



ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

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

JOSHUA 24:15



Sunday, September 15, 2019

STAY WITH US

Being a catechist is not a title; it is an attitude of abiding with Him, and it lasts a lifetime! It means abiding in the Lord's presence and letting ourselves be led by Him. ~ Pope Francis

This Sunday is **Catechetical Sunday** – a day to celebrate the role our catechists play in handing on the faith to our children. I am again pleased to tell you that St. Paul of the Cross has almost 100 volunteers in our Catechesis Program leading our almost 1200 students! As always, they have many roles – from catechists, to hall monitors, to aides, to babysitters – each one is important to the success of the Catechesis Program. The community of St. Paul is blessed to have so many people willing to give of their time and talents to the children of our parish! As the Catechism of the Catholic Church states, “Catechesis is intimately bound up with the whole of the Church’s life . . . her inner growth and correspondence with God’s plan depend essentially on catechesis” With the focus, this year, on the theme “Stay With Us” please let us pray for our catechists, our children and for another successful year of Catechesis!

Anna Mae Parkhill
Director of Catechesis

Irene Aiello ~ Mary Alvarez ~ Sonya Arcuri ~ Bonnie Ashbeck ~ Analiza Austria-Keefe ~ Jennifer Axelrood ~ Patty Bacci ~ Kari Berg ~ Gemma Bolech ~ Mary Brand ~ Katie Brania ~ Maureen Brown ~ Danyel Bruno ~ Lissette Buttitta ~ Laurie Carr ~ Roy Carvatta ~ Elizabeth Cataudella ~ Camille Cedeno ~ Kathy Clemmensen ~ Sue Coogan ~ Jim Corcoran ~ Angela DeVinney ~ Debbie Diate ~ Clare Dillon ~ Sonia Edassery ~ Mary Ellefson ~ Anna Fioravanti ~ Emilia Fischer ~ Meghan Foy ~ Charlotte Geier ~ Dina Giustino ~ Samantha Gonzalez ~ Marie Greco ~ Michelle Greco ~ Amy Hill ~ Celene Jaconetti ~ Liam Jennings ~ Cheryl Jolineau ~ Mara Jost ~ Jamie Kemper ~ Mary Kirpanos ~ Kendall Koenen ~ Alison Kowal ~ Luke Kowal ~ Jennifer Lavaccare ~ Coventri Lorenz ~ Liana Madura ~ Maggie Maloney ~ Kelli McGuane ~ Alexis Migon ~ Milina Miulli ~ Liz Montesdeoca ~ Jesenia Morales ~ Amanda Moressi ~ Stacy Nelson ~ Triona OBroin ~ Erin O’Connell ~ Brennan Officer ~ Desiree Officer ~ Georgiana Oken ~ Maria Parrillo ~ Sylvia Pasier ~ Nita Pasko ~ Sandra Pedersen ~ Emily Pellegrino ~ Dan Pietroske ~ Lisanne Roth ~ Stefanie Rozborski ~ Joanne Rubino ~ Cherise Russo ~ Teresa Rzonca ~ Katie Santucci ~ Sheila Schmidt ~ Carly Sebo ~ Kathryn Seiter ~ Lisa Singer ~ Connie Sirota ~ Tammy Smarsh ~ Nora Smith ~ Eva Stachowicz ~ Marlene Stankiewicz ~ Colleen Story ~ Lenora Teresi ~ Pat Trippiedi ~ Dave Urquhart ~ Emeline Vilchis ~ Cherise Vitellaro ~ Joanne von Alroth ~ Carol Welton ~ Cami Wesselkamper ~ Emily Wilhelm ~ Jim Wolinski ~ Maureen Wudtke ~ Michael Yadgar



St. Paul of the Cross Welcomes...

Emry Adeline Carrol
Daughter of Jonathon & Carli Carrol

Brooke Lee Macedo
Daughter of Robert & Kaylee Macedo

Natalie Therese Wehman
Daughter of Neal & Brenda Wehman



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

Here's Wishing Fr. Peter a
Happy Birthday on
September 15th.

May The Lord bring you peace,
happiness and bless you
abundantly!



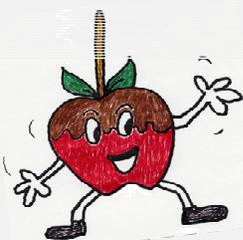
Our Second Collection is
for the Seminarian
Education Fund Next
Weekend
September 21
&
September 22

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND

The archdiocesan collection for the
education and formation of its future priests



Next Weekend! *Taffy Apples!*

**On sale the Weekend of September 21
& September 22 after all Masses.**

Proceeds from the sale benefits parish events, local charities and
Blair House for developmentally disabled children.

Sponsored by the Holy Family Guild

The parking lot will be
closed Friday September 27, 2019
from **6:30am—3:00pm**
for the school fun run





Dear St Paul of the Cross Parishioners,

Every three years during Lent we hear the story of the Samaritan woman at the well. With his usual flair for story-telling, John weaves his theology into this encounter between Jesus and a woman of ill repute. Jesus takes the initiative and befriends the woman. From a casual exchange of pleasantries, the conversation moves on to more serious matters and finally the woman recognizes Jesus as the Messiah.

In fact she runs off into the village and invites her fellow villagers to come and meet Jesus. She becomes an apostle of the Good News.

The gospels are filled with stories of women who met Jesus and often became His disciples. However, it is Luke who gives the greatest prominence to women in his gospel. It is he who narrates the stories of Elizabeth and the sinful woman, the women at the foot of the Cross and the women weeping for Jesus on the road to Calvary. Luke also lists the names of women who ministered to Jesus from their own resources and helped to sustain His ministry.

Luke presents Mary, the mother of Jesus, as the first and the best disciple. She believed in Jesus and submitted herself totally to the will of God. Her song of thanksgiving echoes the song of Israel and that of the Church. She remains faithful until the bitter end when his male disciples take to their heels. She sustains the baby Church as the disciples await the coming of the Spirit at Pentecost. John presents Mary as the final gift that Jesus offers to His disciples. Paul's Letters are filled with names of women who were very active in the Early Church. Even a passing glance at the Church's history will convince anyone that women have always been a significant and crucial part of the faith community. Our parish is no exception. Most of our parish staff and many of our numerous volunteers are women. The Church as well as the parish cannot be effective in the ministry without the serious participation of women.

Even before I came here, I found out that we had a huge number of women in our AOW (Apostolate of Women). Over the last ten years, I have been impressed by the contribution of our guilds and the AOW to the life of the parish. We are an active and alive parish thanks to the hundreds of women who serve in numerous capacities. Personally I have seen how they engage in works of charity here and abroad, make things happen and take leadership in parish projects. I consider this army of women a cause for boasting and a reason for hope. Some of our guilds have a history of almost half a century. As these seasoned members get older, we need younger women to step up. The senior members want to pass on the torch to the younger generation.

Recently some of the longtime members of the AOW have expressed to me their apprehension that interest and involvement in this important organization is waning. I hope their perception is wrong. They tell me that it is difficult to get women to step into leadership positions or even to join the AOW. I would like to take this opportunity to address all the women of the parish – the young and not so young. If you are already a member of a guild and the AOW, I salute you and I thank you. Please encourage your friends to join you. If you are not yet a member, I urge you to become involved. ***The parish needs you. I need you.*** Your contribution to the ministries and the life of the parish is irreplaceable and unique. No one else can take your place.

In particular, I would like to encourage all women to join. We need fresh blood and new ideas. I know your lives are super busy and your calendars are full. Being active in AOW is an effective way of being good stewards. You will give the parish something more precious than your treasure – your presence and your time. When we had our centenary, I turned to the AOW for help. I can tell you in all honesty that but for their involvement we would not have been able to have a successful centenary year. We, Catholics, are all about tradition. Join the long line of strong, faith-filled women who have shaped the history of the parish thus far so that you can help fashion the story of the next one hundred years.

Mary, the mother of Jesus, is great and worthy of honor not because she was gifted with many privileges by the Lord. She is to be admired because she said "Yes" to God and remained faithful to the end. Without her "Yes" the Son of God could not have assumed our human flesh. Her greatness lies in the fact that she gave Christ to the world. Here is your opportunity to collaborate in God's plan and to establish God's Kingdom here in Park Ridge. Please say "Yes!"

May God reward you abundantly for your many sacrifices! I am grateful to all the women who make our parish great. You are in my prayers.

Yours warmly, *Fr. Brito*

Join me in welcoming the new officer for the AOW

Co-chairs: Melissa Poindexter and Jessica Armour

Treasurer: Sarah DeMott

Membership: Liz Vaughan

Communications: Kristin Hunt



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.

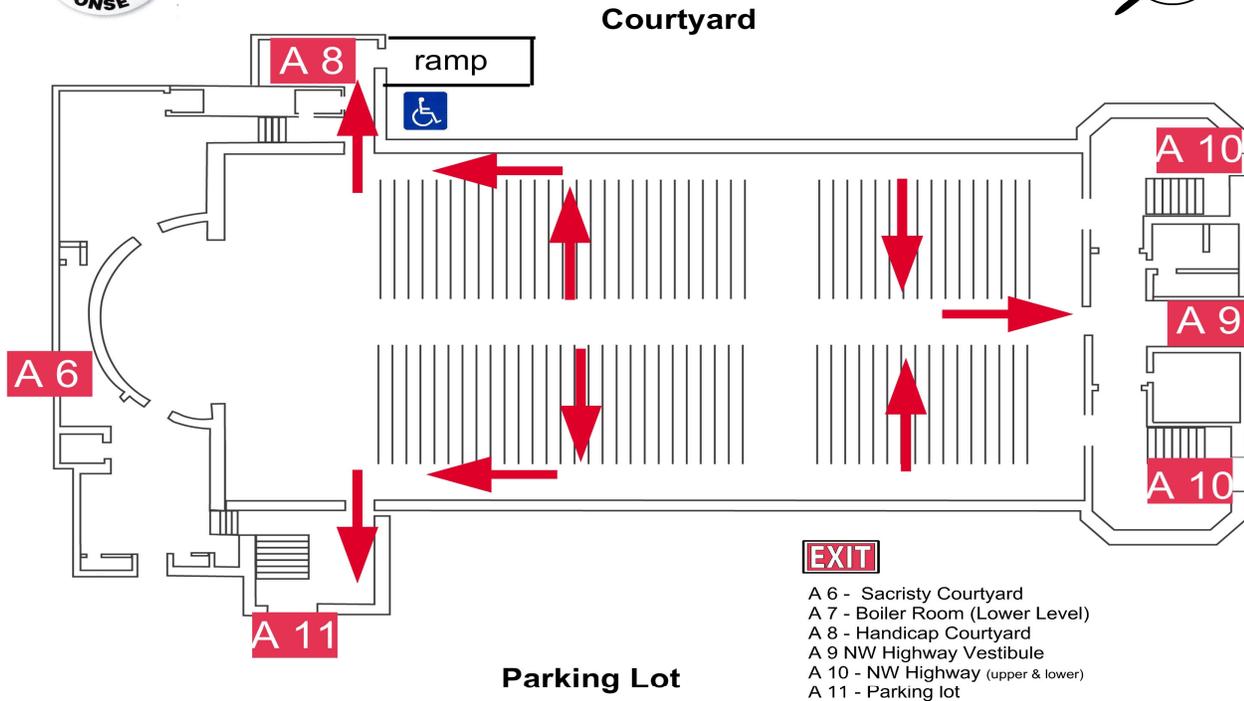


Upper Church Evacuation



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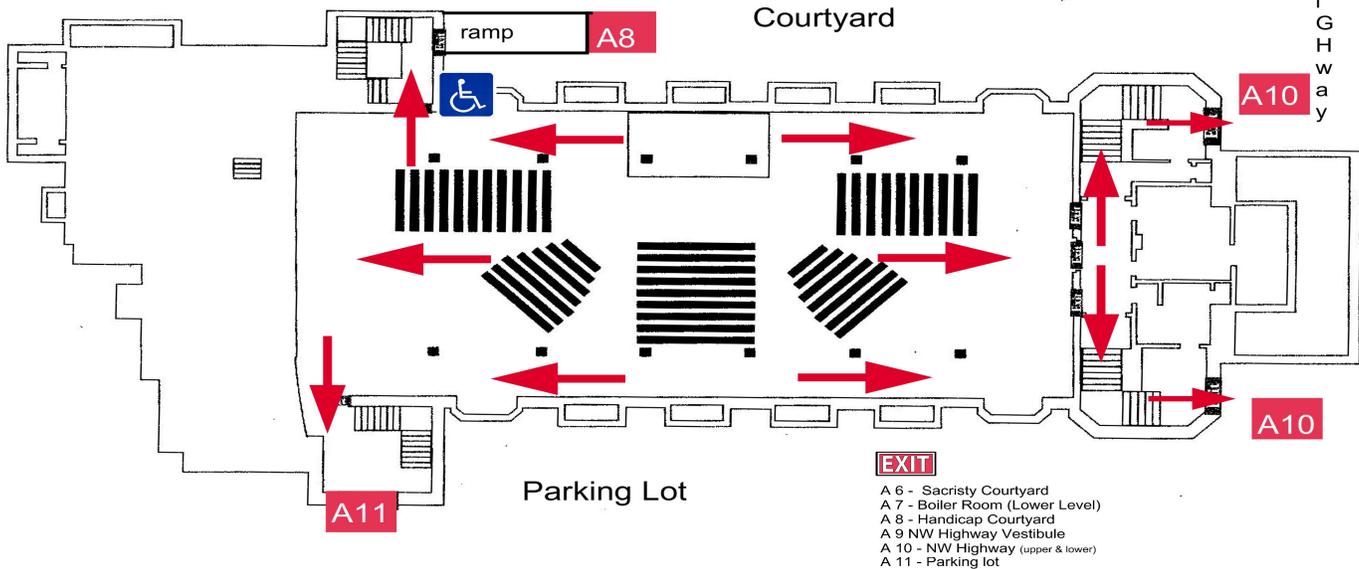
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Lower Church Evacuation



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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.

Respect Life Committee Meeting Tuesday, September 17th

7:30 p.m.

The Respect Life Committee at St. Paul of the Cross invites you to attend the first meeting of the year on **Tuesday, September 17th at 7:30 p.m.** in the Morello Center Meeting Rooms. Please consider coming and finding out more about the work of committee and see if you'd like to be involved in any of our events. The RLC hosts the Candlelight Rosaries, Faith & Film screenings, fundraisers for the Women's Center and Aid for Women, speakers, trips to March for Life Chicago, outreach to St. Paul of the Cross grade school's SPC Life Team and much more.

The Respect Life Committee would like to increase our membership and to make that membership a vital part of our parish. We will address a wide range of life issues, focusing on the sanctity of life at all stages from conception to death.



First Church



The History of our Parish

Wednesday
September 25th
7:00 p.m

Morello Parish Life Center A / B Rooms



First Pastor



First Church
Interior

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.

R.C.I.A.

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

The RCIA sessions also provide opportunities for you to ask the questions you may have about the Catholic Church. You will be able to learn what the Catholic Church believes, teaches and proclaims to be revealed by God. For more information, feel free to pick up our brochure "*Thinking About Becoming Catholic?*" at the entrances to the Church.

You can also call the St. Paul of the Cross parish office: (847) 825-7605 or email RCIA@spc-church.org.

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



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
- * Spaghetios

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

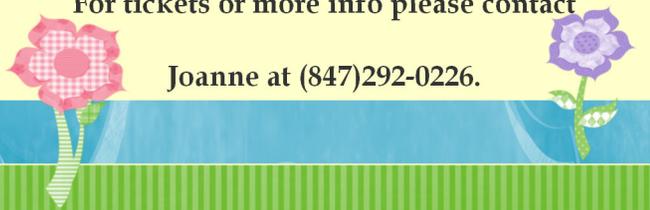
Peter Oprisko.

It promises to be an enjoyable afternoon.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

For tickets or more info please contact

Joanne at (847)292-0226.



DO YOU PLAY PINOCHLE?

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

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

Contact Mary Lusignan 847-825-6785



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!

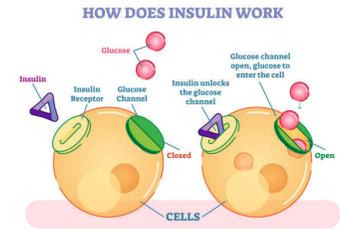


NURSE'S NOTES

Hello!

Are you a sensitive person? I hope that you are, a very sensitive person! That is, sensitive to the insulin in your body. “Excess dietary sugar and starches can overwhelm your system so that your cells can become indifferent to the insulin that’s trying to deliver its load of glucose”. And, where is this insulin helping to deliver the sugar that’s in our bloodstream? Here’s a quick look at the process: we eat lunch or a snack or whatever. Our digestive system breaks down what we have consumed so our body can use it for energy to live and function. As part of this (overall) process, our pancreas senses that we now have sugar, (also known as glucose), in our bloodstream, and it sends insulin, (a hormone), out to carry the blood sugar into our cells. It’s as if insulin opens the cell doors and ushers the blood sugar inside. Our cells accept this blood sugar and the body uses it for energy, as stated above, to live and function. At this point, insulin levels recede. On every cell of the body are “little doors” or insulin receptors. When these “doors” open easily, enabling insulin to deliver the sugar from the blood stream into the cells, this is insulin sensitivity, a good thing. If the body has certain blood sugar problems, the insulin receptor “doors” don’t open as easily, and the blood sugar may not be able to get into the cells, thereby, the sugar continues to float in the blood stream. Then the “stage is set” for higher blood sugar levels and the potential problems associated with this. The pancreas is the “control center” for blood sugar balance in the body. With the help of its beta cells, the pancreas sends insulin when it’s needed. And, how the body reacts to blood sugar is an important part of this process. There’s a new-ish indicator, (test), of how well the beta cells are working and how the body is responding when sugar enters the bloodstream, known as the DIO, or the oral Disposition Index. If the DIO levels are within a normal range, the body is better able to efficiently process sugar. (It may be a good idea to discuss this test with the physician if there are problems with insulin resistance, blood sugar levels, etc..) If the body becomes insulin resistant, there’s generally more sugar remaining in the bloodstream and not in the cells. If our cells don’t have the quantity of blood sugar needed for effective functioning of the body, we will probably want more sugar. If we consume excess sugar, (and starch), our cells can become insulin resistant, while all the sugar floating in the bloodstream can lead to significant health problems. One of these can be an upset of the balance of our HDL cholesterol and our LDL cholesterol. (The HDL, high density lipoprotein, is the so called, good cholesterol, while the LDL, the low density lipoproteins is one of the bad guys.) When there’s excess sugar in the bloodstream, the sugar tends to attach to the LDLs. The LDL cholesterol may then remain in the bloodstream a longer period of time which is not a good thing. (The HDLs, among other processes, helps to clear LDLs from the bloodstream.) Helping to control blood sugar levels and insulin sensitivity, is consistent exercise. When we exercise, our muscles need energy. So they take in sugar from the bloodstream, leaving less circulating sugar. The really good part here is after exercising our blood sugar levels remain lower for hours. If we exercise consistently, our insulin works better at removing sugar and ushering it into the cells, thereby helping to keep blood sugar levels lower. (Another plus here is that our blood pressure levels can be reduced through consistent exercise.) Some common foods can help lower blood sugar levels somewhat, thereby helping our insulin sensitivities ie: avocados, walnuts, almonds and other nuts, eggs, green, leafy veggies like kale, spinach, Swiss chard, cold water fish like salmon, sardines, mackerel, beans, blueberries, seeds, (like pumpkin, flax, chia), quinoa and millet). Unfortunately, added sugars can be found in many foods, ie: processed deli meat, BBQ sauce, pasta sauce, ketchup, many canned and processed foods, fruit yogurt, energy beverages, etc.. It’s prudent to read labels and become familiar with the many names of (added) sugar. Till next week let’s remember to, “focus on making things better, not necessarily bigger.”

Fondly, Linda Burk



Knights of Columbus - Maria Council 4836

Serving St. Paul of the Cross, Mary Seat of Wisdom & Our Lady of Hope Churches

*We are men of strong faith, dedicated to our Lord,
our church, our country, our families, and our community.*

SUPPORT OF THE INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED

On Friday, September 20th and Saturday, September 21st the Knights of Columbus will conduct its annual Tootsie Roll Drive in street sales throughout Park Ridge for our continued support of the Intellectually Disabled. Monies collected are distributed to various agencies within our community who are involved in this cause. The Knights have conducted this drive for many years and have been responsible for the distribution of tens of thousands of dollars to aid in this cause during that time.

Personnel will be stationed at various stores and intersections.

Your generosity dictates our success.

Any person interested in assisting the Knights in this drive—

Please call Jim Forde 847-692-3383

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

The next meeting of the Senior Singles will be
Sunday, 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. It is imperative that you make your reservations for dinner immediately, with Loretta Fleischmann, [847-696-3061](tel:847-696-3061), lflschnn@sbcglobal.net or Helen Roppel, 847-823-2998, hmroffel@gmail.com.

Please note the change in time, meeting location and immediate response for dinner reservations.

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 or Helen Roppel at the contact information above.

9TH ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC A SUCCESS!

Last weekend St. Paul of the Cross celebrated their 9th Annual Parish Picnic. We would like to give a special thank you to our chair persons: Kim Soifer and Leah Wolfe. The event began with outdoor mass, followed by food, games and live music.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this event a success!



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.

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

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>



Attention All High School Freshman
Join other freshman from the area at
Mary, Seat of Wisdom's Freshman Retreat

Strength in Christ

Sunday, September 29

9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Mary, Seat of Wisdom

Find details on the MSW website: www.mswparish.org
Or contact Helen at hmegally@mswparish.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

"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.**

St James Respect Life Ministry

Invites You

Respect Life Mass

Light Breakfast Reception

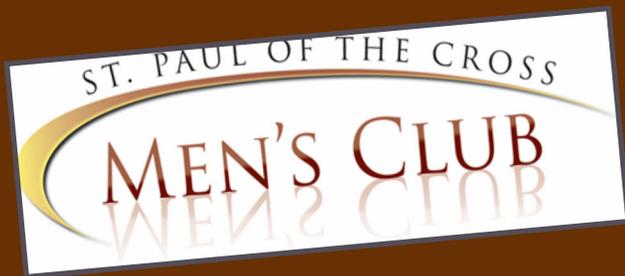
Pro-Life Training

Saturday, Sept. 28

Mary Kate Knorr, the Executive Director of Illinois Right to Life, will provide attendees with a thorough understanding of

- pro-life values,
- the science and the facts behind them,
- the current state of the pro-life movement, and
- refutations to common pro-abortion arguments

Contact mschoney@wowway.com for more information.

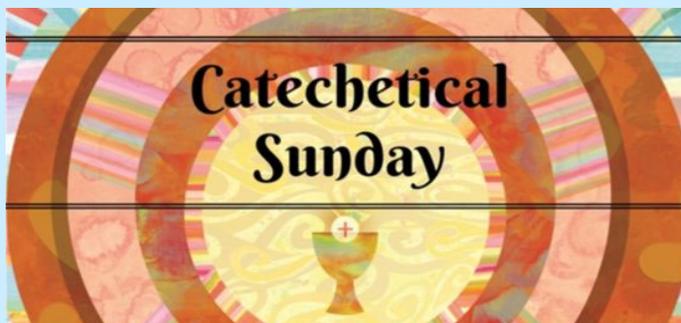


It's in the hole....

The St. Paul of the Cross Men's Club will be hosting its annual Golf Outing: Singles, Two or Foursomes available.
All men of SPC, 21 and over are welcome
Friday - September 27th. (12:30 Shotgun Start)
Dinner Reception immediately following.
Glenview Park Golf Club
\$170 per golfer
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.

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





PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL

THE INTIMATE SATISFACTION OF ADORING THE EUCHARIST

Pope John Paul II said, *“The worship of the Eucharist outside of the Mass is of inestimable value for the life of the Church. This worship is strictly linked to the celebration of the Eucharistic sacrifice. It is the responsibility of Pastors to encourage, also by their personal witness, the practice of Eucharistic Adoration, and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in particular, as well as prayer of adoration before Christ present under the Eucharistic species.”*

Many holy men and women had great devotion to our Lord in the Eucharist. St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Catherine of Siena, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Teresa of Calcutta are some examples of persons who were devoted to the Eucharist. **Blessed Cardinal John Henry Newman**, who was a convert from the Anglican Church, often said how much he was consoled to have the Eucharistic presence in the chapel in his home. He prayed before the Blessed Sacrament saying, *“I adore you, O my Savior, present here as God and man, in soul and body, in true flesh and blood.....I praise, bless, and give myself wholly to Him who is the true bread of my soul and my everlasting joy.”*

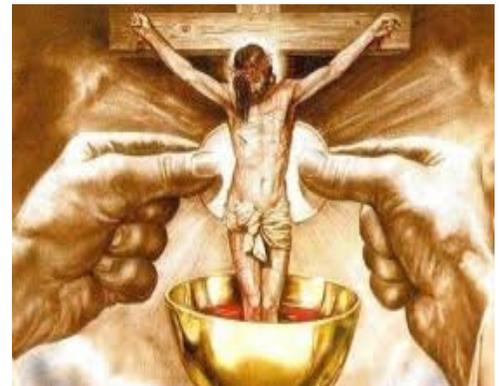
All these holy people, who openly expressed the importance of the adoration of the Eucharist in their lives, are examples of spiritual winners that we in confidence should follow. They have knelt and adored their Savior, looking at Him, feeling His Love and then doing the work He would like all of us to do. All our Chapel adorers are examples for their fellow man.

They openly are presenting their faith for all to see.

They kneel before Jesus in their humility, yearning His blessings and graces and capturing that internal satisfaction of taking the time to adore their God.

Excerpts from “The Holy Eucharistic Book”

(Alfred McBride O.Praem.)



ONE COMMITTED ADORER HOURS

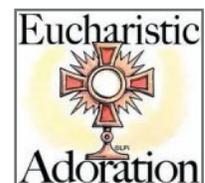
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Day	Night	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Sun	3am	8 am*	5 pm	11 pm*
Mon	1 am	11 am*	12 pm*	11 pm
Tues	12 am	9 am*	5 pm*	11 pm*
Wed	3 am	8 am*	12 pm	10 pm*
Thur	3 am	11 am*	2 pm	10 pm*
Fri	12 am	11 am*	12 pm	10 pm
Sat	4 am	7 am*	12 pm	7 pm

**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 16 SS. Cornelius & Cyprian
6:25 Mildred Sass
8:30 Robert MacFarlane

Tuesday, September 17 Week Day
6:25 Holy Souls in Purgatory
8:30 Blessings on Phil L.,
Anniversary Blessing for Mike & Kathy Staszal,
Healing & Blessings for Herman Navarro-Cardenas

Wednesday, September 18 Week Day
6:25 Holy Souls in Purgatory
8:30 Myrtle Reckert, Patick Mullan, Ronald Eicker

Thursday, September 19 Weekday
6:25 Patricia Lanctot
8:30 Diane Brenda, Dick Lahart,
Anniversary Blessing for George & Jola Tolczyk

Friday, September 20 SS. Andrew Kim Taegon &
Paul Chong Ha-Sang & Companions
6:25 Helen Koffee
8:30 Blessings on Philip Kulas

Saturday, September 21 St Matthew
8:00 Elmer Utesch, Blessings on Philip Kulas
and Archdeacon Michael Arana & Fr. Sombasis

4:30 UP Dr. Robert Strzyz, Joan Roback, Urszula Lewandowski,
Joseph Kuczmariski, Stella & John Gibas,
Don Lemersal, Sr.

4:30 DN Patrick Mullan, Ron Ballauer, Jerry Moradi

Sunday, September 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 UP Casimer Zawis
9:00 UP Jeanne A. Kowols, Jerry Moradi, Tony Chiodo,
Beata Jakubek

9:00 DN Healing for Danielle Turner,
Healing for Suzanne Scalia

10:30 UP Filip Junkovic, Douglas Winikates,
Ann Marie DiPrima, Othia Evanoff,
Mara & Peter Pekic

10:30 DN William Iacullo Sr.

12:00 UP People of the Parish, Blessings on Philip Kulas,
Anniversary Blessings for Rob & Nicole Weiss

5:30 UP Amedeo Baschiera, Manuela Mennighetti,
Gildo DeBon, Alicia Murillo

Liturgical Ministers' Schedule for the weekend of September 21 & 22

Day & Time	Presider	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 4:30 up	Fr. Peter	Cichon-Feeny Wilening	Bomrad, Garrity, Jack ,Kladis, Mirabelli Oppedisano, Sullivan	Cedeno Diez Poindexter
Saturday 4:30 dn	Fr. Britto	Korz Prindiville		DeMott Petrella
Sunday 7:30	Fr. Matthew	Machon Patejunas	Cooney, Dickerhofe, Klaes, Lorenz Machon, Orzada, Orzada	Fletcher Nowak Schmidt
Sunday 9:00 up	Fr. Matthew	Tallman Scialabba	Buggy, Bull, Fuller, Hernandez, Kaufman, Swoboda, Swoboda	Alvizu Russell
Sunday 9:00 dn	Fr. Britto	Davis Dallmeyer		Hartung Hartung
Sunday 10:30 up	Fr. Peter	Hogan Madden	Limperis, Naples, Nicolau, Scheller Shannon, Smith, Soifer	Bazula Cassidy Volunteer
Sunday 10:30 dn	Fr. Britto	Loeffler Keller		Armour Armour
Sunday 12:00	Fr. Peter	Naum Stachowicz	DePaul, Dobrowski, Gullo, Johnson, Klaes, Solari-Twadell, Teich	McAleer Skolozynski Volunteer
Sunday 5:30 up	Fr. Matthew	Dempsey		McGovern Schneider

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,
 Michael Scannicchio,
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 John Vittalio, Owen Walker,
 Kazimiera Wasyliw, Peter Wasyliw,
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Those Who Have Died:

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



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Saturday 8:30AM—4:30PM
Sunday 8:00AM—12:00PM

MASSES

Sunday: 7:30 AM
9:00 AM (Up & Down)
10:30 AM (Up & Down)
12:00 PM
5:30 PM

Monday - Friday: 6:25 AM
8:30 AM

Saturday: 8:00 AM
4:30 PM Vigil (Up & Down)

CONFESSIONS

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

BAPTISMS

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

* Contact the rectory to register for the class.

MARRIAGES

Call the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance.

NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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

COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Please call the rectory

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

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