



Sunday, September 1, 2019

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

# ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

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

JOSHUA 24:15

## 9th Annual Parish Picnic

**Saturday, September 7**

Outdoor Service



Bring your lawn chairs! The Parish Picnic is *fun* for the entire family.

The picnic begins with Mass outdoors.

When Mass is over enjoy grilled burgers and brats , kids' games and music.

There is no charge for this event and all are welcome!

The Knights of Columbus will be grilling,  
and the Men's Club will sponsor the beer truck.

Pray for good weather!

***\*In case of rain the picnic will be held in the  
Morello Parish Life Center gym.***

Due to the parking lot being blocked off for the picnic set up, the parking  
that is available will be reserved for the elderly and disabled.

All young and able-bodied parishioners please use the parking lot across  
Washington Street.

Thank you!

Games

Food



Welcome

New Parishioners

**JOIN US NEXT SUNDAY 9/8/19**

**FOR**

**NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION**

**MORELLO PARISH LIFE CENTER**

**8:30 AM UNTIL 12:00 PM**

Pastoral Council members and Parish Welcoming Ministry will  
be on hand to give out parish information packets  
and answer any questions.



### St. Paul of the Cross Welcomes...

**Jack Ryder Guess**  
Son of William & Samantha Guess

**Stella Maria Marti**  
Daughter of Anthony & Lisa Marti

**Nicholas Koljovic**  
Son of Daniel & Alberta Koljovic



## Wedding Banns

**III Robert Nicezyporuk & Roxana Kolatek**  
**III Nicholas Beckman & Lindsey Alpert**  
**I Michael Ariano//Tia Soumbasis**

## Music for Weddings

The next *Music for Weddings*  
will be held on  
**Wednesday, September 4, 2019**  
at 7:30 pm - Duffin Hall.

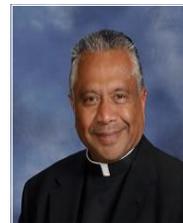
Please call (847) 825-7605 to register.

**Fr. Britto,**

*Wishing you a happy birthday on September 4th,  
filled with God's blessing.*

*Thanking God for the gift of your faith-filled life,  
and praying that the Holy Spirit will strengthen  
you as you continue to serve the Church.*

*Have a Blessed Birthday!*



### A Novena for Healing and Atonement

An initiative of Catholic laity of Vicariate II to unite the faithful in addressing the issue of clergy sexual abuse, through prayer for healing, atonement, and for the guidance of the Holy Spirit within our Church. Nine evenings of prayer and reflection will be hosted by the parishes below to give us opportunity to walk together in the Spirit toward reparation, forgiveness, and healing.

Saturday, September 21 through Sunday, September 29 ~ 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday - 9/21 - **Our Lady of Ransom**

8300 N. Greenwood, Niles

Sunday - 9/22 - **Queen of Angels**

2330 W. Sunnyside, Chicago

Monday - 9/23 - **St. Mary**

in Evanston 1012 Lake St., Evanston.

Tuesday - 9/24 - **St. Cornelius.**

5430 W. Foster, Chicago.

Weds. - 9/25 - **St. Clement**

42 W. Deming Pl., Chicago.

Thursday - 9/26 - **St. Gertrude**

6200 N. Glenwood, Chicago.

Friday - 9/27 - **St. Catherine Labouré**

3535 Thornwood, Glenview.

Saturday - 9/28 - **St. Gregory the Great**

5545 N. Paulina, Chicago.

Sunday - 9/29 - **St. Mary of the Lake**

4200 N. Sheridan, Chicago.

*For further info, call the Vicariate II Office: 773-388-8670*

*or MBartotic@archchicago.org*

## Job Opportunity at St. Paul!

St. Paul of the Cross is looking for a faith-filled individual to work as an Administrative Assistant. Duties include but are not limited to: managing meeting rooms as well as event reservations for the parish and school. Editing the parish web site, creating and managing social media content, editing and sending out weekly blast email communications and updating the parish APP. The position is part time, non-benefits eligible, approximately 20 hours a week. This individual must have a positive, service oriented attitude and enjoy working in an environment where you interact with many different types of people. They must also have an understanding of parish life within the Catholic Church. If you are interested please email or drop off your resume to  
Joan Macpherson, Business Manager: [joanmacpherson@spc-church.org](mailto:joanmacpherson@spc-church.org).



Dear St Paul of the Cross Parishioners,

As I sit at my computer writing my weekly column, I am thinking of a story in Luke's gospel that speaks of two sisters. We heard that story during Sunday liturgy a few weeks ago. It tells us how Martha and Mary entertained Jesus in their home. Martha was anxious about many things because she wanted everything to be "perfect" for Jesus. In certain circles she has been unjustly belittled because Mary had "chosen the better part." I do not believe Jesus intended to dismiss Martha's place in the kingdom. I am sure the Lord enjoyed Martha's hospitality and culinary prowess. We too need to acknowledge the Martha's that serve among us. Where will our parishes be without the numerous Martha's – both men and women – who forget themselves and occupy themselves with a million details?

The message of Martha is much deeper than taking care of a million details. Martha personifies hospitality which has been rightfully reinstated as a Christian virtue in recent years. Taking care of orphans and widows, and welcoming strangers has always been a part of our Catholic Christian tradition. In fact many religious communities consider hospitality to be a sacred obligation and they provide guests better fare than their own community members. However, hospitality embraces a much richer connotation than feeding people or merely waiting on them.

Ever since I became a diocesan priest thirteen years ago, being alone has been an integral part of my life. I don't relish living alone. Thank God, here at St Paul's I have two other priests to form a community. I was part of a religious community and very often shared my life with numerous others. That is why the very idea of going home every year to India when I will be surrounded by family is very appealing to me. Of course I smile as I visualize all my brothers, sisters, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews hovering over me. They cook up a storm to delight my palate with all the flavors and tastes that I grew up with. In the process I will put on another twenty pounds. My family will be hospitable in many, many ways. But the most profound way in which they will show hospitality to me will be by welcoming me back home. The way I understand it, hospitality is basically making someone feel at home. To be hospitable to someone means we try to make them feel at home in our midst.

I grasped the full import of hospitality when I came to the US many years ago. I knew I was a stranger in a foreign land. Through the kindness of many friends, I have gradually come to look at this country as my home. As I look back I remember so many individuals and families that literally have welcomed me into their home. I now consider many of them as my extended family. I am part of their lives just as they are part of mine.

I pray that we as a community will always be a hospitable parish, a parish that makes everyone feel at home. There should be no strangers among us. Our parish is certainly known for being welcoming to all. As we sometimes sing at church, "All are welcome!" Even though we do not officially greet everyone at the beginning of Mass as they do in some other parishes, we want to make everyone to feel at home with us.

The Master told us that when we welcome a stranger we welcome Jesus Himself. That is why it is imperative that we practice the virtue of hospitality. How should we make the strangers in our midst feel welcome? When we welcome a guest into our home, we cannot demand that they conform to our standards and expectations. We cater to their needs. They become the focus of our attention.

In recent years we have become highly polarized as a nation and to some extent as Church. It would appear that the political battle lines are already drawn. We may be tempted to dismiss those who disagree with our opinions and views. Probably it is easier to be hospitable to those who look different or speak a different language. Perhaps it is harder to welcome the stranger who stands in the opposite political or ideological camp. Even within our own parish, can we make the stranger feel at home? Mother Theresa once said: "Jesus comes to us in distressing disguises." Often His disguises are distressing not because they are dirty but because they do not fit our expectations or our political views.

May St Martha teach us to make Jesus welcome in our midst! Like Mary can we make the Master the focus of our attention? I hope that the new school year has started on a good note. Let us look forward to a peaceful, fruitful year.

God bless!

Yours warmly,

*Fr. Buito*



## **FIRE DRILL: September 29th !**

The parish will be conducting a fire drill following the conclusion of the 9:00AM masses on Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> in the upper and lower church.

Parishioners will be asked to stay for 10 minutes after the conclusion of 9:00AM services to participate in this important emergency planning activity. There will be a pause before the drill to allow those who do not want to participate an opportunity to leave before the drill begins.

Our ushers, first responder volunteers and the Park Ridge fire and police departments will be overseeing the fire drill.

Watch for more details in upcoming weeks. Please see our ushers if you have any questions.



A big thanks to Mariano's, our Park Ridge Police Department and 7:00 am Kiwanis Club for another successful "Stuff the Squad" food collection.

St. Paul of the Cross Food Pantry is fortunate to have such generous community support.

Thank you!

**If you've been coming to Mass for a while, but are not Catholic, or have not been fully initiated into the Catholic Church by First Communion & Confirmation, we invite you to consider joining the [Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults \(RCIA\) Program](#) at St. Paul of the Cross Parish to help you learn what Catholics believe in an open and welcoming environment.**

The RCIA sessions also provide opportunities for you to ask the questions you may have about the Catholic Church. You will be able to learn what the Catholic Church believes, teaches and proclaims to be revealed by God.

For more information, feel free to pick up our brochure "*Thinking About Becoming Catholic?*" at the entrances to the Church.

You can also call the St. Paul of the Cross parish office: (847) 825-7605 and ask about the RCIA program, or email [RCIA@spc-church.org](mailto:RCIA@spc-church.org).

**\*An inquiry and information session will be held on Sunday, September 15th, in the Kinane Center at 10:15 am. Please consider coming to this session.**



# MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE !

The St. Paul of the Cross Teen Choir would like to invite all teens in Grades 7-12 to come make a joyful noise to the Lord!

St. Paul's Teen Choir consists of several young and talented singers. The group rehearses on Saturday afternoons from 3-4 p.m. in The Holy Family Chapel, and lead the assembly in song at one Sunday Mass each month and occasionally sing at children's choir Masses. The choir is a fun way for your teen to get involved in the liturgy!

## THE SPC TEEN CHOIR



# NEEDS YOU!

### THE ADULT CHOIR

Adult Choir rehearsals will resume on Thursday, September 12th at 7 p.m.

The choir sings at nearly all 10:30 a.m. Sunday Masses from September through May, and rehearsals are on Thursday evenings in Duffin Hall from 7 to 9 p.m.

The choir is always accepting new singers! Men are especially encouraged to join!!

## CHILDREN'S Come and Sing!!

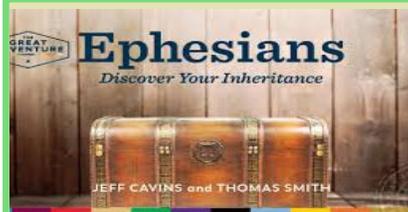
Children's Choir  
rehearsals begin on  
Monday, September 16 !!

Visit the parish website to  
REGISTER ONLINE NOW!!



Rehearsals are every  
Monday afternoon  
from 4-5 p.m. in Duffin Hall

For information about any of these programs, contact our Director of Music, Ed Eicker:  
edwardeicker@spc-church.org



### Bible Study by Jeff Cavins - Ephesians:

Ephesians will enrich your faith—and show you how to live it out. Discover what it means to be a son or daughter of God— an heir to all he has to give.

**Home preparation** - Read the Bible and answer the homework questions in the Study Set, which are a way to learn from within the heart of the Church.

**Small group discussion** - Small group discussion begins each class session. Participants share what they have learned and glean from others' insights to get a fuller understanding of the passages they have read, followed with answers provided to the Study Set questions as an aid.

**Video Lecture** - Follows discussion and presents a Catholic perspective of the readings.

#### Weekly Study Classes begin :

**Wednesday evenings, September 11, 7 - 9 p.m.**  
**& Thursday mornings, September 12, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.**  
 (Student workbooks are \$25 and required)

View the trailer, register, and pay by credit card at [spc-church.org/ephesians](http://spc-church.org/ephesians)

Contact George Kirkland at: (847) 692-3251 or [george@georgesue.com](mailto:george@georgesue.com)

More Information can be found in the pews, entrances, bulletin and Church website.

**Registration Form:** Checks with the below form may be given to the Parish staff

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Students: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to St. Paul of the Cross Church with memo: Ephesians**

### YOUNG AT HEART

The Young At Heart's Annual "Fall Luncheon" will be held on **Thursday, September 26th** at the Park Ridge Country Club, 636 N. Prospect.

Cocktails: 11:00; Lunch: 12:00 noon.

Donation: \$40.00.

Following lunch we will be entertained by

Peter Oprisko.

It promises to be an enjoyable afternoon.

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

For tickets or more info please contact

Joanne at (847)292-0226.



**Divorce Support Ministry**  
 St. Paul of the Cross, Park Ridge  
**HELP AND HEALING FOR THOSE WHO ARE DIVORCED AND IN THE PROCESS OF DIVORCE**

**Divorce is heartbreaking.** Come join us to experience hope and healing simply by listening and sharing experiences and insights with others. A group setting can help you by showing you that others are experiencing similar feelings, **you are not alone.**

The Divorce Support Group meetings will be held on Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:00pm in Morello Parish Life Center Library starting on

September 12 and continuing until December 19.

We will be using the **Divorce Care** program. Through our church community and the Lord may He guide us through this healing process together.

Registration and a small fee are required.

For more information and to register visit

**[spc-church.org/divorce](http://spc-church.org/divorce)** or contact:

Karen Benson / (915) 204-4426

[karenb54@hotmail.com](mailto:karenb54@hotmail.com)

or Susan Kiernan/ (239) 292-9310

[susanroopkiernan@gmail.com](mailto:susanroopkiernan@gmail.com)



ADRIENNE TIMM, DIRECTOR

(847) 692-6767

## Grief Support Group at St. Paul of the Cross

The Grief Share program features biblical, Christ-centered teaching that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The DVD seminar features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories of people, followed by a small group discussion about what was viewed. Past participants have related how helpful the information and follow-up discussions were to them.

Many grieving people find they are only beginning the work of healing when friends or family have returned to their daily life routines. Too often people, including Christians, tend to stuff their grief instead of allowing it to do the God-given work for which it is intended. Don't allow fear of what others may think to keep you from what could help you. Confidentiality is very much a part of this program.

Your bereavement experience may be recent or not so recent. You will find encouragement, comfort & help in grieving the death of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, other family member, or friend. No matter what the cause of your loved one's death, this is an opportunity to be around people who understand what you are feeling. You will learn how to recognize the symptoms of being stuck in grief and that you do not need to live in bondage to certain emotions. You will learn valuable information about facing your new normal in life and renewing your hope for the future.

**When:** **Friday, September 6, 2019**  
**through Friday, December 6, 2019**

**Time:** **9:30 am to 11:00 am**  
*(Doors open at 9:00 am)*

**Where:** **Duffin Hall**

**Registration Fee:** **\$25** *(scholarships available)*

**Contact:** **Adrienne Timm 847-692-6767**  
**or [adriennetimm@spc-church.org](mailto:adriennetimm@spc-church.org)**



### Growing Food to Feed the Hungry

Our gardeners have been busy since March, planting, watering, weeding and harvesting the fruits of their labor. It has been a great growing season. Harvested vegetables go to Catholic Charities in Des Plaines, and to our SPC pantry at the end of the month. Offering fresh veggies, herbs and flowers is a dream come true.

Just 8 years ago, we took an empty lot and brought it to where it is today. **Kudos to Mike Polley, our master gardener, and his team of dedicated gardeners**, for all the planning and manual labor it takes to keep the garden growing and our volunteers engaged. They are truly doing the Lord's work.

If you have not visited the vegetable garden, by all means, stop in after Mass and see how our parish grows food to feed the hungry. It is also a peaceful place to reflect and give God thanks for allowing us to be His stewards.

**Be sure to close the gate behind you to keep all the bunnies out!!**



## Ministry Volunteer Opportunities



### **Bereavement Ministers are needed!**

Have you considered Serving as  
a St. Paul of the Cross Bereavement Minister?

Our Bereavement Ministers are caring men & women who have made a commitment to companion their fellow parishioners, immediately after the passing of a loved one.

Bereavement Ministers offer their comfort and support in the following ways:

- Meet with the family to offer guidance and support as they plan the Funeral Mass liturgy
- Visit with the family and friends of the deceased at the wake to assure them the parish community is with them in prayer.
- Serve as lectors and Eucharistic Ministers at the funeral Mass if needed or as requested by the family.
- Greet and welcome those attending the funeral on behalf of the parish community.
- Attend occasional meetings with the other ministers for prayer, materials and on-going formation and support.

Please contact Adrienne Timm  
Director of Social Service Ministry  
847-692-6767 [adriennetimm@spc-church.org](mailto:adriennetimm@spc-church.org)



### **New Ministry of Care Training Course**

Ministers of Care bring Holy Communion to parishioners who are homebound, living in nursing homes, or in the hospital. They share with them the word of God in scripture, pray with them for the Church and the world, and offer them companionship. Through the Ministry of Care local parishes are able to keep long-time parishioners connected and active in their local faith communities.

If you are interested in joining this group to bring our Lord to the home-bound, in hospitals or nursing care and want further information, please email Joanne at [joannestewart@spc-church.org](mailto:joannestewart@spc-church.org) or leave Joanne a message at the rectory at 847-825-7605, including your email address or home address so information can be forwarded to you..

**The 5-week training will take place on Tuesday evenings from 7pm to 9pm,**

**September 24<sup>th</sup> through October 22<sup>nd</sup>  
At Presence St. Benedict Home . 6930 W. Touhy Ave., Niles**



## NURSE'S NOTES.....

A Safe and Enjoyable Labor Day to All!!



In the somewhat recent past, it was considered unusual to hear someone talking out loud while walking alone, outdoors. Not so now, with the advent of technology and equipment like blue-tooth phones, the I-phone, etc., with folks talking on trains, in stores, everywhere! But there is a medical reason for some folks who are seen and heard speaking loudly while alone and out and about: it may be **Tourette Syndrome**. Also known as “convulsive tic disease”, it’s a neurological disorder that “causes multiple tics”.

The main symptoms are rapid movements that are considered to be normal (type) movements, but are repeated over and over. Speaking loudly, repeating words, sentences, etc. is a hallmark of Tourette syndrome. There are three main types of tics; the first being facial tics. Here, there is a rapid, repeated blinking of the eyes and/or, facial twitching. The second type involves body tics. Here, the person involuntarily stamps a foot (or feet), flaps the arms or experiences jerking of the head or shrugging of the shoulders. The third type of tic is vocal. There can be sniffing, grunting, clearing of the throat, coughing, stuttering, shrieking, barking, or repeating words or phrases, unfortunately, some of which can be cursing or obscene language. All of these tics are involuntary and must be repeated.

A French physician, Dr. Georges Gilles de la Tourette had a patient who lived as a recluse in the 19th century because she was unable to stop speaking inappropriate words and phrases. The doctor described the patient to colleagues, etc., hence the name Tourette syndrome. This is not a commonly seen problem, but it’s thought that perhaps many people experience minor tics that may be related to the syndrome, (like excessive blinking). The cause appears to be a chemical imbalance in the brain, but some believe that other causes can occur. It appears to be hereditary and can start in childhood. The syndrome can begin as chronic tics and go on to become a “full-blown” situation. A small number of cases were thought to be the result of using stimulant drugs to treat hyperactivity in children, but this is questionable, so far.

Treatment varies according to how severe the syndrome is and how it may be impacting a “normal” existence. Medication to treat or reduce the symptoms can be preceded by trial and error before finding the correct and effective drug or combination. There may be some significant side effects as well to the drugs. Some of the symptoms may become less problematic during the course of the disease, but the syndrome is chronic. Happily, folks may not experience all the symptoms, all the time. Some may become less predominant, while another may become more so. People, including young people with this syndrome, may have a difficult time socially and in school as learning can be interrupted by “incessant thoughts and easy distractibility”. If the syndrome is severe, psychological problems can develop and counseling, to help people cope can be recommended. This “disorder is usually not a threat to physical health but it can have severe psychological consequences”.

Please drive carefully now that school is in session and please do stop when the school bus is stopped picking up or discharging children. Till next week let’s remember that, “opportunity can be missed by some people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work”. Happy Labor Day!

Fondly, Linda Burk



**For all young adults in their 20s & 30s, single or married**

**Our next meeting:  
Monday, September 9th, 7:30pm  
in the Parish Life Center.**

Join us for an evening of fellowship.  
We hope to see you there!

Questions? Contact Beshar: [beshare@hotmail.com](mailto:beshare@hotmail.com)

**God Bless, Saint Paul’s Young Adults**

## From our Neighbors.....

### Park Ridge Newcomers Club

is sponsoring its semi-annual Fall/Winter Kids Sale. Come ready to shop on **Saturday, September 28** from 9:30am to 12:30pm at St. Andrews Lutheran Church, 260 North Northwest Highway (at Elm) in Park Ridge. Shop the large selection of brand-name, gently used children's clothing, shoes, toys, games, books, videos, furniture, and equipment. Please no strollers. There is a \$2 entrance fee per adult. Donated items will go to several local charities. We are also looking for sellers – turn your fall cleaning into cash! If you are interested in selling or would like more information, please visit [www.parkridgenewcomersclub.org/kidssale](http://www.parkridgenewcomersclub.org/kidssale).



### St Juliana Parish Friendship Club 50+

**Wednesday, October 2nd—8:30am**  
Bus departs St. Juliana Church—  
7201 N. Oketo Ave.

OKTOBERFEST AT Jacob Henry Mansion, Joliet, IL  
\$75—All inclusive:

Coach Bus, Self-Guided Mansion Tour, Traditional  
German-style Luncheon, Entertainment by  
Johnny Wagner Polka Band, Old Central Church Tour  
Please reply to Pat Lucas 847-518-8640  
By September 12th

Drop off payment at Parish Office  
7200 N. Osceola Ave/773-631-4127



**The Women's Center** is a problem pregnancy help center. Because of the care and concern of our staff, volunteers, and benefactors, each year many women who feel abortion is their only choice, decide in favor of life. We provide practical help, including counseling, clothes, baby furniture, referral services, etc. as needed.

**SEEKING DONATIONS:** We are in need of *infant car seat/carriers (by law all car seats must be less than 7 years old)*. Also needed are diapers in sizes 5 and 6 only. We are also in need of new pacifiers, baby wipes, baby shampoo and lotion and breast pumps. These items cannot be picked unless accompanied by baby furniture. The families who receive these things are grateful for your generosity. For our address where you can deliver these things or if a pick-up by a volunteer is needed, please call 773-794-1313.

### Join Us— Fundraiser Champagne Brunch Event at Zia's Trattoria Restaurant

All proceeds go to **Mary Queen of Heaven Missionary** in support of their unwavering commitment to rescue women and children from human trafficking **September 8, 11-2:30**

Donation - \$40 /Gift Basket Raffles, Live Music

Please Contact: Leni Duffy 312-859-532 (text/call)  
leonoraduffy@gmail.com

### Sue Hall Century 21 Elm Realtors & Park Ridge Living Magazine present...

Fashion Show 2019: Hello Gorgeous!

A benefit for Life Span

**Friday, October 18, 2019**

Park Ridge Country Club

Buffet, open bar, live entertainment & an exciting NY-style fashion show with original designs by local designer Kelly Clark!

Doors open at 6 pm

Limited number of tickets can be purchased at

<https://parkridgelivingfashionshow2019.eventbrite.com>

**St. Mary's Church in Des Plaines** is blessed with the ability to provide food, shelter, compassion and friendship to the homeless. Our season will be starting on Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> and we are asking you to consider being a PADS volunteer.

A volunteer sign-up for all shifts, including kitchen and food, will take place in the **Fr. Bird Hall on Tuesday, September 3rd and Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:00pm to 8:00pm.** Please use the side entrance off the small parking lot on Center Street.

A (one time only) mandatory orientation for new PADS and HOPE CENTER volunteers is conducted at the Journeys office in Palatine. A full year's training schedule is posted on their web site at [www.journeystheroadhome.org/orientation](http://www.journeystheroadhome.org/orientation).

Please stop by on one of the above dates for more information, or call 847-824-8144.



### "Joyful Again" Retreat/workshop for Widows and Widowers

Things do get better. Others who understand can lead you through steps to recovering from grief and moving on to new life.

#### Fall 2019 Schedule

September 7 & 8, 2019-Elmhurst

Mary Queen of Heaven Parish

(Near Hwy 83 & North Ave., No overnight)

October 12 & 13- (No overnight)

St. Hubert's, Hoffman Estates

Nov 2 & 3- (Overnight only)

Nazareth Retreat Hse, Batavia

Nov 16 & 17- (Overnight only)

Mt. Assisi Center, Lemont

To register call: Joyful Again! 708-354-7211 or email us at [joyfulagain7211@gmail.com](mailto:joyfulagain7211@gmail.com) or see our website: [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org).

## St. Paul of the Cross Brick Paver order form

### Honor a loved one with a personalized brick



Have you, your children, or even your grandchildren celebrated a milestone here at St. Paul of the Cross? Perhaps it was a wedding, a Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, or a graduation from our wonderful parish school? Here's a chance to permanently record your part in the rich history of our parish and add to the beauty of our grounds. Brick pavers can be engraved and will be installed around the outside of the parish playground; the brick paver walkway is pictured above. Brick orders placed by September 27th will be installed by the middle of October 2019.

### **STEP 1: Tell us who you are and how many bricks you want:**

Your Name:

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Address:

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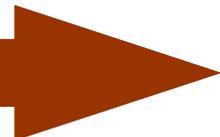
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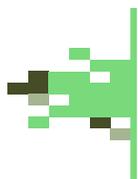
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Email:

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# St. Paul of the Cross Brick Paver

## ORDER FORM

### STEP 2: Tell us what your brick should say:

Each brick will have up to 3 lines with no more than 13 letters/spaces each. Please print in upper case letters. If you are interested in more than two bricks, contact Lisa Muench at [muenchlisa@yahoo.com](mailto:muenchlisa@yahoo.com). Each individual brick is \$100 dollars.

### BRICK # 1 Each brick cost \$100


### BRICK # 2 Each brick cost \$100


### STEP 3: Finish your order:

Fill out your order form and return to the rectory. Make checks payable to St. Paul of the Cross Parish or fill out your credit card information below. Order online at [www.spc-church.org/bricks](http://www.spc-church.org/bricks).

Payment Amount: \$ _____  <b>Make Checks Payable To:</b> <i>St. Paul of the Cross</i> <i>Memo: playground brick</i> <i>memorial</i>	___ Visa ___ Mastercard ___ Discover ___ American Express  Credit Card Payment: _____ SECURITY CODE _____ Expiration _____  Name as it appears on the card: _____
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# Online Giving

## Sharing your gifts is as easy as the click of a mouse

Your regular gifts are very important and they help us to maintain our vibrant ministries and beautiful campus.

It is easy to sign up: visit our parish website, text to join or complete this enrollment card and return it to the rectory.



Visit [www.spc-church.org](http://www.spc-church.org) or  
Text the word "donate" to 847-847-865-8370

### SUNDAY COLLECTION DONOR ENROLLMENT FORM

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email (Required) \_\_\_\_\_

#### PAYMENT INFORMATION

Credit Card Type (Circle)    MasterCard    Visa    Discover    American Express

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ CVC \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

OR

Bank Account Bank Name \_\_\_\_\_ Account Type (Circle)    Savings    Checking

Routing Number \_\_\_\_\_ Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### DONATION AMOUNT & FREQUENCY

Payment Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Frequency (Circle)    Annual    Monthly    Bi-weekly    Weekly    One-time

Would you like to receive a call to enroll in additional events?    YES    NO

Please return this form to the rectory office. If you have any questions please call (847)25-7605 ext. 2249



# Attention SPC Volunteers!

All St. Paul of the Cross volunteers over the age of 18 must complete training that is mandated by the Archdiocesan Office for the Protection Of Children And Youth.

**Virtus Training:** All volunteers must attend Virtus Training. New volunteers need to register for a class. If you have already attended a class you must continue to read the training bulletins that are provided. To register for class and to read training bulletins go to [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) and create your account. Step by step instructions can be found on our parish web site.

**Background Check:** If you interact with minors you will need to complete a background check. Your background check will be completed through your Virtus account.

**CANTS Form:** The CANTS form for the State of Illinois Department of Children and Family Services needs to be completed each fall and turned in to the program administrator or your Ministry Leader.

**Code of Conduct:** The Code of Conduct form needs to be completed when you first volunteer. The form needs to be turned in to the program administrator or Ministry Leader for your program.

**Mandated Reporter Training:** Catechists, coaches, scout leaders and volunteers as well as anyone volunteering for Youth Ministry programs need to complete this training. You will need to complete an online course that takes about 25 minutes. <http://mr.dcfstraining.org>. The completion certificate will need to be turned in to the program administrator or Ministry Leader for your program.

**You can visit our web site to register  
and to download forms  
[www.spc-church.org/PGC](http://www.spc-church.org/PGC)**

Please direct your questions and concerns to the program administrators

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## PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

### THE CHAPEL ENHANCES OUR SPIRITUAL LIFE

When we were born, our souls had the mark of Adam's sin, known as Original Sin.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches us that "God created man in his image and established him in his friendship. A spiritual creature, man can live this friendship only in *free* submission to God" (CCC396). "Although set by God in a state of rectitude, man enticed by the evil one, abused his freedom at the start of history. He lifted himself up against God and sought to attain his goal apart from Him" (CCC415).

"Adam and Eve transmitted to their descendants human nature wounded by their own first sin. This is called '*Original Sin*' which is a deprivation of original holiness and justice; but human nature has not been totally corrupted: it is wounded in the natural powers proper to it; subject to ignorance, suffering, and the dominion of death; and inclined to sin---an inclination to evil that is called 'concupiscence'" (CCC 417 &418).

**This sin did not affect our free will and can be washed away by Baptism. However, it stimulated weaknesses which challenge our desire to live the life for which God created us. To counter this and help guide our free will to a journey that leads us to Jesus, it is up to us to engage in our own *Personal Spiritual Maintenance* effort. A strong support for us is our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel where we can pray to Jesus in the Real Presence. We ask Him to touch our hearts and to give us the wisdom and strength to recognize and overcome our weaknesses. We ask Jesus to help us stay the course to Everlasting Life by turning our lives over to Him, truly living the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes, and performing acts of mercy.**



#### HOLY HOUR AND BENEDICTION

Please join us. Featuring prayers of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL on Saturday, September 7, 2019 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!**

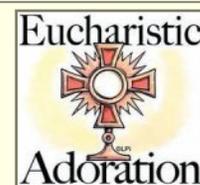
#### ONE COMMITTED ADORER HOURS

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

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

#### Can You Share One Hour With Our Lord?

Please contact Bob Maszka [bobpeap06@gmail.com](mailto:bobpeap06@gmail.com) or (847) 825-1869



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.

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, September 2 Weekday Labor Day**

**8:30** Joan Kean, Dorothy H. Moriarty,  
Carrie Sasenick, Healing for Jack Flisk

**Tuesday, September 3 St. Gregory the Great**

**6:25** Carlo Raimondo Jr., Holy Souls of Purgatory  
**8:30** Carlo Raimondo Jr., Carlo Sr. & Rosemary  
Raimondo, Deceased members of the Walton &  
Garrity Families

**Wednesday, September 4 Weekday**

**6:25** Lawrence Bonk  
**8:30** Catherine Jarzombek

**Thursday, September 5 Weekday**

**6:25** Jose Almendarez, Nina Olmos  
**8:30** Joseph Abruzzo, Jolanta Bialobrzewski,  
Jan Bialobrzewski

**Friday, September 6 Weekday**

**6:25** Anniversary Blessing for Pat & Alex Jasinowski,  
Poor Souls in Purgatory  
**8:30** Helen Gorowski, Phyllis Krause, Dolores Hester,  
Walter Fleischmann, McLaughlin Family,  
Healing & Blessings for Renee (Renata) and her  
family, Birthday Blessings for Amy Allison

**Saturday, September 7 Weekday**

**8:00** Tom & Mary Cooney, Rita, Anna & William Parilla,  
Living & Deceased members of the Notre Dame college  
prep class of 1959  
**12:30** Wedding Robert Nicezyporuk & Roxana Kolatek  
**2:30** Wedding Nicholas Beckman & Lindsey Alpert  
**4:30** UP Frank Tomaszewicz, Louise Orsi Cole,  
Blessings for Katherine & Michael Hasso  
**4:30** DN Millard Hansen, Florence & Jim Mazzone,  
Health & Blessings for Charles

**Sunday, September 8—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**7:30** UP Jean Marie Nesbitt  
**9:00** UP Linda Lehman, Peter Pacholok, Henry Jarosz,  
**9:00** DN Tadeusz Kazimierski  
Blessing & Healing for Sherry Ingram  
**10:30** UP Rudolph Iberle, George Roppel, Olga Pekic,  
Peter & Mara Pekic, Joan Doyle  
**10:30** DN Charles Maloney, Adam Kanaszyc  
**12:00** UP Francis Monago  
**5:30** UP People of the Parish

## Liturgical Ministers' Schedule for the weekend of September 7 &amp; 8

Day & Time	Presider	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 4:30 up	Fr. Matthew	Toenings Cwik	Bomrad, Garrity, Klaes, Korc, Oppedisano, Ramirez, Wilkening	Johnston Johnston Snyders
Saturday 4:30 dn	Fr. Britto	Welton Keller		Romano Schneider
Sunday 7:30	Fr. Britto	Machon Scanlan	Angelini, Cooney, Dickerhofe, Dickerhofe, Holmquist, Jarosch Machon	Fletcher Nowak Schmidt
Sunday 9:00 up	Fr. Matthew	Tallman Marcella Nowakowski	Buggy, Bull, Donovan, Fuller Mirabelli, Swoboda, Swoboda	Cruz DeMott Gillani
Sunday 9:00 dn	Fr. Britto	Dolan Lyne		Armour Armour
Sunday 10:30 up	Fr. Matthew	Scheller Madden	Limperis, Naples, Nicolau, Shannon, Smith, Soifer, Talarico	Cassidy Cedeno Poindexter
Sunday 10:30 dn	Fr. Peter	Gohl O'Toole		Buti Jefson
Sunday 12:00	Fr. Peter	Beaudet-Frances Stachowicz	DePaul, Dr. Gaffke, Gullo, Keefe, Naum, Sernel, Teich	Golucki Lattanzio <b>Volunteer</b>
Sunday 5:30 up	Fr. Peter	Dempsey		Bordini Hornsby

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

*Please Remember....**Those Who Are Ill:*

Vincent Albachiaro,  
Michael Campanelli,  
Casey, Bryan Charnot,  
Ed Day, Patty Dunlavy,  
Audrey Edwards,  
George Fitzsimons, Jim Gerke,  
Maggie Gotski, Paul Hinz,  
Mary Kurkowski,  
Kathy McLaughry,  
Jim McMahon, Pat Mulcrone,  
Gus Nicolopoulos, Mike O'Donnell,  
Michael Ott, Rose Parisi,  
Terry Pfister  
Baby Zahabelle Pulickal,  
Diane Rey, Donna Santilli,  
Edward Scannicchio,  
Michael Scannicchio,  
Paul Sutter, Henry Szapielak,  
Dominic A. Vecchio,  
John Vittallo, Owen Walker,  
Kazimiera Wasyliv, Peter Wasyliv,  
Carole Williams, Ava Zacharuk,

*Those Who Have Died:*

Tracy Cadigan  
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Greg Salm  
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**RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:**

**Monday-Friday** 9:00AM—7:00PM  
**Saturday** 8:30AM—4:30PM  
**Sunday** 8:00AM—12:00PM

**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 Vigil (Up & Down)

**CONFESSIONS**

**Monday-Friday:** 8-8:15 AM  
(Reconciliation Room in vestibule)  
**Saturday:** 3:00PM—4:00 PM

**BAPTISMS**

Every Sunday at 1:15 PM  
Please call the rectory to register.  
Baptismal preparation class provided on the  
4th Thursday of every month in the Morello Parish Life  
Center.

\* Contact the rectory to register for the 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

**ANOIDING 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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