

September 1, 2024

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Chimes

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

ST. PAUL OF THE CROSS
AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE, WE WILL SERVE THE LORD
JOSHUA 24:15

22nd 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

We are pleased to announce that we will be adding a second family Mass in the HFC to the schedule. There will now be a 10:30am Family Mass in the HFC on the second and third Sundays of the month. The Family Masses will start in September: September 8th and 15th.

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

Emma Constance Scardina

Daughter of Anthony Scardina and Juliana Fabiano

Oriano Joseph Fontanini

Son of Joseph Fontanini and Jossenka Carrillo

Colin Michael Furlong

Son of Michael Furlong and Kasey Thorstenson

Wedding Banns

III Benjamin Garcia & Monzerrat Lagunas

III Eric Huber & Taylor Barth

II John K. Sweeney & Catherine G. Otis

I Joe Landa & Caroline Wilson

Pray for our Sick

Names Stay in Bulletin for 2 months

Delaney Bartz

Steve Dolan

Vince Ferraro

Tori Jepsen

Carole Zachary

In Loving Memory

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

Angela R. Caravello

Victor Stasica

Paulette K. Kaczmarek



Stewardship Report

WEEKLY OFFERING (August 18th – August 24th)

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|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Envelopes | \$9,437.00 |
| Loose | \$4,655.07 |
| Electronic Giving | \$11,449.00 |
| Total Weekly Offering | \$25,541.07 |

ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL DATA

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| 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal (through August 19th)(goal: \$145,569) | \$156,872 paid (108%) \$168,107 pledged (115%) |
| Sunday Giving FY25 Year to Date (July 1st through August 24th) | \$257,294.97 |
| Sunday Giving FY25 vs Budget (July 1st through July 31st) | +\$19,579.99 |

Readings for the Week

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| Sunday: | Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/Jas 2:1-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 |
| Monday: | 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30 |
| Tuesday: | 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37 |
| Wednesday: | 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44 |
| Thursday: | 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11 |
| Friday: | 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39 |
| Saturday: | 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5 |
| Next Sunday: | Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37 |

Letters from a Pastor to his People



Dear Parishioners,

The Pharisees attack Jesus and his disciples in today's Gospel because Jesus and crew didn't wash their hands before the meal. Was it that the Pharisees were clean freaks? Well, yes and no. Clean freaks not in the sense of sanitation like we would understand it today with germs and illnesses, but clean freaks

in the sense of trying to maintain a pure soul.

Jewish law held such that if one came in contact with something or someone unclean—a dead person, a Gentile, a piece of pork (pork was a staple food of pagan cultures, so the assumption was that coming in contact with pork meant you were coming in contact with a pagan person), a piece of furniture that had been made or touched by a pagan, and so forth—the Israelite became unclean. The Israelite had to ritually purify himself as a result. Well, over time, there were so many items that were considered unclean that it was just assumed the person had come in contact with something that made them unclean, hence the Israelite had to constantly purify himself, even if he was unaware of specifically having touched something. The Pharisees don't see Jesus purifying himself, so they think he is breaking the law and is unclean.

Jesus doesn't become unclean by people or things. He makes them clean. That's the quick lesson here. I've mentioned this before, but we often "sanitize" our prayer because we are either ashamed or think the material is unfit for Jesus. Jesus has heard and seen everything. He can handle what's on your heart.

Sometimes when I go over to a house for dinner or a pastoral visit, the family will apologize because the house is a mess. Or I can tell they worked hard all day to clean the house before my appearance, as the house looks like something out of a magazine. I always tell the person, "don't worry about it. I've seen everything." I have. I don't care that the house is dirty or whatever. When I go home to visit my parents or my siblings there are toys, clothes, and dishes from my nieces and nephews everywhere. I don't judge my family or avoid going home. It's life. So, I give you permission to have a dirty house. Just remove any Packers paraphernalia, otherwise you're fine.

Whatever is going on in your heart or mind is

life, our Lord understands. In fact, I actually think he wants you to be dirty so he can exercise love and mercy. Don't sweep your garbage under the rug. One final point. Isn't it fascinating that the only people Jesus ever really "yells" at, if you can even call it yelling, are the Pharisees—those who are the most "religious" and follow the rules perfectly? I won't say anymore, other than I know I need to pray about that and I imagine you do too.

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Happy **Labor Day**. Tomorrow, Monday, September 2nd, there will be only the 8:30am Mass. There will be no 6:25am and no confessions at 8am. I hope you enjoy the holiday and get some rest.

Welcome back to our **Religious Education** families. Catechesis begins Tuesday, September 3rd and the following Sunday, September 8th. I am very grateful for and proud of our catechists who teach and pass on the faith to our children. Our church couldn't survive without you. *We are in need of more catechists, so if you feel a calling to serve the church in this way, please reach out to Mrs. Anna Mae Parkhill.* Congratulations to Anna Mae who is entering her 26th year as director of Catechesis at St. Paul. We have a wonderful program that has served thousands of families over the years under Anna Mae's leadership. God bless you, Anna Mae.

Our **parish picnic** will be Sunday, September 8th following the noon Mass, which will be in the upper church. We'll have food in the gym, an ice cream truck in the parking lot, and some light entertainment. All are welcome to join us. A special thank you to Siobhan Haugh and members of the Pastoral Council for organizing the event.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. James Wallace

Community Reflections



As we take time to enjoy Labor Day weekend, what can we learn from the Catholic Church about work and labor?

We know that Jesus was raised by his foster father, Saint Joseph, who was a skilled carpenter and likely taught Jesus the details of his craft. Within that relationship, we can be fairly sure that Saint Joseph also taught Jesus that our labor, both at a job or within our household, adds to our human dignity when we work in order to give glory to God. Furthermore, it is likely that Jesus' mother, Mary, taught Jesus the beauty of the balance of work and being with others. Our work is only fruitful as long as it is ordered towards glorifying God so that we can improve our souls and help ourselves and others around us get to Heaven.

This past summer while working as a hospital chaplain, a hidden grace was being able to see many of the inner-workings of the medical profession. I watched doctors and nurses revive a patient over the course of an hour as they suffered a heart attack, then in the next hour I watched the janitorial staff clean the room so that it could be ready for serving the next patient. I watched the reception desk welcome people and get them entered into the system before a procedure, then I watched the patient's loved ones go to the hospital café for a coffee and lunch served by the food prep staff.

Everybody is called by the Lord to use our gifts and talents in the form of work which serves others in some capacity. When we do that, when we see all of our labor through the lens of service, no matter how direct it may be, we realize that we are all called to be members of the Body of Christ. That is what it means to be a Eucharistic people: we sacrifice for each other, we work to serve each other, and we labor in order to bring our soul and other souls to Heaven with Christ. Happy Labor Day!

Yours truly,

Deacon Lee Noel

Adoration Chapel

COME SPEND SOME TIME WITH JESUS!



"Can you not watch one hour with me?" Mark 14:37

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.

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.

DEEPENING YOUR TIME IN EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

*The following is taken from a heart-to-heart episode on **Rel- evant Radio's Morning Air**, John Morales talking with Msgr. James Shea, President of the University of Mary.*

A Divine Invitation: Jesus Wants YOU!

Imagine Jesus eagerly waiting for you. Our time in Adoration starts with Jesus' deep desire to be with us. He is there, longing for your presence, not just as a silent observer but as a beloved friend who cherishes every moment you spend with Him.

Battling Distractions: You're Not Alone

We've all been there—sitting in front of the Blessed Sacrament and finding our minds wandering. Msgr. Shea reassures us that this is normal. Instead of feeling guilty, focus on Jesus' love and desire for you. This shift can help calm your heart and mind, allowing you to be more present.

The Power of Silence: Let Go and Listen

Silence can be daunting, but it's in these quiet moments that God whispers to our souls. While it's good to pray the Rosary or read scripture, don't be afraid to simply sit in silence. Let Jesus speak to your heart, filling you with His peace and love.


Building a Secure Bond with God

Like a child feels secure with a parent, your time in Adoration strengthens your bond with God. Msgr. Shea likens this to developing a deep sense of security and confidence in God's love, helping you navigate life with faith and trust.

St. John Vianney: "He looks at me, and I look at Him."

It's about being with Jesus, letting His gaze transform you.

Mass Schedule

| FEAST DAY | TIME | PRESIDER | LECTOR | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | MASS INTENTIONS | | |
|---|--------------|----------------|--|---|---|--|--|
| MON, 9/2 Labor Day | 6:25 am UC | No Mass |  | | No Mass | | |
| | 8:30 am UC | Fr. James | | | Martin Alegnani, Nancy Cicero, Diane Jensen, Michael Jaworski, James M. Zima, Birthday Blessings for Ruth Stewart | | |
| TUE, 9/3 Saint Gregory the Great | 6:25 am UC | Fr. Nick | | | Mary DeMichael | | |
| | 8:30 am UC | Fr. James | | | Deanna Giannini, Birthday Blessings for Patrick Moloney | | |
| WED, 9/4 Weekday | 6:25 am UC | Fr. James | | | Howard and Betty Kramer | | |
| | 8:30 am UC | Fr. James | | | Louise Sottile, John Ahern, Jr., Bette Memmel | | |
| THUR, 9/5 Weekday | 6:25 am UC | Fr. Nick | | | Louise Bak | | |
| | 8:30 am UC | Fr. Nick | | | Duncan Mitchell, Jolanta Bialobrzewski, Jan Bialobrzewski | | |
| FRI, 9/6 Weekday | 6:25 am UC | Fr. Nick | | | 49th Anniversary Blessings for Alex and Pat Jasinowski | | |
| | 8:30 am UC | Fr. Nick | | | Madeline Nast, Robert Larsen, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Birthday Blessings for Diane Keane | | |
| SAT, 9/7 Blessed Virgin Mary | 8:30 am UC | Fr. Nick | | | Mark DuBrock | | |
| | 4:30 pm UC | Fr. James | | | Sally Keenan, Gail Wilkening | Pat Lawlor, Joseph Feeney, Mary Heinz, Mary Favia | Madeline Nast, Francesco "Luigi" Pisello, Dr. Robert Strzyz, Nicky Psaras, Justino DuPrey, Maureen Digan, 40th Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Chuck and Kathy Lucas |
| SUN, 9/8 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | 7:30 am UC | Fr. James | | | Paul Tinaglia, Ursula M Wegrzynowicz | Michael Angelini, Mike Marrese, Mike Mc Cue, Kathy Jarosch | Alex Kornas, Emilia Wielgosz |
| | 9:00 am UC | Fr. James/ LN* | | | John Tallman, Erin Kainrath | Kalyn Mahoney, Kevin Buggy, Elly Lamacchia, Mary Hester-Tone | Connor Walsh, Tony Zach, Jean Marie Nesbitt |
| | 10:30 am UC | Fr. Britto | Debby Usher, Patty Beaudet-Frances | Katie Johnston, Margaret Teich, Nicolette Vallejo, Cheryl Kaufman | Linda Lehman, Michelle Melody, Jack Connors | | |
| | 10:30 am HFC | Fr. James | | | People of the Parish | | |
| | 12:00 pm UC | Fr. James | Patti Nowak, Chris Paoelli | Susan Clifford | Paul Brodesser, Blessings for Tim, Crystal and baby Miller | | |

*LEGEND: /LN = Deacon Lee Noel preaching

Events This Week

| DATE / TIME | LOCATION | EVENT |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Monday, September 2nd | - | Labor Day - Rectory Closed |
| Monday, September 2nd | - | Labor Day - No 8:00 a.m. Confessions or 6:25 a.m. Mass |
| Tuesday, September 3rd | Upper Church | Catechesis |
| Thursday, September 5th @ 7:30 p.m. | Kinane Center | Praying with Scripture (Lectio Divina) |
| Thursday, September 5th @ 8:00 p.m. | Morello Parish Life Center Gym | Pick Up Basketball |



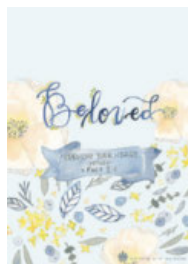
Walking with Purpose Bible studies combine personal study with small group discussion, linking our everyday challenges to solutions given through Scripture. If you desire to grow in your faith—in a supportive community of Catholic women—join us! We are thrilled to announce that we will offer three Walking with Purpose studies this season!



Opening Your Heart, our foundational study, is perfect for a woman new to Walking with Purpose (with or without previous experience). We invite you to be amazed at how Scripture applies to your everyday life.



Touching the Divine (Second Edition), a study of the Gospel of John, is designed for women who have participated in Walking with Purpose in the past. This study draws us into a deeper, loving relationship with Jesus as we reflect on His life and personality.



Opening Your Heart- Young Adult series is designed for young women new to Walking with Purpose (with or without previous experience). We invite you to find out what it means to be God's beloved daughter.

Our program runs from mid-September through early May, meeting weekly on Wednesday evenings in the Kinane Center. To register or for more information please contact Megan McLaughlin at walkingwithpurposespc@gmail.com.

DIVE INTO THE STORY OF HOW
CHRIST ESTABLISHED HIS KINGDOM IN

Matthew

A 24-PART BIBLE STUDY FEATURING
JEFF CAVINS



Dates – Times – Location – Cost

24 Weekly Sessions Beginning
Wednesday September 18th 7 - 9 PM
or
Thursday Sept. 19th at 9:30-11:30 AM
Holy Family Chapel
St. Paul of the Cross
Student study sets are \$35 and
registration is required.

Online Registration and Credit Card

Register online at
<https://www.spc-church.org/biblestudy>
You may immediately pay via credit
card or pay at first attendance.

For Check or Cash Registration

Make checks out to "St. Paul of the
Cross Church" with memo: "Matthew".
Write below your name/s, email,
phone and preferred time.

Name/s: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Circle preferred time: Morning or Evening

Matthew: The King and His Kingdom shows how Jesus fulfills God's promises to Israel and establishes his kingdom on earth. Through references to the Old Testament promises of God to his people and the messages God sent them through the prophets, *Matthew* provides the key to understanding the rest of the New Testament and Christ as the fulfillment of God's plan.

Jeff Cavins explains how Jesus is challenging and empowering us to achieve a new level of holiness and how, to live it, we must be thoroughly immersed in the kingdom of heaven on earth, the Church.

“Once you start learning, he makes you hunger for more. Jeff pulls everything you need to know out of the Bible, and it all starts to make sense like it never did before.”

—Margaret T.



New Parishioner Welcome

Sunday, September 8th
8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Parish Life Center

Our New Parishioner Welcome Ministry will be available on September 8th from 8:30 a.m. until noon to register new parishioners, answer questions, and distribute welcome packets.



Join the St. Paul of the Cross Adult Choir

Adult Choir rehearsals resumed on **Thursday, August 29** at **7:00 p.m.**

ALL ARE WELCOME!

The Adult Choir sings at our 10:30 a.m. Sunday Masses, at Midnight Mass, during Holy Week, and on solemnities and feast days.

Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in Duffin Hall.

The choir is always accepting new singers! Men are especially encouraged to join!!

For more information email our Director of Music at edwardeicker@spc-church.org.



That Man Is You



Monday, September 9, 2024

7:30 PM

Kinane Center



This fall, God is calling you to something new.

This isn't just another Sunday. It isn't just another year. You aren't just another man.

That Man Is You asks: what is God calling you to become? And will you answer the call? Through video lectures and small group discussion, TMIY gives men a forum and a community of brothers to explore what it means to be a Catholic man today. Wherever you are in your spiritual life, God wants to meet you there and take you further.



Please join us for this intriguing film about a hero of the Holocaust.

Wednesday, September 11th, 6:30pm
Holy Family Chapel



RESPECT **LiFE** COMMITTEE

Labor Day Hours

No 6:25 a.m. Mass
No 8:00 a.m. Confession
Rectory Closed

Happy Labor Day

Launch into Scouting

Monday, September 9, 2024

7:30 p.m.

Duffin Hall

Fall Kick Off on Monday September 9th 7:30 Duffin Hall
Join SPC Cub Scouts (Grade 1-5) and Boy Scouts (Grades 6-8)

New and existing Scouts and Parents please attend.

See what events are planned for 2024-2025

Contact Ken Kapst - kapstk@aol.com; or

Ken Kulas - kulasken@gmail.com with questions.

Join The St. Paul Of The Cross Children's Choir

COME AND SING!!!

Children's choir rehearsals begin on **Wednesday, September 18th!!**

Rehearsals are every Wednesday, from 4:30-5:30 p.m. in The Holy Family Chapel.

The Children's Choir sings at selected Saturday 4:30 p.m. Masses, and is a great way to enhance your child's participation at Mass!

ONLINE REGISTRATION begins on Monday, August 26th. To register go to spc-church.org.



SPC Men's Golf Outing

A tradition like no other will be taking place 3 weeks from Friday. The annual St. Paul of the Cross Men's Club golf outing is scheduled for Friday, September 13th, at Glen view Golf Club.

Come out and enjoy many of our classic features and some new ones as well - including "the string," longest drive, impossible putt, and our 50/50 cash drawing.

All proceeds go to our fundraising and service projects for St. Paul of the Cross, including the Joe Capitani Rising Star Memorial Scholarship!

When: Friday, September 13th.

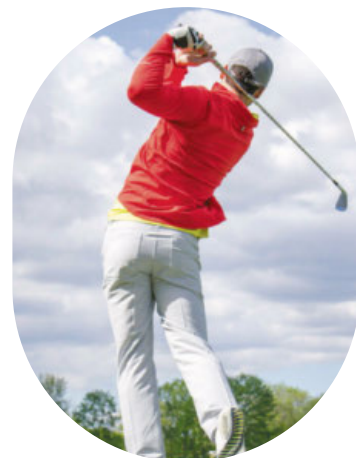
Time: Check in at 12:00. Shotgun Start - 1:00.

Where: Glenview Golf Club (800 Shermer Rd, Glenview IL)

Cost: \$200 per golfer. Lunch will be provided.

The impossible putt competition will be held on the putting green beforehand. Post round will include appetizers and drinks. Festivities will continue at the Harp & Fiddle thereafter.

Action: Email Jim Stinson at stinsonjames@gmail.com with your foursome. If you do not have a full group or are a single, we will create/find a group for you. Please pay via QR Code above.



Announcements at St. Paul of the Cross

PLANNED GIVING

Take Advantage of Highest Payout Rates in Over a Decade!

As we walk on the road with Jesus, you can reflect his Light and support our sisters and brothers who make this life journey with us by considering a gift to the Church that pays you back – a charitable gift annuity. When you establish a charitable gift annuity with the archdiocese, not only will you receive fixed payments for life, but you can designate our parish as the remainder beneficiary.

How It Works:

1. Make a gift of \$10,000 or more to the Archdiocese of Chicago. Fund your gift annuity with cash or securities.
2. Receive fixed payments for life – for yourself or a loved one aged 60 or older. Payment rates are based upon the age of the annuitant at the time you establish the gift annuity.
3. Enjoy immediate and future tax benefits, including a federal income tax deduction for a portion of your gift, if you itemize. You can schedule payments according to your financial needs, and a portion of each annuity payment will be tax-free (through life expectancy).
4. The funds remaining after your lifetime will support our parish or school – as designated by you.

For more information, please visit giving.archchicago.org/cga. To receive a free, no-obligation personalized illustration of how you could benefit from a Charitable Gift Annuity, contact Krystina M. Campbell, Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312-534-5404 or kcampbell@archchicago.org.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

We're having the Inquiry session on Sunday September 8, at 10am in the Kinane Center. All those who want to explore joining the Catholic Church as well as Catholics who want to complete receiving the Sacraments of Initiation (Eucharist or Confirmation) are welcome to attend.

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

BOOK CLUB

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

7:30 p.m.

Parish Life Center A/B Room



Please join us for our next event where we will discuss Dreamers, by Imbolo Mbue.

All are welcome!

Fight the Loneliness Epidemic

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

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. Visit <https://shorturl.at/gwQqW> to learn more.

SPC Women's Golf Outing Sponsors Needed

Please consider sponsoring a hole for \$250, which includes advertising signage. Golf spots are filled but dinner is still open. To pay for your sponsorship, please scan the Paypal QR code below.

Dinner



Sponsorship



You are invited to attend an Architectural Tour of Chicagoland Churches

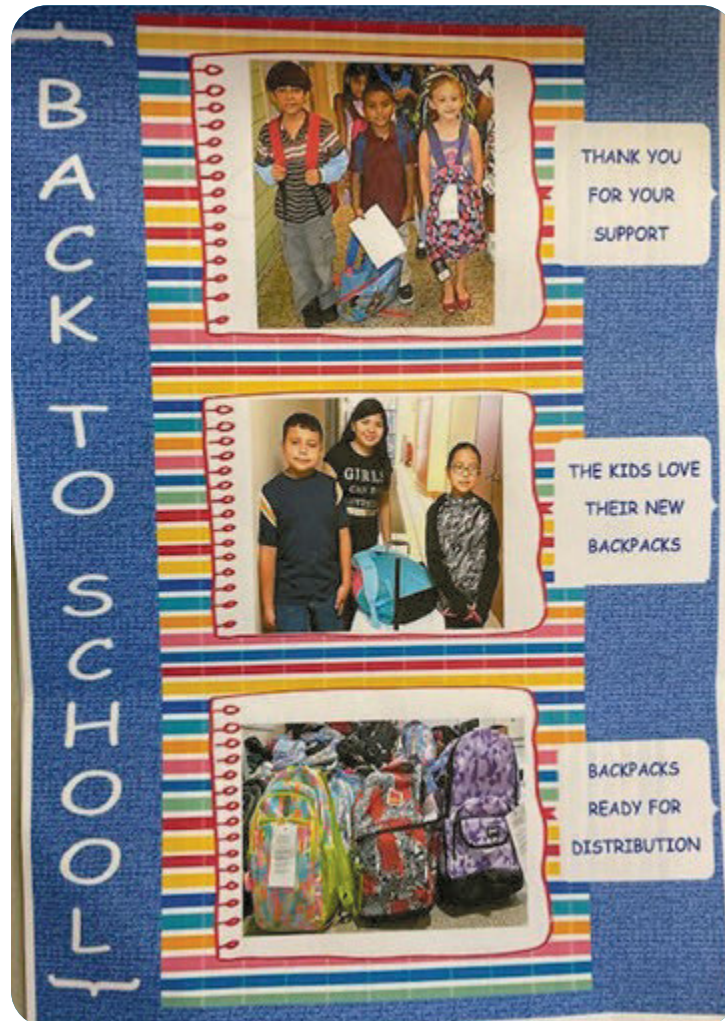
Friday, October 18, 2024
8:45 am - 5:00 pm

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. Visit <https://shorturl.at/3mHzA>

Social Services Ministry Corner

Back to School - Thank You

Thank you, Parishioners, for your generous donations to Social Services Ministry! We were able to participate in the Communities That Care Back to School program where your donations were used to provide 200 backpacks equipped with school supplies for disadvantaged students.



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Our parish did an incredible job feeding the hungry throughout the summer months! Thanks for all that you do to support the food pantry. We are in need of the following items this week:

- Paper towels
- Cans of mixed vegetables
- Pasta sauce
- Chunky soups

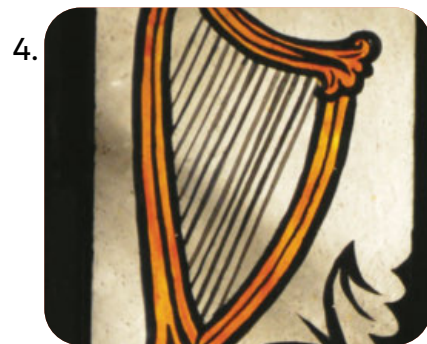
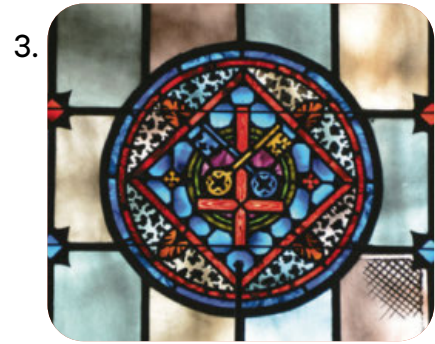
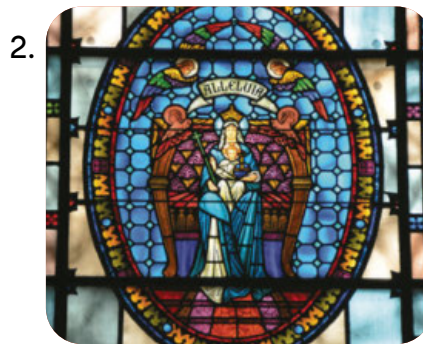


Thank you!

Our Stained Glass Windows Part 1

Over the next six weeks, the Archive Corner will present each of our 12 windows, showcasing two per week. We would like to share not only a closer view but also an explanation of the various images depicted on each window.

First, each window has a theme. Second, the symbol located directly below the theme represents an Apostle. Third, the smaller icons placed throughout the window represent the nationality of a Saint. Many individuals contributed to the upcoming articles, and I will mention them as we proceed.



Window 1

1. Queen of Heaven
2. Queen of Heaven Close up
3. Symbol representing Saint Peter with crossed keys and inverted Cross
- 4 & 5. Symbols of The Irish Saint Patrick. Harp & Shamrock. (Cozier & Mitre not shown)

Window 2

6. Baptism of the Lord by John the Baptist at the River Jordan
7. Baptism of the Lord by John the Baptist at the River Jordan Close up
- 8 & 9. Symbols of the German Saint Bonaventure, scroll & pen and Saint Ursula, cross & banner (Saint Adrian suit of Amour not shown)



All are welcome! Fun for the whole family!
Join us for a Parish Picnic

Sunday, September 8, 2024

12:45-3:00 p.m.

Following Noon Mass in the Upper Church, please join us
for a complimentary picnic lunch.

Sandwiches, Chips, Desserts, & Rita's Italian Ice
DJ • Soft Drinks & Beer • Corn Hole • Kids Games

To help us order and plan accordingly, **please RSVP by Friday 8/30**
using google form: <https://forms.gle/YsSdDsBLbrEoSrDW8>
or QR code



SEATING: Tables and chairs will be set up, but you are encouraged to bring your own chair to enjoy the picnic Ravinia-style.

WEATHER: If the weather doesn't cooperate, the festivities will be moved inside to the Parish Life Center.

PARKING:

- **For 10:30am mass:** 2/3 of the main parking lot will be closed. Kindly leave available spaces for our seniors and those who need close and easy access to church.
- **For 10:15am catechesis pick up:** Parents picking up children from catechesis will be able to enter the main parking lot for pick up.
- **For noon mass,** the entire main parking lot will be closed.
- In addition to street parking, parking will be available in the Safe Zone lot (accessed from Summit), Tiger lot (accessed from Ridge Terrace), and F & M Global lot (office building accesses from Washington or Summit).

VOLUNTEERS: Interested in volunteering? This event always counts on help from student and parent volunteers! It's a great opportunity for service hours for students. Volunteers will be needed to bring desserts, help set up, serve, and/or clean up. Watch your email to volunteer via Sign Up Genius.

Ministry Corner

Girl Scout



Currently, 181 girls and 28 adults are registered Girl Scouts in our school. Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette and Senior troops from Kindergarten through High School are working to complete badge work, service projects & activities.

They have been involved in many service projects: earning the My Promise My Faith religious award, collecting food donations for the Food Pantry, making Care Packs for Homeless Veterans, donating pet food & supplies to Wrightway Animal Shelter, making Valentines for Sunday Night Suppers, planting flowers around the SPC campus, cleaning up litter at the Wildwood Nature Center, and planning, shopping, cooking, serving and cleaning up dinner for Frs. James & Nick and 6 visiting priests, & much more. Learning and fun activities are also important: mother-daughter skating, father-daughter bingo, learning geocaching, canoeing, art class with Mrs. Whalen the SPC art teacher, camping at GS Camp Anokijig & much more.

Thank you for supporting our Girl Scouts through their Fall Product and cookie sales.

For more information, contact Karen Huberhubekar@gmail.com

FAITH FORMATION MINISTRIES

Bible Study—George and Sue Kirkland—george@georgesue.com
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