

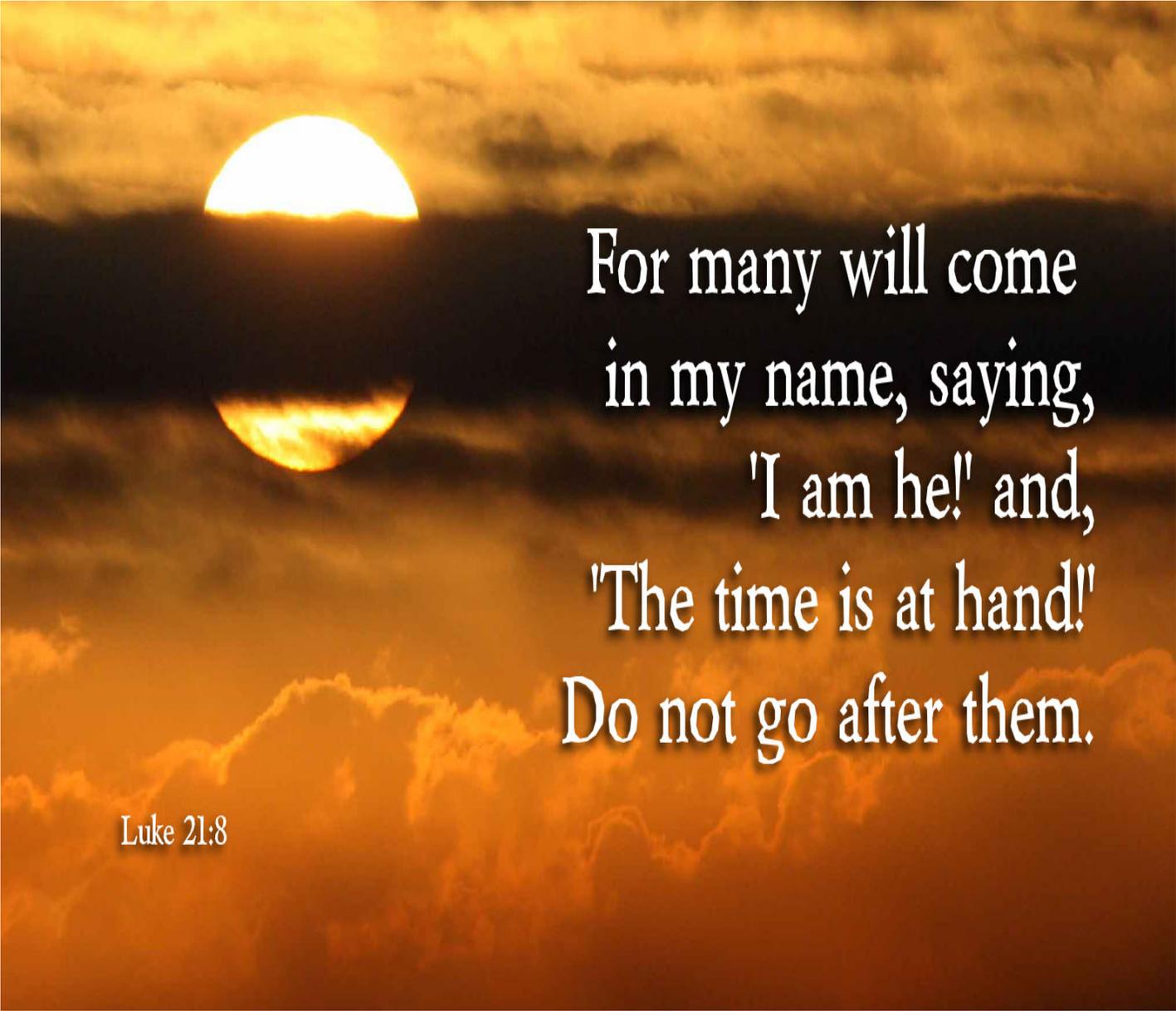


Sunday, November 17, 2019 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE, WE WILL SERVE THE LORD

JOSHUA 24:15



For many will come
in my name, saying,
'I am he!' and,
'The time is at hand!'
Do not go after them.

Luke 21:8

food
drive

Thanksgiving Food Drive

This Weekend!



Checks written to Social Services Ministry
or Jewel food cards are happily accepted.



St. Paul of the Cross Welcomes...

Rae Layne Roskuszka
Son of Kyle & Dina Roskuszka

Victoria Elizabeth Bobek
Daughter of Matthew & Monica Bobek



Wedding Banns

III Andrew Norte & Kristin O'Machel
I Brian Grice & Elizabeth Cozzi

Music for Weddings

February 5th, 2020
7:30pm.
Please call Rectory to Register.



Early Bulletin Deadline!

Please submit early for the December 1st bulletin

Articles for the Bulletin of
November 24th - Deadline has passed
December 1st— Tuesday, November 19th by 12pm

Thank you!

Lisa Pasquinelli lisapasquinelli@spc-church.org

Looking Toward Advent....



Come, Lord Jesus!

What do Catholics
believe about Mary?
Wednesday, December 4th
9:15 am & 7:30 pm
Kinane Center

Session I
Preparing the Way
Wednesday, December 11th
9:15 am & 7:30 pm
Kinane Center

Session II
The Birth of the Messiah
Wednesday, December 18th
9:15 am & 7:30 pm
Kinane Center

Advent Reconciliation Service
Monday, December 16th
7:30 pm - Upper Church

Next week is a Second Collection:

Our parish will take up the annual collection for the *Catholic Campaign for Human Development*, also known as CCHD. The mission of CCHD is to address the root causes of poverty in the United States through the promotion and support of organizations that help people help themselves.



Dear St Paul of the Cross Parishioners,

Last week as I was watching the news on TV, one particular commercial caught my attention. It was for a pizza restaurant that was touting their new “delivery insurance” policy. They claimed that they would correct any mistake they made. If their delivery was delayed, or if they gave the wrong dipping sauce or if the topping was mistaken, they would make it up to the customer. I was smiling because I was once again reminded that in our market culture where the customer is king there is no room for human error.

Even after being here in this country for three and a half decades, I cannot get used to personal injury lawyers and their lawsuits. Their philosophy seems to be this. No one is allowed to make a mistake. If a mistake is made, someone has to pay for it. Behind such a theory lies an unproven assumption that we humans should be infallible. If a mistake is made, then there was negligence. There is a price to be paid for negligence.

Almost twenty years ago I arrived in Chicago from Rome and my first assignment was to be the associate pastor at St Anne’s in Barrington. Hardly four months later, I tripped and fell at the altar during Mass on a Saturday. I will never forget that day. I came down four steps from the altar on to the floor. In the process I tore my quadriceps tendon and I had to undergo surgery and months of rehabilitation.

As I was recovering, I was still celebrating Sunday Masses. After one such Mass I was limping across the campus to go to the rectory. A Cadillac stopped to allow me to pass. The driver in the car, obviously a parishioner, pulled down his window and said, “Father Britto, I am an attorney. Let me know if you want to sue the Church.” I was totally taken aback. I couldn’t even imagine suing the Church in a million years. I don’t think that gentleman was joking.

I knew that I had to take responsibility for my fall. The Mass I celebrated was a “teaching Mass” for children preparing for First Holy Communion and their parents. In order to make the children understand the Mass fully, I was explaining the various vestments the priest puts on. When I put on the last vestment, the chasuble, I didn’t check to see if everything was fitting right. The chasuble must have been crooked. When I came down the steps, my own vestments tripped me up and I fell. I had no one to blame but myself.

This apparent refusal to accept our human fallibility leads to much misery. The dramatic rise of griping and complaining in our society probably can be traced back to this false belief. We do not tolerate mistakes on the part of anyone. Some of my doctor friends have told me how expensive it is to obtain malpractice insurance, especially here in Illinois. We forget that doctors are human just like all of us. There is always the possibility of human error even when medical professionals are careful and well-intentioned.

Social media have added fuel to the fire. Yelp and other sites give encourage people to vent their anger and to let the whole world know how angry they are. From the government to the public school system, from the Church to businesses, everyone has become the target of this “culture of outrage.” During our gatherings, many of my fellow priests lament how not a week goes by when someone is angry at the pastor or the parish for something that happened.

Thank God that the Lord does not hold us to the high standards that humans demand from each other. He lets us make our mistakes. There is always possibility of forgiveness – total, unquestioning, categorical forgiveness. God’s mercy knows no bounds. He knows how broken we are and so He makes allowance for our human frailty. Jesus’ encounters with sinners in the gospels convince us that His love for us is unique, unlike any human love. He loves us not because we are perfect. He loves us in spite of our imperfections, in spite of our sins.

We can understand how much this God loves us because He keeps forgiving us. It is in our sin and in our being forgiven that we become profoundly aware of His unconditional love. The English mystic, Julian of Norwich, (a woman who wrote under the pseudonym of a man) was not ashamed to write:

We need to fall, and we need to realize this. If we never fell, we should never know how weak and wretched we are in ourselves; nor should we ever appreciate the astonishing love of our Maker... We sin grievously, yet despite all this it makes no difference at all to his love, and we are no less precious in his sight. By the simple fact that we fall, we shall gain a deep knowledge of what God’s love means... It is a good thing to know this.

While we may struggle to win the love of our brothers and sisters, God’s love is a given. He opens His arms to welcome us home as long as we repent and make a deliberate effort to sin no more. How comforting it is to rest in that truth!

God bless! Yours warmly,

Fr. Britto



SOCIAL SERVICE
MINISTRIES

ADRIENNE TIMM, DIRECTOR
(847) 692-6767 adriennetimm@spc-church.org

Adopt a family wish lists are now available

The time is fast approaching again.....

Family wish lists are available for our needy families in the area.

Wish lists include coats, boots, casual clothing,
household items, books, toys, etc.

Families come in all sizes from individuals to families of 6.

We ask that you spend **\$50 per family member** to help make Christmas wishes come true.

Drop off for gifts will take place on

Friday, December 20

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

3 p.m.—6 p.m.

Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate early drop offs. Storage is not available.

Wrap all gifts individually and put nametags on them.

Include gift receipts, especially for clothes.

Put the wrapped gifts in a big bag (s), tie with a bow, and tape the family number on the outside.

Adopt-a-Family



*A great way for a family
to earn service hours!*

Information about Adopt-A-Family is now available online!
Go to: spc-church.org/adoptafamily

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS DOMESTIC ABUSE ADVOCACY GROUP (DAAG)

Did You Know?

According to the Park Ridge Police Department and Social Worker, there is an average of 5 calls per week in our community pertaining to Domestic Violence.

THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOTLINE 1-800-799-7233
1-800-787-3224 (TTY)





This Weekend! Sunday Supper Winter Coat Drive

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS
APOSTOLATE
of **WOMEN**
EST. 1941

We are collecting gently used winter coats & jackets for distribution at the Sunday Supper on November 17th. (Especially in need of all kids' sizes and adult sizes XL & XXL)

Coat drop off:

Saturday, November 16th 9am-noon
Collection at Park Ridge Presbyterian Church
1300 W. Crescent Ave., Park Ridge

St. Nicholas Party
Sunday, December 8
10:00 a.m. to 12:30
Morello Parish Life Center

This party is all about giving! Give Santa an **unwrapped** gift for a child aged pre-school through eighth grade, approximately \$10 in value. Santa will gather the gifts and they will be sent to local charities for distribution to needy families.

Please don't forget your camera to capture your child's visit with Santa.

And, Santa's Workshop will be filled with gifts for the children to buy for family and friends. They can be wrapped at the party, so the gift will be a surprise on Christmas morning! Most of the gifts cost less than \$5.00

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Service Opportunity - St Nicholas Party - 6th Grade and older
Looking for student volunteers to help with the St. Nicholas Party. Set up is Saturday, December 7th and the actual event and clean up is Sunday, December 8 in the Morello Parish Life Center - Gym.

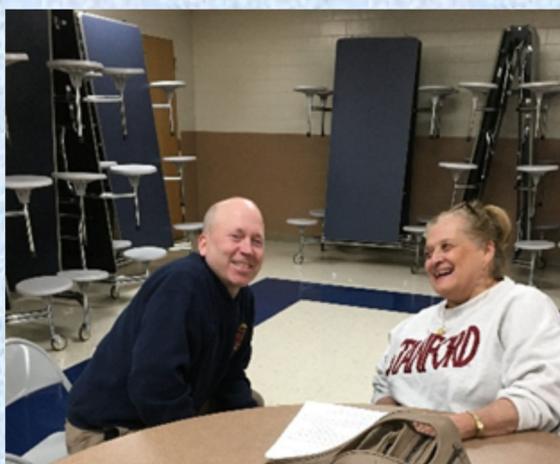
We will need volunteers for:
Set up - Saturday December 7 - 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Event - Sunday, December 8 - 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Clean up - Sunday, December 8 - 12:30 - 1:30 pm

Volunteers should sign up for a shift via SignUp.com

1. Click this link to go to our invitation page on SignUp.com <https://signup.com/go/neUqKfH>
2. Enter your email address (you will NOT need to register an account on SignUp.com)

Anna Mae Parkhill, Director of Catechesis

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Catechesis had a Lesson Planning Meeting
and Fr. Britto spoke to the group on the subject –
Why Be Catholic.

It was an inspiring talk and then we broke up into our different groups,
led by the Coordinators.

It was an evening of fun, faith and learning!



“What you are is God's gift to you, what you become is your gift to God.”
— Hans Urs von Balthasar



Meal Scheduling Recipes Send

TREAT OUR PRIESTS TUESDAYS

The parishioners of SPC want to show our priests how much this community loves and appreciates all that they do and the good shepherds that they are to our parish family. Sign up now to provide a delicious, home-cooked meal and dessert as a treat for our priests on any Tuesday.

Find

Find a friend's meal schedule by searching below.

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Need Help? Click Here!

Visit www.takethemameal.com

Find St. Paul using this search and password

If you would like more information before you sign up, visit our parish website: www.spc-church.org and select Treat Our Priest Tuesdays from the right hand column.



Divorce Support Ministry St. Paul of the Cross, Park Ridge

Divorce support—A Ministry for Healing and Recovery from Divorce

The next Divorce Support Group Meeting will be **Thursday, November 21st** at 6:30pm in the Morrello Parish Life Center Library. We will be discussing "Surviving the Holidays". Learn strategies and tips for coping during the holidays.

All experiencing separation and divorce are welcome to join us.
Any questions or concerns, please contact Karen Benson at 915-204-4426
or karen54@hotmail.com

Senior Singles Moving On

The next meeting of the Senior Singles will be **Sunday, November 24th, at 3:00 PM, in the AB Room**, in the Parish Life Center. Senior Singles will be meeting in the Parish Life Center until further notice. There will be a business meeting followed by a planning session regarding our Christmas project this year.

Immediately following the meeting, we will have dinner at the Edelweiss Restaurant, 7650 W. Irving Park Rd., Norridge.

Make your reservations for dinner by November 20th,
with Loretta Fleischmann, 847-696-3061, lfleischmann@sbcglobal.net
or Helen Roppel, 847-823-2998, hmroppel@gmail.com

Senior Singles meet on the fourth Sunday of every month, from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM.

The location may vary during the next few months.

For information contact Loretta Fleischmann, 847-696-3061, lfleischmann@sbcglobal.net
or Helen Roppel, 847-823-2998, hmroppel@gmail.com.

hoop it up



Calling all SPC 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students
(not just basketball players)
And SPC Alumni currently in High School

It's sign-up time for **SPC's 8th Annual Roundball Tournament**.
The tournament will run from **January 12th-19th**, with practice held on January 5th.

Each team will be coached by high school age SPC alumni.
Members of St. Paul Men's Club will be play-by-play announcers for every game.

Come enjoy the basketball, National Anthem performances by SPC students and alumni,
5th/6th grade exhibition games, shooting competitions with prizes, and much more.

Sign-up for players and coaches must be submitted by Monday, November 18th.

Sign-up forms can be submitted through the Roundball tab under the Student section on the SPC School website, or print out the registration form from the site and return to the school office by November 18th.

<http://www.spc-school.net/students/extracurricular/roundball-students>



PARISH-WIDE PARTICIPATION SOUGHT FOR SAINT BENEDICT THE AFRICAN GIFT CERTIFICATE GIVING TREES



St. Benedict the African is very close in our thoughts and prayers during the Church year. At Christmas time, in particular, we try to reach out to our sister parish in a significant way. Sister Joanne Delehanty from St. Benedict the African (East) has asked our parish to participate in helping parishioners through gift certificates. She explains it this way:

Being church is about living the challenging values the Gospel holds up constantly before us, justice & charity certainly being among them. The reality of being Church in our world isn't easy. Perhaps a concentrated focus on gifts at Christmas misses some larger issues of what separates us, what our image of our self as an inner city parish is.

*Gift certificates would allow us, at our discretion, to meet more needs over a broader range of time than just the Christmas holiday. It would allow people the great gift of their own purchase. People who have no cooking facilities welcome an occasional certificate to a local fast-food Restaurant. **McDonald's & Kentucky Fried Chicken** are nearby. Also welcome are certificates from **Kmart, Target, Walgreens, Jewel & Walmart** which are a source for diapers and formula as well as toys. Also, gas cards, such as **Marathon or Mobil** would be greatly appreciated.*

Giving Trees will be located at all entrances of the upper & lower church. Please take a **green** envelope hanging from the branches & either: **1)** purchase a certificate at one or more of the businesses listed above, **or 2)** enclose cash for us to purchase certificates in your name.

Please deposit green envelopes in the rectory mail drop or the Offertory collection basket during December.

If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Harris of St. Jude Guild, 708-738-0077, **debbie@tripilates.com**.



PARISH NURSE NOTES.....

Hi!

Ah, we're enveloped in soothing warmth. Our muscles are relaxing and the stressors of the day are bubbling away. We're enjoying a hot tub. What could go wrong? If we know what precautions to take, not much could go wrong and we can enjoy that bubbly soak.

First, especially for hot tubs used by different folks, the water should be changed frequently. If the hot tub is located in a gym, hotel, etc., we should notice the scent of chlorine as we approach. If the hot tub is at one's home, disinfectant should be used on a regular basis as well---added about every three days during regular use. If the hot tub is not disinfected regularly, some nasty germs can inhabit the frothy water and potentially cause problems.

One of the nasties, and probably the most common, is "pseudomonas", a bacteria that can cause red, itchy bumps to develop around our hair follicles. The official name is "folliculitis" and women can be more prone to this problem because their bathing suits are tightly fitted, holding the bacteria closer to their skin for longer periods of time.

Another nasty villain that can be found in hot tubs is the "mycobacterium". This bad guy can cause respiratory (lung) infections and Legionnaire's disease, (infecting several thousand or more, folks each year). Research has indicated that hot tubs that are "unkempt" can be the cause for many of these infections.

Children who use hot tubs can present special problems. There can be a risk for scalding (or burning) the child's skin, especially if the temperature of the water is above 104°F. A hot tub with an inefficient temperature control can pose a problem. Especially in the case of a smaller child, the drain can present a danger. There's powerful suction at the drain, which can potentially trap a child. The drain cover should be intact and should be replaced after several years of use. As with adults, children exposed to any bacteria swimming in a hot tub risk becoming ill and children using a hot tub should be supervised as there are about 30—40 drownings each year in the U.S..

Folks with diabetes, heart problems, high or low blood pressure, older or very young, or women who are pregnant, should all consult with their physician before using hot tubs. Normally, a ten to fifteen minute soak at about 100° to 104°F is a safe, relaxing experience for most folks, but prolonged exposure for anyone is not a good idea as we can become over heated, feeling weak and/or light-headed.

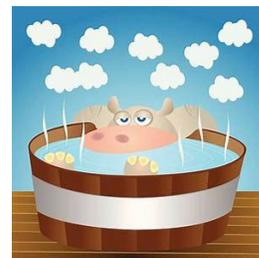
So, to assure that our hot tub experiences are a source of relaxation rather than one leading to illness we can.....make sure that in a public hot tub, we can smell chlorine before we get in, then dip a toe in to check if the temperature is not too hot. Though this may be a tad "extreme", some health professionals advise dipping a clean glass or plastic cup into the hot tub and look at the water in that cup. It should be clear---if it's cloudy it might be best to take a nice warm bath instead!

While on the subject of cleanliness and germs...one of the "germiest" things we may routinely touch, especially in hotel and other public places, as well as at home is the T.V. remote. It is, many times, easy to overlook this little germ-trap as a source of possible illness. A nice going-over with an antibacterial wipe (like "Chlorox wipes), now and again, especially after illness has been present, is a good idea. Another potential problem can be our phones, whether land-line or cell type. It's a good idea to give them a swipe frequently as well.

Enjoy a safe, warm soak whether in a hot tub or a bath tub as a way to relax and warm up during this time of year when temperatures start their downward spiral. Be healthy!

Till next week let's remember that when we immerse ourselves in God's love, we can be rejuvenated and soothed, calmed and warmed.

Fondly, Linda Burk, Your Parish Nurse



PARISH EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT FUND

What will your legacy be? Please consider making a lasting gift to the Parish Educational Endowment Fund.
For more information, please contact Joan Macpherson at St. Paul of the Cross: 847-825-7605, ext. 249.



Along with the joy of the beginning of the Holiday Season is an increase in email scams. St. Paul of the Cross will never send an email asking you as an individual to give money, purchase gift cards or provide account information for a special cause.

Helpful Tip on Recognizing the Fake Emails:

In many cases the email address of the sender has changed or is unrecognizable, sometimes the name has been misspelled. There may also be misspellings and grammatical errors in the body of the message.

What to do:

Change your password. Notify the parish office 847-825-7605.

Bible Study

REVELATION
The Kingdom Yet to come



Registration has begun for our next Bible Study at www.spc-

BOOK CLUB



The St. Paul of the Cross Book Group will meet on Monday, November 25th at 7:30 p.m. in the Morello Center Meeting Rooms to discuss

The Women in the Castle
by Jessica Shattuck.



FROM OUR NEIGHBORS.....

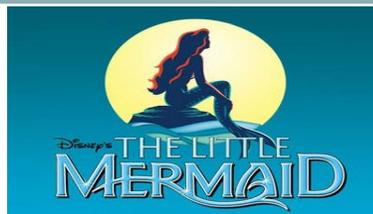
TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL HOSTS PARENT/GUARDIAN SHADOW DAY

(River Forest, IL) Trinity High School will be hosting a Parent/Guardian Shadow visit on Wednesday November 13, 2019 Parents are invited to join us anytime from 8:30 A.M. and 11A.M.

Trinity is located at 7574 W. Division Street in River Forest. Please enter through the main entrance on Lathrop. Parking is available.

For more information, please contact Mary Beth Lavezzorio, Director of Admissions at 708.453.8343, mblavezzorio@trinityhs.org.

Resurrection College Prep High School Theatre Department presents:



Resurrection College Prep Little Theatre
7500 West Talcott Avenue, Chicago, IL 60631

Ticket price: \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door
Call 773.775.6616 Ext 110 to reserve tickets or purchase at the door.

Friday, November 22, 2019
at 7:00 pm

Saturday, November 23, 2019
at 7:00 pm

Sunday, November 24, 2019
at 3:00 pm




BELLARMINE
Jesuit Retreat House

Men's Weekend Retreat:
"Who do you say that I am?"

December 6-8, 2019
Retreat Masters, Mary McKeon
& Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ



420 W County Line Rd • Barrington, IL 60010 • 847-381-1261
www.JesuitRetreat.org



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

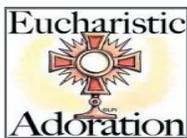
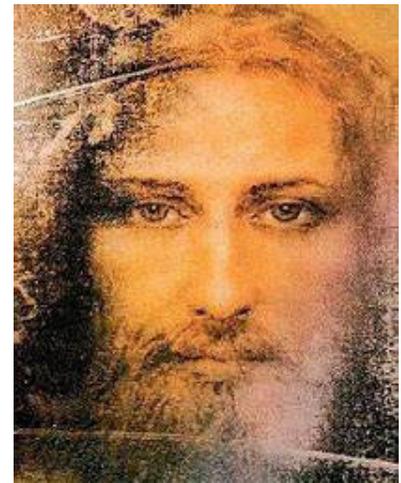
A PLEA FOR SALVATION THROUGH A LITANY OF FAILURES

Venerable Thomas A Kempis, a German priest, writer of many spiritual works, wrote, **“The Prayer of a Prudent Soul.”** It is a prayer that offers to God in one package, a plea for salvation through a litany of failures.

“O Lord God, who wisely and justly orders all things in heaven and on earth, I ask You, in place of the praise and thanksgiving that I owe You, to accept the trials and anxieties of my heart, which I now offer in true contrition for my sins. Turn all that is evil in me to good, and what is good to better, and this for the glory of Your Name and the eternal salvation of my soul. You know my every weakness and my frightful ignorance as well as how, because of my wandering mind and erratic memory, I often stray from You.”

To say this prayer reverently, one must know his weaknesses, have a deep sorrow for his sins and a strong recognition of God’s Mercy. One should have intent to take serious action in situations which could bring him again, face-to face, with temptations.

The Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is one place where we can get the necessary help from our God to keep us on the path to Salvation, despite the lure of temptations we encounter in our daily lives. Our Jesus, in the Real Presence in the Chapel, talks to our soul and guides us around these obstacles. He will shield us with His Love and strengthen our will.



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.

ONE COMMITTED ADORER HOURS

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

OPEN HOUR – NONE

*This hour has 2 Committed Adorers **1 more Adorer is required**

Can You Share One Hour With Our Lord?

Please contact Vince Ross vrossvr@comcast.net or (847) 692-7565



BOY SCOUT TROOP 24 WREATH SALE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD

(AFTER THE 4:30 PM MASS)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH

8:30AM –1PM (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 on November 23rd and 24th.

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

If you have any questions, please call Jonie Montalbano (773) 842-2753

Order Early - The Scouts will sell out!

Order Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

City _____

NOBLE FIR WREATHS:

22” _____ @ \$30 each.....\$ _____

30” _____ @ \$38 each.....\$ _____

BALSAM ROPING:

50 ft. length _ @ \$56 each..... ..\$ _____

**Please make checks payable to:
Boy Scout Troop 24**



Total enclosed..\$ _____



Christmas Shoebox Project

Sponsored by St. Catherine of Siena Guild



We are pleased to invite you to participate in St. Paul of the Cross's Annual Christmas Shoebox Project for disadvantaged men and women. Your boxes will be given to several of organizations serving the Chicagoland area.

To make your shoebox:

Line it with tissue paper, wrap in Christmas paper with the lid separate.

DO NOT SEAL OR TAPE SHUT as each box must be opened and checked.

Include **2 or More** items from each group below. If you can, put all 4 clothing items.

Add a Christmas card or note signed: *From a member of St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church.*

Mark on the outside "MAN" or "WOMAN." Place a sturdy rubber band around the box.

New Clothing Items

- Knit Hats
- Gloves or Mittens
- Socks
- Scarves

Toiletries

Travel/sample sizes of:

- Toothbrush/toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Shampoo/soap/comb/brush
- Face/hand lotion
- NO MOUTHWASH
- NO HAND SANITIZER

Odds 'N Ends

- Playing cards
- Kleenex (small pkgs.)
- Puzzles or books
- Wet ones
- Pens/pencils/stationery

Edibles

Small packaged snacks, for example:

- Cheese and crackers
- Granola bars
- Cookies
- Candy, etc.

Collection Dates:

Directed Study:	Dec. 3 & 5
Sunday Catechesis:	Dec. 8 & 15
Regular & Family Catechesis & CGS	Dec. 3, 5, 10 & 12
Liturgical Based	Dec. 8 & 15 (leave in back of Holy Family Chapel)
St. Paul Students	week of Dec. 8
All Parishioners (leave at church entrances BEFORE mass)	Dec. 7, 8 & 14, 15

Questions: call Marcy Calkins (847) 542-3486
Thank you for your support...May God bless you!

Attention: 6th, 7th and 8th Graders Looking for Service Hours

You can help us with the shoeboxes on the above days at the following times:
 4-5:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays
 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays



To sign up contact: **Debbie Russo** at russonet@sbcglobal.net, home: 847-692-2817 or cell: 847-875-2438.
 Volunteers meet in the kitchen off of the Holy Family Chapel (church basement).

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — For those who fear the name of the Lord, the sun of justice will arise (Malachi 3:19-20a).

Psalm — The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Those who are living in idleness are urged to earn their own living (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12).

Gospel — Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem, the persecution of his followers (Luke 21:5-19).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;

Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158;

Lk 18:35-43 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31;

Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We are faced with strong and disturbing readings today that hold a certain fascination, since they seem at first glance to be blueprints for future inevitable wars and hardship. A fundamentalist interpretation focuses on this aspect. Yet we hear them at our Sunday celebration of the Eucharist, which infuses them with hope and optimism. Rather than dreading the future, today's liturgy assures us that God is with us in all of life's inevitable trials, and that we have a role in shaping the outcome of human history. Occasionally, some Christians have attempted to decode these readings for an exact measure of the world's end, but they have thus far been disappointed.

"Nothing lasts forever" is a lyric from a Broadway show. Stars fall from the sky, leaves wither and fall, mountains wash into the sea, human projects and governments totter and collapse with great regularity. Today's liturgy opposes this idea as incomplete, reminding us that Christ has made a permanent change in human history, and that life in him is life forever. Rather than inviting us to throw in the towel, today's liturgy strengthens us for acts of goodness and grace in our families, communities, and world.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

Thursday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday: St. Cecilia

Saturday: St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro; Blessed Virgin Mary

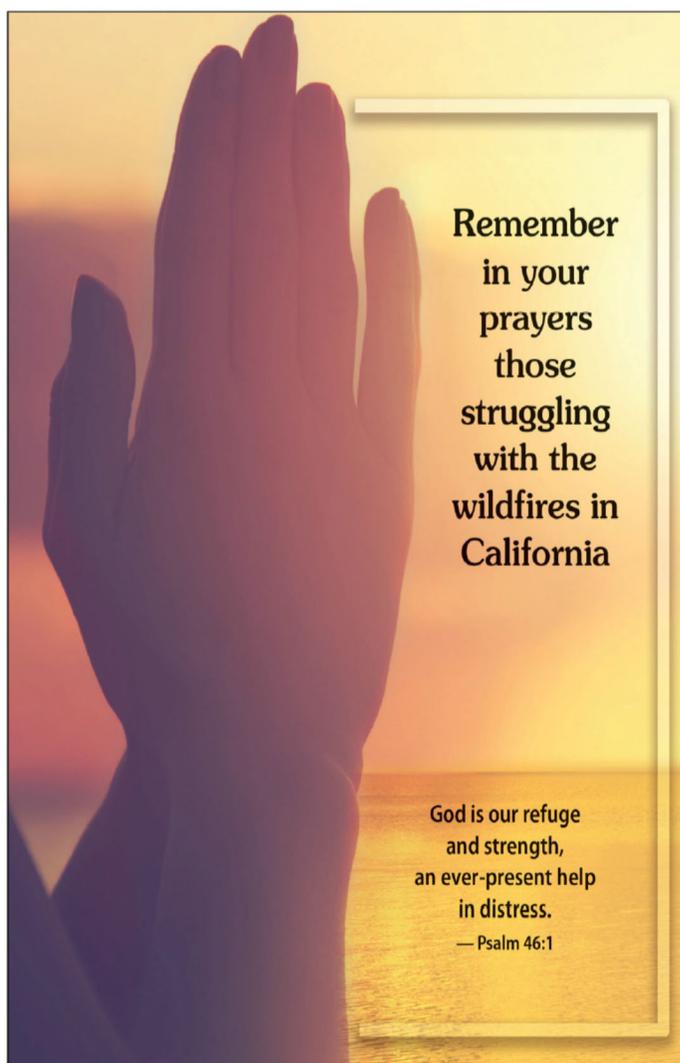
RESEMBLANCE

The dignity of resembling the Almighty is common to all people; we should then love them all as ourselves, as living images of the Deity. It is in this that we belong to God.

—St. Francis de Sales

PEACE

First keep the peace within yourself, then you can also bring peace to others.—Thomas à Kempis



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 18—Weekday

- 6:25 SPC Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Religious Life
8:30 Davisette McGrath, Angela Murphy, Myrtle Reckert, Michael Sheehan

Tuesday, November 19 - Weekday

- 6:25 Agatha Pinkos, Special Intention
8:30 Paige Dougherty, Alyce Brunke, Mary O'Toole, Thomas Sann

Wednesday, November 20 –Weekday

- 6:25 Alan Pryka, Holy Souls in Purgatory
8:30 Julia Prindiville, Maria Balys, Bronislaw & Czeslawa Szymanski

Thursday, November 21 – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 6:25 Holy Souls in Purgatory
8:30 Lucy Stangel, Minnie McGuinnis Phillips, Betty O'Neill, Ruth & Chester Webb

Friday, November 22 - St. Cecilia

- 6:25 Alan Pryka, Alyce Brunke, Holy Souls in Purgatory
8:30 Thomas L.C. Cottrell & Catherine Cottrell, Betty O'Neill, Marian Neuman, Janet Alwin, Lawrence Tompkins

Saturday, November 23 - Weekday

- 8:00 50th Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Krystyna & Zdzislaw Kupiec
2:30 Wedding Andrew Norte & Kristin O'Machel
4:30 UP Dockery family, Peter & Mildred Tortorello
4:30 DN Alan Pryka, Richard & Carole Komarewich

Sunday, November 24- Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

- 7:30 UP Deceased members of the Pryka family. Mary Fran Kurtz, Michael Sowinski
9:00 UP Arthur Schneider, Nikola Junkovic, Alyce Brunke, Lottie & Jozef Owinski, Sr. Anne Michelle LaMarre, Zerapio & Maria Gomez
9:00 DN Hermelinda & Simon Gutierrez, Carlos Gomez, Santos & Manuel Gomez
10:30 UP Peter & Teresa Cunningham family, John Cunningham & family, Mario Ragona Rocco Smeriglio, Olga, Peter & Mara Pekić,
10:30 DN Popana & Francisco Camporredondo, Manuel & Santos Gomez
12:00 UP Louise Orsicole, Teddy & John Biggio, Wayne E. Rau
5:30 UP People of the parish

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule - November 23 & 24

Day & Time	Presider	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 4:30 up	Fr. Britto	Cichon-Feeney Wilkening	Benson, Bomrad, Garrity, Jack, Kladis, Mirabelli, Sullivan	Bachert DeFend Snyders
Saturday 4:30 dn	Visitor	Palac Brander		Cedeno Diez
Sunday 7:30	Fr. Matthew	Lynch Andreoni	Ginger, Humm, Humm, Lorenz, Podlin, Skadow, Teresi	Johnston Johnston Vaughan
Sunday 9:00 up	Fr. Britto	Tallman Swoboda	Aliciea, Alpert-Zeunik, Donovan, Hernandez, Kaufman, Swoboda, Swoboda	Conrad Micek
Sunday 9:00 dn	Fr. Peter	Davis Dolan		Marcucci Sikora
Sunday 10:30 up	Fr. Matthew	Soifer Hogan	Jarzombek, Limperis, Nicolau, Shannon, Smith, Talarico	Bazula Cassidy Lattanzio
Sunday 10:30 dn	Fr. Peter	Keller Gohl		Kirwan Seuryneck
Sunday 12:00	Fr. Matthew	Heckman Beaudet-Frances	Dobrowski, Gaffke, Johnson, Keefe, Klaes, Sernel, Solari-Twadell	Fletcher Petrella Volunteer
Sunday 5:30 up	Fr. Britto	Santucci		Torina Torina

Those Who Are Ill:

Vincent Albachiaro, Sue Beaumont, John Brunke, Michael Campanelli, Bryan Charnot, Patty Dunlavy, George Fitzsimons, Jim Gerke, Maggie Gotski, Paul Hinz, Sherry Ingram, Therese Kodner, Mary Kurkowski, Mark Lawrin, Mark McCoy, Kathy McLaughry, Marlene Matousek, Jim McMahon, Pat Mulcrone, Mike O'Donnell, Rose Parisi, Baby Zahrabelle Pulickal, Diane Rey, Charlie Selinka, Edward Scannicchio, Michael Scannicchio, Dominick Sharkey, Lois Ann Suter, Paul Suter, Henry Szapielak, Patricia Tagliavore, Maria Rose Talarico, Dominic A. Vecchio, Amanda Velez, John Vittalio, Owen Walker, Kazimiera Wasylwi, Peter Wasylwi, Carole Williams, Ava Zacharuk,

In Loving Memory:

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*Our prayers go out to all who serve our country....
God bless our men and women in service.*



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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 (confessions 8-8:15 AM)

Saturday: 8:00 AM
4:30 PM Vigil (Up & Down)
(confessions 3:00PM—4:00 PM
Reconciliation Room in vestibule)

BAPTISMS

Every Sunday at 1:15 PM
Baptismal preparation class is required
and provided on The 4th Thursday every
month at 7pm.
(Contact the Parish office to register
for Baptism/Baptismal prep class).

MARRIAGES

Call the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance.

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

First Sunday of every month in the
Morello Parish Life Center from 8:30 AM—12:00PM

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Please call the rectory

ROSARY

Monday - Friday: Prayed after the 8:30 AM Mass.
Saturday: Prayed after the 8:00 AM Mass.

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