

JUNE 23, 2024



The Chimes

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

320 South Washington Street
Park Ridge, Illinois, 60068

12th 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 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

Baptisms

Suzanna Rose Okroj

Daughter of Kamil Okroj
and
Dominika Franciszkowicz

Pray for our Sick

Names Stay in Bulletin for 2 months

Delaney Bartz
Jerry Kenney
Brian Miller
Will Whiston
Carole Zachary

Wedding Banns

III Scott Stewart
&
Cindy Wojtkiewicz

In Loving Memory

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

Erica Bachmeier



Stewardship Report

WEEKLY OFFERING (June 9th-15th)

Envelopes	\$14,213.00
Loose	\$6,203.35
Electronic Giving	\$9,464.82
Total Weekly Offering	\$29,881.17

ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL DATA

2024 Annual Catholic Appeal (through May 19th)(goal: \$145,569)	\$127,959 paid (88%) \$150,641 pledged (104%)
Sunday Giving FY24 Year to Date (July 1st through June 15th)	\$1,795,247.26
Sunday Giving FY24 vs Budget (July 1st through May 31st)	\$137,109.49

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 (1b)/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

Monday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11/34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 (2a)/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Letters from a Pastor to his People



Dear Parishioners,

Christ asleep on the boat in the midst of a storm is a beautiful passage for meditation. We hear that “A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up.” The apostles on the boat were panicking. Their lives were endangered. Keep in mind that Peter and several of the other

apostles were experienced fishermen. They lived on this sea and had sailed on it countless times. This must have been a pretty bad storm—the worst they had ever seen—to scare them.

Was it just coincidence that Jesus happened to be on the boat in the midst of the worst storm ever? No, I don't think so. I don't think there were many coincidences with our Lord. The apostles were to see something they had never seen before, feel something they had never felt before, be afraid in a way they had never been afraid before, and, best of all, experience relief and salvation the way they had never experienced relief and salvation before. Everything without Christ pales in comparison to life with Christ.

Many of you have faced some serious storms in your life. What was the worst storm ever for you? (If you're in the midst of it, then I'm sorry. Let me know, if you wouldn't mind, so I can pray for you.) What was God like for you in that storm? Was he asleep or was he awake with you?

If you're reading this, then you survived the storm. There might be some scars and damage, but you're here. God helped you, even if he appeared to be asleep. And you're better off for having experienced that storm. God gave something very special to you, just like he did those apostles. He doesn't just lead anyone into the “storm of the century.”

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We are looking forward to the **Young Adult Gathering** this Tuesday, June 25th at 7pm at Harp and Fiddle in Park Ridge. We hosted this event several months ago and there was a great turnout of young adults from all over the Chicagoland area and even some from Milwaukee. Please spread the word and invite your friends and children.

The Archdiocese of Chicago is beginning a new Archdiocesan-wide **capital campaign** called

Generation to Generation: Answer the Call. You may recall the *To Teach Who Christ Is* campaign ten years ago. This campaign is very similar. Our parish has been given a goal of \$2.7 million to raise. Half of those funds will go to supporting priest health care and retirement, seminary education, scholarships for Catholic education, among other items. The other half of those funds we will use to build a large meeting space off the main parking lot and adjacent to the gym (the current grassy area). While we are blessed with many ministries and groups who meet at our parish, we are unfortunately challenged with a lack of meeting space, and a lack of a large meeting space. This new, handicap accessible building would allow for more of our groups to meet, and would be used as well by our school, which is also at maximum capacity. Secondly, with the funds raised, we will build outdoor stations of the cross—either 7 or 14 standing pillars composed of red-face brick with gray stone trim, to match the exterior of our church, around the perimeter of our campus down Northwest Highway, Washington Avenue, Summit Avenue, and Ridge Terrace. Not only would this be a fine architectural addition to our already beautiful grounds, but parishioners would now be able to pray the Way of the Cross on any day at any time. It is our hope too that pedestrians, drivers, visitors, and other seekers would stop and pray before these monuments, and have their hearts inflamed with love for the Lord who died for them. Saint Paul of the Cross himself said, “Oh blessed is that soul that remains crucified with Jesus Christ” (April 2, 1750).

I have already met with several parishioners who have generously given their support to this campaign, and so we are off to a great start. I will be reaching out to more of you over the summer and will give you more information on these projects. We will also include more information in the bulletin in the upcoming weeks, including renderings of the new meeting space and outdoor stations.

We have a great parish and this campaign is a wonderful opportunity to add to our vitality and continue our mission of serving the Lord and one another. Please keep the campaign in your prayers and thank you in advance for your support.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. James Wallace

Community Reflections



In my spiritual reading recently, I came across this image presented by St. Peter Chrysologus which plays off the scripture from Ephesians 6: 10-20 (put on the armor of God...): "Each of us is called to be both a sacrifice to God and his priest. Do not forfeit what divine authority confers on you. Put on the garment of holiness, gird yourself with the belt of chastity. Let Christ be your helmet. Let the cross on your forehead be your unflinching protection. Your breastplate should be the knowledge of God that he himself has given you. Keep burning continually the sweet-smelling incense of prayer. Take up the sword of your spirit. Let your heart be an altar. Then with full confidence in God, present your body for sacrifice." I submit this picture for your reflection.

Here is mine. Holiness begins with the cross on your forehead first signed on your forehead during baptism. There you are set apart, consecrated by God for your pilgrimage on earth ultimately seeking to return to your true homeland in heaven. You are given a white garment during baptism and your parents vow to help you bring it unstained to the eternal banquet in heaven. The virtue of chastity is crucial to strive for morally while praying earnestly for the gift of it from God. The evil one uses the allure of the seven deadly sins to distract us and make us wander off the path blazed by Christ and illuminated by the Holy Spirit. The Helmet of Christ is a sign of his desire to protect us from the dangers of the world to help cushion the blow of any falls. We are not without his assistance along the way. Knowledge of scripture and its august teachings is the road map for salvation Christ has willed for us to know for our advantage by the guidance of the Holy spirit. He also willed that Peter would lead his Church and that through his apostolic leadership, his successors, and the Holy saints, the teachings available in the catechism would be our technical support and explanation to help us grow in wisdom. In our heart is a Holy altar where Christ resides, we go to this inner sanctuary to pray and bless him with the incense of our prayer. To be nourished by him who gave everything for us and desires to be in relationship with us in an intimate union. We go out with the sword of the spirit to cut out the vices that prevent this union so that we can visit God in his house and present ourselves in union with Christ on the altar of sacrifice to be consecrated once again and invited into the life of the Trinity.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Nick

Adoration Chapel

EUCCHARISTIC 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	FRI	7:00 AM 10:00 PM 12:00 PM 1:00 PM 8:00 PM
TUES	10:00 AM 1:00 PM 9:00 PM	SAT	1:00 PM 2:00 PM 3:00 PM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM 7:00 PM 8:00 PM
WED	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 3:00 PM 7:00 PM 9:00 PM	SUN	11:00 AM 1:00 PM 1:00 PM
THURS	3:00 PM 7:00 PM 9:00 PM 3:00 PM 7:00 PM 9:00 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
EUCCHARISTIC 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	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	MASS INTENTIONS		
MON, 6/24 The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist	6:25 am UC	Fr. James			Father Tom Commons, Healing and Blessings for Cayden Ingram		
	8:30 am UC	Fr. Nick			Kim Rizzo, Alice Cosley, Dolores Kormnicki, Lynn Swoboda, Blessings for Maya Feeney Hanowski, Blessings on the Handler family		
TUE, 6/25 Weekday	6:25 am UC	Fr. Nick			Holy Souls in Purgatory, Healing and Blessings for Cayden Ingram		
	8:30 am UC	Fr. James			Dominic Morris, Joanne Gorczyca, Ted, Janina and Vince Zajac, MaryLou Kuszynski, John Gaffke, Blessings for Agnes Sulima		
WED, 6/26 Weekday	6:25 am UC	Fr. James			Marie Feller, Healing and Blessings for Cayden Ingram		
	8:30 am UC	Fr. James			Louise Sottile, Patrick Mullan, Marcelina Kroenke, Galonka Family, Barbara Jean Wolfe		
THUR, 6/27 Saint Cyril of Alexandria	6:25 am UC	Fr. Nick			Shirley Bois, Joan Bright, William Vargas, Raymond Seno, Healing and Blessings for Cayden Ingram		
	8:30 am UC	Fr. Martin			Sonia Greinke, Dominic Morris, Isabel Ciebien, Charlene Widmaier, Blessings for Sulima family		
FRI, 6/28 Saint Irenaeus	6:25 am UC	Fr. Martin			Stanislaw Kazmierczak, Healing and Blessings for Cayden Ingram		
	8:30 am UC	Fr. Nick			Howard F. Prosser, Arlene F. Prosser, Paul, Elmer and Helen Utesch, Blessings for Arlene Jagiello		
SAT, 6/29 Saints Peter and Paul	8:30 am UC	Fr. Nick			Barbara Mulcrone		
	4:30 pm UC	Fr. Martin			Gail Wilkening, Marjorie Ochsner	Dave Sullivan, Heather Rusk, Karl Ochsner, Mary Heinz	Adeline Wolkowicz, Bill Bradna, Pietro Pisello, Dr. Joseph Strzyz, Ninfa Molina, Blessings for Sharon and LaVerne Skowronski, People of the Parish
SUN, 6/30 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	7:30 am UC	Fr. Nick			Frances Johnson, Paul Tinaglia	Eugene Cooney, Lisa Orzada, Mark Orzada, Mike Mc Cue	Helen Bauer
	9:00 am UC	Fr. Martin			Vincent Santucci, Anne Scialabba	Randy Bull, Nicolette Vallejo, Sandra Hernandez, Cheryl Kaufman	Chip Schelhammer, Jerry Cole
	10:30 am UC	Fr. Martin	Don Hogan, David Dempsey	Maria Talarico, Margaret Teich, Katie Johnson, Paula Vallejo	Agnes and Tom Woods, Jean Marie Roche, Pauline Heiderman, Judith Schneider		
	12:00 pm UC	Fr. James	Patti Nowak, Sally Keenan	Virginia Underwood	Steven Modzelewski, Rosaria Mennella		

Events This Week

DATE / TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Tuesday, June 25th @ 7:00 p.m.	Harp & Fiddle	Young Adult Gathering
Thursday, June 27th @ 7:30 p.m.	Kinane Center	Praying with Scripture (Lectio Divina)
Thursday, June 27th @ 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.

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

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

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! We will still, however, have our New Parishioner Welcome events.

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

- Romans 15:7

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

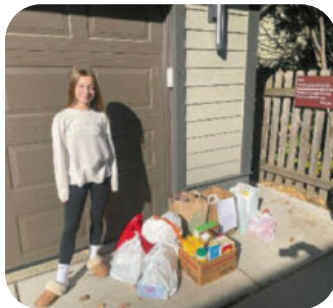
To learn more and to register please see the **Catechesis website**: <https://spc-catechesis.net/>

Then go to the Registration page!

Each year we are always in need of catechists/teachers!!

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



AVAILABLE NOW!

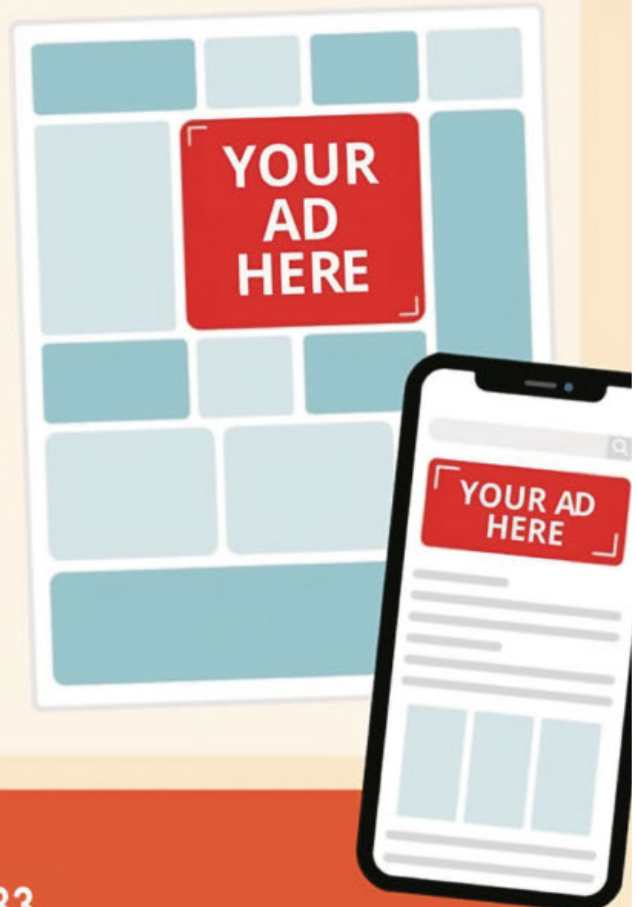
PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES

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

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



DIOCESE OF JOLIET



QUO VADIS DAYS

Sunday, July 28 – Wednesday, July 31, 2024
Mundelein Seminary, Mundelein, IL

Quo Vadis is a camp led by Chicago and Joliet Seminarians, open to young men who have graduated middle school and have an openness to growing in discipleship and fraternity, and learning more about the priesthood.

For information and registration, visit:
chicagopriest.com/events/quo-vadis-days.



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

Only a few more days until our clients arrive for the June food pantry distribution event! We are still in need of the following:

- Cold cereal (no Cheerios please)
- Strawberry jelly
- Toothpaste

Thank you for being part of the parish's work to feed the hungry!

Announcements at St. Paul of the Cross

PLANNED GIVING



Do not be afraid. What will your legacy be? We hope you will consider including a gift to our parish in your will or trust to support the future of our faith community and let your legacy live on. A bequest can be made to our parish using the following language:

“I give [insert specific dollar amount, or percentage of net or residuary] to The Catholic Bishop of Chicago, Tax ID #36-2170826, a corporation sole located in Chicago, Illinois, to be used for the benefit of St. Paul of the Cross Parish located in Park Ridge, Illinois. However, if St. Paul of the Cross Parish ceases to exist in its current form, then to the new parish or parishes erected in its stead.”

Please consult an attorney and financial advisor when drafting your will or trust. For more information, please contact Marguerite Q. Zappa, Philanthropy Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312-848-3068 or mzappa@archchicago.org.

NO SCRIPTURE SEMINAR *with*
FATHER JAMES UNTIL AUGUST

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!

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!

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



Are you or do you know someone who is thinking about becoming Catholic or who wants to complete receiving the Sacraments of Initiation? Invite them to join this year's RCIA program.

For more information, you can email RCIA@spc-church.org. You can also call the parish office at 847-825-7605 and ask about the RCIA program.

PARISH PICNIC SAVE THE DATE

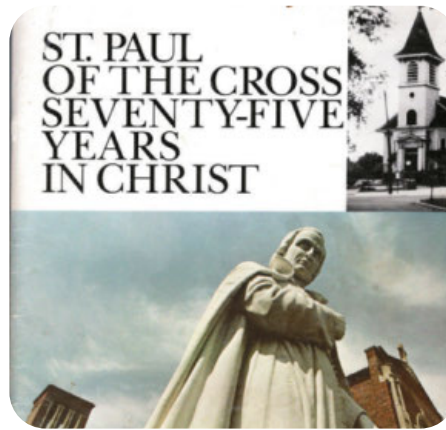
Fr. James will host a Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 8, 2024 following the 12 noon Mass. The event will be coordinated by the Parish Pastoral Council and the School. More information will be in the bulletin...mark your calendars...this is an event you will not want to miss!

Archive Corner

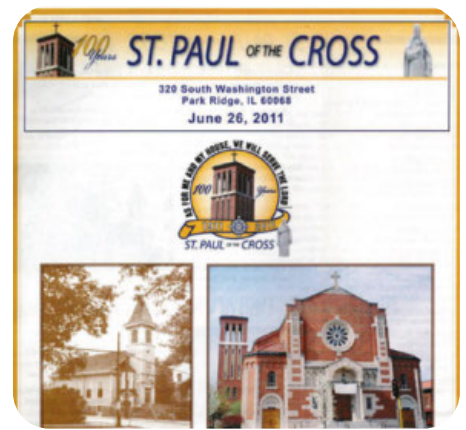
This Tuesday will mark the 113th anniversary of the first Mass celebrated at Saint Paul of the Cross Parish. At that time, the first church had not yet been built, so the service was held at the Globe Theater on Prospect Ave. Since then, our church has grown into one of the largest parishes in the archdiocese. This week, the Archive Corner would like to share anniversary book covers as well as our 100th-anniversary bulletin cover to commemorate this historic day for Saint Paul of the Cross.



50th Anniversary Book Cover,
1961



75th Anniversary Book Cover,
1986



100th Anniversary Bulletin, 2011



100th Anniversary
Parish Directory Art



Father Augustine Scannell,
Passionist Priest and founding
Pastor of our Parish



Rare Photo of the first and
Second Church

Kid's Corner



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Ministry Corner

Social Service General Assistance



In the tapestry of community support systems, churches that offer social service assistance stand out as a beacon of hope and aid for many individuals and families struggling to make ends meet. Our parish has long worked alongside St. Vincent de Paul Society, a Catholic Church volunteer organization dedicated to feeding, clothing, housing and healing individuals and families in our communities who have nowhere else to turn to for help.

The benefits that SPC's social service general assistance program provides are modest and primarily cover basic necessities such as rent, food, and utility bills. However, we have provided assistance to families who do not have the means to pay for medical or funeral expenses. In all cases, social services ministry will carefully review the request to ensure a need is justified, and that financial help is available.

As God's children, we are called to help one another. Whether it's a small gesture or a grand effort, extending a helping hand to those in need reflects our shared humanity.

Yours in Christ,

Leni Duffy

FAITH FORMATION MINISTRIES

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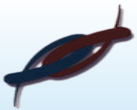
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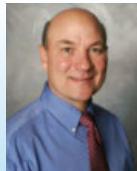
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