

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

320 South Washington Street Park Ridge, Illinois, 60068

11th 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

Holy Family Chapel 2nd Sunday Family Mass 10:30 am

CONFESSIONS

Located the in 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

Loose

Baptisms

Violet Avery Cohan Daughter of Adam Cohan and Antonette Puleo

Patrick David Dolan Son of Robert Dolan and Erin Cleary

Violet Catherine Luzzi Daughter of Michael Luzzi and Lisa Reidy

Parker Joseph Michael Sullivan Son of Joseph Sullivan and Katherine Goodwin

Jacob James Sullivan Son of James Sullivan and Kathleen Minor

Lillian Kathleen NeeDaughter of Joseph Nee and
Anne Emerson

Antonella Elizabeth Ori Daughter of Mark Ori and Francesca Porcelli

Noah Aron Chaparro- Duran Son of Daniel Duran Jr. and Monica Chaparro

Wedding Banns

III Monica Kaminski Sebastian Ostrowski I Scott Stewart Cindy Wojtkiewicz

Pray for our Sick

Names Stay in Bulletin for 2 months

Delaney Bartz Brian Miller Will Whiston Carole Zachary

In Loving Memory

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

Florence Glynn

Happy Fathers Day to All our Wonderful **Fathers**

WEEKLY OFFERING (June 2nd - 8th) **Envelopes** \$13,559.00 \$5,860.35 **Electronic Giving** \$22,613.04 **Total Weekly Offering** \$42.032.39 ADDITIONAL COLLECTIONS (through June 8th) Catholic Charities' Mother's Day \$4,818.71 ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL DATA

Stewardship Report

Collection 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal \$127,959 paid (88%) (through May 19th)(goal: \$145,569) \$150,641 pledged (104%) Sunday Giving FY24 Year to Date \$1,765,365.09 (July 1st through June 8th) Sunday Giving FY24 vs Budget \$131,335.81 (July 1st through April 30th)

Readings for the Week

Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34 Sunday:

1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/ Mt 5:38-42 Monday:

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11

and 16/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-

6.16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt

2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23 Friday:

2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34 Saturday:

Next Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 (1b)/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-

Letters from a Pastor to his People



Dear Parishioners,

I love our opening line from St. Paul in our second reading: "We are always courageous."

Paul isn't arrogant. He's realistic. He and the disciples have the Holy Spirit, and so they can be courageous. They might be imprisoned, slandered, beaten, or rejected. It doesn't matter to them. God is with them. They are doing

God's will, and that gives them peace. And should the worst possible thing happen to them or their loved ones—they die—then they'll be with God in heaven. This fact gives them the ability to do anything for God. It gives them courage.

It didn't mean Paul didn't feel nervousness or some fear before going into a difficult situation. He was still a man. But he didn't back down from the mission, and he didn't let fear overpower him to the point that he experienced intense dread or misery. Paul was a joyful individual.

The enemy always wants us to feel small. He wants our problems to appear insurmountable to us; like there's no solution and that we are alone. We know this is wrong and that it is a lie, but what we know in our minds can be different than what we feel in our hearts. We know God is with us, and yet we feel anxiety over some challenge we're facing. This anxiety leads us to wither and not take up the challenge. We become angry, irritable, selfish, or depressed. What has happened then is that we have lost our courage. We have become pusillanimous (from the Latin for "small heart").

How does this follow? Well, every single one of us is called to a mission. We are called, in some fashion, to bring the love of God to others. It might be just with your immediate family. It might be with the people you work with. It might be with your fellow parishioners. When I say "bring the love of God to others" I'm not saying indoctrinate them. "Evangelizing" can take the form of listening to someone and being present to them. Think also of the corporal works of mercy.

When we lack courage in the face of our issues and listen to the enemy, we don't have the power to do the mission. We are so caught up in ourselves that we aren't considering others. We don't have courage to go out and serve.

Paul had every reason to wilt. He experienced some pretty intense suffering and darkness. But he

always listened to the voice of Jesus, who encouraged him and assured him of the goodness of his life and of his work. Paul believed in our Lord, and so was able to do great things.

This is why Jesus says all you need is "faith the size of a mustard seed." If you truly trust in Jesus, you will have courage, and nothing will hold you back from doing God's will.

So, the next time you face a challenge or an issue, don't lament it. Look at it as an opportunity to exercise your faith and rely on God. Our Lord will bring you through it, and the whole experience will have been a blessed one for you.

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This weekend we welcome Fr. Peter Muojekwu from the Fada Pita Organization for the Archdiocesan annual **Mission Appeal.** Fada Pita provides food, health care, and education for struggling areas in Africa. The group and its priests also engage the youth by organizing sports and other activities for these underprivileged children. Thank you for receiving Fr. Peter and for your generosity.

I have been away this past week on my annual silent retreat and will be finishing this Monday. However, all priests will be offsite at the **Archdiocesan Priest Convocation** this Monday evening through Thursday evening. The Convocation occurs every 2-3 years and is a time for priests to gather together to pray, socialize, and hear talks from various speakers. Please pray for us while we are away and know that we will be praying for you.

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Next Tuesday, June 25th at 7pm we will have a **Young Adult Gathering** at Harp and Fiddle. Please invite your friends and children.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. James Wallace

Catholic Reflections



RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Whenever someone begins a sentence with, "This parable means..." I roll my eyes. (Sometimes I do this inwardly, to be polite. But I still do it.)

We have a tendency to treat the parables like our mom's favorite casserole recipe. Ah yes, we think as we sit down to dinner, smiling as we inhale the aroma of childhood. Good ol' mushy-chicken-rice-thing. I recognize you. I know exactly what you are. I don't even have to think about you.

Parables are often presented as an example of how God stoops to meet the limits of human understanding: truth, but in a cute little story! And while it's certainly true that the parables of Christ — each word, each detail, each character — are painstakingly crafted to suit the imagination and intelligence of man, we need to be careful how we think about that.

Sometimes we have a tendency to think of parables as simple and formulaic. We consign them to the genre of bedtime stories, whose point is to soothe, to lull. But these are stories that are meant to keep us awake. They are meant to keep us wondering.

When Christ spoke of the mustard seed, he was speaking the truth in words that his disciples needed to hear two thousand years ago. But he was also speaking to you today. And he was speaking to you tomorrow, and next year, and three years from now, and on your deathbed. If you read this parable on each of those occasions, you will hear something different each time. The parable, you see, is something alive.

It doesn't change, exactly, because the truth never changes. But people change, and what they need to hear changes too.

Don't ever make the mistake of thinking you can finish Jesus' sentences.

"With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it." — Mark 4:33

Article by Collen Jurkiewicz Dorman Writer for the Catholic Website LPI.com

Adoration Chapel

EUCHARISTIC 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 5 am until 11 pm.

PLEASE consider committing to one hour per week! The following are the Adoration Chapel times that are open and NEED you!

MON	11:00 AM
	1:00 PM
	2:00 PM
	3:00 PM
	5:00 PM

TUES	10:00 AM
	1:00 PM
	9:00 PM

WED	8:00 AM
	10:00 AM
	3:00 PM
	7:00 PM
	9:00 PM

THURS	3:00 PM
	7:00 PM
	9:00 PM

FRI	7:00 AM
	10:00 PM
	12:00 PM
	1:00 PM
	8:00 PM

SAT	1:00 PM
	2:00 PM
	3:00 PM
	4:00 PM
	5:00 PM
	7:00 PM
	8:00 PM

SUN	11:00 AM
	1:00 PM

ALL OF THESE HOURS NEED ONE ADORER.

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

COUNT DOWN to the NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS!

The National Eucharistic Congress will be held July 17-July 21, 2024 at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. Information can be found at 10th National Eucharistic Congress -

https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/ or https://relevantradio.com/indianapolis/

Let's show up for Jesus!

Mass Schedule

FEAST DAY	TIME	PRESIDER	LECTOR	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	MASS INTENTIONS
MON, 6/17 Weekday	6:25 am UC	Fr. Nick/ES	a Comment		Holy Souls in Purgatory, Marie Feller, Paul Brodesser
	8:30 am UC	Fr. Nick			Rosemary Cavitt, June Henk, John Sleszynski, Charlene Widmaier
TUE, 6/18 Weekday	6:25 am UC	Communion Service - Deacon KB			Communion service - no intentions
	8:30 am UC	Fr. Mick Madigan			Betty Lynch, Myrtle Reckert, Judy Kieser, Blessings for Jacqui Kaye and family, Healing and Blessings for Agnes Sulima
WED, 6/19 Saint Romuald	6:25 am UC	Communion Service - Deacon ED			Communion service - no intentions
	8:30 am UC	Fr. Britto			Gerald James Tully, Marie Feller, Gerald Sullivan, Healing and Blessings for Vince Ross
THUR, 6/20 Weekday	6:25 am UC	Communion Service - Deacon ED			Communion service - no intentions
	8:30 am UC	Fr. Britto			Jim E. Kaczmarek, Chester Goczeski, Ted, Janina and Vince Zajac, Duncan Mitchell, Ingrid Plenge, Blessings for Stanislaw Gmyr
FRI, 6/21	6:25 am UC	Fr. Nick			Ralph and Steve Kleiner
Saint Aloysius Gonzaga	8:30 am UC	Fr. James		E	Gary Connor
SAT, 6/22 Saint Paulinus	8:30 am UC	Fr. James	11111	HILL	Alex Hanson, Philomena and Hugh McCormick, Mark Dubrock
of Nola, Saints John Fisher and Thomas More	4:30 pm UC	Fr. Nick	Dave Sullivan, Ann Solari-Twadell	Carol Welton, Charles Korcz Mary Fran Cashman Pat Lawlor	Vicente Llanes, Sr., Jack Keane, Paddy (Thady) Gibbons, June Miloski-Trampas, Marlene Warmowski, Edward Gilgenbach, Stanley Obos
SUN, 6/23 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary	7:30 am UC	Fr. James	Kirke Machon, Steve Palac	Carol Scanlan, Missy Machon, Shirley Patras, Mike Mc Cue	People of the Parish
Time	9:00 am UC	Fr. Nick	Jane Olson, John Tallman	Kalyn Mahoney, Lisanne Roth, Elly Lamacchia, Patricia Thomson	Sylvia Penovich, Mark Newman, Bill Vahey, James Corcoran
	10:30 am UC	Fr. James	Brianna Santucci, Jake Zabratanski	Laura Manos, Patty Beaudet-Frances Joan Keefe Mary Nicolau	Frances Mergoni, Gerard Francis, Ken Bordes, Beverly Sorensen, Robert and Alicia Murillo, Angela D'Agostino, Healing and Blessings for Mary Forrest Hopkins, Deceased members of the Dockery, Cooney and Forrest families, Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Ge- rard and Patty Frances, Healing for Elise Servant, Healing for Christine Svendsen
	12:00 pm UC	Fr. Nick	Ursula M Wegrzynowicz, Neda Naum	Vincent Santucci, David Dempsey, Patti Nowak	Julia Rey, Ricardo I. Encarnado

Events This Week

DATE / TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Monday, June 17th @ 9:00 a.m.	St. Paul of the Cross	Vacation Bible School
Wednesday June 19th (all day)	Rectory	Closed
Thursday, June 20th @ 7:30 p.m.	Kinane Center	Praying with Scripture (Lectio Divina)
Thursday, June 20 th @ 8:00 p.m.	Morello Parish Life Center Gym	Pick Up Basketball

Our Annual Mission Appeal

This weekend we welcome Fr. Peter Muojekwu from the Fada Pita Organization for the Archdiocesan annual Mission Cooperation Appeal. Fr. Peter is from the Catholic Diocese of Nnewi, Nigeria, and an alumnus of Catholic Theological Union, Chicago. He is currently a hospital chaplain...

Fada Pita Charity Organization operates in both Nigeria and America. They cater to the physically disabled and abandoned children, and they also promote programs for children and youth. The organization has been serving in Nigeria since 2002 and extended its services to the United States, with its headquarters in Chicago, since 2015. In the United States, they serve kids and youth by organizing a summer tennis program, an online Igbo course for Igbo kids, and a picnic and cultural day. In Nigeria, they offer materials such as wheelchairs, crutches, food, clothes, money, and more to the physically disabled and abandoned children. They appeal to our parishioners to be part of their mission.

You may give by placing your donation in our collection basket or dropping it off at our rectory. Please be sure to include Mission Cooperation Appeal in the memo line of your check. You may also give online at the following link: www.givecentral.org/location/133/event/18730













Thank You for Your Time, Talent and Treasure

SPC is a blessed faith family that supports not only our parish, but also our Archdiocese. Cardinal Cupich celebrated a Mass of Thanksgiving for the Annual Catholic Appeal Lumen Cordium Society on Sunday, June 2nd at St. John Brebeuf Church. SPC was represented by Dan Hogan who was a Lector for the Mass. Our SPC goal for the Appeal has been met due to the generosity of so many of YOU, members of our faith family...thank you!!!

In the upcoming months, we invite you, as a parish, to pray for the success of the upcoming Archdiocese Capital Campaign. This campaign will benefit not only the Archdiocese's support of Catholic education, priest pensions, and healthcare but also our own SPC community. Please pray with your family and consider supporting not only your immediate family but also our Parish and the Archdiocese faith family. More information about the campaign will be shared soon. Thank you in advance for your anticipated prayerful commitment and support.

2024-2025 Catechesis (CCD) Registration is Open

We have classes for incoming PK 4's through 8th grade!

Catechesis begins formally in 1st grade and goes through 8th

We offer many Catechesis options knowing that each family and child has individual needs

To learn more and to register please see the **Catechesis** website: https://spc-catechesis.net/

Then go to the Registration page!

Please consider this fun opportunity & find out about the tuition benefits that our parent volunteers receive!

Anna Mae Parkhill, Director of Catechesis 847-692-2758











To All Young Adults in Their 20s and 30s...

Save the Date!

Tuesday, June 25th 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Harp & Fiddle 110 Main Street, Park Ridge (Beer Garden is reserved)

A gathering just for you, once again, with more fellowship, prayer, and some announcements. Join young adults from Chicago and Milwaukee, and Fr. James and Fr. Nick.

Free appetizers all evening



Questions? beshare@hotmail.com

Congratulations to Mike Marrese, SPC Sacristan and Liturgical Minister Coordinator



This year's recipient of the Notre Dame College Prep Rev. Joseph C. Stroot Memorial Award for Distinguished Service is Mike Marrese '73. Presented to an alumnus of Notre Dame College Prep who models a life of leadership, loyalty and education to the traditions and mission of the school, the award honors the late NDCP educator, who embodied all of those characteristics.

NDCP's Senior Director of Development, Marrese oversees all of the fundraising efforts for the Dons, while also working closely with parent clubs and volunteers. Always quick to lend a helping hand, Marrese also is widely known as

the "Voice of the Dons," handling public address duties for Notre Dame football and basketball home games.

"Mike embodies everything a Notre Dame Don should aspire to be," NDCP President Shay Boyle said. "He is always here to help others and he embodies our Holy Cross value of hospitality to all alumni, students, parents, and donors at Notre Dame College Prep. Mike makes Notre Dame a better place and his tireless work ethic has greatly impacted our fundraising efforts to advance our enrollment, scholarships, and campus improvements."

No Donut Sunday Until August



Thank you for attending Donut Sunday this year! It is always wonderful to see many parishioners enjoying time together during our monthly Donut Sunday.

Please note, we will not have Donut Sunday in July or August. We look forward to seeing you back at Donut Sunday in September!



Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

- Romans 15:7

AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

The Support of Your Business is Greatly Appreciated

Jeff Hansen from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

Church bulletin advertising

is a cost-effective way to advertise 52 times per year and show support for your local community; in turn, parishioners will support you!

Digital advertising allows your business to be front and center to anyone who visits a church profile page on ParishesOnline.com — that's approximately 500,000 page views per month!





Jeff Hansen (800) 950-9952 x2683

St. Paul's Vacation Bible School

Table of Plenty 2024

For ALL Incoming PK 4 yr - 5th Graders

Come join us here at St. Paul's for our VBS Program – Table of Plenty! The yummy schedule for this weeklong adventure is to strengthen your child's faith with fun and faith-filled activities. Children will learn that everyone is welcome at God's table! They will sing songs, play games, make crafts and have fun all while discovering the beauty of Jesus' love filled teachings. Sign Up Today!

When: June 17 through June 21 - 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Where: St. Paul of the Cross Campus

Cost: This adventure is \$65 for one child / \$95 for two children / \$105 for three or more children

Who: Students entering 4 year old Preschool through 5th grade this coming school year 2024-2025

Materials and Snacks ARE INCLUDED in the price!

PLEASE PRINT

CHILD'S NAME:	GF	RADE in FALL:
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BEST PHONE:	EMERGENCY #	
PARENT EMAIL:		
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PAYMENT:

Use our online payment site (accepts both credit cards & electronic checks) https://www.givecentral.org/customizable-online-giving/133/event/37309

By check made payable to St. Paul of the Cross & drop off along with Reg Form at Kinane Center

Email the Reg Form to spccatechesis@yahoo.com

Information on groups & other specifics will be emailed in June

We Need High School or College age class leaders – email us!

QUESTIONS? 847-692-2758 OR spccatechesis@yahoo.com



Social Services Ministry Corner

UNCLE PETE'S SACK LUNCH MAKING EVENT

We need YOUR help! Great way to earn your service hours!

Use the Link or Scan QR Code to Register: https://shorturl.at/iU2sx



Date: Friday, July 12th Time: 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Where: St. Paul of the Cross School Gym

Who: 7th grade through Seniors in High School Corporal Work of Mercy – making 300 sack lunches







FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

We're striving to get those shelves refilled this week as we prepare for the June distribution event! We are still very low on:

- Strawberry jelly
- · Canned pineapple, slices or chunks (no crushed please), and
- Pasta sauce.

For larger drop offs such as food drive donations, please email Lisa Muench at **lisamuench@spc-church.org** to schedule a delivery so that someone can assist you using our flatbed, wheeled carts.

Thank you in advance for your help in feeding the hungry.

Announcements at St. Paul of the Cross

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NO 8:00 a.m. Confessions June 18th - 20th

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!

SCAM ALERT!

Please be aware of scammers appearing to be Fr.
James who will send you an email or text message asking to talk and then asking for gift cards or some other help.
DO NOT RESPOND!

If you ever receive a message appearing to be from Fr. James, you can double-check by looking at the email address. The only email Fr. James would send from is what is listed on the back page of the bulletin. Also note that Fr. James does not send text messages.

PLANNED GIVING

Priests have dedicated their lives to the ministry of God's harvest, serving our needs as Catholic laborers without asking for anything in return. Now, it is our turn to show our love and care for their ever-faithful support. Please consider including a legacy gift for Priests' Health and Retirement to support the healthcare needs of our active priests, as well as the medical and housing needs of our retired priests.

For more information, please call Priests' Health and Retirement at 708-449-8026. If you would like to make a gift today, please visit prmaa.org.

PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURE

LECTIO DIVINA

THURSDAYS AT 7:00 p.m. Kinane Center (1st floor)



Come join us as we let the Holy Spirit guide us through meditation and reflection on Sacred Scripture. If you would like to join, please email beshare@hotmail.com.

No experience necessary. All are welcome!

PARISH PICNIC SAVE THE DATE

Fr. James 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 Service Ministry (Continued)

New Cross Graces Food Pantry

Jeff, Avenues to Independence resident and program participant, was commissioned by St. Paul of the Cross, Park Ridge, IL to create a watercolor piece of artwork for their food pantry in Park Ridge. Jeff was ecstatic about this request. After several weeks of hard work, he finished the painting. The piece was titled Sunrise and Serenity and was displayed at the Creative Avenues Art Show Iannelli Studios Heritage Center for several weekends in May before making its permanent home at the food pantry. Last week, St. Paul of the Cross hosted a small reveal party with volunteers and Avenues staff so that Jeff could show off his beautiful artwork. Father James and Father Nick were around to bless and partake in the event.







Archive Corner

From time to time, the Archive Corner enjoys delving into the collection of over 8,000 photos we have gathered over the years to share some of the faces that have been part of our Parish Faith Community. As we celebrate our 113th Anniversary this month, we'd like to highlight Father Scannell, our founding Pastor. The pictures below were all taken during his tenor.



















Ministry Corner

Ministry of Lectors



One of the hardest ministries to find volunteers for is often that of lector. The idea of public speaking and standing in front of the congregation to proclaim the Word can produce anxiety in many. Since Vatican II, when the priest typically handed over the duties of proclaiming the readings, the ministry of lector has been opened to the lay faithful. It is a great grace to participate in the liturgy, whether as a Eucharistic minister, altar server, choir member, or if you have the courage to read the Word. Remember, Jesus too was a lector. In Luke 4:17, it says, "The scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to Jesus. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written..."

If you are interested in becoming a lector, reach out to me. It is a great way to participate and serve in the Church while growing in knowledge of God's lifesaving and transformative Word.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Nick

FAITH FORMATION MINISTRIES

Bible Study—George and Sue Kirkland—george@georgesue.com
Book Club—Dawn Golembiewski—golembiewski.dawn.renee@gmail.com
Catechesis—Anna Mae Parkhill—annamaeparkhill@spc-church.org
Disciples in Mission—Susan Clifford and Sue Feldman—disciplesinmission@spc-church.org
Evangelization—Nick Testa—nicktesta@spc-church.org
Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel—Ben Paolelli—adorationchapel@spc-church.org
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That Man is You!—Will Gohl—wmgohl@gmail.com
Vacation Bible School—Anna Mae Parkhill—annamaeparkhill@spc-church.org
Vocation Ministry—Jerry White—jerryswhite56@ gmail.com
Walking with Purpose—Megan McLaughlin—walkingwithpurposespc@gmail.com

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Altar Servers, Arts and Environment, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Sacristans—Fr. Nick—frnick@spc-church.org

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MARRIAGE AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

Baptismal Preparation Class—Deacon Andy—andycameron@spc-church.org Fun, Faith & Music—Anna Mae Parkhill—annamaeparkhill@spc-church.org Wedding Ministry—Joyce Johnson—jmj323@comcast.net

PARISH SERVICE MINISTRIES

Altar Linens, Mass Intentions—Donna Ebert—donnaebert@spc-church.org
Apostolate of Women—Melissa Poindexter and Jessica Armour—aow.spc@gmail.com
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Knights of Columbus—Robert Gawronski—kofcmaria4836@gmail.com
Men's Club—Randy Bull—rbull29@gmail.com
New Parishioner Welcome—Maria Mehl—msmehl@gmail.com
Parish Finance Council—Robb Armour—rarmour123@gmail.com
Parish Records—Marianne Armstrong—mariannearmstrong@spc-church.org
Respect Life Committee—Cecilia Klein—cmklein817@gmail.com

SOCIAL SERVICE MINISTRIES

Centennial Garden, Domestic Abuse Awareness Group (DAAG), Food Pantry,
General Assistance, GriefShare, Holiday Outreach, Lenten Almsgiving,
Our Lady of the Angels Mission, Sharing Parish/St. Benedict the African,
Sunday Night Supper—Leni Duffy—leniduffy@spc-church.org

YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES

Boy Scouts—Steve Knapp—knapp1415@gmail.com Cub Scouts—Ken Kulas—kulasken@gmail.com; Ken Kapst—kapstk@aol.com Girl Scouts—Karen Huber—hubekar@gmail.com School Athletic Board—Kelly Spanos—kspanos@spc-school.net Young Adult Ministry—Beshar Bahjat—beshare@hotmail.com





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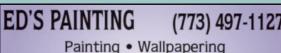
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