parish year-round.

We need your help and ask if you would prayerfully deliberate taking the following actions:

- First, please consider making a year-end gift to the parish. Every dollar received will go toward our budget shortfall. You can donate by scanning the QR code on this letter, visiting our website, and clicking the Year End Gift icon, or dropping a check in the collection baskets at either worship site or at the parish office located at 40 E. Burlington in Riverside.



OVER

WORSHIP SITES

St. Mary Church
126 Herrick Road
Riverside, IL 60546

Mater Christi Church
2401 South 10th Avenue
North Riverside, IL 60546

FORMATION CENTER

St. Hugh Faith Formation Center
2400 South 10th Avenue
North Riverside, IL 60546

SCHOOL

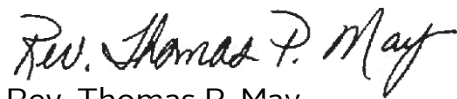
St. Mary School
97 Herrick Road
Riverside, IL 60546

- Second, please consider becoming one of our monthly online givers. This kind of commitment helps the parish to better anticipate monthly income. It is easy to sign up, and you can manage your contributions on your home computer, tablet, or cell phone. Please complete the enclosed form and drop it in a collection basket or return it to the parish office. Please reach out to Chris Alfred or Jane Birmingham by calling the parish office at 708.442.1020 if you have any questions, concerns, or if you need help setting up your account.

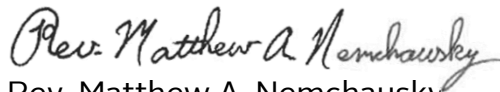
If you are currently a monthly contributor, thank you for your continued and steadfast support. We humbly ask that you consider increasing your donation for the new fiscal year by whatever amount you can.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and support. We have many wonderful things planned for our fourth year as the St Paul VI faith community! The following are just a few events that we hope to see you and your families attend this summer.

Gratefully,



Rev. Thomas P. May
Pastor



Rev. Matthew A. Nemchausky
Associate Pastor

St. Paul VI Finance Council:

Michael Maloney (chair), John Bork, Maria Cerrone, Nancy DeFauw, and Nicki Melendez

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND SAVE THESE DATES

NO BUG BINGO

FRIDAY, JUNE 14th Parish Center Doors open at 6:30pm St. Mary Campus

SENDING FORTH FOR FR. MATT

SUNDAY, JUNE 23rd 11:00am Mass 12-3pm Mater Christi Campus

WELCOME TO FR. TIM BERRYHILL

Weekend of July 6-7

THIRD ANNUAL ST. PAUL VI BLOCK PARTY!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25th 2-7pm Mater Christi Campus