

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

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

JOSHUA 24:15

September 25, 2022 | TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

*May God rest
his soul*



Deacon Aloysius J. Memmel

December 14, 1928 — September 18, 2022

Liturgical Schedule

MASS

Monday through Friday	6:25 am (Upper Church) 8:30 am (Upper Church)
Saturday	8:30 am (Upper Church) - <i>weekday Mass</i> 4:30 pm (Upper Church) - <i>vigil</i>
Sunday	7:30 am (Upper Church) 9:00 am (Upper Church) 10:30 am (Upper Church) 12:00 pm (Holy Family Chapel)

CONFESSION

Monday through Friday	8:00 am to 8:15 am (Upper Church)
Saturday	3:00 pm to 4:00 pm (Upper Church)

FUNERALS

Monday through Saturday Morning

WEDDINGS

Friday and Saturday

BAPTISMS

Saturday and Sunday

SPC at SPC

Service, Prayer, & Community at Saint Paul of the Cross

Saturday, October 22, 2022—watch bulletin for further details!

Wedding Banns

- III PATRICK MICHAEL LARSEN *and* GRACE SOTO
- III PATRICK WOODWARD *and* ANDREA DIFRANCO
- II JOSEPH TIDEI *and* ANNE HABSCHMIDT
- I JOSHUA PERICHT *and* SPENCER TYRELL

Baptisms

MARK LUCAS FAUSTMANN

son of Peter Paul Faustmann and Elizabeth Barbara Zajac

SEBASTIAN MARK LESNY

son of Mark Anthony Lesny and Jennifer Gonzalez

BRIDIE MULROE SHIELDS

daughter of Brendan James Shields and Maire Kathleen Mulroe

ISABELLA RADEK

daughter of Robert James Radek and Jessica Lynn Feher

MARGARET KATHRYN HURMAN

daughter of Andrew Hurman and Kathryn Barrett

HALEY MARIE HURMAN

daughter of Andrew Hurman and Kathryn Barrett

AUGUST DEANGELES HICKMAN

son of Corey Hickman and Ashley DeAngeles

JACKSON XAVIER CROSS

son of Ethan Christopher Cross and Veronica Anne Wilson

ELIN JEAN ELISE PURTILL

daughter of Kevin Purtill and Constance Jean Barlas

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 25, 2022**



Keep the commandment without stain or reproach
until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ.

— 1 Timothy 6:14

Stewardship Report

WEEKLY OFFERING (September 11th – September 17th)

Envelopes	\$10,904.00
Loose	\$7,272.00
Electronic Giving	\$9,667.50
Total Weekly Offering	\$27,843.50

ADDITIONAL COLLECTIONS (through September 17th)

Missionary Cooperation Plan	\$10,931.00
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ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL DATA

2022 Annual Catholic Appeal <i>(through September 19, 2022)(goal: \$123,960.20)</i>	\$183,695.00 <i>paid (148%)</i> \$198,665.00 <i>pledged (160%)</i>
Sunday Giving Fiscal YTD Total <i>(July 1, 2022 through September 17, 2022)</i>	\$342,906.85
Sunday Giving Fiscal YTD vs. Budget <i>(July 1, 2022 through August 31, 2022)</i>	+\$23,684.52

Readings for the Week

MON, 9/26: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7;
Lk 9:46-50

TUE, 9/27: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8;
Lk 9:51-56

WED, 9/28: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15;
Lk 9:57-62

THU, 9/29: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

FRI, 9/30: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3,
7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16

SAT, 10/1: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71,
75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

SUN, 10/2: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10



Letter from a Pastor to his People



Dear Parishioners,

In reading recently an old journal of mine from about ten years ago, I came across this quote from Léon Bloy that I wrote down:

"Such a movement of grace, which saves me from grave peril, could have been determined by an act of love that happened either just this morning or five hundred years ago by someone completely unknown, whose soul mysteriously communicated with mine, and who, in such a way, received his wages."

When we pray, especially of the intercessory or offertory nature, we don't always know what happens with those prayers. Indeed, it is likely we will never see the results of our prayers. Maybe our hour of adoration in the chapel this week went to someone suffering 1200 years ago; maybe our rosary yesterday will help someone on the verge of destruction in six months; maybe our Eucharist we receive at Mass today is what allowed Saint Peter to repent after his three-fold denial, and not hang himself like Judas. Who knows.

All we know is that our prayers do indeed serve a purpose and make a difference, both for ourselves and for others. Our prayers can be our act of charity.

The rich man did not give any scraps to Lazarus (today's Gospel) because he was not an interior man. He never prayed. This is why he and his brothers will not be able to go to Heaven. Not because they are punished, but because Heaven is God. They don't want God on earth (they don't pray) so why would they want God in eternity?

These last few years I've found myself praying a lot for others. Not so much reading lists of intentions, but, rather, giving my time in prayer – whether it's an hour of adoration or praying the Breviary as I'm required to do seven times a day – for others. I'll, deep in my soul, think of you, parishioners, or friends or family members or whoever else I can tell needs a prayer (or those who need a prayer who I have no idea about). And I'll give them over to God. I'm grateful for this development.

God is good. He will make use of our prayer. Mary is good

too. She will make sure we don't become like the rich man who never prayed and caused others to remain in their suffering.



Deacon Al Memmel went home to the Lord this past Sunday morning, September 18th. He will be missed, but we are grateful for his many years of service and his witness to the faith. To Deacon Al's wife, Bette, and family, please know of our prayers and condolences. We are very proud of him and commend him into the hands of God. May he be at rest.

This weekend is the **Respect Life Committee Baby Bottle Drive**. There will be a brief announcement at all the Masses and individuals from the committee will be present outside church to hand out plastic baby bottles for us to fill with money and return in a few weeks. This is a very worthwhile cause, especially in light of the overturning of Roe v. Wade and our need to continue to support women in crisis pregnancies and their children, both born and unborn.

Another reminder to save-the-date for the **SPC at SPC Oktoberfest/Rosary/Service** event on Saturday, October 22nd following the 4:30pm Mass in the parking-lot area between the church and school by the playground. Come join us for a free dinner (BYOB... though we will provide some drinks and perhaps cigars) and a rosary at 7pm. If you can bring a gift card or two for us to give to the poor, that would be great as well. Otherwise your prayers are good!

The **Men's Club golf outing** a couple weeks ago was a great time (see picture above). Just about all of the golfers beat the priest's shot on the par-3, but they were all very generous in not taking money from the church. Thank you, men, and thank you to Randy, Joe and all the others who organized the event.

Men, if you are looking to get more involved with your faith, consider joining the **That Man is You** men's faith group that meets on Mondays at 7:30pm in the Kinane Center. Women, consider joining both the **AOW** and/or the **Walking with Purpose** group that meets Wednesdays at 7:30pm.

Thank you to all who made the **School Fun-Run** event this past Friday, September 23rd a great success! The pastor needed to ice his shoulder from throwing footballs all day, but it was a fun day.

Your servant in Christ,

Reflections from our Seminararians and Staff



This week St. Paul challenges us to “Compete well for the faith” (1Tm 6:12). The competitions I tend to think of — in sports, business, or music — are adversarial and based on performance. Competing well in these areas requires measuring your performance against someone else’s. While there’s nothing wrong with this type of

competition in itself, it can be dangerous to apply this mentality to what Paul is saying.

Paul’s not saying we should compare ourselves to one another in the spiritual life. Doing so tends to cause spiritual harm by leading us into envy or a sense of superiority towards others. Rather, he invites us to seek communion and unity, to “pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness” (1 Tm 6:11). Doing so requires competing against all the “principalities and powers” that lead us away from this communion.

In our first reading, the prophet Amos rails against the complacency toward holiness and concern for the poor that can come from leading too comfortable a life. Jesus, in our Gospel, illustrates an extreme example of this in the story of the rich man and Lazarus. The rich man shows us what can happen when the worldly sense of competition goes wrong. Convinced and probably embittered by the lie that his value lies in what he has or what he’s accomplished, he’s complacent and hardened towards the suffering of Lazarus.

We can all, in subtle ways, buy into the same lie that our identity comes from what we have or how we perform. Our true identity as beloved sons and daughters of God is constantly in competition with a host of labels the world imposes on us. In order for our true identity to prevail, in order to “compete well,” we need to stay close to the Lord. When we’re faithful to daily prayer and the sacraments, we begin to recognize how the Lord has loved us in the ordinary circumstances of our lives and learn to say with the Psalmist, “Blessed is he who keeps faith forever” (Ps 146:6).

Have a great week! God bless,

Martin Nyberg

Martin Nyberg, *Third Year Seminararian*



It has been said that Jesus came to comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable. He confirms this in today’s Gospel about a rich man and a poor man. When they died, the poor man (named Lazarus) went to heaven (“the bosom of Abraham”) and the rich man went “to the netherworld, where he was in torment.” One question for this parable is simply “why was the rich man sent to hell”? He did not seem to do anything overtly sinful or evil: he didn’t murder, rob or steal from anyone. So why did he end up in hell?

Maybe he was condemned for what he **did not do** rather than what he **did**. Remember that Jesus said the greatest commandment was to love God with all your heart. But the second was to love your neighbor. The warning for us today is that the rich man was complacent. He was comfortable in his own lifestyle. He didn’t work at using his gifts to help others like Lazarus. He thought only about himself and never about others. He could only see himself. He couldn’t see those who needed help.

The rich man thought that Lazarus was none of his business. But Jesus reminds us that it is our business. Consider that, at the end of Mass, we often hear “Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.” If we want to glorify the Lord, there is no room for a complacent life.

There are still people like Lazarus everywhere. But we have to work at it to see them. They are the marginalized, the poor, the sick, the hungry. They are the ones who live in fear, the ones who are surrounded by violence. The ones who feel abandoned, hopeless and live in a pit of despair. They are all Lazarus.

God has given us gifts, talents, blessings and resources to help those in need. In Luke 3:8,11, Jesus said “Whoever has two tunics should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise.”

“Lazarus” means “my God helps.” We will be judged as “God’s helpers.”

Deacon Bob Bulger

Opportunities at St. Paul of the Cross

BABY BOTTLE PROJECT

SEPTEMBER 24th/25th

This weekend, September 24th/25th, baby bottles will once again be distributed after all Masses. We ask that you fill them with your spare change which will be collected on October 22nd/23rd and donated to the great work of The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland.

See Page 7 for more details!

RESPECT
LIFE
COMMITTEE

BOOK CLUB

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th

7:30 pm

Parish Life Center AB Room



Join us for our next book club meeting where we will be discussing **The Midnight Library** by Matt Haig. Copies of the book are available at the Reader Services desk at the Park Ridge Public Library.

All are welcome!

MINISTRY OF CARE TRAINING PROGRAM

WEDNESDAYS,

SEP 28th *thru* OCT 26th

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

ST. BENEDICT VILLAGE

6930 West Touhy Avenue
Niles

Ministry of care to the sick is a pastoral ministry of caring for those who are hospitalized, in nursing homes, or confined to private homes. Ministers are trained and formed to conduct pastoral visits with time to listen and pray about the concerns of the sick or shut-in person and to share Eucharist with them. If you are interested in further information, please contact:

Joanne Stewart

joannestewart@spc-church.org

847-287-0617

PICK-UP BASKETBALL

THURSDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

8:30 pm

Morello Parish Life Center Gym

Come join the Men's Club members 21+ as we play pick-up basketball!



For more information, visit www.spc-church.org or contact **Jerry** at geraldbrett@gmail.com or **Doug** at dmahone1@gmail.com

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS APOSTOLATE of WOMEN

St. Paul of the Cross' AOW Women's Group is a group of Catholic laywomen working together with their pastor to make the kingdom of God come alive in their community.

Please consider joining us!

Learn more about the AOW and register online at: www.spc-church.org/get-involved/women

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
SEPTEMBER 30th**

If you have any questions, please contact us at aow.spc@gmail.com

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2nd



Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. Let us take a moment to thank our clergy who follow in Christ's footsteps. Pray.

Drop a note of thanks at the rectory. Find your own meaningful way to encourage these men for their commitment to bringing Jesus to us in so many ways, including the very Eucharist itself.

Join us in the gym after all Sunday Masses on October 2nd for a donut and to extend your gratitude to our priests!

Additional Opportunities

STUFF THE TRUCK

OCTOBER 15th – 16th

DONATION DROP OFF TIMES ARE:

Sat, October 15th: 11 am - 5 pm
 Sun, October 16th: 8 am - 1:30 pm

The truck will be parked on Summit Ave. Volunteers will help unload cars.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES WISH LIST:

Warm clothing for men, women and children, gently used coats, jackets, sweaters, sweatpants, sweatshirts, hoodies and boots, and new heavy socks and long underwear

WE DON'T TAKE:

Housewares or small appliances, TVs, electronics, furniture, bicycles, and toys



For more info, visit www.spc-church.org or contact Dan Johnston at Johnstons1716@gmail.com

CRUX TEEN MINISTRY

St. Paul of the Cross invites you to participate in the CRUX program offered by Mary, Seat of Wisdom.

If interested, please contact Helen Megally, Director of Youth Ministry, at hmegally@mswparish.org.

You can find out more information about CRUX on our website at www.spc-church.org, including a complete 2022-2023 calendar of events.

Mark your calendars for the Night Fever event at SPC on Friday, November 11th from 6-9 pm!



WAYS TO GIVE TO ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

- Sign up for online giving at www.givecentral.org/location/133/allevents



- Sign up for ACH payments through your bank account
- Mail your gift to the parish office: 320 S. Washington, Park Ridge, IL 60068

Contact Sandy Labouvie with any questions:
847-825-7605, x2249
sandylabouvie@spc-church.org



Thank you for helping feed our priests!

Here's how to sign up online:

1. Go to www.takethemeal.com
2. Under Find a Meal Schedule, enter **rectory** and password **4949**
3. Click on the word TAKE for the date you'd like
4. Enter your name, email address, phone number, and what you will be making for dinner
5. Click SIGN UP

Don't have a computer or have questions?

Contact our front office at **847-825-7605**

ST. VIATOR HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE



Open House
 Sunday, Oct. 23, 1-4PM



We invite 6th-8th grade families to attend the annual Saint Viator Open House, experience our unique, tight-knit community, and discover what it means to be a Lion for Life.

Dates: **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23**
 Time: 1-4pm (*last tour departs at 3pm*)

Highlights include:

- Campus Tours
- Admissions Overview
- Q&A with faculty and current students
- Meet Saint Viator coaches

Register at saintviator.com/admissions/visit

Baby Bottle Project



You can make a difference in the lives of women and children in our community by participating in the annual **St. Paul of the Cross Baby Bottle Project** to assist the Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. The Women's Center is a non-profit organization that directly assists mothers and families experiencing crisis pregnancies. Their free counseling services include emotional, financial and spiritual support, as well as medical care, material assistance, and other aid. The Women's Centers have saved and helped the lives of over 40,000 mothers and babies since 1984; your spare change will help them to continue their good work!

EMPTY BABY BOTTLES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND

**Please fill the empty baby bottle with spare change
and return it on the weekend of October 22nd-23rd**

- or -

TO DONATE ONLINE, go to www.gotwc.org/baby-bottle-project

Simply click on the **Virtual Baby Bottle** button, then select the designation for **St. Paul of the Cross Park Ridge**

Thank you for your generosity!



RESPECT **LIFE** COMMITTEE

Service, Prayer, and Community at St. Paul of the Cross

S-P-C AT S P C



SERVICE



PRAYER



COMMUNITY

An outdoor celebration!

WHO: All parishioners!

WHAT: Outdoor boxed dinner with soft drinks and water
Pray the Rosary at 7pm in celebration of the
Month Of the Rosary (October), led by the
Respect Life Ministry and the AOW Women's Group

Collection of gift card donations*
to benefit our Food Pantry

WHEN: Saturday, October 22, 2022
following 4:30 pm Mass until 8pm

WHERE: SPC School Safe Zone
Bring your chairs and favorite beer/wine!
SPC GYM (rain back up)

WHY: To gather as a faith family for
Service, Prayer, Community...and fun!

HOW: RSVP electronically at www.spc-church.org/SPCatSPC
Otherwise, contact our front office at 847-825-7605
Any questions, please contact nicktesta@spc-church.org

*Gift cards from Walmart, Jewel, and Target are appreciated!

Domestic Violence Awareness

OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

During the month of October, we raise awareness and condemn domestic violence against women. The purple ribbons you will see tied around trees at church in the month of October are to raise awareness of the crime of domestic violence in our parish and beyond, and to boldly state that it must never be tolerated. Families and friends of victims use the purple ribbons to remember their loved ones who have lost their lives at the hands of a person they once loved and trusted. The purple ribbon is also a unifying symbol of courage, honor, and dedication to ending domestic violence. You may ask, "What does this have to do with our Church and Catholicism?" Good question. It really hasn't had much of a voice except to say no matter what the circumstances, even in abusive and violent relationships, no one needs to stay in the marriage - end of story.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops have stated clearly and strongly in *"When I call For Help: A Pastoral Response To Domestic Violence Against Women,"* that violence against women, inside or outside the home is never justified. The person being assaulted needs to know that acting to end the abuse does not violate the marriage promises.

Ending domestic violence is a challenging Respect Life matter. We find ourselves embroiled in a society which has become increasingly more violent. Much of this begins in the home where overpowering women by abusive speech and violent acts are learned and lived behavior. We can stop the cycle by raising awareness of domestic violence and tolerating it no longer.

Adrienne Timm
Director of Social Service Ministry



SOCIAL SERVICE
MINISTRIES

Remembering Deacon Al

Deacon Aloysius J. Memmel

A BIOGRAPHY



Deacon Al was born on December 14, 1928. His birth name was "Joseph Murphy" and he was put up for adoption immediately following his birth. He lived in the St Anne's Orphanage which was run by the Daughters of Charity. He was baptized on September 29, 1929 and adopted by the Memmel family when he was 1-½ years

old. His name was formally changed to Aloysius Joseph Memmel by his adoptive parents.

Deacon Al grew up in St Louis Missouri where his father, who was a pharmacist, ran a drug store. Al and his parents lived above the drug store and Al worked in the store delivering prescriptions and washing windows among other chores. Deacon Al was an only child with his adoptive parents and he had no knowledge of his biological family.

Deacon Al's father died in 1946, the same year Al graduated from high school. His mother died in 1964.

Deacon Al met his wife Bette when she was studying physical therapy at St Louis University. They were married in December 1952.

Immediately after getting married, Al went into the Army, during the Korean war. Deacon Al was assigned as a chaplain's assistant to a Catholic priest. When he returned home from the army, he registered at St Louis University on the G.I bill. He earned a Bachelors in Commerce degree and graduated in 1958.



He and Bette moved to Chicago after accepting a job as an underwriter for Kemper Insurance. He later enrolled at Loyola University and was awarded a Master of Science in Industrial Relations in 1965. Deacon Al worked his entire career as an insurance underwriter and over the years worked for Kemper Insurance, Allstate, and finally, General Accident Insurance Company.

Deacon Al and Bette moved to Park Ridge in 1964. That same year, 1964, the Memmels registered at St Paul of the Cross parish. The Pastor was Monsignor Duffin. Deacon Al had a great dedication to the Boy Scouts. He joined the Boy Scouts in 1940. His one regret was that he never made Eagle Scout for only one reason: he could not swim. He became involved with the scouts at St Paul of the Cross in 1964 and served as Scout Master from 1966 to 1997. From 1970 to the present, he has served as a member of the Catholic Committee on Scouting.



In 1975, under Pastor Monsignor Donald Masterson, Al was invited to consider the Diaconate Formation Program. Al answered that call to ministry and was ordained in 1977. He was one of 54 men who were ordained that year (the class began with 104 candidates). At that time, the training was a two year program. However, Deacon Al voluntarily took a third year to obtain faculties to preside at weddings. He then took a fourth year of studies to obtain faculties for “advanced preaching for social services ministries.” Ironically, Deacon Al studied in formation under the direction of Reverend Joseph Kinane, who would later become the Pastor at St. Paul of the Cross.

In 1979, Deacon Al received training to serve as a Field Advocate for Annulment Petitioners, a ministry he only relinquished in 2015 due to his cancer surgery. While serving under Monsignor Masterson, Deacon Al could assist at Mass and preach. When Deacon Al inquired about being able to preside at Baptisms, Monsignor Masterson insisted that Al create and run a Baptism Preparation program. That program, which he began in 1977 continues to this day.

The long time parishioners of St. Paul of the Cross might be interested to learn that when Deacon Al began celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism, the font was at the entrance to the church (the “narthex”) in what is now a reconciliation room. It was then moved to the sanctuary in front of the St Joseph Altar and later still moved to its present location in the center of the Church on the blessed Mother side.

After Deacon Al retired from the insurance industry in 1994, he took on the voluntary position as the Head of Maintenance at St Paul of the Cross. Based on his knowledge of risk from the insurance industry, Al instituted many policies and procedures for the maintenance of the church buildings and campus.

A continuous learner, Deacon Al began taking on-line religion and theology extension courses from Notre Dame University. By now he has taken every course that has been offered and has been awarded a certificate of recognition for his academic accomplishments. As part of that curriculum, Deacon Al wrote a lengthy paper on the history of the Diaconate ministry.

After 41 years of Diaconate ministry, Deacon Al was asked whether his preaching had changed or evolved over the years. He readily admitted that his preaching became more social and pastoral. In his homilies he emphasized the loving relationship between God and His people. We relate to a loving God, not a vengeful warrior as often portrayed in the Old Testament and some aspects of Catholicism.

When asked what his favorite ministries were over his diaconate career, Deacon Al responded with preaching, celebrating Baptisms and working as Field Advocate for the Annulments cases. In that last ministry, Al stated that he encountered a lot of “hurt” against the Church and felt that he was able to help the healing process in some way. Deacon Al had the blessing to serve St Paul of the Cross under the leadership of six different Pastors: Monsignor James Duffin, Monsignor Donald Masterson, Reverend Joseph Kinane, Reverend Carl Morello, Reverend Britto Berchmans, and Reverend James Wallace. It can be said without reservation that Deacon Al has left a permanent imprint on this parish through all his ministries.



Deacon Al, with Deacon Andy and Deacon Bob, at his last SPC Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

OUR PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL IS OPEN 24/7

COME SPEND SOME TIME WITH JESUS!

Please see our adorer schedule below. Red slots indicate times when we have no adorers present. We are in urgent need of filling these timeslots. Yellow slots are times when we have only one committed adorer, so additional commitments are needed to fortify the schedule. Green indicates two or more adorers are present. If you would like to sign up for a timeslot, please call the parish office at **847-825-7605** or email adorationchapel@spc-church.org.

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
12:00 AM	Yellow	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
1:00 AM	Yellow	Red	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Red
2:00 AM	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Red
3:00 AM	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow
4:00 AM	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Green	Yellow
5:00 AM	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Green	Green
6:00 AM	Green	clean	Green	clean	Green	clean	Yellow
7:00 AM	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Green
8:00 AM	Yellow						
9:00 AM	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Green	Yellow
10:00 AM	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Green	Yellow
11:00 AM	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow
12:00 PM	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Green	Yellow
1:00 PM	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow
2:00 PM	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow
3:00 PM	Green	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow
4:00 PM	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Green	Yellow
5:00 PM	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green
6:00 PM	Green	Yellow	Green	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Green
7:00 PM	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Green
8:00 PM	Green	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green
9:00 PM	Green	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green
10:00 PM	Green	Yellow	Green	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Green
11:00 PM	Red	Green	Yellow	Red	Yellow	Green	Yellow

FAMILY HOUR

We are exploring the possibility of beginning a weekly family hour at the Adoration Chapel. If you would like to volunteer to assist in the implementation of this, please fill out a brief (two question) survey at <https://bit.ly/FamilyHourSurvey> or call Nick Testa at **847-825-7605 x2250** to share your thoughts.

Thank you!

Legacy Planning

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

- Matthew 6:21

Do you have a life insurance policy you no longer need? A gift of life insurance is a powerful and simple way to provide future support for our parish. Here are two ways to give a gift of life insurance to St. Paul of the Cross.

- 1. NAME OUR PARISH AS A BENEFICIARY OF THE POLICY.** Simply update your beneficiary designation form with your policy holder and list the primary or contingent beneficiary as: **St. Paul of the Cross, The Catholic Bishop of Chicago, a Corporation Sole**
- 2. MAKE AN OUTRIGHT GIFT OF AN EXISTING POLICY.** You can irrevocably name our parish as owner and beneficiary of a policy with accumulated cash value that you and your family no longer need. You qualify for a federal income tax charitable deduction when you itemize on your taxes. Also, if you continue to pay premiums on the policy, each payment is tax deductible as a charitable gift, if you itemize.

For more information on making a gift of life insurance to our parish, we recommend you consult with your financial planner, attorney or insurance representative. If you have any additional questions, please contact:

Krystina M. Campbell
Planned Giving Officer
 Archdiocese of Chicago
312-534-5404
kcampbell@archchicago.org

Scam Emails

SCAM ALERT

As Fr. James recently mentioned, please be aware of scammers appearing to be him who will send you an email or text message asking to talk and then asking for gift cards or some other help. **DO NOT RESPOND!** If you ever receive a message appearing to be from Fr. James, you can double-check by looking at the email address. The only email Fr. James would send from is what is listed on the back page of the bulletin. Also note that Fr. James does not send text messages.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Do you know someone who is not Catholic and is interested in exploring the Catholic faith? Or are you an adult Catholic who has not yet completed receiving the Sacraments? We invite you to consider joining the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program to help you prepare to receive the Sacraments and learn more about Catholicism 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.



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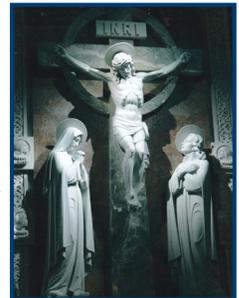


ARTWORK should be roughly 8" long by 7-1/2" wide with a 1/4" border that could be cropped if necessary. Artwork should also be inspired by a particular gospel/reading for the week it is submitted (submit inspiration verse).

Special thanks to Loretta Fuller for her beautiful painting of Madonna and child (left)

PHOTOS should reflect our SPC campus/community.

Special thanks to David Charewicz of David Chare Photography for his beautiful photo taken in our Upper Church that is also featured on this week's bulletin cover (right)



If you have any questions or are interested in submitting your original artwork, please email sandylabouvie@spc-church.org.

It is important that you reserve your Sunday before creating your piece.

We look forward to featuring your talent!

Seeking Donor Relations Programs Coordinator

The Passionists of Holy Cross Province, a religious order of priests and brothers, is looking for a part-time Donor Relations Programs Coordinator to work 15-19 hours per week in our Park Ridge office. You must be a self-starter and team player with a positive outlook. We are also seeking the following competencies:

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- Ability to communicate verbally and in writing effectively

If interested, please contact **Angela Kwasinski**, *Director of Donor Relations*, at **847-518-8844, x2206**

Archive Corner with Mark Miller

SEPTEMBERS PAST

In going through the archives this week, I was looking for things that happened in Septembers past. Once again, thanks Father Smith for saving so many things that I can now share with you today. The first was of a fundraiser play put on by the Young Lady's Sodality from 1927 — one of the oldest fliers I have in the archives. The second is an appeal to help to pay off debts during the Depression. I also came across Monsignor Masterson's Mass of the Resurrection booklet. The service was held September 19, 1983.

St. Paul of the Cross Church
PARK RIDGE, ILLINOIS

September 21st, 1927

Dear Friends:—

The Young Ladies Sodality to assist our Pastor to meet the expenses of remodeling and furnishing the new parish Rectory have arranged an entertainment in the form of a comedy called "The Spinners Convention" followed by Dancing and is to be held Saturday evening, October 8th.

We ask your co-operation and are sending two tickets. Payment of tickets should be made to Father Smith directly.

To allow sufficient time for Dancing, the Entertainment program will begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

Thanking you for your support in this undertaking and assuring you a most enjoyable evening.

1927 play flier

St. Paul of the Cross Rectory
PARK RIDGE, ILLINOIS

September 17th, 1934

My dear Parishioner :

The Interest and Principal Notes on our parish indebtedness are due this month. To help meet these obligations we are calling a Special Envelope Collection to be taken up during the Sundays of September. This special collection is necessary and even imperative as the offertory collection on Sundays of the past twelve months took care of only the running expenses of this parish. Should the Sunday envelope collection, which was started September 1st, prove a success by your being generous in the amounts you place in these Sunday envelopes and you give these regularly each Sunday, then, this Interest collection of September will be discontinued next year.

We have been very lenient and considerate with you since last Easter, having made no appeal for any extraordinary revenue. All our surrounding parishes and most of the parishes in this diocese have had both picnics and carnivals. We placed no such burden on you, expecting that you would make up for these extraordinary sources of revenue by contributing a substantial amount in this Interest and Principal Collection.

But we positively and firmly state that those people who are working and enjoying other incomes and who have thus far ignored every appeal made for church support, will be dealt with, not by me, but by a committee made up of a most representative group of our leading men who will make these people understand that as members of this parish they have a grave and conscientious obligation of bearing the just expenses of Church and School.

Should you find giving a bulk sum too burdensome, then you may divide your contribution into sections giving so much each Sunday for the next two or three Sundays.

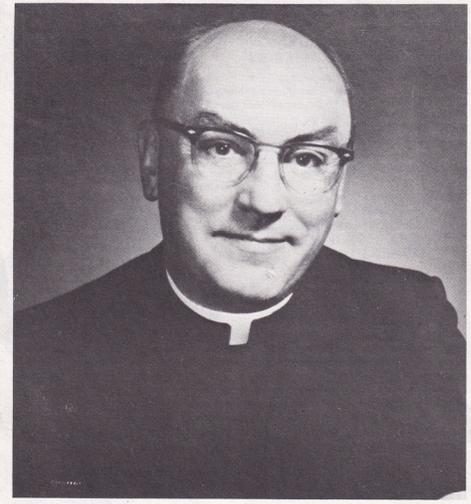
Kindly write your name on envelopes so that proper credit may be given you in the parish records. A printed list of this collection will be published. As you enter the Church on Sundays, a box will be found in the center aisle where these envelopes should be deposited. Kindly do not deposit them in the baskets at the Offertory collection.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

FRANCIS M. C. SMITH,
Pastor

1934 appeal

Service booklet for Msgr. Masterson, our 5th pastor



"The life and death of each of us has its influence on others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord so that alive or dead we belong to the Lord."

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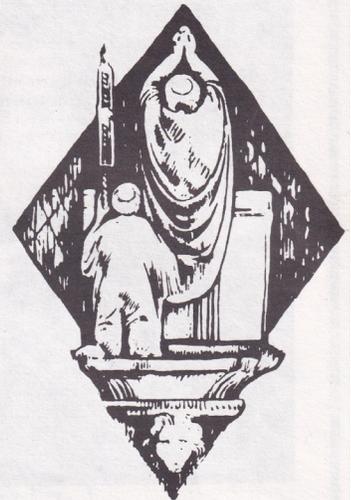
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September 19, 1983

Kids' Corner

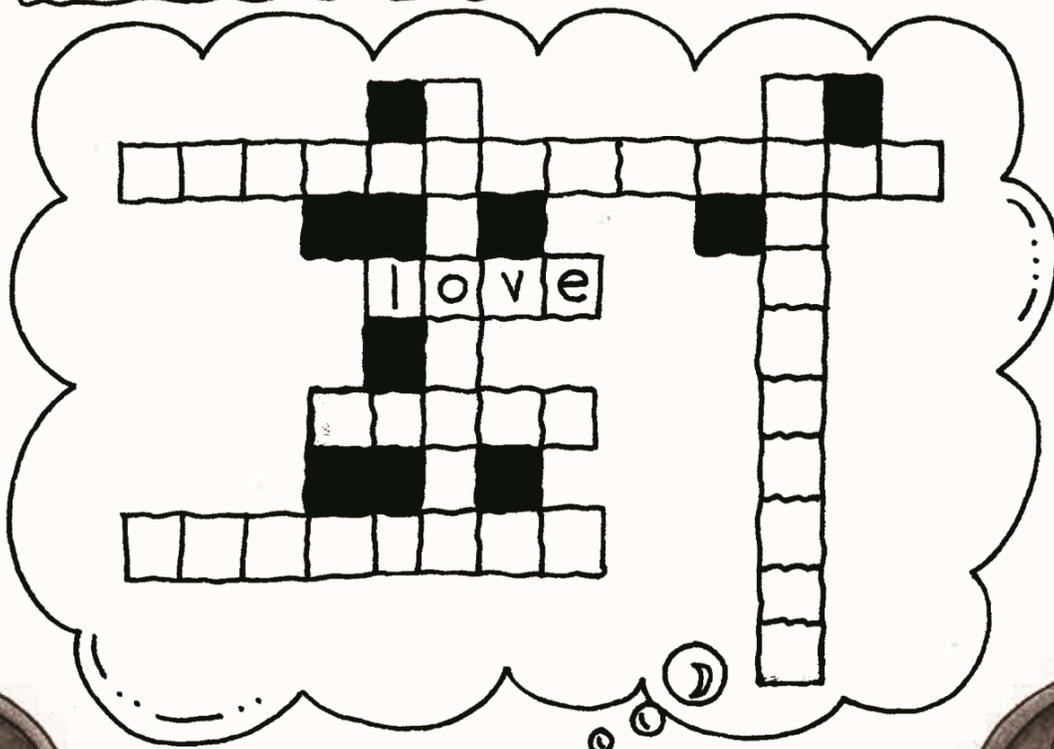
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Paul wrote a letter to Timothy telling him the qualities he should pursue (1 Timothy 6:11-16).

Fit the words in the box into the crossword inside the thought bubble.
inside the thought bubble.

One is done for you to get you started.
Keep them in your mind, too!

patience gentleness devotion
righteousness faith love



Weekly Mass and Presider Schedule / Mass Intentions

Day	Feast	Time	Presider	Mass Intentions
Monday, 9/26	Saints Cosmas and Damian	6:25 am UC	Fr. James	Healing and Blessings for Mary Newell
		8:30 am UC	Fr. James	Albert Schick, Edward Wolkowicz
Tuesday, 9/27	Saint Vincent de Paul	6:25 am UC	Fr. James	Special Intentions for Dayana Johnson
		8:30 am UC	Fr. James	Stepanie DiCristafano, Rose Koegel, Judy Maness, Diane Allender
Wednesday, 9/28	Saints Wenceslaus and Lawrence Ruiz	6:25 am UC	Fr. James	Healing and Blessings for Patricia Newell
		8:30 am UC	Fr. James	Alice Zimmermann, John Newell
Thursday, 9/29	Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael	6:25 am UC	Fr. James	Special Intention for Adrianna Johnson
		8:30 am UC	Fr. James	William Foley, Ryan McKenzie, Mary Fowler
Friday, 9/30	Saint Jerome	6:25 am UC	Fr. James	Holy Souls in Purgatory
		8:30 am UC	Fr. James	Nelson McMahon, Donald McCormick, John and Patricia Brennan, Molly Kurt, Birthday Blessings for Sylvia Tolczyk
Saturday, 10/1	Saint Therese of the Child Jesus	8:30 am UC	Fr. James	Rita, Anna and William Parilla, Julia Jakubow
		4:30 pm UC	Fr. James/KG*	Timothy Leahy, Barbara Steck, Chester Pozdoll, Louis Grande
Sunday, 10/2	Respect Life Sunday and World Communion Sunday	7:30 am UC	Fr. James	Thomas Cooney and Dockery Families
		9:00 am UC	Fr. Nick	Joseph Ebner, Jr, Daniel DiVito, Molly Kurt
		10:30 am UC	Fr. James	Carol Klier, Alice Zimmermann, Al Bruder, Louise Mergoni, Kay Lucas, Jose Almandarez, Patrick Quinn, Julia O'Keefe
		12:00 pm HFC	Fr. Nick	Marion Jakubow, Vance Tolczyk, People of the Parish

*LEGEND: /KG = Deacon Kevin Gregus preaching

“Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue.”

Luke 16:24



Liturgical Ministers Schedule*

Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1st			
4:30 pm UC	Ursula Wegrzynowicz Izabella Stachowicz	Mary Jack, Pat Lawlor Dave Sullivan	Abby Bomely Will Armour
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2nd			
7:30 am UC	Kirke Machon Armand Andreoni	Kathy Jaroschm Alex Jasinowski Gerda Weitzel	Joseph DeVinney Geraldyn Jones
9:00 am UC	Jim Johnston Brianna Santucci	Kevin Buggy, Sandra Hernandez Katheen A. McMahon	Rocco Moroko Christian Poindexter
10:30 am UC	Veronica KohIndorfer Patty Beaudet-Frances	Josephine Gullo, Bob KohIndorfer Kim Soifer (sub requested)	Madeline Haran Frank Pellegrino
12:00 pm HFC	Frances Johnson Patti Nowak	Neda Naum, Paula Vallejo OPEN	Rory Haugh Noah Howski

Pray for our Sick

names remain for two months

- Delaney Bartz
- James Crowley
- Joseph DiCola
- Loretta Fuller
- Sunny Greinke
- John R. Huber
- Kevin Nugent
- Lucille Ott
- Stephen Charles Petro
- Michael Schorr
- Carole Zachary

In Loving Memory

- Edwin Bush
 - Deacon Al Memmel
- Please pray for the souls of the faithful departed in our SPC community.

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8:30 am (UC)

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