



May 23, 2021 | PENTECOST SUNDAY

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

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

JOSHUA 24:15

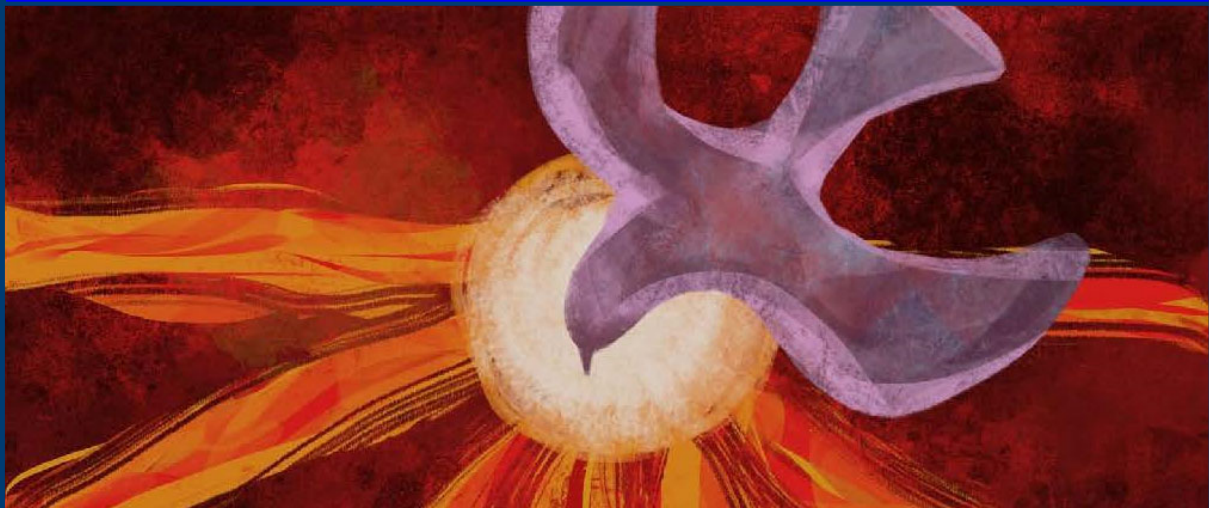
CONGRATULATIONS

St. Paul of the Cross

First Communicants and Confirmandi!



May the love of Jesus remain in your hearts,
and may you continue to grow as true disciples of Christ!





ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS WELCOMES:

Lucy Marie Szczudlo
daughter of Joe and Ann Szczudlo

Rory John Rooney
son of Brien and Mallory Rooney

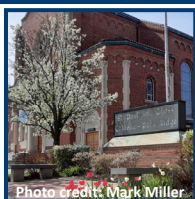


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CURRENT LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Please see our current schedule below

Masks are required at all times, covering both mouth and nose, and social distancing guidelines will be followed

MASS

Monday through Friday 8:30 am (Upper Church) - *livestreamed*
 Saturday 4:30 pm (Upper Church) - *livestreamed*
 Sunday 7:30 am (Upper Church)
 9:00 am (Holy Family Chapel)
 9:30 am (Gym)
 10:30 am (Upper Church) - *livestreamed*
 12:00 pm (Gym)

ADORATION

1st and 3rd Fridays immediately following 8:30 am Mass in Upper Church
(must register for and attend Mass to stay for Adoration)
Adoration chapel remains closed at this time

CONFESSION

Wednesday 3 pm to 4 pm
Saturday 8 am to 9 am

FUNERALS

Monday through Saturday Morning

WEDDINGS

Friday and Saturday

BAPTISMS

Sunday

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL MASSES

To register for Mass, call 847-825-7605 or visit our SignUpGenius registration pages below:

GYM MASSES

www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0d45afab2da2ff2-gymmass

ALL OTHER MASSES

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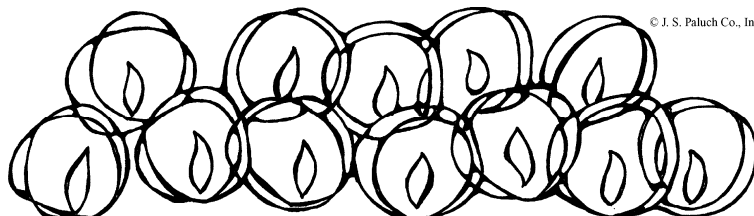
Registration opens every Friday for the following week
Registration closes 24 hours before the start of the Mass

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*There are different kinds of spiritual gifts
but the same Spirit.*

— 1 Corinthians 12:4



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A LETTER FROM OUR PASTOR, FR. BRITTO BERCHMANS



Dear St Paul of the Cross Parishioners,

Over the last month or so I have been looking out of my living room windows admiring how the trees outside are coming back to life. Just a few weeks ago they were masses of dry, dead limbs with no sign of life. Suddenly green buds were raising their heads and in another few days the trees became fully adorned with bright green leaves.

Every spring I am moved by this relentless cycle of life, this movement from death to life. The experience fills me with awe. Growing up in a big city in India where we have only three seasons – hot, hotter and hottest – I was not a witness to this amazing dance of death and life.

As spring comes along and our spirits get a boost of energy, I would like to invite all of us to reflect on the role of wonder and awe in our lives. An article in [Psychology Today](#) that I read a few years ago inspired me to discuss this topic in my column. Even psychologists acknowledge the benefits of letting ourselves be filled with awe. Sense of awe is being overwhelmed by something bigger than ourselves; it is a sense that transports us out of our banal material existence into a superior realm. For us who are faith-filled Christians, awe carries us into the divine sphere as it fills us with profound appreciation for the Creator. One of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit conferred on us at our confirmation is awe or wonder.

Even psychologists suggest that awe is the best antidote for our narcissism and self-absorption. When people are filled with awe, they engage in self-transcendence. They are no longer obsessed with self or trivial concerns. They feel more connected to their social groups and motivated for the common good. They lose themselves in something bigger.

Awe is also beneficial to health. Richard Louv, the author of [The Natural Principle: Reconnecting With Life in a Virtual Age](#), points out that awe which arises from contact with nature brings forth several benefits. It boosts the immune system and improves cognitive functioning by increasing our attention span. Stanford researcher, Gregory Bratman found that college students who walked through green, leafy parts of the campus were happier and more attentive afterward than those assigned to hang out near heavy traffic.

Besides nature, there are other venues that fill us with awe. Robert Leahy, a clinical psychologist, asserts that awe-inspiring experiences are often provided by places of worship where architecture, music, art and prayer draw attendees outside of themselves. Others describe religious institutions as places that elicit, organize and ritualize awe. In addition, monasteries, museums, art galleries and bodies of water are all viable alternatives to nature to fill us with awe.

Most of us urbanites are awe-deprived. We live in a concrete jungle with scant exposure to nature in all her glory. Noise increases our stress levels and light pollution prevents us from gazing at the stars. Our lives are so consumed by ordinary, everyday concerns that we take very little time to contemplate the mystery of the cosmos. We fail to engage in something that is very beneficial to us.

As we draw closer to summer and as you are planning your vacations, I would like to invite you to choose experiences that will fill you with awe. Take time to contemplate God's grandeur in the beauty of nature. Dante said, "Nature is the art of God." Visit art galleries or listen to music by the great composers. Spend time near the ocean or on the mountain, away from the hustle and bustle of city life. Wrap yourself in wonder. Allow yourself to become small before the enormity of the cosmos. Your troubles will shrink in size and your tendency to worry will diminish.

Many of us worry constantly because we are so self-absorbed. Mulling over worries or rumination is the strongest predictor of depression and anxiety. Dr Leahy says, "Awe is the opposite of rumination. It clears away inner turmoil with a wave of outer immensity."

Unfortunately both psychology and science fail to recognize that the ultimate object of awe is the Creator Himself. The article I referred to earlier concludes thus: "We are the exception, specks of dust, but ones that, as part of a rare universe with intelligent life, are the byproducts of countless miraculous accidents." We do not believe in accidents but in Providence. We believe in a God who not only made us but also sprinkled His grandeur all over the universe so that filled with awe we will trace our steps towards Him. I shall leave you with a few lines from a classic hymn we sing so often:

*O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed.*

*Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art.
Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!*

May the Holy Spirit whose feast we celebrate this Sunday fill us all with wonder and awe!

Yours warmly,

Fr. Britto

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS OF 2021!

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| Libby Adams | Cruz DeJesus |  | Madelyn McCallister | Riley Rooney |
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| Max Andersen | Luke Diatte | | Luke McGovern | Milana Sage |
| Angel Argudo | Gia DiMeo | | John McNamara | Joseph Santella |
| Isabella Argudo | Mollie Dinella | | Derek Meiner | Kiele Santos |
| Anthony Babula | Madelynn Donohoe | | Blake Mierisch | Charlotte Schrementi |
| Skyla Bailey | Melania Dzierzanowska | | Molly Milhizer | Alyssa Scipione |
| Andrea Barbosa Urrestta | Maxwell Enderle | | Harper Mitchell | Charles Selinka |
| Claire Beardsley | McKinley English | | Riley Mohip | Charlotte Shebuski |
| Mila Binz | Zoe Esteves | | Blake Moore | Leah Shvartser |
| Elise Bjornson | Alex Evoundi | John Moran | Daniel Skony | |
| Owen Bjornson | Saige Fear | Michael Moran | Daniel Skoskiewicz | |
| Ryan Blair | Vail Fear | Collin Murphy | George Slawson | |
| Claire Bodenstab | James Fergus | Samuel Murray | Nathan Sobkowicz | |
| Mackenzie Brennan | Ella Fowler | Ethan Nabar | Maya Sosa | |
| James Brett | Lucca Frugoli | Connor Neberieza | Sloane Souza | |
| Mackenzie Brown | Bianca Fuksa | Ronan Newell | Emma Spandiary | |
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| Violet Castiglioni | Ryan Gardiner | Lilliana Pallen | Jack Taylor | |
| Jason Caudill | William Gerny | Andrew Panothiocas | Quinn Tobias | |
| Ryan Cavanaugh | Kaitlyn Giese | Patrick Panothiocas | Christian Todaro | |
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| Alexandra Cherry | Naya Gradoville | Sara Pastar | Owen Trower | |
| Chloe Chiesa | Sasha Gradoville | Joseph Peck | Lucas Udzielak | |
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| | | Ruby Jaroch | | |
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| | | Isabella Johnson | | |
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| | | Edward Juodis | | |
| | | Natalia Kaczkowski | | |
| | | Isabelle Kaleta | | |
| | | Declan Kampwirth | | |
| | | Alden Karl | | |
| | | Abigail Kelly | | |
| | | John Kersey | | |
| | | Landon Kissane | | |
| | | Paige Kittner | | |
| | | Andrew Kolton | | |
| | | Evangeline Kowal | | |
| | | Declan Krick | | |
| | | David Kucia | | |
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| | | Harley Kurczaba | | |
| | | James Labuz III | | |
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| | | Luca Lazzara | | |
| | | Sean Lee | | |
| | | Margaret Leppert | | |
| | | Olivia Lesch | | |
| | | Ethan Lindholm | | |
| | | Jakub Lindholm | | |
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| | | Matthew MacDougall | | |
| | | Jack Madden | | |
| | | Olivia Madura | | |
| | | Jason Malaniuk | | |
| | | Alexandra Marquez | | |
| | | Joshua Martin | | |
| | | Nathan Martin | | |
| | | Sophia Martin | | |
| | | Zoey Martin | | |
| | | Santino Martinez | | |
| | | Molly Mazukelli | | |

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDI OF 2021!

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| Alessandro Allegrini | Frank DiFranco, Jr. |  | Aidan Micek | Lena Schneider |
| Christian Alvarez | Ryan Dolatowski | | Amatore Miulli III | Christopher Seeley |
| John Amabile | Audrey Dolhay | | Isabella Morales | Matthew Serritella |
| Gino Arcuri | Alex Dolubizno | | Kayla Mroczkowski | Alyssa Seuryneck |
| Luisa Arcuri | Brendan Donovan | | Marco Muffoletto | Angelina Severino |
| Sofia Arcuri | Sean Downes | Collin Kearney | Joseph Mule | Margaret Sheehan |
| Nathan Arena | Edward Dowtort | Ronan Kirwan | Andrew Mullan | Paulo Simonetti |
| Robert Arnold | Mary Doyle | Grace Koch | Allison Murphy | Olivia Skora |
| Gabrielle Beauvais | Kate Dunleavy | Maximillian Koerner | Patrick Muszynski | Jack Sladky |
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| James Bies | Sebastian Dzierzanowski | Ava Kontuly | Ian Nelson | Joseph Sorce |
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| Elizabeth Bordini | Tess Elliott | Jane Kulevich | David Nowak | Walter Szulczewski |
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| Sophia Briatta | James Frugoli | Nicholas Kussy | Declan O'Connell | Francesca Torina |
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| Leah Cahill | Luke Gloetzner | Lauren Majerczak | Mason Patras | Dylan Walsh |
| Maeve Calkins | Jackson Golucki | Zander Malinis | Benjamin Pellegrini | Moira Walsh |
| Anthony Campanelli | Charlotte Grandinetti | Maeve Maloney | Abigail Piatigorsky | Kathleen Weitzel |
| Sophia Canetta | Addison Groene | Ashley Mansell | Daniela Picciuca | Isabelle Yadgar |
| Nathan Carrion | John Hagemann | Stefano Maranto | Christina Piotrowski | Maxwell Yeagle |
| Neeve Carroll | Kaleb Haley | Matthew Marcucci | Alyse Price | Jake Zabratanski |
| Liam Cassidy | Anna Claire Harms | Javier Mateo | Benjamin Przekota | Briana Zahara |
| Ella Rain Cedeno | Charlotte Hartung | Clare McCarthy | Maeve Rafferty | Olivia Zahara |
| Caden Chernik | Molly Heneghan | Joseph McCarthy | Nicholas Riggs | Isabella Zambuto |
| Claire Chiovari | Matthew Herdzik | Josefina McCauley | Evan Rioch | Vincent Zambuto |
| Leo Connolly | Marina Iacullo | Kate McCay | Nicholas Roman | John Zone IV |
| Sydney Cruz | Ella Jacobs | Patrick McGovern | Kelsey Rouse | |
| Aidan Daly | Ava Jefson | Maeve McGrath | Alexander Rzonca | |
| Sophia Daly | Mateo Jelenkovic | Charlie McKenna | Chloe Salvatore | |
| Marco Di Benedetto | Grace Jerger | Thomas McNamara | Brianna Santucci | |
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O'Hare Neighborhood Renew My Church Update: May 12, 2021

Discernment Process

Immaculate Conception, St. Juliana, Mary, Seat of Wisdom, Our Lady of Hope, Our Lady of Ransom and St. Paul of the Cross Parishes engaged in the Renew My Church (RMC) review and discernment process through the past few months. The Grouping Feedback and Discernment team (GFDT), which was made up of members from each community, met to review and discern the future parish structure for the area. Our deepest appreciation goes to the GFDT who prayerfully discerned the parish grouping structure during this challenging time of the global pandemic.

Based on their meetings and feedback gathered from the larger parish community, they submitted feedback to the archdiocese. The Archdiocesan Standards and Recommendations Commission, which includes representatives from across the Archdiocese of Chicago, reviewed the feedback and other information, including financial summaries and parish trends.

Cardinal Cupich and Bishop Bartosic are grateful to Fr. Heinrich, Fr. Wallace, Fr. Ho, Fr. Oleksy, Fr. Bozovsky, Fr. Berchmans and the Grouping Team who gathered throughout the past few months, and all parishioners who offered feedback through the recent discernment process.

Outcome

In the past few weeks, Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, archbishop of Chicago, the archdiocese's auxiliary bishops, and the archdiocese's Presbyteral Council met to discuss the Commission's recommendation. Based upon those discussions and prayerful consideration, Cardinal Cupich made the following decisions regarding the parish structure in the O'Hare Neighborhood grouping.

- **Effective July 1, 2021, Our Lady of Hope will become a mission of Mary, Seat of Wisdom parish.**
 - Regular Sunday Worship will continue at both locations, Mary, Seat of Wisdom and the Mission of Our Lady of Hope.
 - Fr. Derek Ho continues as Pastor at Mary, Seat of Wisdom.
 - Fr. Wojciech Oleksy will serve as the Mission Director until he is reassigned, at which time a new director will be assigned.
 - Mass schedules at each location after July 1 will be a priority topic for the pastor, Mission Director and parish leadership in the coming months.
 - The Parish will be known as Mary, Seat of Wisdom and Our Lady of Hope Mission.

- **Immaculate Conception, St. Juliana, St. Paul of the Cross and Our Lady of Ransom will remain in their current structures as each meet and exceed the foundational principals.**

Parish Structure Rationale

- Over the past few months, Our Lady of Hope has discerned, very clearly, its three-fold mission:
 - As the only Church, Catholic or otherwise in Rosemont, Our Lady of Hope serves current and future parishioners in that area.
 - Further, Our Lady of Hope provides an outstanding daily Mass opportunity to the business population in that area, similar to St. Peters in the Loop.
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- And finally, Our Lady of Hope provides an important missionary service to the travelers and hospitality / convention industry near the airport.

This three-fold mission will serve as the focus for Our Lady of Hope to be a dedicated mission in the future, rather than be fully united to Mary, Seat of Wisdom.

- Congratulations to all six parishes as they embarked upon a deep reflection and assessment process, first looking at how each Parish is supporting disciples on their journey of faith and then investigating the five strategies for renewal of parish life.
- Collectively we know that it is only disciples who can help to support and make new disciples. Your preliminary work, for all six parishes in this area, will serve you well as you continue onto the next phase of Renew My Church, called Building the New Reality.
- The overarching goal of the next phase, is to continue to raise up, support and deepen discipleship in all parishioners, assisting all parishioners on their journey to become Missionary Disciples for the work of evangelization.
- Given the great leadership of the parishes in this area, we look forward to a dynamic journey into discipleship and evangelization to come.

Next Steps

The parish communities will embark upon the next phase of renewal, focusing on strong evangelization to the world around us. The renewal process calls us to become a stronger, more sustainable presence for the future, capable of reaching more people in their work of making disciples of Jesus Christ, building communities with one another and inspiring witness in the world around us.

CURRENT FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Please see the list below for our current food pantry needs:

- Toilet paper or paper towels
- Corn
- Squeezable bottles of strawberry or grape jelly
- Black beans (canned)

PLEASE NO JUMBO SIZES

Thanks in advance for your generosity



PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE

Come join Praying with Scripture as we let the Holy Spirit guide us through meditation and reflection on the Sacred Scripture.

No experience necessary. All are welcome!

We are meeting virtually every Thursday at 7:30 pm

If you would like to join, please email beshare@hotmail.com and you will receive a link to the virtual meeting.



INCREASED MASS CAPACITY

WE ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT MORE PEOPLE CAN NOW ATTEND MASS!

Following new guidelines from the Archdiocese, we are excited to announce that we are increasing the capacity for attending Mass in our parish. The increased capacity will go into effect at our weekend Masses on May 22nd/23rd. We have made necessary adjustments to our SignUpGenius registration page which can be found at the following link:

www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0d45afab2da2ff2-massdaily

Following are a few additional changes we are making effective the weekend of May 22nd/23rd:

- Temperatures will no longer be taken as you enter the church.
- Mass goers will now seat themselves, maintaining a social distancing minimum of three feet between households. Please do not sit in the pews that are roped off.
- Hand sanitizer will no longer be administered by a volunteer before Communion. Rather, there will be a dispenser available for those who would like to sanitize their hands before receiving Communion.

We respectfully request that everyone maintain social distancing of at least 3 feet and wear masks at all times in the church.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation.



CATECHESIS CORNER

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS CATECHESIS

A Faith Journey that Lasts a Lifetime

Anna Mae Parkhill, Director of Catechesis



CATECHESIS (CCD) REGISTRATION HAS STARTED!

FOR THE 2021 – 2022 SCHOOL YEAR

and we have both In Person and Remote Options!

To register, please go to our website at: <https://spc-catechesis.net/registration>

As always, registration is on a first-come first-serve basis.

Some options begin with 4 year old preschool although registration at this age is optional.

Catechesis begins formally in 1st grade and goes through 8th grade.

We offer many Catechesis options knowing that each family and child has individual needs:

Co-Op (formerly Regular) Classroom (In Person)

Directed Study (In Person or Remote)

Lectionary Based

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Video (Remote)

All Abilities (Special Needs)



Each grade focuses on a different aspect of our faith which, when participated in over the eight years, forms a whole. For this reason, it is expected that the child attend Catechesis at each grade level. If a grade has been missed, please call.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Each year we are always in need of catechists/teachers!!

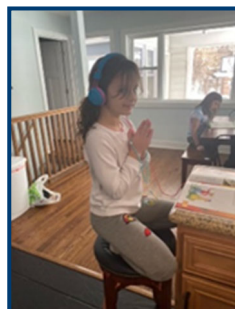
Please consider this wonderful opportunity and find out about the tuition benefits that our volunteers receive!

Call with any questions or concerns.

Anna Mae Parkhill

Director of Catechesis

847-692-2758



DREAMS DO COME TRUE!

The pandemic caused Social Service Ministry to reimagine the entire food pantry operation in order to comply with the new Covid restrictions. There became many more moving parts with the increased lack of space. Fr. Britto was watching... and the beautiful new facility was built.

There have been many challenges along the way. Father has been involved and supportive through it all. Father has been present on distribution days to watch the operation, to say hello to our clients and thank the many volunteers for putting their faith into action.

Fr. Britto would like his legacy to be that he deeply cares for the poor. He has dreamt of building us a new space to carry out our mission to feed the hungry. The new garage, which is dedicated to our food pantry, is strong evidence of that. Social Service Ministry and the people we serve are grateful to Fr. Britto for deeply caring about those who are hungry and marginalized.

Saint Mother Teresa once said:

"It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving. At the end of life, we will not be judged by how many diplomas we have received, how much money we have made, how many great things we have done. We will be judged by 'I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was naked and you clothed me.'"

Fr. Britto will soon retire and we will miss him. He has taught us many things. With humility and obedience, Father showed us how to live the Gospel and embrace true discipleship. I strongly believe that these things will be a part of his legacy too.

Adrienne Timm
Director of Social Service Ministry



MAY 13th CANDLELIGHT ROSARY

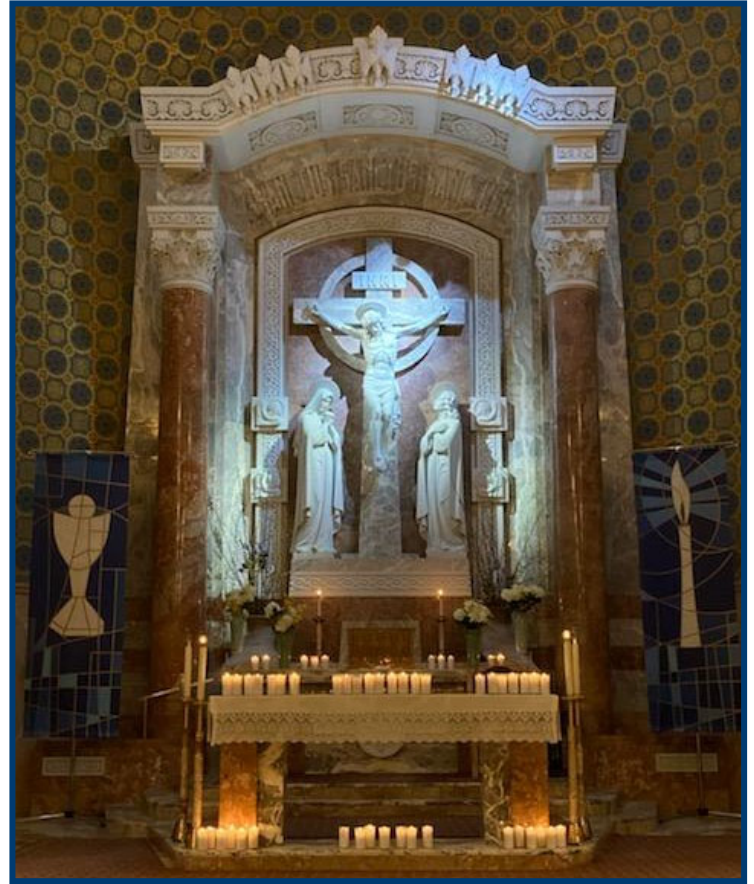


On May 13th, the Respect Life Committee hosted a Candlelight Rosary honoring Mary in the month dedicated to her, as well as commemorating the Feast of the Ascension and the anniversary of the first apparition of the Blessed Mother to the children in Fatima on May 13, 1917.

To access the May 13th livestream, please go to St. Paul of the Cross' YouTube page at the following link: www.youtube.com/watch?v=SurYD9Mn57k.

This was the last Rosary for Fr. Britto to be at before his retirement and for Fr. Peter before he leaves for his new assignment. It also marked the 5-year anniversary of the Candlelight Rosary at St. Paul of the Cross. Fr. Britto led the opening decade of the first Candlelight Rosary in May of 2016 and very fittingly, he led the final decade of this past one.

The evening was an opportunity to acknowledge the special contributions Fr. Britto and Fr. Peter have made in supporting pro-life initiatives at St. Paul of the Cross.



Above: Fr. Britto Berchmans, Cecilia Klein, Mary Jo DiRe, Fr. Peter Gnoinski

Fr. Peter has been a joyful and enthusiastic ally and advisor of the Respect Life Committee. He provided a great deal of behind the scenes support, selflessly and tirelessly giving himself to the cause with humility and grace.

Fr. Britto has been an unwavering champion of life issues. His support and guidance laid the foundation for new initiatives that helped to build a culture of life at St. Paul of the Cross. His wisdom and counsel were valued and appreciated.

Both of these men have a special devotion to our Blessed Mother and have honored her role in the Church in loving and prayerful ways. May Mary watch over them in the next phases of their faith journeys and may God bless them for upholding the sanctity of the precious gift of life.



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 AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE, WE WILL SERVE THE LORD
JOSHUA 24:15

**ARCHIVE
 CORNER**
 with *Mark Miller*

RIGHT REVEREND MONSIGNOR JAMES A. DUFFIN, 1956—1971

Monsignor James Duffin was born on the south side of Chicago. He attended Nativity and Saint Basil parishes and was a graduate of Quigley Preparatory Seminary and Saint Mary of the Lake Seminary where he was ordained in May of 1926. Before he was assigned to Saint Paul of the Cross in November 1956, Fr. Duffin served for 11 years as Pastor of Holy Angels parish which was tragically destroyed by fire. For his outstanding work in renovating the parish, Cardinal Stritch elevated him with Papal permission to the title and honor of Right Reverend Monsignor.

At Saint Paul of the Cross, some changes were necessary, and among the improvements were renovation of the old school building, the air conditioning of the church, and the construction of a new convent at 215 Ridge Terrace (now the Kinane Center). It was also becoming increasingly apparent that better quarters were needed for the 983 children enrolled in the school. Monsignor Duffin headed a fund drive for the school addition and on April 16, 1961, a new structure known as the Junior High building was dedicated by Cardinal Meyer. The day held special meaning for the parish as it marked the 50th anniversary of its founding. It was under Monsignor Duffin's leadership that a school board was organized in 1968 to formulate policies governing the operations of the school. Candidates were elected from a field of 12 parishioners selected by a nominating committee following interviews with over 50 volunteers.



St. Paul School Holds Open House



Father Duffin, though somewhat reserved in manner, had quite a dry sense of humor. Being a south sider, he was an avid White Sox fan! Poor health plagued his later years, and in 1971, he was named Pastor Emeritus. His last few years were spent in quiet retirement in the parish rectory. He died in 1974 at the age of 71.

Left: Monsignor Duffin pictured with Sisters of Mercy

Biography taken from the Saint Paul of the Cross 75th Anniversary book

KIDS CORNER

THE WORK OF THE SPIRIT

In today's first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we hear about people gathered from all around the world who heard the apostles speaking in their own language. Acts goes on to tell us that three thousand people were baptized that day.

The followers of Jesus grew in increasing numbers. We belong to the group of Christians known as Roman Catholics. Today, there are 1.2 billion Catholics around the world. That is a very large number. If you were to write it out it would look like this: 1,200,000,000.

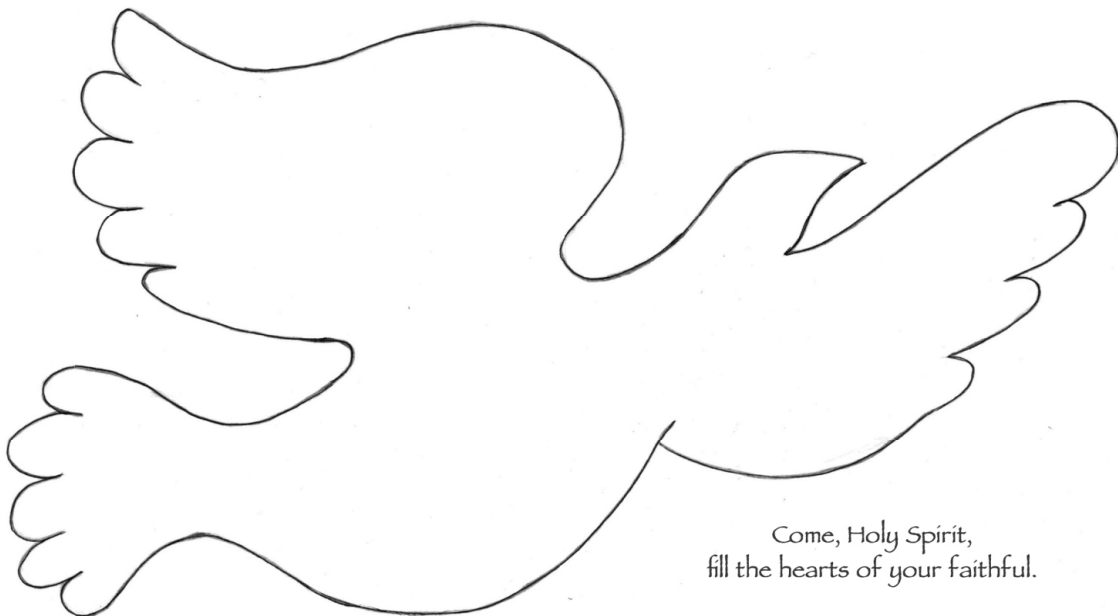
There are about sixty-six million, eight hundred forty-five thousand (66,845,000) Catholics in the United States. Brazil has the largest population of Catholics, about one hundred twenty four million, five hundred ninety-eight thousand (124,598,000). You can discover the number of Catholics in other countries by checking the statistics on the internet. You can even find out how many Catholics live in your state.

The work of the Holy Spirit has helped people spread God's word around the world for everyone to hear, understand, and try to live. The Holy Spirit is often pictured as a dove. We find that image in the Gospels when Jesus is baptized by John (Matthew 3:16, Mark 1:10, Luke 3:22, and John 1:32).

In the dove pictured below, write the number of Catholics in your state. Check the states where other family members and friends live and add those numbers.



When the doors were locked ... Jesus came and stood in their midst.
John 20 : 19



Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful.

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Pentecost is the feast on which we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, on Mary and the apostles. He is the Advocate that Jesus promised to the apostles, that will guide them on their mission of spreading the Gospel to the world.

The apostles and disciples were not educated people. In their three-year acquaintance with Jesus, they learned much from His teaching, miracles, and conduct, and they were devoted believers. But in the task ahead for them, Jesus would not be physically there to be followed. On their own, they would need certain capabilities to succeed, capabilities that were foreign to them.

The Holy Spirit was their advocate, their counselor, their travel agent, their speech writer and their provider. They needed the Holy Spirit to give them gifts of:

Wisdom to better know God

Understanding to better discern the spirit of the mysteries of the holy faith

Counsel to ensure that they live according to the principles of this faith

Knowledge that they may look for counsel in God and find it

Fortitude that no fear or earthly preoccupation would separate them from God

Piety that they may always serve Your Majesty with filial love

Fear of the Lord that they may dread sin that offends God (1)

These gifts of the Holy Spirit are available to all of us as the result of our Confirmation and prayers. He is with us always and serves to assure us that we will always be equipped to evangelize.

(1) *Prayer to the Holy Spirit, St. John Paul II*



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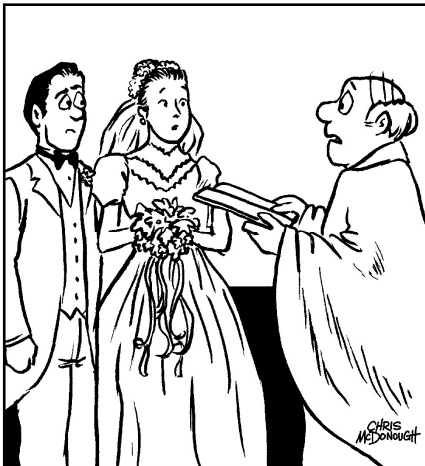
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WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Monday, May 24 — The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

8:30 am UP Annette Nicosia, Linda Lehman, Ray Schenfeld,
 Birthday Blessings for Phil Chapleau, Kathleen McLaughlin

Tuesday, May 25 — Saint Bede the Venerable; Saint Gregory VII; Saint Mary Magdalene de Pazzi

8:30 am UP Martin Diskin, SPC Priests, Deacons and Religious Vocations

Wednesday, May 26 — Saint Philip Neri

8:30 am UP Elmer, Helen and Paul Utesch, Janina Kuczynski, Janina Scislo,
 Healing and Blessings for Patrick Kennelly

Thursday, May 27 — Saint Augustine of Canterbury

8:30 am UP Judith Valenti, Peggy McGuinn, Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday, May 28 — Weekday

8:30 am UP Albina "Dolly" Evans, Birthday Blessings for Paul Tan,
 Birthday Blessings for Lucy

Saturday, May 29 — Saint Paul VI, Pope; Blessed Virgin Mary

4:30 pm UP Jack Keane, Healing for John Keane, John Maigler,
 Kathleen Gallery, In Thanksgiving to Our Holy Mother

Sunday, May 30 — The Most Holy Trinity

7:30 am UP Dolores Hester, George McCormick, Mark DuBrock

9:00 am HFC Anne Barry

9:30 am GYM People of the Parish

10:30 am UP Sandra J. Kobus, Healing and Blessings for Manuel Haro

12:00 pm GYM Birthday Blessings for Mary Buxton



MAY 29/30 LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

| Day and Time | Presider | Lector | Eucharistic Ministers | Altar Servers |
|-----------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| SATURDAY | | | | |
| 4:30 pm UP | Fr. Peter | NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME | | |
| SUNDAY | | | | |
| 7:30 am UP | Fr. Britto | NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME | | |
| 9:00 am HFC | Fr. Nick | | | |
| 9:30 am GYM | Fr. Peter | | | |
| 10:30 am UP | Fr. Nick | | | |
| 12pm GYM | Fr. Britto | | | |

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