



Sunday, September 22, 2019 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

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

JOSHUA 24:15



Church Fire Drill September 29

**At the conclusion of the 9:00 am
Upper and Lower Church Services**



More information inside this week's bulletin



The parking lot will be closed
Friday, September 27, 2019 after the 6:25am mass
for the school fun run.



St. Paul of the Cross Welcomes...

Beau Willaim Buckman
Son of Brian & Meghan Buckman

Connor James Duffy
Son of Neil & Paige Duffy

Charlotte Cynthia Mares
Daughter of Gregory & Jennifer Mares

**Christopher Fotis Tsonis &
James Matthew Tsonis**
Sons of Gregory & Kathy Cipelevicz



Wedding Banns

III Shane McCollum & Brianna Weaver
III Joseph Szulkowski & Leanna Faudree
II Joseph Vicicondi & Catherine Popp
II Riley Perlen & Clare Forrest
II David Campbell & Tonirose Medina

GOD IS ON THE SIDE OF THE POOR

Two of today's readings make it quite clear that God is on the side of the poor. Amos describes in detail the exploitation of the poor and needy. The psalm repeats that God acts to benefit the poor and lowly. But Luke turns things upside down, telling a tale of a conflicted steward, about to be fired, who demonstrates his cleverness and is rewarded. Like the community to whom Paul writes in Timothy, these readings are personal, directed to believers, members of the Jewish and Christian communities, who struggle to deal with personal choices about how to conduct their lives. They offer an outline for how God wishes us to live in a world as complicated and as confusing as our own.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord never forgets the sins of those who take advantage of the poor (Amos 8:4-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor (Psalm 113).

Second Reading — God our savior wills everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:1-8).

Gospel — The one who is trustworthy in small matters is also trustworthy in great ones (Luke 16:1-13 [10-13]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18
 Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21
 Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6
 Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
 Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22
 Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45
 Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 1



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Dear St Paul of the Cross Parishioners,

Over the last few years you might have heard me calling on all of us to become “intentional disciples.” What does it mean to be intentional disciples? Most Catholics are tempted to believe that they have done their duty because they received the sacraments – baptism, reconciliation, communion and confirmation. We can easily conclude that we are following Jesus because we moved from one milestone to another. Becoming Jesus’ disciples does not happen automatically. The famous preacher Johnny Holliday used to say: “You don’t become a Christian by sleeping in the church for ten years any more than you become a car by sleeping in the garage.” We need to make a choice.

In other words, Jesus has to become the most important person in our life. We need to take His teachings seriously and put them into practice. It is not about doing the minimum but reaching for the maximum. We need to be ready to pay the price. There is a cost to our discipleship and there is no cheap grace.

In chapter 6 of John’s gospel there is a moving scene. Jesus tells His disciples that He is the Bread of Life, and that unless they eat His body and drink His blood, they will not have life in them. Some of His listeners no longer walk with Him because they find His claim to be hard to accept; they leave His side. Then Jesus looks at the faithful ones and asks almost with disappointment in His voice, “Would you also go away?” Jesus does not water down His teaching; He does not modify His serious claim that He gives His very body and blood for our nourishment.

The Master addresses the same questions to each one of us: “Will you go away from Me? Which of my teachings do you find hard to accept? Are you prepared to walk with Me even to the heights of Calvary?” What words of Christ do I find hard to accept? What words shake my determination and undermine my commitment?

Jesus said, “I am the Bread of life. Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you shall not have life in you.” Are these words hard to accept? Do I firmly believe in the Real Presence? Or, do I rather look at the Eucharist merely as a fellowship meal that mourns the death of a friend?

Jesus said, “Unless a grain of wheat dies, it remains a single grain. But if it dies, it produces much fruit. He who saves his life will lose it. He who loses his life for my sake will keep it for everlasting life. Take up your cross and follow me. What does it profit a man if he gains the whole world but suffers the loss of his soul?” Are these words hard to accept?

Jesus said, “No one can serve two Masters. You cannot serve God and money. Where your treasure is, there your heart will be. If you will be perfect, sell all you have and give it to the poor. Then come and follow me. It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of God.” How do I react to those words?

Jesus said, “Do not worry about tomorrow. Look at the birds of the air and the lilies of the field. They do not reap or spin. Yet your Heavenly Father takes care of them. Will He not take care of you? Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be added unto you.” Are these words hard to live by?

Jesus said, “Blessed are the peace-makers for they will be called children of God. Love those who hate you. Pray for those who hurt you and calumniate you. If they strike you on one cheek, show them the other.” Is Jesus asking too much?

Jesus said, “Do not judge and you will not be judged! Why do you look at the speck in your brother’s eye when you have a plank in your own. The measure you use to measure against others will be used to measure against you. Be compassionate as your Heavenly Father is compassionate.” Do you think that Jesus is too unrealistic?

Jesus said, “How often should you forgive your brother? Not once, not twice. Not seven times, but seventy times seven. If your Father forgives you without question, should you not forgive those who hurt you?” Are these words too hard to accept?

Jesus said, “Blessed are the pure of heart for they shall see God. What comes out of a man’s heart is what makes him unclean. If a man looks at a woman with lust in his heart, he has committed adultery.” Is Jesus out of touch with our real world?

Jesus said, “The Son of Man has come not to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for the many. You have seen me wash your feet. You must now wash each other’s feet. If you want to be the first, you should be the last. You should be the servant of all.” Am I ready to live by these words?

Will you say that these are hard sayings? Will you leave his side? Or, with Peter, will you declare, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life”?

To be a true follower of Jesus is not easy. Let us pray that God will give us the grace to rise up to the challenge.

Yours warmly,

Fr. Buito



Church Fire Drill

September 29

9:00 am Upper and Lower Church Services

The church will be conducting a fire drill on Sunday, September 29th following the conclusion of 9:00 AM masses. Parishioners are asked to participate in this important drill.

- 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.
- Ushers and trained volunteers will be available for parishioners needing assistance.
- The Park Ridge Fire and Police Departments will be on hand to observe the drill.

The schedule for the drill is as follows:



Conclusion of regular services; Request to parishioners who do not wish to participate to please exit the building now and for everyone else to remain seated.

Activate Fire Alarm: Begin evacuation of people; move parishioners to EXITS and away from church building; Parishioners may return to their vehicles and exit the premises.

The Evacuation Plan



Evacuation maps for the Upper and Lower Church are pictured on the next page. During the fire drill we are going to ask that parishioners follow the evacuation plan. If you have questions or concerns about this drill, or, if you would like to volunteer the day of the event contact the parish office.

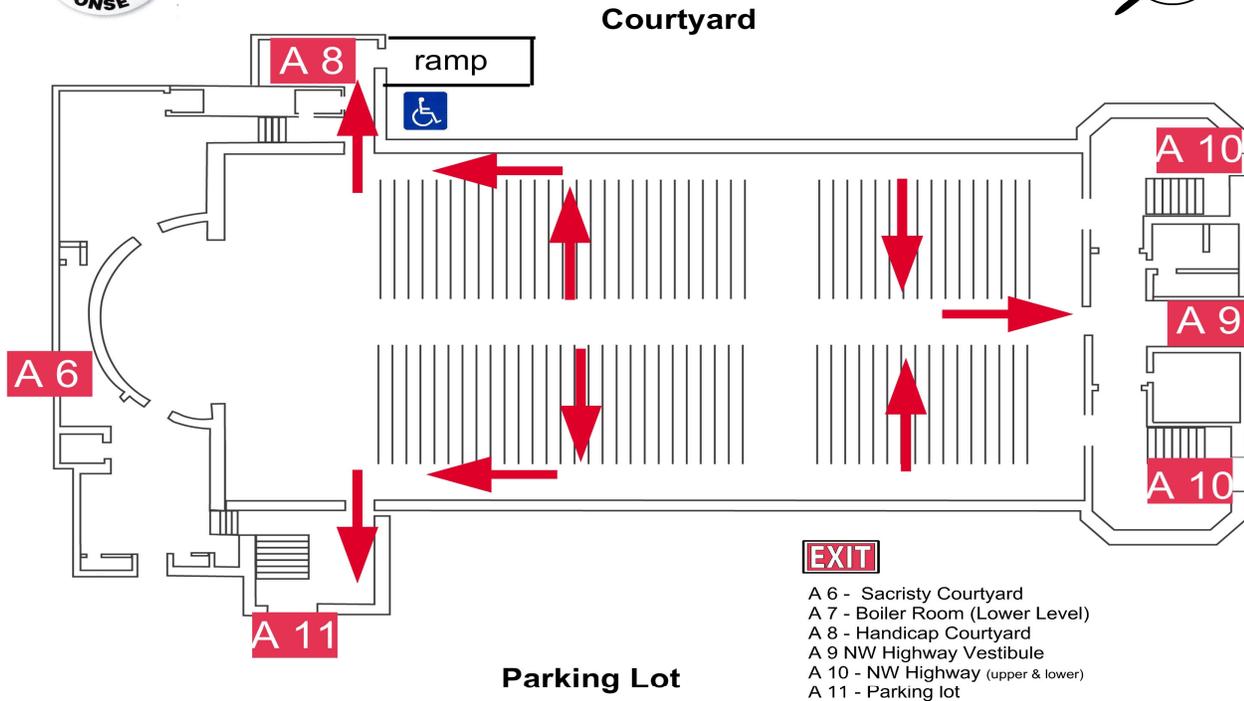


Upper Church Evacuation



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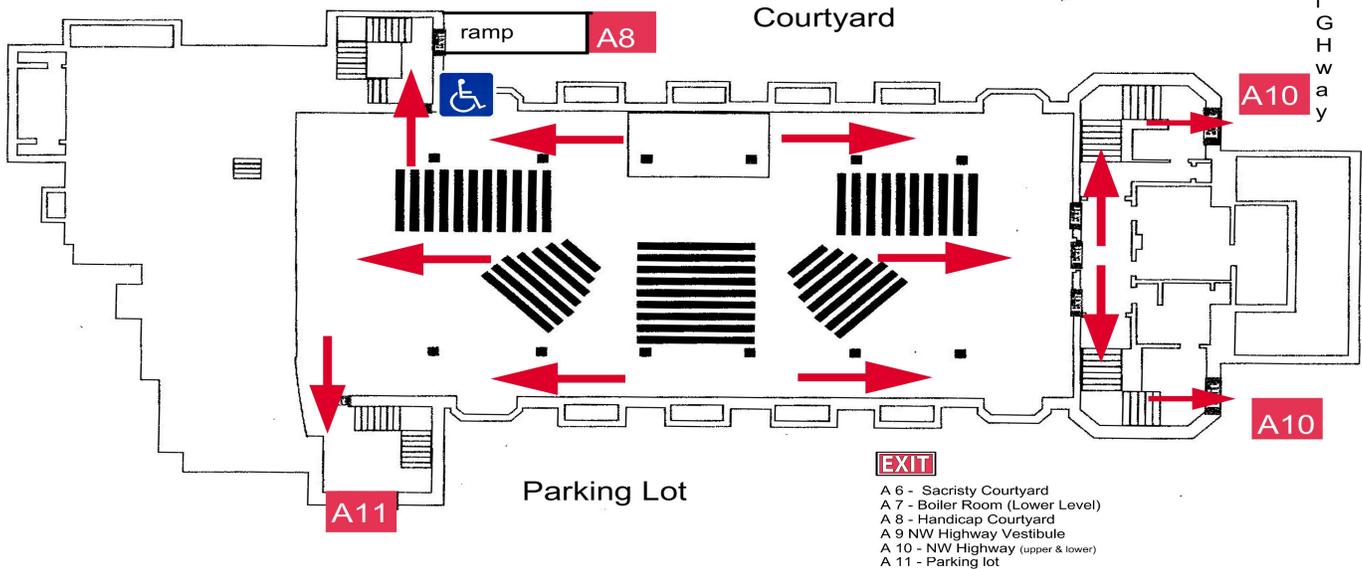
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RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE



Upcoming Respect Life Month Events

Please mark your calendars for these upcoming events in October:

Baby Bottle Distribution **September 28-29 at all Masses**

Please start saving your extra coins and spare change for this year's Baby Bottle project to support the life giving work of the Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. Bottles will be distributed the weekend of September 28-29th at all Masses. Filled bottles can be returned the weekend of October 26th-27th.

SPC Life Team

Last Spring, a new organization was started for 6th, 7th and 8th graders at our school. Led by parents Wendy Diez and Karen Maloney, the **SPC Life Team** was established to help students live out the Gospel of Life through service to the most vulnerable ~ the unborn, those with special needs, the poor and the elderly. The goal of the **SPC Life Team** is to encourage students to respect the inherent dignity of every human life from conception until its natural end.

In addition to making Easter baskets for the mothers and children at Aid for Women's Heather's House, students also volunteered at Feed my Starving Children and had a prayer service/activity with Fr. Peter.

Last week, the SPC Life Team had its first meeting of the year with 24 students in attendance. Their first project will be distributing bottles for The Women's Center Baby Bottle Project next weekend (September 28-29). Student members will be speaking at all the Masses about this project and about the SPC Life Team's mission.

Our parish is proud of these young people who are living out their commitment to life!

R.C.I.A.

The RCIA program is currently forming.

If you have 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 or email RCIA@spc-church.org.





SOCIAL SERVICE
MINISTRIES

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



FOOD PANTRY

FEEDING THE HUNGRY ONE BAG AT A TIME

Greatly needed this month:

- * Canned tuna fish
- * Campbell's Chunky Soups
- * Spaghetti's



Donations can be dropped at the rectory, in the collection chests near church entrances, or in the food pantry drop box. Thanks for your generosity!

If you have questions, please call the Social Service Ministry Office, 847-692-6767, or email Lisa Muench, lisamuench@spc-church.org.

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.



Clothing Drive



What's in your closet?

Annual St. Paul of the Cross-Clothing Drive – Saturday/Sunday, November 9-10, 2019

Each year around thanksgiving, St Paul of the Cross sponsors a clothing drive benefiting our sister parish, St Benedict the African in Chicago. This year, as we did last year, the Clothing Drive will be held two weeks before Thanksgiving: **Saturday, November 9, 2019** and **Sunday, November 10, 2019**.

The clothing drive is for our sister parish, St Benedict the African in Chicago, their parishioners and the communities they serve. So, if people are cleaning closets or moving or whatever, their gently used castoffs for men and women and children and infants can certainly be used by the parish at St Benedict's. As in years past gently used toys, small appliances in working condition or other housewares are also welcome. Donations delivered in boxes would be appreciated to help us pack and unpack more efficiently. However, if you don't have them boxed, they are always welcomed by the drive in bags or other containers.

Let's "stuff the Truck" again!!!



NURSES NOTES.....

Good day everyone!

Pain. There are some health problems known for the severity of pain that they can incur. Among these nasty conditions is pancreatitis. Acute pancreatitis is a “sudden and severe inflammation of the pancreas”. Our pancreas, part of our endocrine system which we touched upon last week in our discussion of insulin resistance, has two important functions, (among others).

First, as we noted, with the help of its beta cells, involves manufacturing insulin, which is involved with our metabolism, blood sugar levels, etc.. Another important function involves the production of enzymes that the body needs in order to break down the carbohydrates, fats and proteins we ingest. If these digestive enzymes build within the pancreas, inflammation can result. An acute attack of pancreatitis can be triggered by gallstones, or by an injury in that area, or as a result of a duodenal ulcer. Alcoholism is a common trigger. At times, acute pancreatitis can be a tad difficult to diagnose, as the attack may resemble other problems like a gallbladder attack.

The main symptom of acute pancreatitis is pain that can be felt in the upper part of the abdomen, often radiating to the back. This pain can occur suddenly or it can build in intensity over a few hours. The pain can remain for several days or, unfortunately, for weeks. Just breathing and/or movement can worsen the severity while sitting and bending at the waist may offer a tiny bit of relief. Usually, nausea and vomiting are part of the illness. If the attack is of great severity shock can occur. Symptoms of shock can be low blood pressure, clammy skin, a fast and weak pulse, pale skin color, anxiety.

If the attack is a hemorrhagic type of pancreatitis, bleeding in the upper G.I., gastrointestinal tract can happen, which might prompt vomiting blood. Treatment involves lowering the flow of the pancreatic enzymes to lessen inflammation and using medication to help reduce the pain.

During the acute phase, food and liquids are withheld, liquids given by IV, (intravenous drip), a nasogastric tube may be inserted through a nostril to help stop the flow of pancreatic enzymes while helping to remove secretions from the stomach. Pain medication and those helping to dry secretions may also be used. When the pain and tenderness in the area subside, food and liquids are introduced, slowly, starting with clear liquids. If all goes well, the progression to a normal diet continues.

During this recovery and introductory period, avoiding all alcohol is necessary and it's prudent to continue doing so until full recovery is achieved. Using alcohol sparingly if at all, is a good idea, as consistent usage can lead to chronic pancreatitis. It's also wise to reduce the intake of fat in the diet, especially if the attack was triggered by a gallbladder attack or disease. If symptoms of acute pancreatitis occur, it's important to seek medical care.

The pain typically accompanying an attack is often cause for people to seek medical help. If acute pancreatitis follows surgery or an injury or a go-round with mumps, the chances of recurrence are slight. If alcoholism is a problem, acute pancreatitis can become chronic. Though atypical, rupture, (and hemorrhage), of the pancreas can occur, so it's prudent to seek medical help for an attack. If there are gallstones present, acute pancreatitis may be more painful.

If the pancreas ruptures, with the resulting hemorrhage, the risk of a fatal outcome can rise. This is a nasty and dangerous problem so seeking medical help asap is highly recommended.

Till next week let's remember at this time of the beginning of fall, that, “there shall be eternal summer in the grateful heart”.

Fondly, Linda Burk,





First Church



First Pastor



First Church Interior



ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS
AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE, WE WILL SERVE THE LORD
ROMANS 28:13

The History of our Parish

Wednesday September 25th 7:00 p.m

Morello Parish Life Center A / B Rooms

The SPC Archive Committee hopes you will join us as we take a walk back in time. In our presentation we will be showing some very rare photos spanning the 108 year History of our Parish Faith Community. We are sure you will find the evening interesting.



Consider Volunteering

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



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 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 24th through October 22nd
At Presence St. Benedict Home . 6930 W. Touhy Ave., Niles**

Senior Singles Moving On

Senior Singles will meet today, September 22, at **4:00 PM**, at the **Sheridan Retirement Community of Park Ridge**, 510 N. Greenwood, Park Ridge. There will be a business meeting followed by a tour of the facility. Immediately following the tour, The Sheridan has graciously offered to serve a complementary dinner for the group. Dinner reservations are closed. **Please note the change in time and meeting location.**

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](tel:847-696-3061), lfleischmann@sbcglobal.net or Helen Roppel, 847-823-2998, hmroffel@gmail.com



St. Paul of the Cross School
 invites parents or caregivers and their children aged 9
 months to 3 years to join us for

Tiny Tigers

Tiny Tigers is an opportunity for gross motor play, music and movement, an introduction to group activities and a social opportunity for you and your child.

When: Fridays 8:30-9:30 am on regularly scheduled school days

***Please note new time**

Where: St. Paul of the Cross School, Parish Life Center Gym

Cost: \$20/child for fall 2019 session.

Fall session will meet on the following dates: 10/4, 10/18,
 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 12/6, 12/14

Please complete registration form and return it to the school office at:
 140 S. Northwest Highway • Park Ridge,
 IL 60068 Checks should be made payable to St.
 Paul of the Cross School.

Questions? Please contact Meghan Waldeck at mwaldeck@spc-school.net.

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Parent Name: _____

Adult Attending with Child: _____

Email (to be used for program communication): _____

Best Phone Number: _____

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____

On occasion, St. Paul of the Cross School uses photos of students in school/parish publications to share information about the school. School publications include, but are not limited to: the website, newsletters, parish bulletins, and other public relations materials. By checking this box, I give permission for the school to publish my child(ren)'s photo in any format including group or individual photos.

From our Neighbors.....

“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. Attending a Joyful Again retreat can lead the way.

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: 708-354-7211 or email
joyfulagain7211@gmail.com

The Women’s Center is a problem pregnancy help center. 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.

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>

At Mary, Seat of Wisdom, your sister parish here in Park Ridge, there is a SPRED Ministry that provides an awareness of God’s love and care to developmentally disabled persons in the 22 and over age group. SPRED stands for Special Religious Development. Here, at Mary, Seat of Wisdom, we are seeking additional faith partners to assist us by being a one-on-one partner with our friends with disabilities. If you feel that you have a similar “calling” or if you know of someone who might benefit from the services of SPRED, please contact Howard Moy at (847) 823-9890

“The Church’s Great Commission”: Lecture/discussion with Fr. Matthew Bozovsky: Pastor of Our Lady of Ransom Parish and Adjunct Faculty at USML. Explore how the identity and vitality of the Church are rooted in Christ’s ‘Great commission’ (Mat.28:16-20) “The Church doesn’t have a mission; the Mission has a Church.” **Sun. Oct.6, Noon-1:30. St. Catherine Laboure 3535 Thornwood, Glenview. 847-826-4704. Free-will offering and refreshment buffet.**

Our Lady of Ransom woman’s club is hosting Domestic violence against woman on October 3, 2019 at 7:00pm in the Church basement (Paluch Hall). Located at 8300 N. Greenwood Ave, Park Ridge, IL. For more information please call 847-823-2550 or visit www.olransom.org

GET AWAY FOR A WEEKEND DEVOTED TO EACHOTHER

WWME Chicagoland begins with a private weekend experience including presentations about practical tools for growing in loving relationships, and continues with ongoing enrichments in the community after the **weekend**.

Join us on Oct. 11-13

At the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Elk Grove Village. Learn more and apply online today! Wwme-chicagoland.org or (630) 577-0778

For 50 years and in nearly 90 countries, Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) provides enrichments to millions of couples, priests, and religious to fulfill our mission to proclaim the value of Marriage and Holy Orders in the church

Park Ridge Newcomers Club 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.

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. Sellers also needed.

Turn your fall cleaning into cash! If interested visit
www.parkridgenewcomersclub.org/kidssale.

St Juliana Parish Friendship Club 50+travels to Octoberfest

At Jacob Henry Mansion in Joliet on **October 2nd. Bus departs at 8:30am** from St. Juliana. \$75 fee is all inclusive Self- Guided Mansion Tour, Traditional German-style Luncheon, Johnny Wagner Polka Band and Old Central Church Tour. RSVP to Pat Lucas 847-518-8640 By Sept. 12th **Drop off payment at Parish Office 7200 N. Osceola, Chicago /773-631-4127**

Resurrection College Prep High School will be hosting two fall **Open Houses** for prospective students and their families to tour the school facilities and meet with current students, staff, administrators and coaches on **Thursday, October 10 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm** and **Sunday, November 3 from 1:00 - 3:00 pm**.

Resurrection College Prep High School, located at 7500 West Talcott Avenue in Chicago
773.775.6616 Ext 129 or visit www.reshs.org.

Are you, or someone you love, grieving the death of a child? Join us for the 19th Annual Lost Child Pilgrimage on **Saturday, October 26, 2019**

Explore the Sacred Journey of Loss, Healing and Hope
“Stitching the Fabric of Our Loss”

Speaker: Julie Raino M.Div., M.Ed. GC-C

Registration: \$25 per person, due Wednesday, October 10

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. Check-In, Coffee (includes lunch) Register at • ourladyofpompeii.org •
312.421.3757 with your V/MC

- Include registration information above & your check payable to: **The Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii**
1224 W. Lexington Street, Chicago, IL 60607

Jot it down.....



IT'S IN THE HOLE!

The St. Paul Men's Club will be hosting our annual **Golf Outing:** Singles, Two or Foursomes available.



All SPC , men 21 and over are welcome!

Price includes:

Golf, Cart, Lunch Reception Dinner, Refreshments, Prizes
Not a Golfer...? Come to the Dinner
"Dinner Only" package with cocktails - \$50

And always - great fellowship

Sponsorship opportunities still available.

**Friday - September 27th.
(12:30 Shotgun Start)**

Dinner Reception immediately following.
Glenview Park Golf Club
\$170 per golfer

To reserve your spot, email Glenn Lombardi
(glenn.lombardi@gmail.com)



DO YOU PLAY PINOCHLE?

Join a group of St. Paul parishioners to play social pinochle.

We meet at 1:00pm on the 2nd Friday of the month at the Elks Club, **October to May.**

Contact Mary Lusignan 847-825-6785



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

**Our next meeting:
Monday, October 7th, 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



Please join the St. Paul of the Cross Book Club on **Monday, September 30th At 7:30pm**

In the Morello Parish Life Center

We will be discussing **Where the Crawdads Sing**
By: Delia Owens

ALL ARE WELCOME!

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

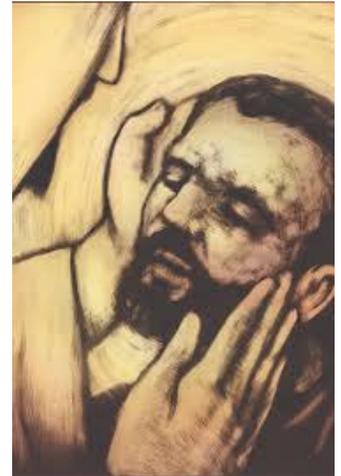


WE SHOULD ACCEPT THE INVITATION OF JESUS

It has been suggested that when we pray to God, we should keep in mind that He has extended merciful invitations to all of us to come to Him and experience His Goodness and Mercy, present in the Eucharist as adored in the Adoration Chapel. He knows that we all have a different “baggage” of faults, troubles, concerns and needs that we carry, but His Invitation is so filled with love that it is appropriately offered to each of us.

Jesus recognizes that our “baggage” changes over time and can change us.

But despite the changes that may occur to us, the anchor in our life, if we accept it, is still Jesus. He is still there because God never changes. He remains the source of light and help that is essential to guide us on our spiritual journey.



If one declines His invitation to visit Him in our Eucharistic Adoration Chapel that is available to all, he is blocking a great spiritual source of help for Salvation. Our merciful God is present in the Sacred White Host in the Monstrance in the Chapel. His Love is shared with all. We saw through His Passion and Death, how He opened for us an offer for Salvation, to bring us eventually home to Him. His omnipotent Mercy is too great to be overcome by our faults. We cannot comprehend fully, the benefits of the Invitation that our God is offering to us. We should, in turn, place our trust in Him and accept His Invitation.

ONE COMMITTED ADORER HOURS

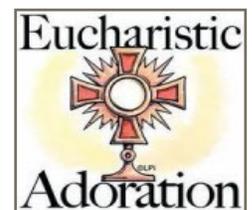
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Guardians of the Hour, Take Courage,
Invite Another to Become a Guardian of the Hour.

Day	Night	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Sun	4am	7 am	5 pm	6 pm*
Mon	2 am	10 am*	5 pm*	9 pm*
Tues	1 am	10 am*	4 pm*	7 pm*
Wed	2 am	7 am*	12 pm	7 pm*
Thur	3 am	9 am*	2 pm	8 pm*
Fri	1 am	7 am	3 pm*	9 pm*
Sat	3 am	11 am	4 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 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 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina

6:25 Holy Souls in Purgatory
8:30 Amedeo Baschiera, Florence Butler, Healing for Arthur Hammond Cole, Manuela Mennighetti, Health & Holiness of the SPC Priests, Religious and their families

Tuesday, September 24 Weekday

6:25 Catherine Jarzombek
8:30 Manuela Mennighetto, Birthday Blessings for Eileen & Mart T. Staunton

Wednesday, September 25 Weekday

6:25 Renate Andersen
8:30 Richard Bruce, Rose Koegel, Judith Maness, Stephanie DiCristofano, Lynch & Raleigh families, Birthday Blessings for Audrey

Thursday, September 26 Weekday

6:25 Kathleen Troy
8:30 Edward Wolkowicz, Healing & Blessings for Angel Rivera

Friday, September 27 St. Vincent de Paul

6:25 Blessings on Vincenta, Birthday Blessing for Mary Rita
8:30 Agnes Atwood, MaryAnn O'Dwyer

Saturday, September 28 Weekday

8:00 Marianne Borowski, Patricia Thompson, Teddy Jacobson
12:30 Wedding Shane McCollum & Brianna Weaver
2:30 Wedding Joseph Szulkowski & Leanna Faudree

4:30 UP James F. Huening, Donald McCormick, Leonard Lysiak, Antoninia Mroczek, Estelle Pepelow, Sandra Martello

4:30 DN Barbara Steck, Chester Pozdroll, Scott Anderson, Randal Roth, Arnold Henriksen, Healing & Blessings for Bill Cassin

Sunday, September 29—26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 UP Casimer Zawis, Blessings on Leon Axtman & Pegi Papuga Sorenson

9:00 UP Mike Laciola, Frank Musillami, Blessings for Maria Wiertel

9:00 DN All Benefactors of the Parish

10:30 UP Irene Llanes, Mary Ann & Eugene Klesta, Sheamus O'Connor, Mary Sowles, Sam Colorato, Eugene Mangiardi, Birthday Blessings for Sylvia Tolczyk,

10:30 DN People of the Parish

12:00 UP Raymond Rowley

5:30 UP Wanda Debicki

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule - September 28th & 29th

Day & Time	Presider	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 4:30 up	Fr. Matthew	Nowak Lusignan	Benson, Kirkland, Kirkland, Kladis, Mirabelli, Welton, Wilkening	Haugh Haugh Snyders
Saturday 4:30 dn	Fr. Peter	Korcz Sullivan		Buti Hormsby
Sunday 7:30	Fr. Matthew	Andreoni Machon	Dr. Gaffke, Jarosch, Lorenz, Machon, Sernel, Skadow, Weitzel	Petrella Schmidt Vaughan
Sunday 9:00 up	Visitor	Holmquist Sr. Nowakowski	Alicea, Buggy, Bull, Francis, Swoboda, Swoboda, Vivona	Micek Russell Sheehan
Sunday 9:00 dn	Fr. Peter	Morman Davis		Jefson Marcucci
Sunday 10:30 up	Fr. Matthew	Hogan Madden	Alpert-Zeunik, Limperis, Olyva, Peisker, Scheller, Soifer, Vallejo	Bazula Gawronski Jimenez
Sunday 10:30 dn	Fr. Peter	Haley Bialobrzewski		Haley Romano
Sunday 12:00	Fr. Britto	Heckman Solari-Twadell	Adlaf, Adlaf, DePaul, Dobrowski, Johnson, Naum, Teich	Capitani Gillani Volunteer
Sunday 5:30 up	Fr Britto	Naum		Johnston Johnston

*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,
 Sherry Ingram,
 Mary Kurkowski,
 Kathy McLaughry,
 Jim McMahon, Pat Mulcrone,
 Gus Nicolopoulos, Mike O'Donnell,
 Michael Ott, Rose Parisi,
 Baby Zahabelle Pulickal,
 Diane Rey, Donna Santilli,
 Edward Scannicchio,
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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 (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 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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