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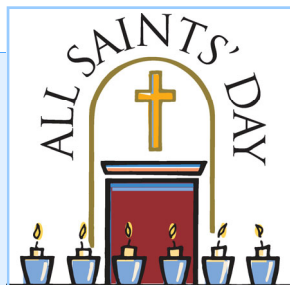
October 27, 2013



THESE ARE THE NAMES OF THOSE WHOSE FUNERALS HAVE BEEN OFFERED AT ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS CHURCH THIS PAST YEAR:

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| Robert Fortune | Suzanne Palincsar | Richard Meisner | Ruth Scavo |
| Elizabeth Fries | Matthew Duff | Carol Ann Krahl | Mildred Gaerditz |
| Jacqueline Cerney | Clara Lagattuta | Ronald Rolsing | Elizabeth Ely |
| George Canar | Marianne Infantino | Frank Tomasiewicz | Margaret Ulie |
| Thomas Barry | Jacquelyn Van Mieghem | Anna Carrozza | Jack Ahern |
| Anna Grzeskiewicz | Joyce Mika | Donald Stahl | Adeline Rafferty |
| Claudio Diez | Robert O'Brien | Gladys Roman | Joseph McAuliffe |
| Joan Vering | Jeanette Przeborowski | Richard Gibbons | Gaetana Calcagno |
| Ernest Benz | Bart Burns | Dorothy Gnaster | Margaret Wachter |
| Marie Henebry | Mary Gallagher | Michael McGrath | Jeanette Killmer |
| John Sime | Robert Moran | Evelyn Anselmini | Jean Nowicki |
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| Alice Lowy | Kathleen Madden | Dolores Magnuson | Emily Kutzera |
| Rita Doubek | Alphonse Halas | Melissa Everly | Eugenia Banke |
| Carl Decanini | Gloria Church | Angelina Pecoraro | Edward Urban |
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| Kay Farrell | James Bognar | Robert Ramoska, Sr | Alfred Sommer |
| Carmela Malatesta | Josephine Bove | Kathryn Grabowski | Nick Brady |
| Kazimierz Jaskulak | Daniel Moriarity | Steve Tordai | |
| Gilberta Venute | Joseph Tremont | Joan Hunt | |
| Christine Kashul | Delphine Conrad | Arthur Bivona | |
| Irmgard Geier | Evelyn Maduza | Thomas Chiarello | |
| Evelyn Ross | Mildred McNicholas | Frank Fiarito | |
| | John T. Chambers | John Sleszynski | |
| | Carol Rossi | Lawrence Boris | |
| | Gerard Papciak | Mary O'Shea | |

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE
 Saturday, November 2nd
 10:00 am
 Holy Family Chapel.



Our Mass schedule for All Saints Day, Friday, November 1st will be:

- 6:25 am Mass
- 8:30 am Mass
- 12:05 pm Mass
- 7:30 pm Mass



Holy Baptism

St. Paul of the Cross Welcomes...

John Patrick McNamara
Son of Robert & Jean McNamara

Patrick George Panthioccas
Son of George & Megan Panthioccas



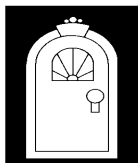
II Adam Gacka & Concetta Cipriano

Music for Weddings

The next *Music for Weddings*
will be held on

Wednesday, November 6, 2013
at 7:30 pm - Duffin Hall.

Please call (847) 825-7605 to register.



NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD
PARISH LIFE CENTER
8:30 AM UNTIL NOON

Lectors Needed!

We are need of Lectors for the
4:30 Mass in the
Holy Family Chapel.

If you are interested in becoming
a Lector, please contact
Deacon Bob 847-825-7605
bobbulger@spc-church.org.

Parish Coat Drive

Next Weekend ~ November 2nd & 3rd

**For Sunday Supper Guests and
Our Lady of the Angels Parish**

Please drop off donations at:

St. Luke's Lutheran Church (North Prospect & Cedar Avenue)

**Coat drop off: Saturday, November 2nd between 3-5pm
Sunday, November 3rd between 8-12 am.**

Coats will be distributed on Sunday night to guests who attend Sunday Supper. Coats that are not distributed will be brought to Our Lady of the Angels Church for distribution. New or gently used coats would be greatly appreciated!

Questions?

Contact Mary Ruth Rinaldi 847-226-4678, maryrinaldi@comcast.net.

Sponsored by Spirit of St. Ignatius Guild



St. Benedict the African Update

We are very fortunate to have such a vibrant, resourceful parish. This vitality provides us the ability to share our gifts with St. Benedict the African, our sharing parish in Chicago. Envelopes are included in our monthly mailing and you can sign up at GiveCentral to give to St. Benedict the African electronically. We pay out your sharing gift quarterly.

July 1 – September 30, 2013

Giving to St. Benedict the African \$12,153

Early Bulletin Deadline

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, there will be an early deadline for the bulletin of **Sunday, December 1st** (first Sunday of Advent).

Please have all copy to me no later than noon on **Thursday, November 21st**.

Thank you! Judy Kaplan, 847-692-6024, judykaplan@spc-church.org

St. Paul of the Cross Youth Ministry



Halloween Hangout

TODAY!!

Sunday, October 27, 2013

Following 10:30 Mass till 1:30 PM



**We will be providing a Continental Breakfast after 10:30 Mass
for all parishioners on October 27, 2013.**

We will have spooktacular Halloween themed games, music, and more!
Questions? Email carolinehopkinson@spc-church.org. Thank you!



Dear St. Paul Parishioners,

There was another school shooting yesterday in Nevada. How can a twelve-year-old wield a gun and kill another human being and then himself? It boggles my mind. It distresses me deeply that we witness so many of these tragedies and we keep moving on. Shouldn't these massacres of the innocent cause us to stop in our tracks and examine our consciences?

I am not even remotely talking about gun control. Policy changes alone are not going to stop these things from happening again. We need to work on the hearts of people and persuade them that violence is not a solution to anything. We must convince our society that like Jesus we need to renounce violence because it creates more problems that it pretends to solve.

My heart goes out to the victims of these shootings. My heart goes out to parents who hold on to their children tightly, seeking some magical way to protect their little ones. These parents – and all parents – are praying for the security of their children. I do believe we need to do that. We need to pray for protection. However, is there something else we can do? In this column I would like to suggest a couple of things.

First of all, I encourage parents to keep a close watch over what their children are exposed to in the media. For over fifty years, communication researchers have studied the effects of TV violence on children. Even though the jury is still out with regard to a direct cause-effect link between watching violent content and committing acts of violence, scholars agree on several effects.

For instance, repeated viewing of violent content desensitizes children to the suffering of others and makes them less prone to resist hurting them. A group of psychologists has suggested that children learn through modeling and imitation. Therefore, depending on their personality traits, certain children may imitate what they see in the media. Children who watch too much violent media content tend to shape the real world according to what they see in the media. As a result they begin to believe that the world is a mean place. Authors Robert M. Liebert and Joyce Sprafkin in their seminal volume, The Early Window: Effects of Television on Children and Youth, conclude that “the value-shaping and cultivation effects of TV violence appear to be very widespread suggesting that TV violence can work in subtle and insidious ways to adversely influence youth and society.”

Dear parents, monitor at all times what your children watch. A couple of months ago, my eighteen-year-old nephew, Everette, got me to watch the first episode of his favorite show, Breaking Bad. I was shocked to see how violent it was. Check on your children's video games. Some of those are meant for mature audiences and are very violent.

Second, we need to teach our children that everyone's life is precious and so we never use violence against anyone. We need to insist that the use of violence always has dire consequences. Years ago, President John F. Kennedy addressing the UN said, “If man does not put an end to war, war will put an end to man.” We must show our children by our personal example that we renounce every form of violence.

Finally, we need to impress on our children the motivation for treating everyone with love and compassion. We are not do-gooders who try to be nice. We do not come to the aid of the poor because we feel bad for their condition and guilty for our good fortune. We serve the poor and the needy because what we do for them we do for Jesus. The Master has said very clearly: “Whatever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters, you do for me.” This is why no one should bully another. If we treat someone badly, we are truly treating Jesus badly. This is a lesson we must drive home to our children.

We may not be able to change the world or even our larger society. We can certainly transform the little piece in our corner of God's vineyard. If we can become less prone to violence in our personal lives, there will be so much less violence in our world. As Thomas Carlyle said, “Make yourself an honest man and there will be one rascal less in the world.” Or, as Mahatma Gandhi proposed, “Be the change you want to see.”

Let us pray for a less violent society! Let us pray for and work towards a safe world for our children and grandchildren.

God bless!

Yours warmly,

Fr. Britto

Fr Britto
Pastor

**If you see Michael Savage's Parents,
ask them why they are smiling.**

Michael is the 2013 Recipient of the...



Rising Star Annual Scholarship

Congratulations to St. Ignatius High School Freshman Michael Savage; 2013, recipient of the annual St. Paul Men's Club Rising Star Scholarship Award.

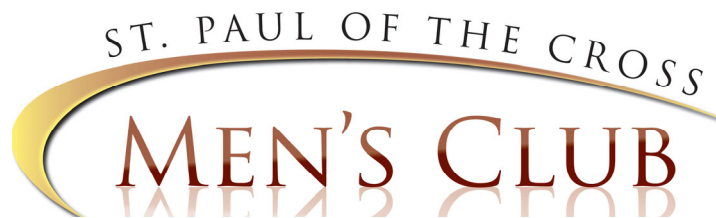
Contestants were measured on:

- ◆ **Maintaining a grade point average of B or higher.**
- ◆ **Demonstrating aptitude for extra curricular activities and philanthropics.**
- ◆ **Complete a 300 word essay entitled, "What I will gain from a Catholic Education."**

8th Grade boys-Stay tuned for registration details on the Rising Star Annual Scholarship to be awarded in May 2014.

You too can make your parents smile (\$2,500 will do that!)

Sponsored by:



Annual Blood Drive ~ We are looking for YOU!

In sponsorship with the American Red Cross, our parish hosts a Blood Drive each year on Palm Sunday.

This year, we would like to "honor" an individual who has been the recipient of blood from the American Red Cross by telling that person's story to publicize our Blood Drive.

This person's photograph and a short paragraph about their experience would be captured in the Blood Drive publicity materials. Red Cross statistics have shown that when a drive is targeted to "honor a blood recipient," many more people come to donate because the "face" and accompanying "story" motivates them. That's the goal for the parish drive on **April 13, 2014**; we know that more donors are out there in our parish & we simply want to reach them.

Maybe you or someone you know was in a serious accident and required many units of blood during an emergency surgery, or you know a person who needs blood/blood products on an ongoing basis for a chronic condition.

Your story – your invitation to others to donate blood – can save others' lives in the very same way others saved YOU.

Be assured your privacy will be respected at all times & only the information you choose to disclose will be included.

You can view several sample stories on the Red Cross website by clicking on the "Donor Stories"



American Red Cross

www.redcrossblood.org/donating-blood/donor-community/donor-stories

If you would like to volunteer to enhance our parish's blood drive efforts, or would like more information, please contact Dolores Vonderheide, Blood Drive Chairperson at (847) 647-7745.

Remember: You can put the power of faith into action and help save a life.

St. Paul of the Cross Apostolate of Women



St. Paul of the Cross Apostolate of Women present:

Heartfelt and Homespun

A Ladies Night Out and Holiday Boutique
Wednesday, November 20, 2013
7-10 p.m.
Park Ridge Country Club

Tickets are \$20 until November 18th - after November 18th, tickets are \$25
Appetizers, coffee, tea or soda included - Cocktails available for purchase
Unique jewelry and craft items available for purchase - just in time for your holiday shopping!

For more information, or to purchase tickets, please contact
Lisa Arger (847)825-1508 or argerfamily@comcast.net, or
Sheila Buckley (847)720-4025 or buckleychicago@comcast.net





The AOW Mission Statement embodies the spirit of our parish mission:

Catholic laywomen working together with their Pastor to make the kingdom of God come alive in their community.

Dear Parish Women,

We are finalizing the Apostolate of Women directory. If you have not yet submitted your membership form and dues, please do so no later than **Wednesday, October 30th**. Please note, if you belong to a guild, your dues should be submitted through your guild.

If you need a form, you can download it on the parish website:

www.spc-church.org/images/stories/bulletins/2013-2014registrationform.pdf.

and then mail it to or drop it off in the Rectory. This year again we will be posting the AOW directory online (including only those who wish to be listed there). Access information to the on line directory will be provided upon request to all AOW members.

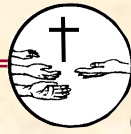
What does it mean to be a member of the AOW? It means that you are a woman of faith who embraces our parish mission by engaging in social, spiritual and service opportunities in service to our Pastor, our parish and our community. Membership rewards include the development of lasting friendships with women who share their energy and talent in the spirit of fun and commitment in bringing full life and meaning to being a Catholic woman.

Please consider ways in which you would like to share your talents by completing the Volunteer portion of the membership form on the parish website found at the link above. It's a wonderful way to become involved, expand your involvement or recommit your energies to being involved!

Please email or call with any questions or concerns:

Jessica Armour, AOW Membership Chair jarmour123@gmail.com or 312-543-5633).





SOCIAL SERVICE MINISTRY

ADRIENNE TIMM, DIRECTOR

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Reflection on Our Mission Trip to Tuba City, Arizona

By Sofia, Kendall and Sarah

Hello, our names are Sofia, Kendall, and Sarah. We are sixth graders at St. Paul of the Cross School and we recently visited Tuba City, Arizona for a mission trip. We spent a day at the St. Jude's parish in Tuba City, assisting the parish with their soup kitchen, their garden, and other service projects that they had planned for us. Many of us also got to visit the Grand Canyon, where we learned that the Grand Canyon grows the thickness of a piece of paper each year, and we visited the local Navajo museum, where we learned that the Navajo people preferred to be called the Dine' and how important their role as Code Talkers was in World War II. Through it all, we made stronger friendships with the other people from St. Paul and made new friendships with those we just met.

We also got to experience going to a flea market where the Dine' sell handmade jewelry, native food and clothing and homegrown medicines but also where the people of Tuba City support their families by selling old and used things out of their homes. It reminded us of how lucky we are to have families with good jobs who don't have to sell the few items they own to make a living.

It made us sad to see a surprisingly large number of stray dogs. They would roam around the mission church and could be found crossing the busy streets and in the most deserted areas. This may be because the people adopt or purchase dogs and then realize they can't afford vet care or even the right food for them, so they let them run free into the city. Also, there is an over population of stray dogs because the city can't afford to set up an animal rescue group or even just a shelter.

The biggest lesson we learned is we shouldn't take anything for granted. We saw boarded up windows and abandoned houses, and we were reminded how lucky we are to live in a safe house in a safe neighborhood. We were astonished to see many fast food places but then realized this is not a good thing. It's easier for people who live in poverty to afford fast food because they can't afford healthy, nutritious food. We realized how fortunate we are for the way we live, the school we go to, and simply just what we eat or wear. When you see these people, you have to realize that not everybody has the same things that you take for granted or get new clothes for school every year.

We saw and learned many things on this trip, but mostly we realized that being a community means working together to help others. We hope you join us on the next mission trip. This was a mind-blowing, life-changing experience. Thank you.



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH: OCTOBER 2013

Although mostly hidden, domestic violence is all around us. We must create awareness, conversation and education about it.

- ◇ Support justice and safety for women & children in their own homes.
- ◇ Prevent violence and help victims before it is too late.

Learn about the mission & resources of the Archdiocesan Domestic Abuse Outreach program at www.archchicago.org. Go to the ARCHDIOCESAN RESOURCES box at the lower right of the homepage & select Domestic Violence Committee.

If you are a victim or survivor of domestic abuse seeking help:
 National Hotline: 1-800-799 SAFE (7233); 1-800-7873224 (TDD)
 State of Illinois Helpline: 1-877-863-6338 (1-877 – TO END DV)



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THE SERVANTS OF ST. FRANCIS

Jennifer Brooks, Service Program Coordinator

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UPCOMING SERVICE EVENTS

CHICAGO OUTREACH

October 30th, 3:30 pm – 8:00 pm at Mission of Our Lady of the Angels Community Dinner, Chicago

Join us to prepare and serve a meal to those in need. These community dinners give the neighborhood an opportunity to pray, enjoy a meal and foster family and community relations based on Christian values.

Schedule: 3:30 setup, 5:30 prayer service, 6:00 dinner and cleanup.

See the parish website www.spc-church.org for more details and to reserve your spot.

Ages 13 and older are welcome with an adult.

SERVICE SUNDAYS

December 15th following the 9 am & 10:30 am Masses in the PLC for Uncle Pete's Ministry

Sack dinners will be prepared for the homeless and delivered by Uncle Pete's Ministry to those in need.

No sign up required. All ages welcome. See the parish website for more information: www.spc-church.org.

SUBURBAN OUTREACH

January 2, 2014 from 2:30pm to 4:30pm in Schaumburg for Feed My Starving Children

Sign up to meet at Feed My Starving Children in Schaumburg where members of the St. Paul of the Cross community will hand-pack meals specifically formulated for malnourished children. Feed My Starving Children ships those meals to nearly 70 countries around the world. Registration is required. Adults & children over the age of 5 are welcome to register for this program. The facility is handicap accessible.

See the parish website for further details: www.spc-church.org. To register, please go to the following link:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4CACAB29A2FD0-feed2>



The Servants of St. Francis are collecting Jewel Stamps for Rachel Ray Dinnerware, from now through December.

The dinnerware will be distributed at our St. Paul Food Pantry in the spring.

Please leave your stamps in the boxes provided at the entrances of church, or drop them off at the rectory to the attention of the *Servants of St. Francis*.

Senior Singles Moving On

The next meeting of the Senior Singles will be Today, Sunday, October 27th in the Kinane Center.

At 3 pm there will be a presentation, with a question & answer opportunity, by Christopher Buti, a parishioner, who is an expert on the soon coming, "Affordable Care Act." A short business meeting will follow.

Dinner will follow immediately at GIUSEPPI'S, 1062 Lee St., Des Plaines.

For more information, please contact Loretta Fleischmann 847-696-3061, lflfleischmann@sbcglobal.net, or Helen Roppel, 847-823-2998, hroppel@gmail.com.

Meetings are held on the 4th Sunday of every month from 3 to 4:30 pm in the Kinane Center with dinner following.



Wonderful problem!

Making Music Praying Twice has a great demand!

You may remember this is a mom/dad & tot class from birth through 4 years old that plays with song and rhythm. I would like to be able to offer it two weekday mornings next semester. In order to do that I need volunteers interested in leading a group. Please call me for more information. Anna Mae Parkhill 847-692-2758

Raising Faith-Filled Kids • One Word at a Time

Comfort



A youngster makes his daily call to his mom after a difficult day in middle school. Mom asks what's wrong, and he mumbles, "Nothing." She makes a mental note to check on him at bedtime and stops on the way home from work to buy the ingredients to make his favorite meal. "Comfort my people," says the Lord. And she does.

A dad notices that his daughter is sad and sitting alone. Her friends left for the mall without her. He asks her to help him with a repair project. On the way to the hardware store, they stop for doughnuts, and he tells her about the day she was baptized and how every family member held her and blessed her tiny forehead. "Comfort my people," says the Lord. And he does.

Our children need our presence. Notice and respond.
—Tom McGrath

YEAR OF STRONG CATHOLIC PARENTS



The Power of Faith
"Religious faith and practice themselves exert significant, positive, direct and indirect influences on the lives of teenagers, helping to foster healthier, more engaged adolescents who live more constructive and promising lives" (Smith 2005, 263).

Teens that practice and develop their faith beyond a superficial level appear happier and healthier than those who do not. And what parent does not want that outcome for their children?



From the School....
Holiday Yankee Candle Sale
Next Weekend after Mass!

Please support the SPC 8th Grade Fundraiser by purchasing holiday scented Yankee Candles. Perfect for hostess gifts or to brighten your own home.

*Sponsored by
 St. Paul of the Cross
 8th Grade Class*




Strong Catholic Family Prayer Corner

Parenting Tip:
 Pray to the Holy Family to watch over & help your family.
"Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, pray for us."



From the School....

The fourth grade students in Mrs. Osterhout's classroom have been busy writing "spooky stories." They are applying the skills they are learning about literature to their own writing skills.

The Spooky Doll

It was in a house in California. The floors squeaked and the house was covered in cobwebs and spiders. It was Titus' house. Titus was brave, but the only thing he was scared of was dolls. It was Friday, October 25, 1999. When Titus got the mail there was a package for him. It was from his Grandma, who was visiting China. When he opened the package it was a doll. Titus was afraid. The doll was creepy. It had red eyes, red hair and it had a scary smile. When you walked into the room the doll turned its head at you.

One night Titus dropped the doll on the stairs. Titus realized that each night the doll moved up one step. When the doll was on the last step, it walked into Titus' bedroom and bit him. That night Titus disappeared. The next morning his parents realized that Titus was missing and they were worried. They looked for weeks. On the third week they found a doll that looked like Titus in the woods. They weren't sure if the doll was really Titus, but they saw the doll from Grandma next to him. They heard the doll from Grandma laughing. Then his parents knew it was Titus. Titus' parents will never know what really happened to poor Titus....

By: Luke Schilling, Fourth grade

The Halloween Mystery

It was a crisp day in October, Halloween to be exact, and everyone in the Green's house was still sleeping. Everything was peaceful until there was a loud scream. It was Lily. She had woken early to try on her Halloween costume. When Lily opened the closet, she did not find her costume but just shreds of it.

Lily rushed to her parents' room as fast as she could. "Mom, my Dorothy costume is ruined," said Lily. Her mom said, "It's okay, I have a plaid dress you can wear." Lily tried it on and loved it.

When it was finally time to go trick-or-treating, Lily was very excited. However, when Lily got home from trick-or-treating (which was quite successful for Lily), all their Halloween decorations were ruined. Even the pages from the Halloween books were ripped out. Everything to do with Halloween was destroyed.

Mr. Green was a detective so he took out a magnifying glass to investigate. Mr. Green found some clues: a coat that looked similar to Mr. Opland's from work & Mr. Opland's wallet. Mr. Green said in a very weird voice, "I think we owe Mr. Opland a visit."

When they got to Mr. Opland's house, which was very spooky, they knocked on the door and heard a loud echo. Mrs. Green almost jumped 10 feet in the air when somebody tapped her shoulder. Mr. Green whipped around as fast as he could to see Mr. Opland. Mr. Opland said, "Why are you here?" When Mr. Green found his voice, he said, "We believe you broke into our house and ruined our Halloween decorations."

"Why do you believe that?" Mr. Opland asked.

"Because we found your coat and wallet," Mr. Green said.

"Fine, I did," said Mr. Opland.

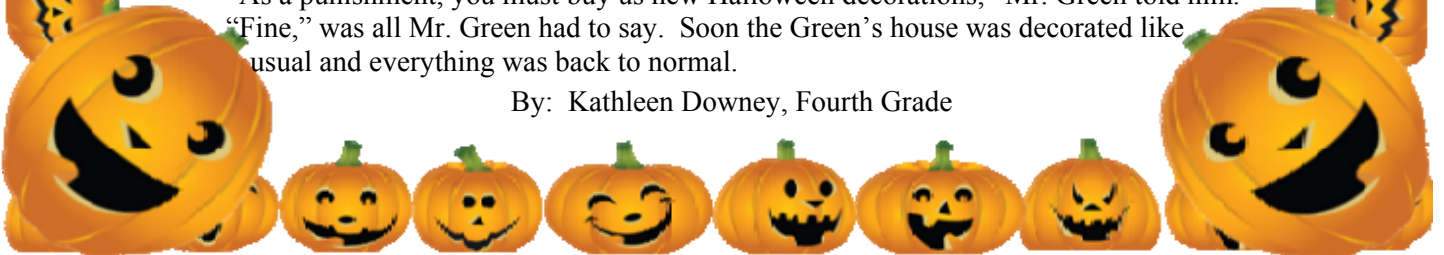
"Why?" asked Mr. Green.

"Because I hate Halloween," Mr. Opland replied.

"As a punishment, you must buy us new Halloween decorations," Mr. Green told him.

"Fine," was all Mr. Green had to say. Soon the Green's house was decorated like usual and everything was back to normal.

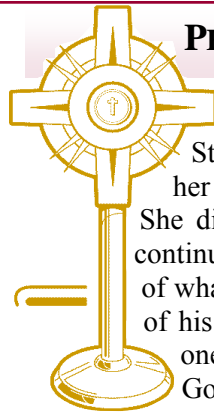
By: Kathleen Downey, Fourth Grade



Respect Life Moment

Pope Francis challenges us to be protectors of all creation, to be stewards of all God's gifts. We begin to exercise this responsibility when we defend human life, especially the unborn and the vulnerable. When we affirm the sacredness of all human life, we acknowledge God's plan for each human being, and we work to defend the gift of life from every form of abuse. Similarly, when we affirm that everything God made is good and worthy of our reverence and respect, we look differently on all God's creation.

**Archbishop Robert J. Carlson
July 11, 2013**



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

PERSEVERANCE, PERSEVERANCE, PERSEVERANCE

St. Monica, the mother of St. Augustine, prayed for 20 years that her son would see the evil of his lifestyle and return to God. She did not give up hope during all of those years of prayer and continued to plead with God for her son. This is the perfect example of what **"perseverance in prayer"** means. In answer to the prayers of his mother, St. Augustine came back to the Church and become one of the greatest thinkers of our Catholic Faith. Many say that God may not answer your prayers, but that is not true. He answers all prayers - the answer may not be just exactly what we might have wanted, but it will be the best for what God believes we need and time will show us that He was right. Sister Ruth Burrows, O.C.D. says, **"God is hearing and answering you, His beloved. How could the Lover not do so? God is answering you now."**

When visiting and praying in the Eucharistic Adoration Chapel here at St. Paul, one can feel God working with us in our prayers. He gives us hope, peace and resignation to His will. We can ask Him to help us to understand the need for patience and assurance that He hears us and will respond to us according to His will, no matter how long it takes. But we will also assure Him that we will not stop praying or "bothering" Him with our petitions. For when we are visiting Jesus in the Real Presence in the Chapel, we can be intimate with Him in our prayers, as we are so encouraged to be by our Catholic Faith.

"Now, will not God see justice done to His elect if they keep calling to Him day and night even though He still delays to help them?" (Luke 18:7)



HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION

Please join us. Featuring prayers of devotion to the

Sacred Heart of Jesus in the **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL on Saturday, November 2, 2013 from 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM** (and the first Saturday of every month).

During this **HOLY HOUR**, we will join our voices in vocal prayer before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

In addition to the Prayers of Reparation, The Holy Rosary and the Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, will be said aloud.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



OPEN HOURS:

| Day | Night | Morning | Afternoon | Evening |
|------|-------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Sun | | | 4 pm | |
| Tues | 1 am | | | |
| Tues | 3 am | | | |
| Thur | 2 am | | | |
| Fri | | | 2 pm | |
| Sat | 3 am | | 4 pm | |

ONE COMMITTED ADORER HOURS

| Day | Night | Morning | Afternoon | Evening |
|------|-------|---------|-----------|---------|
| Sun | 5 am | 9 am | 3 pm | 6 pm |
| Mon | 3 am | 9 am | 5 pm | 11 pm |
| Tues | 4 am | 6 am | 12 pm | 7 pm |
| Wed | 2 am | 9 am | 4 pm | 8 pm |
| Thur | 4 am | 10 am | 1 pm | 9 pm |
| Fri | 1 am | 7 am | 12 pm | 6 pm |
| Sat | 12 am | 11 am | 5 pm | 7 pm |

If you choose an hour which already has one Committed Adorer, this enables the Committed Adorers for that hour to have some flexibility, if they are unable to be at the Chapel for their hour.

Can You Share One Hour With Our Lord?

Please contact Bob Maszka bobpeap@wmconnect.com, or call 847-825-1869.



Children & Family Eucharistic Adoration Sunday, November 3rd - 2:00 pm -3:00 pm

All children & families are welcome for vocal prayer, meditation, rosary & singing.

Children should be dropped off at the alley entrance of the Kinane Center by 1:45 pm.

Each child is asked to bring a rosary.

Parents are welcome to stay.

Children may be picked up at 3:00 pm at the same location. Please do not use Ridge Terrace or Prayer Garden entrances.

(Use Prayer Garden Entrance only if you arrive late).

Questions or interested in volunteering?

Call Christine Maszka 847-825-1869.

BABY BOTTLE PROJECT

Please return the bottles before any of the Masses **this weekend** **October 26th & 27th.**

Thank you for participating in this worthy cause.



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel Announces New Devotional Program

Praying for the Holy Souls In Purgatory



The Church's tradition of praying for the dead is rooted in our faith of God's love and mercy. We have come to assist our departed loved ones with prayer and sacrifices to hasten their souls to move more quickly into the joys of the Beatific Vision.

In recent decades, this tradition has fallen out of practice due to many of us forgetting that the majority of us will, of necessity, be required to make this stop (Purgatory) to atone for the sins of our past life. This atonement process is God's merciful gift. It "enables us 'to become perfect as our Father in heaven is perfect.' (Mt 5:48). That's why, as the Church understands it, the sufferings of the souls in Purgatory aren't sufferings inflicted by God's wrath: they're sufferings permitted by God's love. They're suffering of souls who saw Christ and know they're destined for Christ, but, because of their own freely chosen sins, can't be with him yet." Purgatory is temporary; Heaven is everlasting.

It is our job to aid them on their way to heaven through our prayers, our sacrifices, and, most of all, through the Mass, the ultimate prayer.

The Adoration Chapel Devotion for the Holy Souls in Purgatory will include prayers before the Real Presence by Committed Adorers and Masses for the following intentions;

- Of your deceased family & friends written on the Remembrance pages in the binder on the stand located in the Adoration Chapel vestibule;
- For each deceased Committed Adorer;
- For a selected number of intentions of our Committed and Substitute Adorers.

We invite you to become an **Adorer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory**. By your faithful prayers you will assist them to gain entrance into Heaven and they will be faithful friends when the time comes.

If you have questions or wish to become a part of the **Adorers for the Holy Souls in Purgatory**, please contact Bob Maszka at bobpeap@wmconnect.com or call 847-825-1869.



In an atmosphere of silence, come and adore, meditate and give thanks for the many gifts and blessings received from Our Lord and leave with the gifts of renewed strength, peace and joy from Our Lord.





**Attention: All SPC Alumni in high school
(not just former basketball players!)**

**St. Paul's 2nd Annual Roundball Basketball Tournament
will be held on January 5-13th.**

Practices will be held Saturday, January 4th.

At least 40 (and hopefully many more) high school-aged St. Paul alums will return to their alma mater to coach the current 6th, 7th and 8th grade students in a double elimination tournament held in the gym.

Each team will have 3-4 high school coaches that will run practices and dress in professional, business casual attire for the games. All games will be officiated by professional referees. Members of St. Paul's Men's Club will announce the play-by-play of all of the games on the PA.

Coach Applications must be received by Monday, October 28, 2013. Your 2-page application should be returned in an envelope labeled "Roundball Coach Application" to the SPC school office or you can scan and email the two pages to SPCroundball@aol.com.

Coaches must attend a mandatory meeting on November 17, 2013. Team assignments will be given and team/coach pictures for the program will be taken at this time. Further details will be sent to you regarding this meeting.

Look for more information on Roundball on the school website www.spc-school.net or contact Al Boehmer at spcroundball@aol.com, or cell (312)446.9787.

Roundball Coach Application

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____

High School: _____ Current Grade: (circle one) 9 10 11 12

I prefer to coach with _____
(Note: The Roundball Committee will make every effort to fulfill coaching requests.)

I have a younger sibling at SPC that I would like to coach. His or her name is _____



Availability: All high school-aged SPC alum are invited to coach, and we will work around any scheduling conflicts they may have with school/sports commitments.

I understand that I represent the team, St. Paul of the Cross and the St. Paul Office of Advancement. Therefore, my conduct as coach must exemplify self-respect, self-control, respect for others, and sportsmanship. Specifically:

- I will treat every athlete, coach and official with respect.
- I will respect the decisions of the officials. I will offer no words, actions, or gestures of disrespect.
- I am a representative of SPC both inside the gym and when on the parish grounds.

I have read and understand the above outline rules and responsibilities.

Signature _____

Date _____

Please return Coach Application to the SPC school office or scan and email them to SPCroundball@aol.com
by October 28, 2013.



BOY SCOUT TROOP 24 WREATH SALE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD

(AFTER THE 4:30 PM MASS)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH

8:30 AM – 1 PM

(AFTER ALL THE MASSES)



FRESH CHRISTMAS WREATH AND ROPING SALE

ORDER NOW - Limited Quantities - First Come, First Served

The Boy Scouts of St. Paul of the Cross Troop 24 are selling fresh wreaths and roping this year to raise funds for troop activities.

We are selling Noble Mixed Wreaths made with Noble & Silver Fir, Incense Cedar, Blueberry Juniper, and Cones And then finished with a **red bow**.

The wreaths are available in 22” and 30” sizes. *Great for the Holidays!*

This year we are also offering Balsam Roping in 50 ft. lengths.

Please complete the order form below and include payment in an envelope marked “Boy Scout Wreaths.” Please return your completed form to the rectory office.

Pre-Order Pick-Up available before and after each Mass.

Thank you for supporting the Boy Scouts of St. Paul of the Cross!

If you have any questions, please call
Ken Kulas, Troop 24, 847-692-4587.

Order Early- The Scouts will sell out!

Order Form

Name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

City _____

NOBLE FIR WREATHS:

22” _____ @ \$28 each.....\$ _____

30” _____ @ \$35 each.....\$ _____

BALSAM ROPING:

50 ft. length _____ @ \$50 each.....\$ _____

Total enclosed.....\$ _____



Please make checks payable to: Boy Scout Troop 24

***Do you want to have a deeper understanding of the Scripture readings proclaimed at each Sunday Mass?
Do you want to have a richer knowledge of your Catholic faith and study
the Word of God with other Catholics?***

If you answered "yes" to these questions, then come to St. Paul's weekly Faith & Scripture study group, beginning **Saturday, November 2 at 10 am in the Second Floor Meeting Room in the Kinane Center.**

The format will include:

- Brief prayer to the Holy Spirit who is the One that gives wisdom & understanding,
- A reading aloud of the upcoming Sunday's Gospel,
- Listening to the *Word on Fire* sermon by Fr. Robert Barron on the readings,
- Discussion on the USCCB reflection questions on the readings, and
- Concluding prayer for the intentions of our study members.



For more information contact Deacon Bob Bulger at the rectory (847-825-7605) or bobbulger@spc-church.org.

From Our Neighbors...



Join us at our Fall Benefit Bash "Hawk 5-0"!

We will be celebrating the Club's 50th anniversary as well as the 50th anniversary of Maine South. Dress as you wish -- dress up to celebrate a fun night out, or relax and wear casual attire (jeans are permitted).

The evening is open to all members, non-members, relatives, friends, spouses, significant others.

The Benefit will be held at the Park Ridge Country Club on Wednesday, November 6th from 7-10 pm.

Tickets are \$30 and must be paid in advance to Roz Talarico (rmt1122@comcast.net) or Linda Deroeck (linda.deroeck@guaranteedrate.com).

Proceeds from this fundraising event will help fund scholarships for the Class of 2014.

We look forward to seeing you at "Hawk 5-0."

Weber High School 55th Annual Reunion Banquet

An invitation to all alumni,
family & friends

Saturday, November 9th
White Eagle Banquets, Niles

Honoring classes of '53, '63 & '88
Co-Alumni of the Year:
Bob Zaval '47 & Ed Pudlo '48

For information & reservations contact: 773-852-2013 or weberalumni@yahoo.com.

*All proceeds from the evening help to fund
the scholarship program.*



PADS Needs Help!

The new season for the St. Mary PADS Site has gotten off to a great start, and now we are looking for your help. Our overnight homeless guests are in desperate need of the following gently used items:

- Men's Jeans - size 34-36-38 (any lengths)
- Men's Winter Boots or Gym Shoes – size 10-11-12-13
- Back Packs and Duffle Bags

Plus the following new items:

- Men's White Undershirts – size extra large
- Men's White Socks – crew or tube
- Toiletries: Deodorant, Foot Powder, Shaving Cream, Cough Drops, individually wrapped Tooth Brushes

We have always been so thankful for the generosity of the community and have received many wonderful and much needed donations. We accept donations every Friday night at the St. Mary PADS Site, 795 Center Street, Des Plaines, between the hours of 6:00pm and 9:00pm. If you would like to make a monetary contribution, please make your check payable to: *St. Mary PADS*. It can be mailed to the church office at 794 Pearson Street, Des Plaines, 60016, or dropped off at the site on Friday evenings.

For any additional information, please contact Brian & Noreen Brodzik at 847-299-5286.

Thank you for your help and please remember our guests in your prayers.



NURSE'S NOTES.....

Boo!! A safe and happy Halloween everyone!

Before we go on to our discussion, I would like to thank everyone who helped with Prevention Sunday (last Sunday). In our Res lab area, efficient, friendly and painless phlebotomist, Pattie Bergraef, did all of our blood testing, ably assisted by our equally friendly and efficient Jackie Poyner and Bette Memmel who kept things organized and moving along. Thank you! Our Res Clinical Nutrition Manager, Kathy Curran, R.D., is a warm, friendly and knowledgeable source of nutritional information (with samples for everyone), thank you! From the Health Management Department at Res, Lisa Byers, measured our body fat with a warm smile. Thank you! And at the flu shot area, the St. Valentine guild helped throughout the morning with welcoming smiles and efficiency. Thank you Mary Lou Bradna, Kathryn Gramse, Virginia Horan, Diana Naples, Jackie Quick, and Mary Talarico. Our blood pressure screening took place in the PLC library with R.N. Joan McCormick (coordinator and program head emeritus), Helen Aimers, Mary Jo Cunningham, and Barbara Stultz, ably assisted by Pat Borucki, Lorraine Halwax and Judy Waters. Thank you! And last, but never least are those who set us up and then take it all down: our great custodial department, led by Joe Levander and assisted by Frank Dopek and Raul Medrano. Thank you! And thank you to all who participated!

In the news of late, are sports injuries and those involving head trauma. Many of these are concussion related but there are different types of head injuries, from differing causes like falls etc. and all should be taken seriously. There may be questions related to seeking medical help after head trauma, the following may be helpful "rules of thumb," (but medical help with all head injuries can be a good idea). The following should qualify for medical help: any loss of consciousness; pupils in the eyes that are unequal in size or that don't narrow when light is shined at the eye; weakness or a loss of sensation or tingling in an extremity (arm, leg, toes, fingers); unusual behavior, irritability, coming in and out of consciousness, pain and/or stiffness in the neck or a back injury; severe pain or pressure in the head, neck or spine; blood or clear fluid coming from the ear or nose; impaired vision or breathing; severe bruising around the head--especially around the eyes; seizure; nausea and/or vomiting, a history of concussions or head trauma & headache. Generally, the following symptoms may be watched carefully at home: no loss of consciousness, pupils that contract equally when light is shone in the eyes and they are the same normal size; regular, normal coordination in the arms, legs, hands, etc.; normal behavior; no change in awareness or in the attention span; the head injury was not severe, there was no tearing or laceration and, there were no additional injuries--especially to the neck and back. There are some head injuries that appear to be fairly mild or have no noteworthy symptoms immediately after the trauma, but may have a delayed onset; sometime it's hours, days or even a week. Anyone suffering a head, (neck or back) injury should be watched immediately after the injury and in the days following.

Speaking of head injuries, please be certain that any child wearing a mask for Halloween can see clearly without any obstruction to their vision. Should they be wearing a long costume, please check their ability to walk without tripping. Have fun trick or treating!

Until next week, please have a prayerful All Saints Day and All Souls Day.

Fondly,

Linda Burk, Your Parish Nurse

Grief and The Holidays

The focus of each presentation is for bereaved people to explore positive alternatives for coping with memories, feelings, and expectations associated with the holiday season

Thursday, November 14th from 7:00pm to 8:30pm

St. Juliana's Parish Center, 7200 N. Osceola Avenue, Chicago

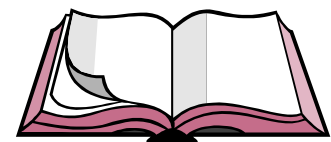
Finding Joy in the Midst of Loss and Holiday Stress

Thursday, November 7th from 1:30pm to 2:30 pm

Resurrection Retirement Center, Terrace Room

7262 W. Peterson Avenue, Chicago

The above presentations are sponsored by Rainbow Hospice.
For further information or to register, please call 847-692-8884.



St. Paul of the Cross Book Group

will meet Monday, October 28th
at 7:30 pm in the Morello
Center Meeting Room.

All are welcome!

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 28 - St. Simon & St. Jude
 6:25 John Coleman, Rosanne Haganin
 8:30 Eleanor Maschek, in honor of St. Jude,
 Joseph Macaluso

Tuesday, October 29 - Weekday
 6:25 Alfred Sommer, special intention
 8:30 Catherine Mary Marsalla, Paige Dougherty,
 Donald Grieco

Wednesday, October 30 - Weekday
 6:25 John Coleman, Rosanne Haganin
 8:30 Edward J. Kaczmarek, Helene Kasper,
 Mary Ann Goebel


Thursday, October 31 - Weekday
 6:25 Wally Buziak, blessings on Tony,
 Anna, Rita & William Parilla
 8:30 Rosanne McCormick Sattler, Loretta Ryan

Friday, November 1 - All Saints
 6:25 Mass 12:05 Mass
 8:30 Mass 7:30 Mass

Saturday, November 2 - Weekday
 8:00 Emily Hailmann, Tom Sullivan
 10:00 Mass of Remembrance
 4:30 UP Kris Komornicki, Harold Guill, Betty Pirrello
 4:30 DN Mike McGrath

Sunday, November 3 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30 UP Martha Bradfna
 9:00 UP Don Stahl, Josephine Bove, Jean Cartage
 9:00 DN St. Paul Parishioners
 10:30 UP Philip Junkovich, Helen & Richard Dorgan,
 Joseph & Marie Graziano
 10:30 DN Raymond Swanson
 12:00 UP Fred Roybal, Jr., Robert Kloman,
 Frank Fiarieo
 5:30 Mass





Praying With Scripture

Come join Praying with Scripture as we let the Holy Spirit guide us through meditation and reflection on the Sacred Scripture.
No experience necessary. All are welcome!

Thursdays, at 7:30pm in the Kinane Center

For more information, feel free to call Beshar at 847-858-2374.



Those Who Are Ill:
 Dennis Domanchuk, Joan Bertram,
 Veronica Gabriel, Madalyn Carrol,
 Christine Sloper, Ed Sloper,
 Sr. Josephine Berchmans,
 Tom Meehan, Lucille Jansen,
 Ernie Komornicki, Peg Basile,
 Rev. John Cassidy, Jim Cassidy,
 Irene Jarog, Jean Zurawski,
 Julie Koenig, Brenda Prince,
 Dolores Hester, Jimmy Rancich,
 Ernest Valdes, Peter Faraci,
 George Fitzsimmons, Gen Novak,
 Arlene Bagdetto, Mildred Szapielak.

Those Who Have Died:
 Nick Brady,
 Kellen Joseph Krueger
(infant son of Andy & Kirsten Krueger)

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule for the weekend of November 2nd & 3rd

| Day & Time | Presider | Lector | Eucharistic Ministers | Altar Servers |
|------------------|--------------|----------------------|--|------------------------------|
| Saturday 4:30 up | Fr. John | Cwik, Toenings | Loftus, Ramirez, Seiwert, Mulcrone, Silkowski, Prindiville, Oppedisano | Fyda, Hetzer, Kaminsky |
| Saturday 4:30 dn | Fr. Muraya | Breshahan, Bresnahan | | Gramith, Knapp |
| Sunday 7:30 | Fr. John | Samuelson, Andreoni | Ginger, Weitzel, Humm, Humm, Dickerhofe, Angelini, Samuelson | Giblin, Giblin, Jareczek |
| Sunday 9:00 up | Fr. Britto | Garvey, Blair | Garvey, Bull, Swoboda, Ahern, Fuller, Buggy, Tabin | Katich, Leahy, McCarthy |
| Sunday 9:00 dn | Fr. Muraya | Dallmeyer, Dolan | | Lally, O'Toole |
| Sunday 10:30 up | Fr. Britto | Scheller, Kohndorfer | Kohndorfer, Murphy, Jarzombek, O'Neill, McDonald, Talarico, Naples | Koenen, Maloney, McDermott |
| Sunday 10:30 dn | Fr. Muraya | Skolozynski, Manos | | Farley, McDermott |
| Sunday 12:00 | Fr. Smilanic | Twadell, Fitzgibbon | Cornille, Cornille, Leahy, Keefe, DePaul, Klepitsch, Urquhart | Kuhlman, Kuhlman, Kwiatkoski |
| Sunday 5:30 | Fr. Smilanic | Farragher, McCormick | | Lombardi, Maloney |

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***PARISH BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday by 10 am**

***PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENT DEADLINE:**

Thursday by Noon in the Rectory

MASSES

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM (Up & Down),
10:30 AM (Up & Down), 12:00 PM, 5:30 PM

Monday - Friday: 6:25 AM, 8:30 AM

Saturday: 8:00 AM, 4:30 PM (UP)
4:30 PM (Down)

CONFESSIONS

Monday-Friday: 8-8:15 AM

(Reconciliation Room in vestibule)

Thursday: 3:30 to 5 PM (Opus Dei Priest)

Saturday: 3:00 to 4:00 PM

BAPTISMS

1:15 PM ceremony every Sunday of each month.

Please call the rectory to register for Baptism.

An instruction class for parents provided.

(Baptismal Preparation Class - 4th Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM in the Morello Parish Life Center). Please call the rectory to register for the preparation class.

MARRIAGES

Arrange with priest or deacon at least 6 months in advance.

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

First Sunday of every month in the Morello Parish Life Center from 8:30 AM to Noon.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

First Saturday of each month: After the 8:00 AM Mass.

COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Call the rectory and leave a message for Kathy Bulger

ROSARY

Monday - Friday: Prayed after the 8:30 AM Mass.

Saturday: Prayed after the 8:00 AM Mass.



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215 RIDGE TERRACE

Open 24 Hours a Day

**During the hours of 6 AM to 9 PM, enter through the Mother Cabrini Garden Entrance.*

**During the hours of 9 PM to 6 AM, enter through the Kinane Center front door.*

Visit us on the web: www.spc-church.org

