



ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS

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

JOSHUA 24:15

October 16, 2022 | TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



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Liturgical Schedule

MASS

Monday through Friday 6:25 am (Upper Church)
8:30 am (Upper Church)
Saturday 8:30 am (Upper Church) - *weekday Mass*
4:30 pm (Upper Church) - *vigil*
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 following 4:30 pm Mass

Wedding Banns

- III DOMINIC DIBIASO *and* ALEXANDRA DEMOS
- III JUSTIN SMITH *and* LINNEA SANDSTROM
- I LOGAN HOLLMAN *and* JASMINE REGNER
- I MATT STANGEL *and* GIULIANA KURE



Baptisms

CHARLES ANDREW KRESL

son of John Andrew Kresl and Kevan Lee Citta

SANTINO ANTHONY NICPON

*son of Anthony Edward Nicpon
and Vanessa Giovanna DiCristofano*

HUNTER DANIEL PETERMANN

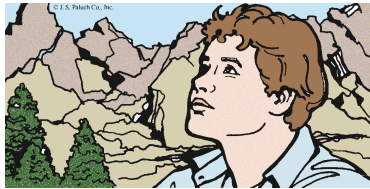
son of Jason Petermann and Kelly Englehart

SOFIA MARIA DIFRONZO

daughter of Luigi DiFronzo and Cristina Picciucia



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME OCTOBER 16, 2022



I lift up my eyes toward the mountains;
whence shall help come to me?
My help is from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.
— Psalm 121:1-2

Stewardship Report

WEEKLY OFFERING (October 2nd – October 8th)

Envelopes	\$12,120.00
Loose	\$6,296.65
Electronic Giving	\$20,294.50
Total Weekly Offering	\$38,711.15

ADDITIONAL COLLECTIONS (through October 8th)

Seminarian Education Fund	\$9,414.25
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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 October 8, 2022)</i>	\$482,265.66
Sunday Giving Fiscal YTD vs. Budget <i>(July 1, 2022 through September 30, 2022)</i>	+\$14,780.82

Readings for the Week

- MON, 10/10:** Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5;
Lk 12:13-21
- TUE, 10/11:** 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Lk 10:1-9
- WED, 10/12:** Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6;
Lk 12:39-48
- THU, 10/13:** Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12,
18-19; Lk 12:49-53
- FRI, 10/14:** Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6;
Lk 12:54-59
- SAT, 10/15:** Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9
- SUN, 10/16:** Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19,
23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14



Letter from a Pastor to his People



Dear Parishioners,

When I left Saint Juliana I was given from a parishioner one of the more unique gifts I have ever received: a signed Mickey Mantle baseball. Thank you, Tom and Debbie. Debbie, about a year earlier, had given me a baseball signed by the 1971 Chicago Cubs (and I think Tom, her husband, wanted to “one-up” her... just kidding). Both are pictured above. They also gave me the book, *Mickey Mantle: America’s Prodigal Son*. It is a provocative title, and a claim for which many Americans could compete.

The baseball reminded me of an idea I created several years ago: *The Five-Tool Priest* and *the Five-Tool Catholic*. Some of you have heard me talk about this before. I based it off of what is known in baseball as the “Five-Tool Player.” A “five-tooler” is a player who 1) hits for power, 2) hits for average, 3) is an excellent fielder, 4) has a strong arm, and 5) is fast. Mickey Mantle was an example of a “Five-Tool Player.” Ernie Banks, whose signature you can see on the ball on the left, was another.

The *Five-Tool Priest* is one who is 1) a great pray-er, 2) a great preacher, 3) smart theologically, 4) “street-smart” or smart administratively, and 5) social and not weird. The *Five-Tool Catholic* is one who 1) is a great pray-er, 2) is holy and morally sound, 3) knows their faith, 4) is generous, and 5) is not weird.

Just to be clear, these are “the Catholic five tools” according to *Father James Wallace*. This isn’t canon law or doctrine. You might think another tool should be listed or that they should be rearranged. You might think the whole concept is wrong or conceited.

I don’t have the space here to explain each tool. The first tool, which is common to both the priest and layman, is the most important. We need to be people who pray. What is a “great” pray-er? That’s debatable. Is it simply doing the prayer faithfully each day, whatever that “prayer” may be (Mass, holy hour of adoration, rosary, list of intentions, novena, etc.)? Is it having great insights or consolations when we pray? Something else?

Using our readings, I think to be a “great pray-er” is to be one who has prayer in their consciousness constantly. God is on our heart and mind, whether we are doing those formal prayers or going about our day or at our work. Prayer isn’t something we do randomly whenever it’s convenient or something that is just another item on our daily “to-do” list, along with eating, exercise, chores. And when I say “prayer,” what I really mean is *loving God*. Prayer is what we’re about.

A priest can have a brilliant mind and be able to raise millions of dollars, and so forth, but if he does not *really* love God, he is nothing. Likewise, a parishioner can have many things going for them, but if they can’t pray, they’re mediocre and not a help to the “team” — the Body of Christ.

We may struggle with the other four tools, but everyone of us can be a great prayer. It’s within everyone’s capacity to be a home-run hitter. Keep those arms up like Moses and your autographed ball will be next to those on the rectory shelf.

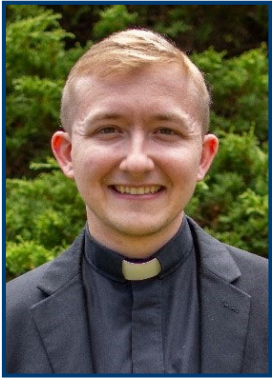


UPDATE(!!) on the **SPC at SPC event** this Saturday, October 22nd. Due to complications with food service and estimating numbers, we’ve decided to cancel the BBQ portion of the evening. Our apologies to those of you who RSVP’d, but we will not be serving dinner that evening. We will simply have a **rosary in the church following the 4:30pm Mass**. We hope you can stay and join us for this beautiful prayer during the month of the rosary.

I want to give a special **thank you** to all the “unsung heroes” of the parish. This is something I should do more often, as these many folks keep this parish going behind the scenes. In no particular order, thank you to the ushers, the sacristans and deacons who set up for Masses, the altar server schedulers and trainers, the money counters, the folks who clean the altar linens, the holy water fonts, the vessels and vestments, those who donate and maintain the flowers, the bereavement ministers and wedding coordinators, the committed perpetual adoration adorers (especially those who take *several* slots during the week), all the ministry leaders and volunteers, and many more. I’m sure I’ve forgotten some of you, and I apologize. I’m grateful for your generous hearts. We are a great parish because of people like you. And this isn’t even to mention all of you who contribute financially to the parish. God bless you!

Your servant in Christ,

Reflections from our Seminararians and Community



WINNING SPIRITUAL BATTLES THROUGH PRAYER

Our readings this week call us to persistence and perseverance in the spiritual life. St. Paul tells Timothy to “proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient” (2 Tm 4:2); and Jesus, Luke tells us, shares the parable of the

persistent widow with his disciples to teach “the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary” (Lk 18:1). Prayer opens us to receive God’s grace, to see the events and circumstances of our day from His perspective and to respond to them as He would. This is hard. Like Moses battling Amalek, our natural strength and enthusiasm can only take us so far. Persevering in prayer can feel like a battle and can’t be won alone. We need the support of others and, above all, God’s grace.

Making a concrete prayer resolution that a friend, spouse, or spiritual director can hold us to is a great step toward developing this habit of persistent prayer. The difference prayer makes is most evident in the trying moments when we feel most justified in choosing ourselves over others — when we’re tired and stressed or feeling isolated and complacent. During little battles like these, a fixed point of contact with God (e.g., Mass, praying a rosary, spending time in Eucharistic Adoration) allows us to let Him keep our hands raised over the battle, and to give just a little bit more of ourselves when we’re worn out. As the Catechism teaches, “This tireless fervor can come only from love. Against our dullness and laziness, the battle of prayer is that of humble, trusting, and persevering love” (CCC 2742). May we all receive a little more of this love this week and experience the joy that comes from being with the Lord.

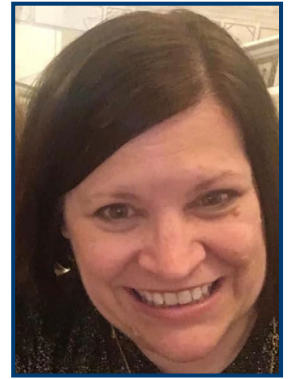
Have a great week!

God bless,

Martin Nyberg

Martin Nyberg, *Third Year Seminararian*

I have had the privilege of singing at St. Paul of the Cross for twenty-two years. I served as the soprano section leader for the choir for much of that time and am currently a cantor for weekly Masses, weddings, and funerals. I feel blessed to be part of such a strong faith community and to have the opportunity to minister through my voice.

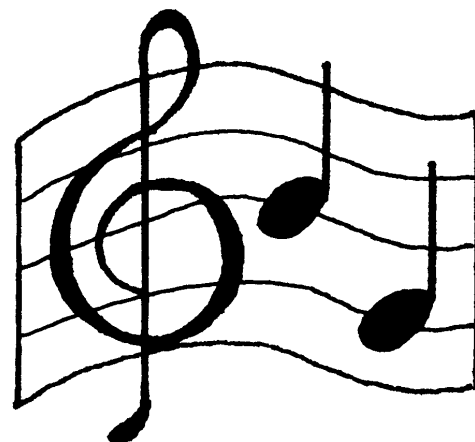


Prior to joining St. Paul of the Cross, I sang in the choir at Old St. Pat’s church downtown and with the University of Kansas Catholic Center choir where I had the opportunity to sing for Pope John Paul II two times! I have also dabbled in local community theater productions and recital singing.

Music has always been an integral part of my life and the music ministry at St. Paul of the Cross holds a special place in my heart as this is where I met my late husband and past choir director, Chris. Our children, Ian (15) and Claire (13), attended SPC school and are now a sophomore at Northridge Prep High School and an 8th grader at Emerson Middle School.

When I’m not singing at church, I work as a Sr. Recruiter for Kohler Co. and also own a small business upcycling vintage china dishes into new creations for use in the home.

Wendy Diez, *SPC Cantor*



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

S-P-C AT S P C



SERVICE



PRAYER



COMMUNITY

CHANGE OF PLAN

The plan for SPC at SPC on October 22nd has been changed and dinner will not be served.

Mass will be celebrated as scheduled in the Upper Church at 4:30 pm followed by praying the Rosary together as a faith family in honor of the Month of the Rosary. Let's fill the Upper Church with our voices and prayers! **We will still be collecting gift cards for those in need.**

Thank you for your generosity of spirit and treasure!
Thank you to those who RSVP'd and offered to volunteer their time!
Stay tuned for future celebration plans!

We'd love to feature your art on our bulletin cover

CALLING ALL ARTISTS and PHOTOGRAPHERS!

SUBMIT YOUR ARTWORK OR PHOTOS FOR CONSIDERATION FOR AN UPCOMING BULLETIN COVER

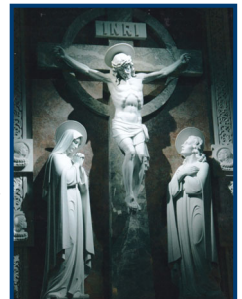


ARTWORK should be roughly 8" long by 7-1/2" wide with a 1/4" border that could be cropped if necessary. Artwork should also be inspired by a particular gospel/reading for the week it is submitted (submit inspiration verse).

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!

Opportunities at St. Paul of the Cross

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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES' 2022 COAT GIVEAWAY HELP NEEDED!

SUNDAY through THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16th through 20th

Catholic Charities' Des Plaines location @ 1717 Rand Road

This years "Stuff The Truck" event will benefit Catholic Charities' Coat Giveaway to be held on Thursday, October 20th.

Volunteers are needed!

Here is the Sign Up Genius link: www.signupgenius.com/go/9040B4AA8AA2BABFE3-20221

If you have questions, contact: adriennetimm@spc-church.org



SCOUTING INFORMATIONAL MEETING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17th

7:00 pm

Duffin Hall

GREAT NEWS!

We are relaunching the Scouting program at SPC — both **Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts!** With covid now behind us, it seems like the perfect time to get the boys back into Scouting. We will be conducting an informational meeting on Monday, October 17th. Please come on out and join us.

Any questions contact: **Ken Kapst — Cub Master**
kapstk@aol.com

Ken Kulas — Assistant
kulasken@gmail.com

AOW SPIRITUAL PILLAR MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18th

7:00 pm

Duffin Hall

The women's group of St. Paul, the Apostolate of Women, is committed to growing in our faith, enjoying each other's friendships, and helping those in need. Please attend our upcoming Spiritual Pillar meeting to learn more about spiritual opportunities.

If you want to learn more about the AOW, see page 8 or please visit: www.spc-church.org/about/news/1768-a-message-from-the-apostolate-of-women or contact AOW co-chairs, Jessica or Melissa, at aow.spc@gmail.com



Baby Bottle Project



Please remember to return your baby bottle with spare change on the weekend of **October 22nd/23rd** or go to www.gotwc.org/baby-bottle-project to donate online. Simply click on the **Virtual Baby Bottle** button, then select the designation for **St. Paul of the Cross Park Ridge. Thank you!**

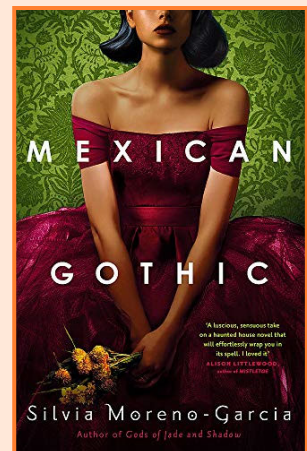
RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

BOOK CLUB

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24th

7:30 pm

Parish Life Center AB Room



Join us for our next book club meeting where we will be discussing **Mexican Gothic** by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

All are welcome!

Additional Opportunities at St. Paul of the Cross

SPC YOUNG ADULT GROUP

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28th
Kinane Center



Are you in your 20s or 30s and looking to get to know more people your age? Come hang out with young adults in the area (in their 20s and 30s, single or married) for a relaxed evening of food, fellowship, prayer, and great conversation!

For more information about our next get-together, contact Beshar at beshare@hotmail.com

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd
Feast of All Souls

7:30 pm
Upper Church



During the month of November, Catholics traditionally remember and pray for their loved ones who have died. On November 2nd, the Feast of All Souls, we will gather at a special Mass of Remembrance. The names of those who have had funerals or Memorial Masses at St. Paul of the Cross during the past year will be read, but all who are grieving are invited to come together to remember and to pray.

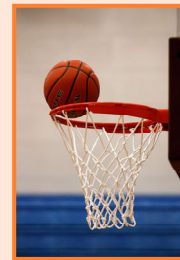
PICK-UP BASKETBALL

SUNDAYS *through*
NOVEMBER 13th
(except October 30th)

8:30 pm — 10:30 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

Knights of Columbus Men's Retreat



THE EUCHARIST

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22nd from 9 am — 3 pm

Our Lady of Hope

9711 West Devon Avenue, Rosemont

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Maria Council #4836

The Knights of Columbus will host a one day retreat that will take place from 9 am to 3 pm on Saturday, October 22nd and **invite all men** of area parishes to participate.

The Source and Summit of Christian Life: Inspired by the USCCB's Eucharistic Revival, the goal for this year's retreat is to help the men of our northwest-side parishes revive their faith in Jesus' presence in the Eucharist and develop a deeper understanding of what the Eucharist can be in their own life.

***"In the Eucharist, we truly receive the One who loves us like no other... we make living contact with Jesus, the gift of the Father, the gift of love, and the gift of peace."* – K of C Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William E. Lori**

Anticipated retreat speakers include: **Fr. James Wallace** (Pastor, St. Paul of the Cross), **Fr. Matt Bozovsky** (Pastor, Our Lady of Ransom), and **Fr. Britto Berchmans**.

In addition to thought-provoking presentations by our speakers, the program will include Mass and Eucharistic Adoration. Coffee and pastries will be available in the morning, and lunch will be provided. A donation of \$30 is requested from those attendees who can afford to do so.

To **reserve your spot**, register for the retreat by emailing your name and contact information to kofcmaria4836@gmail.com.

Apostolate of Women

The women's group of St. Paul of the Cross, the AOW, is committed to growing in our faith, enjoying each other's friendships, and helping those in need.

We are revitalizing the AOW, which has three primary Pillars: Spiritual, Service, and Social. The AOW invites you to attend our Pillar meetings on the following Tuesdays in October at 7 pm:

- Spiritual Pillar: Tuesday, **October 18**, led by Michelle Arnold (Duffin Hall)
- Social Pillar: Tuesday, **October 25**, led by Chrissy Romano (Kinane Center)

Please consider attending one or all three meetings to learn more about service, social or spiritual opportunities!

If you haven't joined the AOW yet, need to pay your annual dues, or want to learn more, please visit:

www.spc-church.org/about/news/1768-a-message-from-the-apostolate-of-women
or contact AOW co-chairs, Jessica Armour or Melissa Poindexter at aow.spc@gmail.com.

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS
APOSTOLATE
of **WOMEN**

Catholic laywomen working together with our Pastor to make the kingdom of God come alive in our community
- AOW Mission Statement



Night
FEVER

FRIDAY, NOV. 11

7 - 8 PM

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS CHURCH

All are Welcome!

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
with Praise & Worship Music

SPONSORED BY MSW CRUX TEEN MINISTRY

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. You will be able to learn what the Catholic Church believes, teaches, and proclaims to be revealed by God.

For more information, you can email

RCIA@spc-church.org.

You can also call the St. Paul of the Cross parish office at **847-825-7605** and ask about the RCIA program.

trivia night

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2022

Join the company of your friends & family and share your knowledge of everything from pop culture to Catholic theology in our very own SPC Trivia Contest!

Pick a theme, decorate your table, and dress accordingly!
How is table seating coordinated? There are a few options:

- Organize your own table of 8 or 10
- We will help you find a team to join
- Create a partial table and we'll help fill the rest
- We will seat you with some really awesome people!



Bring snacks, food and drinks for your table and enjoy the festivities
Prizes awarded for top trivia teams and best costumes/themes
This event is for adults only (over 21)

Doors open at 6:30 pm for table decoration. Event starts promptly at 7:30 pm
All proceeds from the event will benefit the St. Paul of the Cross Parish Educational Endowment Fund
Price of Tickets: \$35 each/\$25 seniors or Table: \$350 each/\$250 seniors

To purchase tickets online, go to spsch.ejoinme.org/trivianight

To order tickets and pay by check/cash, please complete this form and return it to the rectory or the school office in an envelope marked Trivia Night. Checks made payable to the St. Paul of the Cross Endowment Fund.

- _____ Full Table(s) at \$350 each/\$250 seniors
- _____ Number of Individual Tickets at \$35 each/\$25 seniors (Please list if you are sitting with others on back)
- _____ I cannot attend but would like to make a donation to the Fund

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone Number: _____
 Email Address: _____
 Amount Enclosed: _____ Check # _____

For questions, please contact the Endowment Committee at endowment@spc-school.net

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	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
1:00 AM	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Red
2:00 AM	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Red
3:00 AM	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
4:00 AM	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Green	Yellow
5:00 AM	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
6:00 AM	Green	clean	Green	clean	Green	clean	Green
7:00 AM	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
8:00 AM	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
9:00 AM	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow
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3:00 PM	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
4:00 PM	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
5:00 PM	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
6:00 PM	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
7:00 PM	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
8:00 PM	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
9:00 PM	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
10:00 PM	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
11:00 PM	Green	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	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

NATIONAL ESTATE PLANNING AWARENESS WEEK

OCTOBER 17-23, 2022

Do you have an estate plan? If not, now is the perfect time to contact an estate planning professional to begin the process. If you already have a plan in place, it's a good time to review it and make any needed modifications.

A well-coordinated estate plan consists of at least four important documents:

1. Last Will and Testament and/or Trust
2. Durable Power of Attorney for Finances
3. Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care
4. Living Will or Advanced Directive

Your will and/or trust formalizes your wishes on how and to whom you want your assets to be distributed upon your passing. Your powers of attorney allow you to nominate someone who will speak on your behalf if you are incapacitated or unable to care for yourself. A living will or advanced directive formalizes your wishes regarding medical care in the event you are terminally ill.

Please consult an attorney and financial advisor when creating your estate plan. For more information, visit myimpact.archchicago.org/resources or contact:

Krystina M. Campbell

Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago

312-534-5404

kcampbell@archchicago.org



"OK, now tell me how you *really* feel about being put in charge of the parish fair again this year."

Domestic Violence Awareness

OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

God is not a cruel judge interested in punishing us but a God of infinite mercy. You may think you have done wrong, committed sin or are unworthy of God's love and feel guilty and ashamed. But that is not true. Jesus showed us there is no sin God will not forgive. God loves us; God loves you. God wants you to experience the divine, personal love for you. Remember: God is with you in the here and now, in the present moment. The past is not happening anymore, and the future doesn't exist yet. You are a beloved child of God.

Find professional assistance by calling the National Domestic Violence Hotline, 800-799-7233. Chat with a service provider and find the domestic violence services nearest you.
If you are in immediate danger, call 911.

Excerpt from the booklet,
You Are Not Alone, God Is With You
available from ACDVO,
email cdahm13@gmail.com
www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH
— ARCHDIOCESE of CHICAGO —
AWARENESS - SERVICES - PREVENTION



 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
AWARENESS MONTH



SOCIAL SERVICE
MINISTRIES

Archive Corner *with Mark Miller*

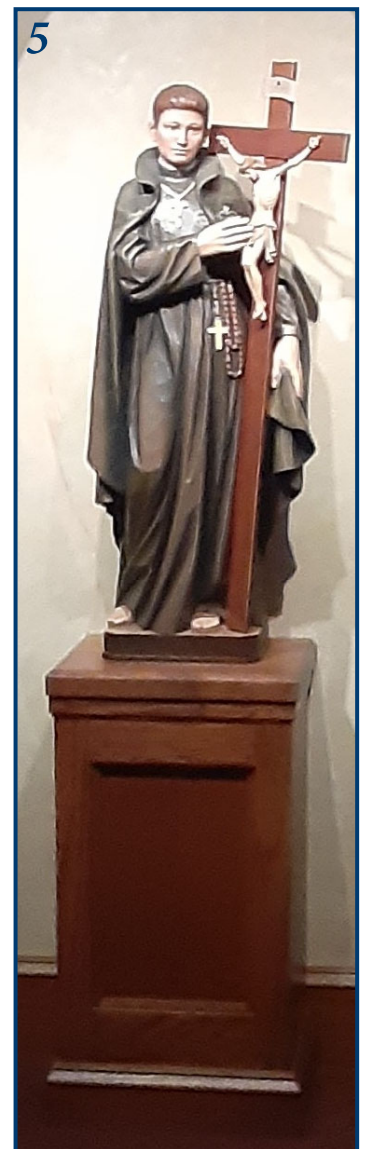
IMAGES OF SAINT PAUL OF THE CROSS

October 20th will be the feast day of our patron saint celebrated in the United States. The *Archive Corner* would like to honor this day with images of Saint Paul of the Cross we have on our campus. Only one is elusive. We have tried to search for the framed plaque that was in this photo (#3), but to this date have not found it.



PHOTO CAPTIONS:

1. *The first statue of Saint Paul of the Cross on our campus, dedicated in April 1955*
2. *Interior statue that stands in the vestibule of the Upper Church*
3. *Picture taken from a 1987 scrapbook of a Mass to celebrate our patron saint*
4. *The most recent image is in the stairwell of Junior High School (created by Natalie Whalen and dedicated to our 8th pastor, Fr. Britto Berchmans)*
5. *A statue of a young Saint Paul of the Cross that resides in the Holy Family Chapel (donated by the SPC Men's Club)*



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Kids' Corner

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Paul wrote a letter to young Timothy and gave him excellent advice (2 Timothy 3:14).

Start at the pencil and cross out the first word.

Then cross out every other word after that.

Read the remaining words in the order they appear to discover what Paul said. His advice is for you, too!



Paul
by Remain Listen
faithful yourself



remember you
to stay what
think have answer
learned change



Timothy
and town believed

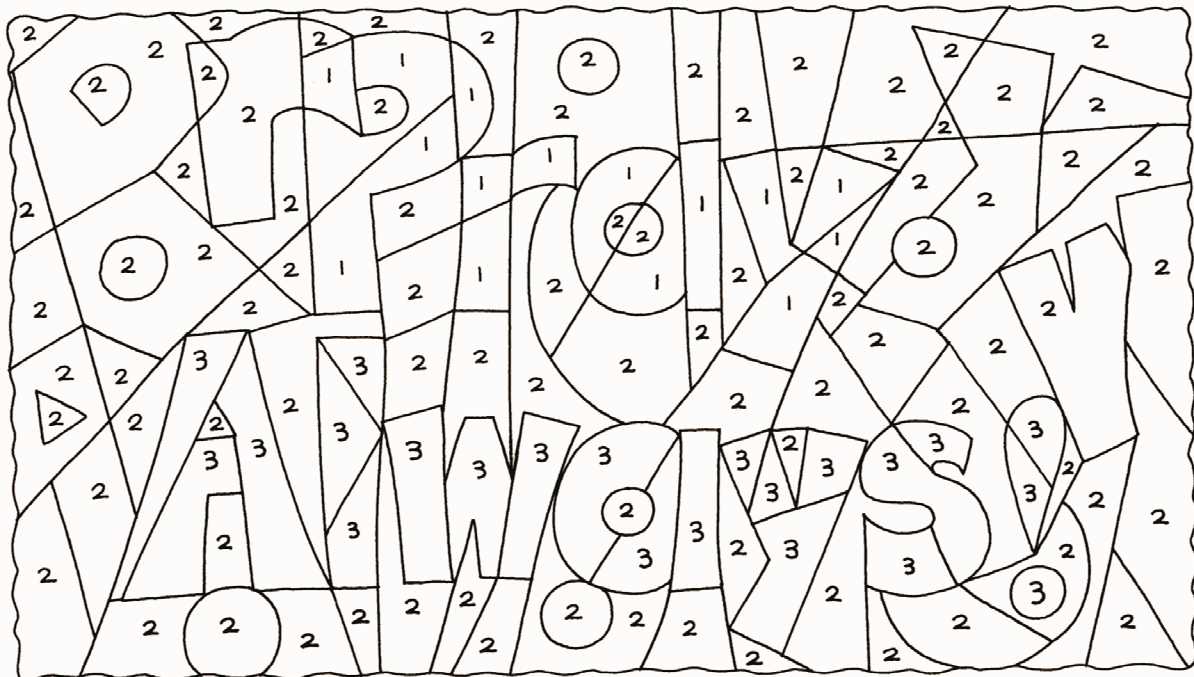


Kids' Corner (continued)

Jesus told a story to his disciples about a widow who came again and again to a judge asking for justice (Luke 18:1-8).

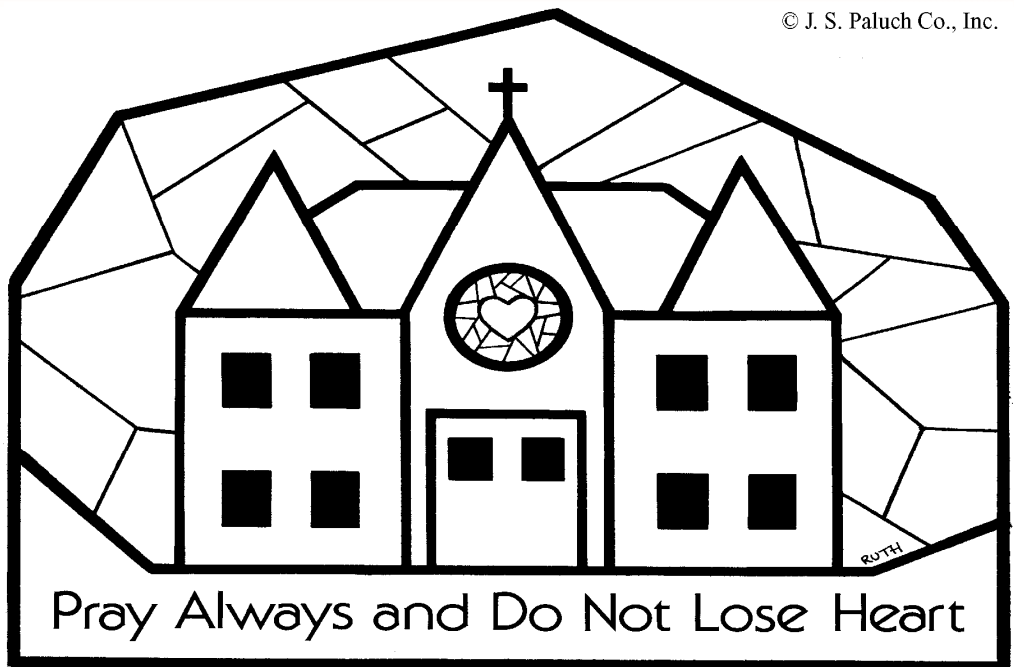
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1. Color all the spaces with a 1 yellow.
2. Color all the spaces with a 2 orange.
3. Color all the spaces with a 3 green.



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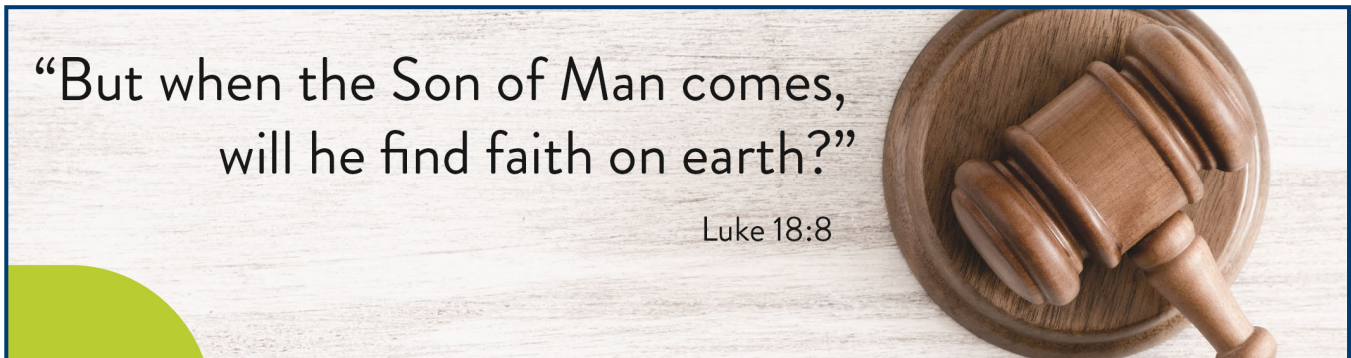


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Weekly Mass and Presider Schedule / Mass Intentions

Day	Feast	Time	Presider	Mass Intentions
Monday, 10/17	Saint Ignatius of Antioch	6:25 am UC	Fr. James	William Eddy
		8:30 am UC	Fr. Nick	Birthday Blessings for Bernie Rechert
Tuesday, 10/18	Saint Luke	6:25 am UC	Fr. Nick	Wanda Debicki
		8:30 am UC	Fr. James	Rita Jares, Myrtle Reckert, Paul J. Hinz Jr, Albert, Anna and Mitchell Cobaj, Birthday Blessings for Thomas Keane
Wednesday, 10/19	Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues	6:25 am UC	Fr. James	Holy Souls in Purgatory
		8:30 am UC	Fr. James	Robert Mallory, Ray Kennedy, Adeline Wolkowicz, Charles Haas, Daniel Lynch
Thursday, 10/20	Saint Paul of the Cross	6:25 am UC	Fr. Nick	Mary DeMichael
		8:30 am UC	Fr. Nick	Ryan Bigoness
Friday, 10/21	Weekday	6:25 am UC	Fr. James	Julie Griffin
		8:30 am UC	Fr. Nick	Elaine Jacobsen
Saturday, 10/22	Saint John Paul II	8:30 am UC	Fr. Nick	Mark DuBrock, 97th Birthday Blessings for Marilyn McGuire
		4:30 pm UC	Fr. James	Elaine Cari, Kathy Disparte, Diane and Harold Haas, Bonnie White
Sunday, 10/23	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	7:30 am UC	Fr. Nick	Thomas Cooney and Dockery families, Eugene Bauer
		9:00 am UC	Fr. Nick/KG*	Doug Miro
		10:30 am UC	Fr. James	Raymond Santini, Maria Tallarico, Bernard Bauer
		12:00 pm HFC	Fr. James	People of the Parish

*LEGEND: /KG = Deacon Kevin Gregus preaching



Liturgical Ministers Schedule*

Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22nd			
4:30 pm UC	Patricia Izban Walter Cwik	Sean McConachiem, Heather Rusk Carol Welton	Kyra Joyce Kylie Joyce
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23rd			
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9:00 am UC	John Tallman Frances Johnson	Margie Alicea, Linda Swoboda Thomas Swoboda	Tommy Fuller Gavin Gardiner
10:30 am UC	Patty Beaudet-Frances Alexander Barton	Dan Hogan, Mary Nicolau Gloria Peisker	Brenna Truckenmiller Gabriella Wegrzynowicz
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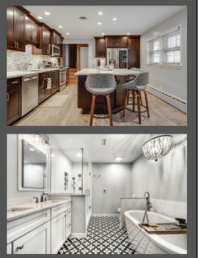
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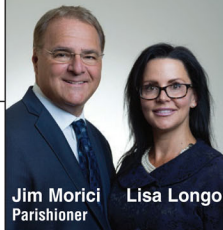
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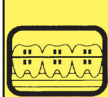


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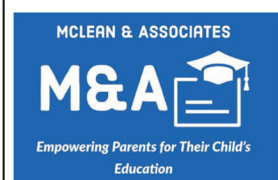


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