August 11, 2024 19TH SUNDAY IN **ORDINARY TIME** 

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The Weekly Bulletin of Saint Paul of the Cross Parish, Park Ridge, IL.

## 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Schedule

#### **WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE**

**Upper Church** Monday through Friday 6:25 am 8:30 am

Saturday (weekday Mass) 8:30 am Saturday (vigil) 4:30 pm Sunday 7:30 am

> 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm

#### **MONTHLY FAMILY MASS**

\*Please note, the HFC Family Mass will be on summer hiatus July and August. It will return September 8.

#### CONFESSIONS

Located in the vestibule of Upper Church Monday through Friday 8-8:15 am Saturday 3-4:00 pm

#### **FUNERALS**

Monday through Saturday Morning

#### **WEDDINGS**

Friday and Saturday

#### **BAPTISMS**

Saturday and Sunday

#### Baptisms

#### Danelle Jean Catalano

Daughter of Michael Catalano and Gina Marie Lewis

#### Benjamin Vonn Szumal

Son of Henry Szumal and Joanna Ćharytonik

#### Frank Rocco Marchiori Jr.

Son of Frank R. Marchiori and **Emily Valdez** 

#### John Daniel Bohlke

Son of Daniel Bohlke and Holly Lynch

#### In Loving Memory

Please pray for the souls of the faithful departed in our SPC community.

Cayden Ingram Joseph Patrick Mullarkey John Portugal Michael Alexander Dario Nomellini

Friday:

#### Pray for our Sick

Names Stay in Bulletin for 2 months **Delaney Bartz** Vince Ferraro Tori Jepsen Isla Purdy Carole Zachary



#### Wedding Banns

II James Sowa Abby Watson II Julia Samulak Michael Olczyk I Fotis Kokosioulis Gabriella Lynch I Jazmine Marconi

Michael Horvath

Stewardship Report					
WEEKLY OFFERING (July 28th - August 3rd)					
Envelopes	\$11,985.00				
Loose	\$4,706.30				
Electronic Giving	\$12,489.00				
Total Weekly Offering	\$29,180.30				
ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL DATA					
2024 Annual Catholic Appeal (through July 19th)(goal: \$145,569)	\$151,201 paid (104%) \$165,670 pledged (114%)				
Sunday Giving FY25 Year to Date (July 1st through August 3rd)	\$159,295.92				
Sunday Giving FY25 vs Budget (July 1st through July 31st)	COMING SOON!				

## Readings for the Week

1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (9a)/ Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51 Sunday:

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/ PS 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/ Mt 17:22-27 Monday:

Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 Tuesday:

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20 Wednesday:

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/ Thursday:

Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/ Mt 19:13-15 Saturday:

Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (9a)/ Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58 Next Sunday:

## Letters from a Pastor to his People



Dear Parishioners,

It's surprising, even scandalous, how many prophets in the Old Testament pray for death. Elijah does in this week's first reading. Moses did in last week's reading. Jeremiah, Job, Jonah, and others...all struggle with their burdens and ask to be relieved. Recall Saint Thomas' words: "Let us go to die with him."

Let me first say this: it's not "sinful," as the conventional wisdom might say, to contemplate death or even suicide. Many holy men and women, saints and the prophets above, thought about death and considered suicide. Christ himself contemplated his own death. In fact, he predicted it three times before dying.

It's important to acknowledge that the thought is okay. If we think the thought itself is sinful, then we'll simply repress it. We won't pray about it and the deeper issue or struggle we are facing won't have the opportunity to be addressed. The chances, then, are high we will do something we regret. Whereas if we don't condemn ourselves and feel shame, and just lift to the Lord our heavy hearts, like Elijah does when he prays under the broom tree, God will be able to speak his love and wisdom to us. We will be able to move forward.

We experience this reality in many other ways with temptations, bad thoughts, bad dreams, and so forth. We feel we are committing a sin by just having the thought or dream, and so we don't pray about it. Now, indulging the temptation or acting on the thought is a different story. But that's not what we're talking about. Praying about it isn't a sin. In fact, you can trust that God wants you to pray about the struggle you are having. That is how he will be close to you. Jesus calls himself the Bread of Life and says that whoever eats of him will not die and "will live forever." Praying about your heavy thoughts is incredibly helpful. Taking your heavy thoughts with you to Mass, laying them on the altar, and asking for help as you receive communion is even better.

The other day I was given a lesson by some Gen Z'ers in the usage of Gen Z slang. For instance, "mid" means mediocre. So, a Gen Z'er might say, "that homily was *mid*." Or, "bussin" means really good: "that burger was *bussin*"." Well, when I was in high school and college, a common saying, sort of slang, was "I hate my life." You would say it when you were

given a 20-page paper to write or your football team lost. But over time people started saying it more frequently and actually meaning it.

If you've had that thought before—"I hate my life"—whether or not you truly meant it, I invite you to pray about it. Even better, I invite you to come to Mass on Sunday and offer it over to the Lord. You'll begin to love your life and see all the challenges as blessings.

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On Wednesday, August 14th in the evening we will be hosting here at St. Paul of the Cross in the gym a capital campaign event for us and other parishes in our pilot wave of the Archdiocesan Capital Campaign. Cardinal Cupich will be present to give a more detailed explanation of the campaign. Doors will open at 6:15 p.m. for appetizers, refreshments and socializing, and the event will begin at 7pm. As I've mentioned in previous bulletins, thank you for your contribution to this campaign. The funds we raise will go to support priest health care and retirement, scholarships for Catholic schools, and building here at our parish outdoor Stations of the Cross and a large meeting space off the parking lot. If you are able to attend, please RSVP online using the following link or QR code: https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/q5rbuek



Thursday, August 15th is the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. We will have Masses at 6:25am, 8:30am, 12pm, and 7pm that day.

We're almost midway through August, which means the return of school is approaching. Next Sunday, August 18th we will have a special **Back-to-School Mass** at 4pm for our school families. The first day of school is Wednesday, August 21st. Enjoy the rest of your summer break, teachers and students.

Please save the date for our **parish picnic** on Sunday, September 8th at 1pm in the parking lot.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. James Wallace

## Community Reflections



#### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This is the fourth in the series of the Bread of Life Discourse by Jesus in the Gospel of John. In this section of the discourse, Jesus has already shifted from the spiritual sense of "I am the Bread of Life" to the more direct reference to his own body and blood: "the bread that I will give is my flesh."

In today's first reading, the same Elijah, who defeated Ahab, Jezebel, and Baal's entire prophets, is afraid, discouraged and running for his life. He lost the hope of survival and thought that God had abandoned him. "I am alone in my struggle." "I do not think God still hears my prayers," "I feel like dying because it is too much for me to bear." Like Elijah, some of us are on the run from different uncertainties of this life. We are saying or acting out the statement: "Lord, I have heard enough." So, we can appreciate Elijah's predicament. The Holy Spirit leads us to Christ, the living bread who nourishes and equally strengthens us for our journey.

In our second reading, Paul reminds us that as children of God, each one of us bears a mark of the Holy Spirit. This spirit is our guide, strength, and company in the Journey of life. So, we must trust and walk with him. If we trust and walk with him, he will lead us safely through the rough paths of life. He will lead us to Christ, the living bread who nourishes and strengthens us along our journey. Paul tells us how to maintain this relationship with the Holy Spirit. "Never have grudges against another, or lose your temper, or raise your voice to anybody, or call each other names... forgiving each other as readily as God forgave you in Christ." Here are some practical ways to incorporate the concept of Jesus as the "bread of life" into your daily life:

- 1. **Morning Prayer:** Begin your day with a simple prayer, thanking Jesus for sustaining you physically and spiritually.
- 2. **Spiritual Hunger:** When you feel spiritually hungry or empty, turn to Jesus. Pray for His guidance, wisdom, and strength.
- 3. Acts of Kindness: Just as bread nourishes the body, perform acts of kindness and generosity. Share your "bread" with others—whether it's a smile, a listening ear, or a helping hand.

Yours Truly,

Deacon Andrew Cameron

## **Adoration Chapel**

#### **COME SPEND SOME TIME WITH JESUS!**



Our Adoration Chapel is open from 5am until 11pm.

PLEASE CONSIDER COMMITTING TO ONE HOUR PER WEEK!

If you cannot commit to one particular time each week,

please sign up to be a substitute.

You choose what hours you would be willing to help out if the need arises.

The following hours are ones where a substitute is frequently needed:

Monday @ 12:00pm Tuesday @ 4:00pm Wednesday @ 11:00am Thursday @ 4:00pm Friday @ 12:00pm Saturday @ 7:00pm Sunday @ 8:00pm

If you would like to sign up for a timeslot or to be a substitute, please email: adorationchapel@spc-church.org or call the Rectory at 847-825-7605.

#### Prayer to Mary while adoring Jesus in the Eucharist

The Virgin Mary remains the prime example of how to adore Jesus in the Eucharist. The Virgin Mary was privileged above all saints to hold within herself, Jesus, the Son of God. In this way she was a living Tabernacle of God and lovingly adored Jesus in her womb, but also after birth. Her example of adoring love inspired St. Peter Julian Eymard to call her "Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament," composing various prayers and reflections with her in mind. Here is one of his prayers that asks for Mary's help in adoring our Lord, as she adored her Son.

O Mary, teach us the life of adoration! Teach us to find, as thou didst, all mysteries and all graces in the Eucharist, to live the Gospel over again, and to read it in the Eucharistic Life of Jesus! Remember, Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament, that thou art the Mother of all adorers of the Holy Eucharist. Thou art blessed among women, Mary, and blessed is our Eucharistic Jesus, the fruit of thy womb!

Philip Kosloski, Aleteia -published on 07/19/21

## Mass Schedule

FEAST DAY	TIME	PRESIDER	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	MASS INTENTIONS
MON, 8/12 Saint Jane Francis de Chantal	6:25 am UC	Fr. James	***		Bridget Byrne
	8:30 am UC	Fr. Nick			Bradna family
TUE, 8/13 Saints Pontian and Hippolytus	6:25 am UC	Fr. James			Patricia M. Connolly
	8:30 am UC	Fr. Nick		A STATE OF THE STA	Estelle Kurtyka
WED, 8/14	6:25 am UC	Fr. James	THE RESERVE		Renate Andersen
Saint Maximil- ian Kolbe	8:30 am UC	Fr. James			John Reckert, John Jeffrey Kurkowski, Lorraine Kieser, Dominick and Pat Sharkey
THUR, 8/15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	6:25 am UC	Fr. James			Georgette LaCorcia, Frank Parilla
	8:30 am UC	Fr. James		A Part of the same	Blessings and increase RCIA candi- dates of our parish
	12:00 pm UC	Fr. Nick			All Benefactors of the Parish
	7:00 pm UC	Fr. Nick		Maria Maria	People of the Parish
FRI, 8/16 Saint Stephen of Hungary	6:25 am UC	Fr. Nick			Leona Denton
	8:30 am UC	Fr. James			Holy Souls in Purgatory
SAT, 8/17 Blessed Virgin Mary	8:30 am UC	Fr. James			Charlene Widmaier, Frank Parilla
	4:30 pm UC	Fr. Nick	Marjorie Ochsner, Mary Grace Oliver	Karl Ochsner, Mary Fran Cashman, Mary Favia Christopher Buti	Mary Whitney, Millard and Vivian Han- sen, Kathy Disparte, Saint Martin of the Cross, Nancy Miller
SUN, 8/18 Twentieth Sun- day in Ordinary Time	7:30 am UC	Fr. James	Pam Pickett, Armand Andreoni	Alex Jasinowski II, Shirley Patras, Patty Bacci, Reggie Higgins Reither	Judy Kieser, Gerry Ryan
	9:00 am UC	Fr. Nick	Jimmy Johnston, Joni Haley	Will Alicea, Elly Lamacchia Sandra Hernandez, Cheryl Kaufman	Myrtle Reckert, Frank Ernesto, Car- melita Tibayan, Harry, Bernadette and Karen Pryor, Kazimiera Janowski
	10:30 am UC	Fr. James	Debby Usher, Susan Davis	Paula Vallejo, Laura Manos Lisanne Roth, Dan Hogan	Robert Seiler, Andreas Panothiocas, Susan Paniak, Nicholas DeBrun
	12:00 pm UC	Fr. Nick	Paul Yarnold, Chris Paolelli	Kevin Wiley, Joan Keefe, Patricia Thomson	Victoria Kosiek, Paul Brodesser

## Events This Week

DATE / TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Wednesday, August 14th @ 6:15 p.m.	School Gym	Capital Campaign Launch Event
Thursday, August 15th @ 6:30 a.m.	Upper Church	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday, August 15th @ 7:30 p.m.	Kinane Center	Praying with Scripture (Lectio Divina)
Thursday, August 15th @ 8:00 p.m.	Morello Parish Life Center Gym	Pick Up Basketball













#### **KNOW YOUR MARYVILLE**

#### **MISSION**

Maryville is a child care organization rooted in Catholic social teaching and dedicated to the preservation of the dignity of children at every age. Our mission is to protect children and strengthen families while helping them reach their fullest potential by empowering their intellectual, spiritual, moral and emotional growth.

Maryville Academy, one of Chicagoland's oldest social service organizations, began its 140th anniversary in July 2023. We are full of gratitude for all the Lord has accomplished for children, families and communities over the years through the dedication of countless clergy, religious, lay personnel and community partners. As an apostolate of the Archdiocese of Chicago, we share in the Church's works of mercy and thank you for the privilege of carrying out our mission to protect and serve children and families in your name and with your help. We appreciate this opportunity to reacquaint you with or introduce you to "your" Maryville.

Saint Mary's Training School was begun in 1883 by Chicago's first Archbishop, Reverend Patrick A. Feehan, and was renamed Maryville Academy by the children's vote in 1950. It has provided a home, education, career training and therapeutic care while upholding the dignity of each child. Over the years, as the needs and circumstances of youth changed, we responded with best-practice methods and programming. Yet we have held true to the essential mission, striving to make a positive difference.

Maryville is dedicated to protecting children and strengthening families through our comprehensive services in four key areas – Family Services, Residential Services, Healthcare Services, and Educational Services. These services are available in Bartlett, Berwyn, Chicago, Des Plaines, and Niles. Many of our programs are community-based and are designed to be of assistance to you, or those you know or serve:

- Catholic Youth Organization (CYO): 312-491-3534—provides a safe and positive environment for young athletes in Cook and Lake Counties through sports leagues/camps, open gyms and tournaments.
- Children's Healthcare Center: 773-205-3606—is a welcoming, supportive facility that
  offers 24-hour nursing care for children who are medically fragile and technology
  dependent. The nursing staff gives parent/caregiver training to safely transition the
  children back to their homes.
- Crisis Nursery: 24-Hour Helpline 773-205-3637—one of seven in IL and the only one serving Cook and Lake counties. It offers free child care services to parents with children under age 7 who are experiencing an emergency or crisis. It provides a safe, secure and loving environment for 4–72 hours in one stay and up to 30 days a year.
- Family Behavioral Health Clinic: 847-390-3004—has counseling services, DUI evaluations, risk education (English, Spanish, and Polish, in-person or telehealth appointments), smoking/vaping cessation services and play therapy. Medicaid and private insurance (not HMO) are accepted. NARCAN training for groups is available.















- Maryville Academy Mother's Recovery Home Network (Saint Monica and Saint Josephine Bakhita Homes) 312-491-3500 | 872-250-9720—is a recovery and unification program that helps moms become sober, self-sufficient and independent so they can care for their children and keep them safe. Moms 18-35 years of age, accompanied by children younger than 11, receive recovery, vocational and parenting coaching. Referral is via the Department of Children and Family Services' INTACT unit or from an assessment by our Family Behavioral Health Clinic.
- Charles H. Walsh Sr. Academy & Career Tech High School: 847-390-3020—opened in November 2023 and continues Maryville Jen School's founding vision of preparing diverse learners to enter high-demand trades or be college-ready for a successful future. Walsh Academy has an open enrollment policy and welcomes students 14-22 who are within a one-hour driving distance from the Academy. It is a leader in providing a comprehensive curriculum that offers academics, integrated social-emotional learning, and career-technical educational instruction for students.

Maryville also continues to provide residential programs: Casa Imani and St. Mary of Celle are therapeutic homes for parenting and pregnant adolescent girls who experienced childhood trauma and are currently in the care of DCFS. Casa Salama Home for girls, 13-20, in DCFS care, diagnosed with cognitive and mental challenges. St. Dominic Savio Home and St. Teresa of Calcutta Home offer clinical care and life skills education for youth aged 14-18 who are referred to Maryville by the Illinois Department of Juvenile Justice. Casa Esperanza, St. Rose of Lima, San Francisco and San Juan Diego Homes are short-term homes for newcomer youth displaced by war, violence or trauma. St. Gabriel Home is a long-term group home for male newcomer youth 12-17.

**Maryville Golf Academy**, one of Maryville's family services programs, teaches life lessons inherent in golf to Maryville children and youth in underserved Chicago neighborhoods and helps them develop as players, caddies and clubmakers.

Maryville is blessed with 500 employees. Our funding comes from government contracts, grants, donations and fundraising. We are proud and appreciative of our Maryville staff and grateful for the donors, volunteers, faith communities and organizations who support our work.

We invite you to partner with us by praying each day for Maryville's children, families and staff; holding a drive or taking up a collection to benefit Maryville; supporting our fundraisers; becoming a "Maryville Ambassador" to connect us with your parish; joining our team (go to maryvilleacademy.org for job opportunities); volunteering for a few hours each week (please visit our website to apply); contacting DCFS for information to become foster or adoptive parents--some of our Maryville children need families; or inviting our outreach coordinator to speak to your faith community or parish ministry or group about Maryville.

Thank you for the privilege of serving with you to strengthen and help children and families so they are safe, healthy and supported in growing to their full potential. We look forward to furthering our relationship with you. For more information, please contact Dolores (Dee) Stanton, community/parish outreach coordinator at 847-294-1899 or stantond@maryvilleacademy.org.

## You are invited to attend an Architectural Tour of Chicagoland Churches

THE ST. VALENTINE GUILD ON BEHALF OF THE APOSTOLATE OF WOMEN INVITES YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS ON AN ARCHITECTURAL TOUR OF CHICAGOLAND CHURCHES. THIS EVENT IS A FUNDRAISER FOR THE GUILD. THE ARCHITECTURAL TOUR IS INTENDED TO ENHANCE YOUR WELL-BEING BY JOINING OTHERS IN APPRECIATING FULLY THE ARCHITECTURE, ART AND SYMBOLISM FOUND IN CHURCHES. THIS FALL THE ARCHITECTURAL CHURCH TOUR HEADS TO LINCOLN PARK, HOME TO DEPAUL UNIVERSITY. THERE IS A NEED TO BE ABLE TO WALK SEVERAL FLIGHTS OF STAIRS AND AT LEAST TWO CITY BLOCKS WITHOUT ASSISTANCE. CHURCHES INCLUDED ON THIS TOUR:

- THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF SAINT FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI (CHURCH AND MUSEUM)
- ST JOSAPHAT PARISH
- ST MARY OF THE LAKE (ACANTHUS AWARD IN 2023 FOR RECENT PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION OF THE CHURCH)

**DATE:** FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2024

TIME: THE BUS BOARDS AT 8:45 AM AND DEPARTS AT 9:00 AM (BUS

WILL BE LOCATED ON WASHINGTON STREET). RETURN WILL

BE AROUND 5:00 PM

**COST:** \$ 110.00

**DEADLINE:** FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2024 OR ONCE ALL THE SEATS ON THE

**BUS ARE FILLED** 

OUR GUIDE FOR THE DAY WILL BE KIM KUHLMAN, VICE PRESIDENT, JAEGER NICKOLA KUHLMAN & ASSOCIATES LOCATED IN PARK RIDGE THAT SPECIALIZES IN CHURCH ARCHITECTURE. KIM AND HER FAMILY ARE MEMBERS OF ST PAUL OF THE CROSS. LUNCH WILL BE A FAMILY STYLE MEAL AT ALVI TAVERNA, "WHERE GREEK FOOD MEETS CONTEMPORARY ELEGANCE." THE PRICE OF LUNCH IS INCLUDED IN THE TOUR. SO HURRY AND FILL OUT YOUR RESERVATION ON THE FORM BELOW. YOU SHOULD EXPECT A TELEPHONE CALL NO LATER THAN THE WEEK BEFORE THE TOUR CONFIRMING YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE TOUR.

#### **REGISTRATION FORM:**

Name		
Address		
Phone_		
Number of People		
Guest Names		
Amount of Chook		

PLEASE SEND THE COMPLETED FORM WITH FULL PAYMENT TO: ARCHITECTURAL TOUR/AOW C/O SOLARI-TWADELL 400 SOUTH NORTHWEST HIGHWAY PARK RIDGE, IL. 60068









Please consider sponsoring a hole for \$250, which includes advertising signage. Golf spots are filled but dinner is still open.

Donations are welcome! Proceeds benefit the parish Social Services Ministry.

Date + Time Sunday September 15 at 3:30 p.m. To pay for your sponsorship, please scan the Paypal QR code below.

Location
Tam O'Shanter Golf Course, 6700 W.
Howard Street Niles, Illinois

**Dinner Registration** 



Sponsorship



Questions? Contact Maggie Burke at (312) 771-0555 or FHCgolfouting@gmail.com

## Crux Corner



## Don't Miss Out! Register Today!!

Jr. Crux Registration (Gr. 6-8) Meeting Service Social Gatherings



Jr. Crux Registration (High School) Meeting Small Groups Retreats



## **Attention Parents!**

Volunteer for Crux as a Chaperone or serve on our Freshman Retreat Planning Committee! Email: dromano@mswparish.org

Upcoming Jr. Crux Events: Bi-Weekly meetings with dinner/snacks

MSW, South Room, Clark Ministry Center 5:30-6:50 P.M. Meeting/7:00 P.M. Mass

Sunday, August 25th

Jr. Crux Events: Freshman Retreat Planning Meeting

MSW, Dining Room, Clark Ministry Center

Join us for Mass at 11:00 A.M. first!

Meeting 12:15-1:45 P.M. Sunday, August 18th

## Announcements at St. Paul of the Cross

# PLANNED GIVING

## A Tax-Savvy Way to Support St. Paul of the Cross

Your commitment to supporting priests' well-being is commendable. Consider including a legacy gift for Priests' Health and Retirement to help address the healthcare needs of both active priests and the medical and housing requirements of retired priests. Your generosity will make a lasting impact.

To learn more, you can reach out to Priests' Health and Retirement at 708-449-8026. If you'd like to make a gift today, visit their website at prmaa.org. Your contribution will be deeply appreciated and remembered in the prayers of the priests within the Archdiocese of Chicago.

## SPC WOMEN'S GOLF OUTING

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH 3:30 p.m.

Tam O'Shanter Golf Course

All women of the parish are invited to our second annual golf outing, with proceeds benefiting the parish Social Services Ministry. Create your own foursome or we will pair you with some new friends.

Don't miss out on the fun!

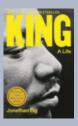
Register using this QR Code:



#### NO SCRIPTURE SEMINAR with FATHER JAMES UN-TIL AFTER LABOR DAY

#### **BOOK CLUB**

MONDAY, AUGUST 26 7:30 p.m. Parish Life Center A/B Room



Please join us for our next event where we will discuss King: A Life by Jonathan Eig.

All are welcome!

# REGISTER FOR CATECHESIS (CCD) 2024-2025

If your child attends public school, register for St. Paul's Catechesis program!

Catechesis formally starts in 1st grade and goes through 8th To read about all our options & to register,

go to the Catechesis website: https://spc-catechesis.net/ Then go to the registration page.

#### Ministry of Care Basic Training Course Fall 2024

Two Saturdays: September 28 and October 5, 2024

8:30am-1:00pm Attendance at both Saturdays is required Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

> Hickey Hall 1772 Glenview Road Glenview IL

Reservations and Questions: Contact Ann Vidovic viddesign4@gmail.com 224-436-4646

#### PARISH PICNIC SAVE THE DATE

St. Paul of the Cross will host a Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 8, 2024 following the 12 noon Mass. The event will be coordinated by the Parish Pastoral Council and the School. More information will be in the bulletin... mark your calendars...this is an event you will not want to miss!

# Social Services Ministry Corner GriefShare Series Beginning Soon!

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS
Tuesdays, September 10th - December 3rd, 2024
9:30 am - 11:00 am
Kinane Center
215 Ridge Terrace
Park Ridge, IL

This program features biblical, Christ-centered teaching that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The DVD seminar features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories of people, followed by a small group discussion about what was viewed. Past participants have said how helpful the information and follow-up discussions were to them.

Many grieving people find they are only beginning the work of healing when friends or families have returned to their daily life routines. Too often people, including Christians, tend to stuff their grief instead of allowing God to do the work that is needed. Confidentiality is a big part of this program.

Your bereavement experience may be recent or not so recent. You will find encouragement, comfort, and help for grieving the death of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, other family member, or friend. This is an opportunity to be around people who understand what you are feeling and going through. You will learn how to recognize the symptoms of being stuck in grief and how to move through the process. You will learn valuable information about facing your new normal in life and renewing your hope for the future.

A \$30.00 donation is appreciated to cover the cost of the workbook and operating expenses.

Please contact **Kathy O'Toole Nowicki** at **irish1chgo@gmail.com** with questions. You may also call our office at **847-825-7605**. You may also go to www.griefshare.org for more information and to register online.

#### **FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**

The pantry is in need of the following items this week:

- Cold cereal (no Cheerios or similar please)
- · Cooking oil (olive, vegetable, canola)
- Pasta sauce
- Black beans



# FIGHT THE LONELINESS EPIDEMIC



"Loneliness is far more than just a bad feeling—it harms both individual and societal health."

-Dr. Vivek H. Murthy, U.S. Surgeon General

You are invited to join the fight with the Center of Concern to learn how you can help while enjoying an evening of appetizers, cocktails, networking, panel discussion, and awards ceremony.

Your support enables us to serve clients in need.

Monday, September 9, 2024 5:30pm Networking and Appetizers 6:30pm Program Start



Des Plaines Theatre 1476 Miner Street Des Plaines, IL 60016

#### CENTEROFCONCERN.ORG/FIGHT

This event is put on in partnership with the Center of Concern. If you are interested in attending, please contact Leni Duffy @ leniduffy@spc-church.org to have your name put on the guest list. Or if you prefer, RSVP directly at www.centerofconcern.org/fight.

## **Archive Corner**

A contributor to the Archive Corner gave me, Mark Miller, a folder containing several articles. One of which was about a 1987 summer field trip by the Girl Scouts to Washington, D.C.

We greatly appreciate our contributors, as they are one of the reasons we can continue to share these articles. If you have any articles, stories, or photos related to the history of this great parish, please let us know.

#### A TRIP TO SAVANNAH

After months of planning and preparation, Junior Girl Scout Troop 89 were on their way to Savannah, Georgia to visit the birthplace of Juliette G. Low, who founded the Girl Scouts 75 years ago.



Accompanied by their leader, Debbie Maggio, and Eileen O'Connor and Pat Adlaf, the group also spent two days in Washington, D.C. While sightseeing in the nation's capitol, President Reagan and his entourage passed and waved to them from his limousine.

Money for the trip was raised by selling M&M candy last fall, Girl Scout cookies in the spring, and a yard sale in June. A donation from the Apostolate of Women, sponsor of the troop, was used for commemorative pins, pictures and extra seminars.

Sentiments expressed by the girls included:

"I worked hard to get here and that makes everything more beautiful."

"I love the house of Juliette Low and the old-fashioned town feeling."

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## Kids' Corner



Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



## Ministry Corner

Social Service Ministry



SSM supports a variety of programs for the church and the community, partnering with several outside organizations that assist the poor, hungry, sick, elderly, unborn, neglected, and abused. Current ministries under the Social Services Ministry umbrella include:

**Bereavement Ministry** – Volunteers consult families to prepare and plan the funeral liturgy.

**Centennial Garden** – Volunteers plant vegetables and herbs for distribution through the food pantry.

**Disciples In Mission** – A collaboration of O'Hare neighborhood parishes that serve the community.

**Domestic Abuse Awareness** - The month of October is observed for victims of domestic violence

**Food pantry** – Volunteers perform duties to ensure shelves are stocked for food pantry distribution.

**General Assistance** - Provides basic necessities such as rent, food, and utilities to those in need

GriefShare - For those who have lost a loved one, SSM hosts two 13-week grief recovery support group sessions in the fall and spring.

Holiday Outreach – We partner with Jewel Store to provide families in need with a dinner meal package during Thanksgiving and Christmas, as well as gift cards during the holidays

**Lenten Almsgiving** - We raise awareness and support works of charity across the country to help America's poorest regions build up vibrant and transformative Catholic faith communities.

**Ministry of Care** - Volunteers that bring Communion to parishioners at home.

**Our Lady of the Angels Mission** – We sponsor and host Saturday community luncheons for over 150 people in the Humboldt Park community.

**Sunday Night Suppers** - We sponsor and host several community meals on Sunday nights. Yours in Christ.

*[eni Duffy,* ssm

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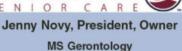
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