

September 15, 2024

24th 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

24th 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

Sofia Concetta Redelsperger
Daughter of Ross Redelsperger
and Danae Chatel



Wedding Banns

III Joshua Todd Watford
&
Kerri Anne Plencner

III Joe Landa
&
Caroline Wilson

II Vincent Allegretti
&
Marigrace Pilger

I Jack Rauh
&
Bridget Donahue

Pray for our Sick

Names Stay in Bulletin for 2 months

Delaney Bartz
Steve Dolan
Vince Ferraro
Dan Stanton
Carole Zachary

In Loving Memory

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

Michael Lupo, Jr.
Kathleen Burch
Jay Riley



Stewardship Report

WEEKLY OFFERING (September 1st - 7th)

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|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Envelopes | \$13,253.00 |
| Loose | \$7,982.52 |
| Electronic Giving | \$20,724.00 |
| Total Weekly Offering | \$41,959.52 |

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 September 7th) | \$328,038.32 |
| Sunday Giving FY25 vs Budget (July 1st through July 31st) | +\$19,579.99 |

Readings for the Week

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| Sunday: | Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (9)/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35 |
| Monday: | 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 7:1-10 |
| Tuesday: | 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 7:11-17 |
| Wednesday: | 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22/Lk 7:31-35 |
| Thursday: | 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Lk 7:36-50 |
| Friday: | 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3 |
| Saturday: | Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13 |
| Next Sunday: | Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37 |

Letters from a Pastor to his People



Dear Parishioners,

When Jesus asks the disciples who people say he is, they respond “John the Baptist, Elijah, or one of the other prophets.” This is quite the compliment. People could have said “Jehoiakim” (one of the terrible Israelite kings), “Hananiah” (one of the false prophets), or “Adam” (our disobedient ancestor). But, no, they say he’s

one of the good guys.

First, John the Baptist. John the Baptist was a fearless and courageous preacher. He rallied people and made them feel excited to be an Israelite again. Jesus had this quality in him. Second, Elijah. Elijah too was fearless and courageous, battling the false prophets and corrupt kings, but Elijah also was a mentor-figure. He anointed Elisha as his successor, giving him his cloak and a double-portion of his spirit. Jesus empowers us. He mentors us and sends us out to carry on his work. Third, one of the other prophets. The other prophets were men and women who spoke God’s word to the people. They could only do this because they first *heard* God’s word, and they heard God’s word because they were people of prayer. The prophets were individuals close to the heart of God. This is why people listened to them and followed them. Others saw this in Jesus. They saw a man close to and in union with God.

Hopefully if someone on the street were to ask us about Jesus we would have something positive to say.

After this scene in our Gospel Jesus goes on to say that if someone wants to be his disciple he must take up his cross and follow him. We’ve heard this before—how the cross is a part of our lives as Christians. We usually think of the “cross” in terms of how we suffer and have to deal with it or “offer it up.” And that’s true, but you might also consider the figures on the way of the cross and how you are called to be one of them.

For instance, consider Simon of Cyrene, who helped Jesus carry the cross. When you are carrying the cross, there’s a Simon of Cyrene out there to help you. Perhaps it’s your spouse, your parent, your friend, or your priest. Do you let the Simons of Cyrene into your life?

On the flip side, you’re called to be a Simon of Cyrene for someone carrying their cross. Don’t just stand back in the shadows watching the person suf-

fer. Jump up there with them and shoulder the cross! Recognizing and becoming the characters of the cross (Mary, Veronica, Joseph of Arimathea, etc.) means we’ll build a sense of communion in the Body of Christ. It’s how we’ll be able to see the cross in our lives not as a curse, but as a blessing.

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We have another **Family Mass** this Sunday at 10:30am in the Holy Family Chapel. The special theme of this month’s Mass will be “Fall Athletes.” Students are encouraged to wear their team jerseys. And speaking of athletes, good luck to the SPC Football Teams in their games this Sunday afternoon. This is the first year St. Paul of the Cross School has had a football team and we are very excited.

Our women’s spiritual group **Walking With Purpose** will begin on Wednesday, September 18 at 7pm. Our men’s spiritual group **That Man Is You**, is Mondays at 7:30pm. All are welcome to join. Thank you to the leaders of these groups.

I’m pleased to include in the bulletin this week **renderings of our capital campaign project**: the new parish center annex off the main parking lot and the outdoor Stations of the Cross. The new parish center will be a beautiful addition to our campus and allow us to accommodate more of our parish groups, as well as school student activities during the day. The Stations of the Cross around the entire campus will allow us to take our prayer outside the church walls. Thank you to all those who have contributed to the capital campaign. We are hoping to have reached and surpassed our goal by the end of September, so please consider your donation if you haven’t already.

In case you missed it last week, I am happy to introduce **Seminarian Greg Wilk** who is the new seminarian assigned to our parish. Welcome, Greg! Our prayers are with you.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. James Wallace

Community Reflections



Today's gospel reading is the central turning point of the Gospel of Mark. Thus far in the story Jesus has appeared as a healer and exorcist, a wonder worker, displaying an "authority" that throws the Pharisees, upholders of a conventional orthodoxy, into disarray. Jesus went with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" Then He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Who do we say that he is? He is the crucified and risen one, who will come in glory. But where do we find him today? In fact, Christ is crucified all around us, and the power of his resurrection is at work everywhere as well.

Many of our sins of omission in life are the result of our fear of facing up to something, unsure what it will cost us. Living my Christian vocation involves facing up to the fact that I must die to myself many times in the service of others. I know rightly what I should do, but it seems to be too difficult, so I keep postponing doing anything about it. This is something on which to reflect today.

This is where the second reading from James comes in. All that we do by way of sacrifice we do for others. The way of the Christian is the way of giving oneself for others. So, James says, "Don't think that you are being such a great guy when you say to the person who is cold and hungry, 'Have a great day now, keep warm and eat well,' and do nothing for that person." People of faith are people who reach out from their egocentricity and care for others. But this takes sacrifice. This is what Jesus does. And by following Him, by doing what He does, He makes us an everlasting gift to the Father. He makes us like Him.

Yours in Christ,

Deacon Andy Cameron

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.

When Saint John Paul became the Pope back in 1978, one of the first things he did was to invite the four big churches in Rome, the patriarchal basilicas, to offer Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every day. So, if you ever go to Saint Peter's, a little bit up on the right you'll see there's a church inside a church. That's where they have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. There's a sign over the door that says *silencium Silentium*. You don't have to be Latin scholar to understand what it means. It means "be quiet, be silent."

We once had Perpetual Adoration at St. Paul of the Cross, but now we have Adoration from 5am until 11pm. We have a beautiful Adoration Chapel and how wonderful it would be to be able to have it open 24 hours again! We need parishioner and community involvement, volunteers who commit to specific hours of adoration to ensure that Adoration is truly perpetual and our Lord is never left alone.


To see Jesus visibly present under the appearance of the small white host is much more conducive to intimacy than hidden away in the tabernacle. Moreover, it adds an extra responsibility on the adorers to be sure to be faithful to the hours they are scheduled, since the suggested norm for having Jesus exposed in the monstrance is that there should be at least two adorers present, and He must never be left alone. Could not these words of our Lord be applied today: "Indeed, this is the will of My heavenly Father, that everyone who looks upon the Son, and believes in Him, shall have eternal life. Him I will raise up on the last day."

A priest kneeling before the Monstrance in contemplation is a model of devotion for the people, an invitation to emulate with meditation and prayer. Thank you to our priests for setting this example.

Pray to Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament to obtain this great grace for our parish.

Excerpts in this article were taken from the Franciscan Friars of Marytown's *Immaculata Magazine* to the Eucharist.

Mass Schedule

| FEAST DAY | TIME | PRESIDER | LECTORS | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | MASS INTENTIONS | | |
|---|-------------|--------------|---|------------------------|--|---|--|
| MON, 9/16 Saints Cornelius and Cyprian | 6:25 am UC | Fr. James |  | | Marie Feller | | |
| | 8:30 am UC | Fr. Nick | | | Frank Dopek, Lottie and Rudolph Janota, Marianne Gower, Franco Ianna Relli | | |
| TUE, 9/17 Saint Robert Bellamine, Saint Hildegard of Bingen | 6:25 am UC | Fr. Nick | | | Living and Deceased members of the Walton and Garrity families | | |
| | 8:30 am UC | Fr. James | | | Howard F. Prosser, Arlene F. Prosser, Emanuel Bachmeier, Charlene Widmaier, Frank Parilla | | |
| WED, 9/18 Weekday | 6:25 am UC | Fr. James | | | Harold Shelfdore | | |
| | 8:30 am UC | Fr. James | | | Rev. Lawrence Springer, Myrtle Reckert, Gino Notardonato, Becky Brunetti, Judy Kieser, Deacon Al Memmel, Patrick Mullan, Charlene Widmaier, Louise Sottile, Richard Henry Mehl | | |
| THUR, 9/19 Saint Januarius | 6:25 am UC | Fr. Nick | | | Holy Souls in Purgatory | | |
| | 8:30 am UC | Fr. Nick | | | Kevin Clemens, Timothy Kelly, Frances Keane, Walter Zurawski | | |
| FRI, 9/20 Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang | 6:25 am UC | Fr. Nick | | | Irene Kazmierczak | | |
| | 8:30 am UC | Fr. Nick | | | Mary and Edmund Schloss, John and Teresa Hilgart | | |
| SAT, 9/21 Saint Matthew | 8:30 am UC | Fr. Nick | | | Elmer, Helen and Paul Utesch | | |
| | 4:30 pm UC | Fr. James | | | Marjorie Ochsner, Walter Cwik | Dave Sullivan, Pat Lawlor Christopher Buti, Karl Ochsner | Fr. Martin Bedoya, Estelle Peplow, Nicky Psaras, Patrick Mullan, Michael Kolodziejski, Francesco Luigi Pisello, The Shanahan family |
| SUN, 9/22 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | 7:30 am UC | Fr. Nick | | | Kirke Machon, Pam Pickett | Missy Machon, Reggie Higgins Reither, Patty Bacci, Shirley Patras | Robert (Bob) Bauer, Mark DuBrock, Blessings for Seven Sisters and Six Brothers Apostolate |
| | 9:00 am UC | Fr. James | | | Sean Dolan, Vincent Santucci | Sandra Hernandez, Geri Weissmann, Mary Hester-Tone Nicolette Vallejo | Carol Ann Lampras, Irene Llanes, Blessings for Seven Sisters and Six Brothers Apostolate. People of the Parish |
| | 10:30 am UC | Fr. Nick/LN* | | | Susan Davis, Debby Usher | Chris Poindexter, Mary Nicolau Mary Heinz, Laura Manos | Sue Harrison, Collin Gillespie, Rocco DiBartolo, Martin Grespo, Pat Sobczak, Cayden Ingram, Healing and Blessings for Pat Sobczak, Healing and Blessings for a friend, Blessings for Seven Sisters and Six Brothers Apostolate |
| | 12:00 pm UC | Fr. James | | | Ursula M Wegrzynowicz, Neda Naum | Ann Solari-Twadell Kevin Wiley | Christopher and Jennifer Palacz, Jose Almendarez, Paul Brodesser, Jean Zurawski, Blessings for Tim, Crystal and baby Miller, Blessings for Seven Sisters and Six Brothers Apostolate |

*LEGEND: /LN = Deacon Lee Noel preaching

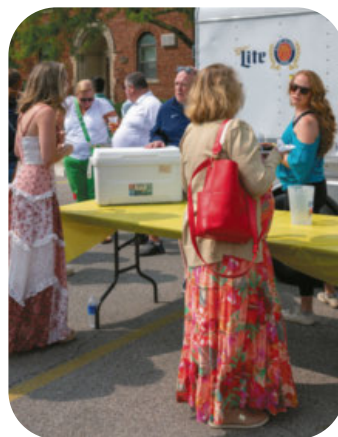
Events This Week

| DATE / TIME | LOCATION | EVENT |
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| Sunday, September 15th @ 10:30 a.m. | Holy Family Chapel | Family Mass |
| Monday, September 16th @ 7:30 p.m. | Kinane Center | That Man Is You |
| Thursday, September 19th 7:00 p.m. | Duffin Hall | Adult Choir Rehearsal |
| Thursday, September 19th @ 7:30 p.m. | Kinane Center | Praying with Scripture (Lectio Divina) |
| Thursday, September 19th @ 8:00 p.m. | Morello Parish Life Center Gym | Pick Up Basketball |

Parish Picnic!

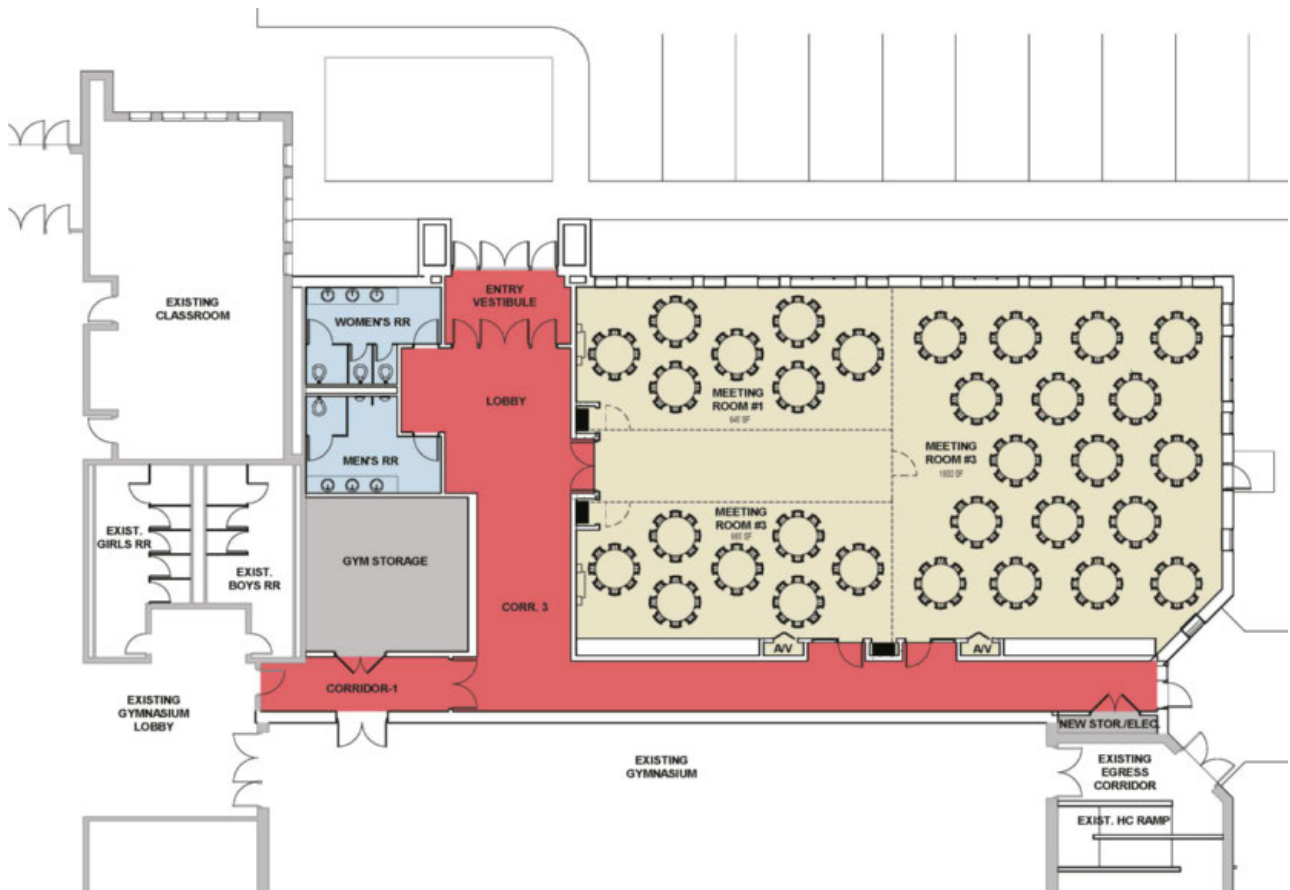
Faith, Food, Family & Friendship

On Sunday, September 8th, our faith family gathered together. Beginning with a family Mass at noon celebrated by Fr. James, students served as lectors, readers and Eucharistic Ministers. Following Mass, all parishioners were invited to join in the fun in our transformed parking lot. Decked out with tables and chairs, Rita's Ice Truck, Malarkey's Beer Truck, Jimmy John's sandwiches and chips, home baked goods from parish students and families, and games for the young and young-at-heart, with background music from our own DJ, Mark Miller, everyone had fun! The weather was perfect both outside and inside where the Bears game played (and they won)! Many thanks to the student and adult volunteers who helped with set-up, serving, games and clean-up; our Maintenance crew, Joe Levander and Jack Trojan; and especially our Parish Council members who coordinated the event: Siobhan Haugh, Melissa Arnold and Chris Poindexter...and last, but certainly not least, thank you Fr. James for bringing back the Parish Picnic!





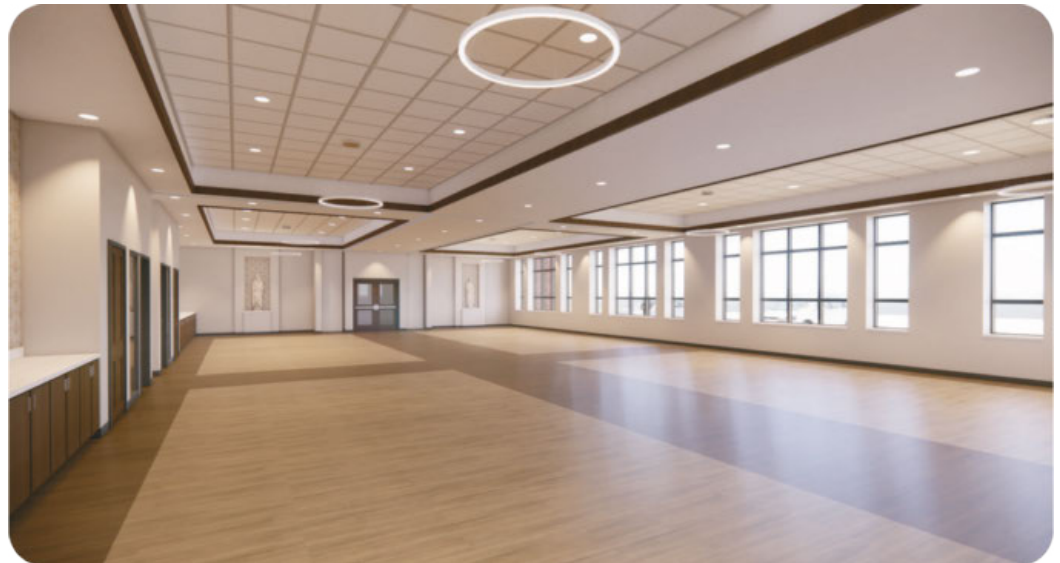
Capital Campaign Project Renderings: New Parish Center and Stations of the Cross



Top Left: Exterior View of New Addition from the Northeast

Bottom Left: Floor Plan of New Addition

Right: Interior View of New Meeting Room Facing North



Left: Exterior View of New Addition from the East

Bottom Left: Station of the Cross

Bottom Right: Interior View of New Meeting Room from the East



Announcements

Matthew Bible Study

The **24-week Bible study** entitled “**Matthew: The King and His Kingdom**” begins **Wednesday, September 18th** at 7:00 pm or **Thursday, September 19th** at 9:30 am in the Holy Family Chapel.

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.

Find out more by going to: <https://spc-church.org/about/news/1691-bible-study> or use the QR code below.



Maria Council Knights of Columbus Intellectual Disabilities Drive

Intellectual Disabilities Drive (“ID Drive” or “Tootsie Roll Drive”) is one of the most recognizable activities that the Knights of Columbus do each year. All proceeds collected are distributed to local programs directly supporting children and/or adults with intellectual disabilities.

Last year, Maria Council #4836, contributed its ID Drive proceeds to Avenues to Independence, Have Dreams, Misericordia, St Mary of Providence SPRED program, and Maine East High School’s special education department.

You can help support this year’s efforts by donating online at our council’s ID Drive fundraising page using the QR Code to the right, or by giving to the Knights collecting money on the streets of Park Ridge the weekend of September 13-14 and following Masses at St Paul of the Cross on September 14 and 15.

To join the Knights of Columbus, contact Gary Taylor at gtaylor140@yahoo.com



SPC Children’s Choir

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!

To register go to spc-church.org.

2024 Crux Freshman Retreat

Registration is now open for the 2024 Crux Freshman Retreat which will be held on Sunday, October 27th at Mary, Seat of Wisdom in Barry Gym. Fr. James will be one of our speakers! All freshmen are welcome. Don’t hesitate - sign up using the link below! Registration closes on October 20th! Any sophomores, juniors, or parent volunteers who wish to be a part of our team please reach out to Daniela Romano at dromano@mswparish.org.

Announcements

PLANNED GIVING

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

Please help us cover our increased operating costs by considering a direct gift of securities or mutual funds that have appreciated and have been held for more than one year.

When you donate appreciated securities or mutual funds to our parish, you can reduce or even eliminate federal capital gains taxes on the transfer. You may also be entitled to a federal income tax charitable deduction based on the fair market value of the securities at the time of the transfer. For more information about donating stock or securities, please contact your financial advisor.

To make a stock donation to St. Paul of the Cross Parish, please visit archchicago.org/stockgift-form, and complete the electronic Letter of Intention form. Once you have submitted the form, you will receive a confirmation email with detailed instructions for you to complete your gift. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Whitehead, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312-534-7461 or kwhitehead@archchicago.org.

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

You Are Invited to Join Us for Our First Respect Life Committee Meeting Of the Season

Tuesday, September 17th,
7:00pm
Parish Life Center Room AB
All Are Welcome!

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

WALKING WITH PURPOSE

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!

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.

Ministry of Care Basic Training Course Fall 2024

Two Saturdays:
September 28 and October 5,
2024

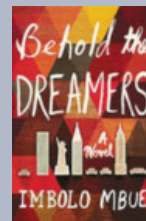
8:30am-1:00pm
Attendance at both Saturdays is required
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

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!

Social Services Ministry Corner

SSM supports Domestic Violence Outreach Program.



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH
AWARENESS - SERVICES - PREVENTION

FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, September 28th

Please join our celebration of this exciting new chapter for Domestic Violence Outreach.

Sept 28th @ 12 pm – 3 pm

Crosby's Kitchen / 6480 W Touhy Ave - Niles

What's Happening?

We are growing our mission to end domestic violence in communities throughout Illinois. Our FREE Fall Festival Lunch brings like-minded supporters together to meet new people and enjoy a fun afternoon with fabulous raffle prizes. Ages 18 and older.

How Can You Help?

Join us for this casual and inspiring event. While there is no charge to attend, by purchasing raffle tickets onsite or donating to DVO, you can support our efforts to end domestic violence in all forms.

**Reserve Your Spot
Now**

We Thank Our Proud
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Guest registrations help us plan appropriately for attendees. Learn more: debpanos.dvo@gmail.com

Catechetical Sunday

“Lord, When Did We See You Hungry?” is the theme for Catechetical Sunday. This third Sunday in September is a day to recognize the work of our catechists. Our volunteers are a gift to our parish family as they pass on the faith to our children. St. Paul’s Catechesis classrooms are possible only because of the generous time and talent our Coordinators, Catechists, Hall Monitors and Aides give of each year. St. Paul’s is truly blessed! Please join me in thanking them all! Anna Mae Parkhill, Director of Catechesis

Margie Alicea ~ Lily Amabile ~ Bonnie Ashbeck ~ Patty Bacci ~ Kathleen Balducci ~ Roy Carvatta ~ Elizabeth Cataudella ~ Camille Cedeno ~ Ella Cedeno ~ Kyla Cedeno ~ Lola Cedeno ~ Sue Coogan ~ Jim Corcoran ~ Isla Craig Naples ~ Michael DeSantis ~ Angela DeVinney ~ Kayla Di-Franco ~ McKinley English ~ Chase Fantuzzi ~ Chloe Fantuzzi ~ Leo Fisher ~ Lucia Fuentes ~ Mackenzie Gatz ~ Brianna Giustino ~ Marie Greco ~ Catherine Hartung ~ Charlotte Hartung ~ Anna Healy ~ Lauren Herguth ~ Celene Jaconetti ~ Kathy Jarosch ~ Mia Kalinowski ~ Jamie Kemper ~ John Kinnavy ~ Laura Lewis ~ Jennifer Mackowiak ~ Liana Madura ~ Lisa McCall ~ Liz Meersman ~ Alexis Migon ~ Amanda Moressi ~ Donna Nuzzo ~ Maria Parrillo ~ Sylvia Pasier ~ Dan Pietroske ~ Joe Pinter ~ Mary Poole ~ Kerri Reuter ~ Debbie Russo ~ Caitlin Sammon ~ Lisa Singer ~ Amanda Skoskiewicz ~ Tammy Smarsh ~ Kate Special ~ Annette Spirczak ~ Eva Stachowicz ~ Marlene Stankiewicz ~ Sinead Stanton ~ Shannon Uzemack ~ Carol Welton ~ Jim Wolinski ~ Tania Wygonowski ~ Devan Young ~ Natalie Zak ~ Tommy Zimmermann

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Can you help? Our inventory of the following items is very low.

- Canned tuna
- Ketchup
- Cooking oils (Olive, canola, and vegetable)
- Strawberry jelly



Our Stained Glass Windows Part 3

This week we would like to feature the eastern windows of our church and would like to thank Dave Charewicz for these beautiful photos.



- 1. Window 5: Anointing the Feet of Jesus
- 2. Saint Phillip the Apostle, Tau Cross & Basket
- 3. The Hungarian & Austrian Saints
- 4. St. Maurice, banner & rampant lion
- 5. St. Stephen, image of Church
- 6. St. Elizabeth of Hungary, three crowns

- 6. Window 6: Charge to Peter With the Keys to the Kingdom
- 7. St Bartholomew, Open Book & playing knife
- 8. Bohemian Saints
- 8. St. Procopius, deer & spear
- 9. St. Ludmilla, crown, staff and water bottle

More Announcements

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



Uncle Pete's Lunch Outing

Sunday, September 22nd

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Morello Parish Life Center - Gym

We need YOUR help! This is a great way for 7th & 8th graders to earn service hours.

Use the Link or Scan QR Code to Register:
<https://forms.gle/69mHPFsVtugkJB4d9>



Good Luck to our SPC Football Team in their games this Sunday afternoon.

This is the first year St. Paul of the Cross School has had a football team and we are very excited.



Ministry Corner

What can I do if I cannot commit at this time to a specific Ministry?

Pray
&
Be Kind

If you are not currently involved or cannot commit to joining one of our SPC Ministries, consider prayer and kindness in your everyday life as a practical way in which you are able to enrich and contribute to our faith family.

Ministry centers on acts of service to others. Although ministry generally implies group works, it equally applies to our individual duty to act as God's loyal servant.

The ministry of prayer and kindness is universal. Consider offering meaningful prayer each day in conversation with our Lord and in your interactions with those around you. When you are driving, demonstrate kindness even when horns are sounded; when you are shopping, offer assistance to the person who seems to be struggling to reach something on the top shelf; when you observe someone walking, offer a smile; when adversity faces you, consider the viewpoint of another with grace.

Individual ministry is invaluable and important ...and of course, when the timing is right for you, join one of our SPC Ministries to experience the joy of serving the Lord and others while strengthening and making new friendships!

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—Mike Ekizian—adorationchapel@spc-church.org
 Praying with Scripture—Beshar Bahjat—beshare@hotmail.com
 RCIA—Beshar Bahjat—beshare@hotmail.com
 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
 Bereavement—Kathy Jarosch—kaj414@gmail.com
 Liturgy Committee—Deacon Andy—andycameron@spc-church.org
 Ministers of Care—Ann Vidovic—viddesign4@yahoo.com
 Music Ministries—Ed Eicker—edwardeicker@spc-church.org
 Ushers—Steve Bozek—sbozek@sbcglobal.net

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY MINISTRIES

Baptismal Preparation Class—Deacon Andy—andycameron@spc-church.org
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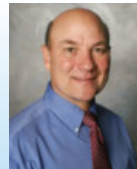
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