

September 8, 2024

23rd 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

# 23rd 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

### Antonia Rose Pinsler

Daughter of Samuel Pinsler and Gabrielle Stein

### Sawyer Richard Webber

Son of Matthew Webber and Patricia Pietrusiewicz

## Wedding Banns

Ill John (Jake) K. Sweeney &

Catherine G. Otis

Ill Joshua Todd Watford &

Kerri Anne Plencner

Ill Joe Landa &

Caroline Wilson

I Vincent Allegretti &

Marigrace Pilger

## 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.

Paulette Kaczmarek

Raymond DePino

Joseph Pasnik



## Stewardship Report

### WEEKLY OFFERING (August 25th – August 31st)

|                              |                    |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Envelopes                    | \$13,321.00        |
| Loose                        | \$5,133.80         |
| Electronic Giving            | \$9,803.78         |
| <b>Total Weekly Offering</b> | <b>\$28,258.58</b> |

### ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL DATA

|                                                                    |                                                   |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal (through August 19th)(goal: \$145,569) | \$156,872 paid (108%)<br>\$168,107 pledged (115%) |
| Sunday Giving FY25 Year to Date (July 1st through August 31st)     | \$285,748.80                                      |
| Sunday Giving FY25 vs Budget (July 1st through July 31st)          | +\$19,579.99                                      |

## Readings for the Week

|              |                                                                     |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday:      | Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/Jas 2:1-5/<br>Mk 7:31-37        |
| Monday:      | 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11                               |
| Tuesday:     | 1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/<br>Lk 6:12-19           |
| Wednesday:   | 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/<br>Lk 6:20-26              |
| Thursday:    | 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/<br>Lk 6:27-38      |
| Friday:      | 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk<br>6:39-42             |
| Saturday:    | Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil<br>2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17  |
| Next Sunday: | Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (9)/Jas<br>2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35 |

# Letters from a Pastor to his People



Dear Parishioners,

Not to be macabre, but if you had to lose one of your senses (sight, sound, smell, touch, taste), which one would you choose? Or, if you could have only one sense, which would it be? I think it was St. Thomas Aquinas who said that the greatest sense is sight, but for you it might be different. White Sox fans wouldn't mind

being blind these days (sorry).

Jesus heals a deaf man in today's Gospel. It's interesting that the crowd brought the man to Jesus. It wasn't the man who approached Jesus on his own, looking for a cure. For some reason the people really wanted this man to be able to hear (and to speak clearly, for he also had a speech impediment). I'm sure it was more than just because they felt bad for him. There was something they wanted this fellow to hear. There was something important they felt this fellow had to say that they wanted to be able to understand.

If you lost one of your senses, would someone today really feel like you were missing out on something and beg Jesus to heal you? Or, to put it another way, does our society really offer something worth seeing, hearing, tasting, touching, smelling? Our *natural* world does: the beautiful sunset, the sounds of a summer rain or birds chirping in the morning, the taste of wild honey, the feel of sand on your feet, the smell of fresh flowers. But our man-made world? Watching a Netflix show, smelling a dumpster, listening to some politician's speech, feeling oily lotion on your hands, tasting a \$12 fast food sandwich? No thanks.

The more we remove ourselves from the natural world and live in the artificial world, the more we lose our need for the senses. Being in relationship with Christ puts us as close as possible to the natural world, for he is the author of all those things of nature. The more we pray and the more we receive the Eucharist, the more our senses are opened and the more we take in real beauty. We'll have more to offer, and, like the deaf man in the Decapolis, people will want to hear what we have to say.

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This Sunday, September 8th following the 12pm Mass we are having our **parish picnic**. We'll have food,

drinks, and an ice cream truck in the parking lot, games and prizes for the children, 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.

The **Family Mass** has returned from summer break and will be this Sunday at 10:30am in the Holy Family Chapel. We are pleased to be adding a second Family Mass per month, so we will have another Family Mass next Sunday, September 15th at 10:30am in the Holy Family Chapel. The Family Mass will now be the second and third Sundays of the month. A special thank you to our musicians and all those coordinating the Mass.

The men's spiritual group **That Man Is You** returns for another year beginning this Monday, September 9th at 7:30pm in the Kinane Center. If you've never been to the group, or attended a few times, please consider dropping by for fraternity and prayer.

The **SPC Men's Club Golf Outing** is this Friday, September 13th at 1pm at the Glenview Golf Club. The **Women's Golf Outing** will be next Sunday, September 15th at 3:30pm at Tam Golf Course.

I am happy to introduce **Seminarian Greg Wilk** who is the new seminarian assigned to our parish. Greg is a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Chicago currently in pre-Theology II, which means he has five more years before he is ordained a priest. He grew up in Arlington Heights and attended Rolling Meadows high school. He worked as an engineer for a few years after college before entering seminary. Our parish will be blessed to accompany Greg in his preparation to the priesthood, just like we did Father Martin Nyberg and Father Kevin Gregus. Welcome, Greg, and our prayers are with you.

We are excited to also welcome back our other seminarian **Deacon Lee Noel**. Deacon Lee, as you recall, was ordained a transitional deacon back in May and will be with us throughout the year preaching at Masses and doing baptisms and other ministries. Deacon Lee will be ordained a priest for the Diocese of Cheyenne, Wyoming in the spring of 2025.

Yours in Christ,

*Fr. James Wallace*

## Community Reflections



### Introducing Seminarian Gregory Wilk

Hello! I am a seminarian, studying to be a priest for the Archdiocese of Chicago. I was assigned to St. Paul of the Cross as part of Mundelein Seminary's parish internship program. I am excited to work with you to bring Jesus to Park Ridge souls.

I grew up with my parents and sister in Arlington Heights attending Our Lady of the Wayside. I went to the University of Illinois majoring in Mechanical Engineering and worked at S&C electric company in Chicago for 5 years. 3 years ago, I was reading the biblical book of Samuel and felt called to be a priest.

This call was challenging because it required leaving a good job and potential marriage. However, I prayed about it for a year and grew excited about preaching the gospel, teaching kids religion, helping poor people, building church community, and consecrating the Eucharist. Taking a leap, I left my career and started seminary where I found God answering these risks with joyful experiences.

One of these joyful experiences was teaching kids Catholicism over the summer with Chicago's Totus Tuus summer camp program. Our 4-person team would go to a new parish every week and teach kids the glorious mysteries of the rosary as well as each tenant in the Apostle's Creed. The camp was fun too with daily theatrical skits and a water fight on the last day. Jesus teaches that we must acquire the heart of a child to enter the kingdom of God. I saw this firsthand with how easily children's faces lit up at the hopeful news of God and eternal life.

I will be at all SPC masses Sunday, September 8 and hope to meet you! I am excited to join such a large parish community and school that is close to my hometown. The Holy Spirit is with us, St. Paul of the Cross Parish!

Yours truly,

*Seminarian Gregory Wilk*

## Adoration Chapel COME SPEND SOME TIME WITH JESUS!



*"Can you not watch one hour with me?" Mark 14:7*

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.

With our children returning to their studies, there is a soon-to-be Saint that is an inspiration for our young people and all of us, Blessed Carlo Acutis. He will be canonized in 2025.

Carlo was born to Italian parents in London in 1991 and moved to Milan as an infant. He was like any other young boy who enjoyed video games, played the saxophone and loved soccer and dogs.

While his parents were not devout Catholics, Acutis became interested in Catholicism at a young age. He was especially fascinated by the ritual of the Eucharist and often asked his parents to take him to saints' birthplaces and the sites of miracles.

Acutis was fascinated by computers, and taught himself programming from an early age. He created websites with a spiritual focus, including his widely praised database of miracles. He is credited with helping homeless people and defending victims of bullying during his lifetime, and having a hand in two healing miracles after his death.

Carlo used technology to spread devotion to the Eucharist before his death at age fifteen, with what was initially believed to be the flu, but turned out to be leukemia. He died on October 12, 2006, and is already referred to as "God's influencer" and the "patron saint of the internet" for his work cataloging Eucharistic miracles around the world — and soon it will be official. He designed websites for his parish and school, before pursuing an even bigger project: documenting the reported Eucharistic miracles around the world. Acutis ultimately cataloged more than 150 miracles, listing them in over a dozen languages and building out downloadable web pages for each with maps and other visuals. The Eucharistic Miracles of the World became a tool for religious instruction by parishes around the world, and the church hailed it — both then and now — as a way to use modern technology for spiritual good.

"Computer genius, Carlo made his computer an instrument at the service of God and the Internet a way to evangelize, spreading his love for the Holy Eucharist," reads the website of the 2023 World Youth Day in Lisbon, Portugal, of which Acutis was named a patron."


Before his death, Acutis specifically requested that he be buried in Assisi, because of his devotion to Saint Francis of Assisi, and was reburied there in 2007. Acutis' body was exhumed in 2019 and transferred to a shrine at the Church of St. Mary Major, the very spot where Saint Francis is said to have shed his luxurious clothing for a habit by way of renouncing his wealth.

It remains on display in a glass case, wearing blue jeans, an athletic zip-up and Nike sneakers.

Article by authored by Rachel Treisman, Editor on NPR's digital news desk.

For more information on Carlo Acutis: *Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition; Blessed Carlo Acutis, The Tech Teen who found Jesus* | EWTN Vaticano; [www.miracolieucaaristi.org](http://www.miracolieucaaristi.org) or do a search for Carlos Acutis on YouTube.

# Mass Schedule

| FEAST DAY                                                 | TIME         | PRESIDER          | LECTORS                                                                            | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS                                                       | MASS INTENTIONS                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>MON, 9/9</b><br>Saint Peter Claver                     | 6:25 am UC   | Fr. James         |  |                                                                              | Tom Skube                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                                           | 8:30 am UC   | Fr. James         |                                                                                    |                                                                              | Mary McNamara                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>TUE, 9/10</b><br>Weekday                               | 6:25 am UC   | Fr. James         |                                                                                    |                                                                              | Howard Smith                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                                           | 8:30 am UC   | Fr. James         |                                                                                    |                                                                              | Suzanne McKenna, Birthday Blessings for Ellen Griffin                                                                                                                    |                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>WED, 9/11</b><br>Weekday                               | 6:25 am UC   | Fr. James/<br>ES* |                                                                                    |                                                                              | Holy Souls in Purgatory                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                                           | 8:30 am UC   | Fr. James         |                                                                                    |                                                                              | Mary Evelyn Smith                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>THUR, 9/12</b><br>The Most Holy Name of Mary           | 6:25 am UC   | Fr. James         |                                                                                    |                                                                              | Blessings for the Brian O'Sullivan family                                                                                                                                |                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                                           | 8:30 am UC   | Fr. James         |                                                                                    |                                                                              | Dominic Morris, Robert A. Carlson                                                                                                                                        |                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>FRI, 9/13</b><br>Saint John Chrysostom                 | 6:25 am UC   | Fr. James         |                                                                                    |                                                                              | Bill Eddy, Alberta Ciebien                                                                                                                                               |                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                                           | 8:30 am UC   | Fr. James         |                                                                                    |                                                                              | Melinda Greenwood, Helen Skwarski, Joseph Kurtyka, Rose Koegel, Judith Maness, Diane Allender, Stephanie DiCristofano, Erika Christofilus, Robert Wilkening, John Newell |                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>SAT, 9/14</b><br>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross      | 8:30 am UC   | Fr. James         |                                                                                    |                                                                              | John Reckert, Nancy Vedral                                                                                                                                               |                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                                           | 4:30 pm UC   | Fr. James         |                                                                                    |                                                                              | Patricia Izban<br>Jake Zabratanski                                                                                                                                       | George Kirkland, Suzanne Kirkland, Paul Ziegenhorn, Gina Caruso | Marybeth Nebel, Patrick Mullan, Marcella Nowak, Walter Behrns, William Butuich, Lorraine Kieser, Fernando Aguilar, Mark Forsythe, Kathy Disparte, Ronald Cannella, Nicky Psaras, Mercedes Laurie, Blessings for the Shanahan family |
| <b>SUN, 9/15</b><br>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | 7:30 am UC   | Fr. Nick          |                                                                                    |                                                                              | Steve Palac,<br>Paul Yarnold                                                                                                                                             | Kevin Wiley, Mark Orzada<br>Lisa Orzada, Alex Jasinowski II     | Kathy Marrese, Richard Schmitz, Mary Ellen Yanan, Dorothy Fialkowski, Birthday Blessings for Fr. Peter Gnowinski                                                                                                                    |
|                                                           | 9:00 am UC   | Fr. James         |                                                                                    |                                                                              | Matthew Steward,<br>Anne Scialabba                                                                                                                                       | Randy Bull, Lisanne Roth<br>Will Alicea, Cheryl Kaufman         | Paul, Elmer and Helen Utesch, Bob and Elaine Ramoska, Gino Notardonato                                                                                                                                                              |
|                                                           | 10:30 am UC  | Fr. Nick          | Marjorie Ochsner,<br>Erin Kainrath                                                 | Patty Beaudet-Frances,<br>Kathleen A. McMahon, Dan Hogan,<br>Philip Spagnolo | Liana Pini, Vincent Eslick, Mary Bauer, Cayden Ingram, Ted Bush, Jack Neis                                                                                               |                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                                           | 10:30 am HFC | Fr. James         |                                                                                    |                                                                              | People of the Parish                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                                           | 12:00 pm UC  | Fr. Nick/LN*      | Paul Yarnold,<br>Paul Tinaglia                                                     | Neda Naum                                                                    | Marianne Quinn, Paul Brodesser, Estelle Sacco, Stanislaw Bleka, Blessings for Tim, Crystal and baby Miller                                                               |                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

\*LEGEND: /ES = Deacon Ed Schipp preaching, /LN = Deacon Lee Noel preaching

## Events This Week

| DATE / TIME                          | LOCATION                       | EVENT                                  |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| Sunday, September 8th @ 8:30 a.m.    | Morello Parish Life Center Gym | New Parishioner Welcome                |
| Sunday, September 8th @ 10:00 a.m.   | Kinane Center                  | RCIA Inquiry Session                   |
| Monday, September 9th @ 7:30 p.m.    | Duffin Hall                    | Launch into Scouting                   |
| Monday, September 9th @ 7:30 p.m.    | Kinane Center                  | That Man Is You                        |
| Wednesday, September 12th 7:00 p.m.  | Holy Family Chapel             | Faith & Film                           |
| Thursday, September 12th 7:00 p.m.   | Duffin Hall                    | Adult Choir Rehearsal                  |
| Thursday, September 12th @ 7:30 p.m. | Kinane Center                  | Praying with Scripture (Lectio Divina) |
| Thursday, September 12th @ 8:00 p.m. | Morello Parish Life Center Gym | Pick Up Basketball                     |
| Friday, September 13th @ 12:00 p.m.  | Glenview Golf Club             | Men's Golf Outing                      |

# The Life Team Needs You

The Life Team is an extracurricular club for junior high school students at St. Paul of the Cross School. The mission of the club is to promote the sanctity of life through acts of service to the most vulnerable in our society. Under the leadership of Miss Jennifer Ciupinski and Dr. Karl Ochsner, the students meet monthly to work on various projects. In the past year, they've assisted with the Baby Bottle Fundraiser for The Women's Center, helped with the SPC Food Pantry, decorated and wrapped Christmas presents for local nursing home residents, made friendship bracelets for hospitalized children, organized a baby clothing drive for The Women's Center, helped with the SPC Community Garden, and decorated prayer rocks for the parish garden. Members of the Life Team also led the parish community in prayer at the May Candlelight Rosary. This wonderful group of young people is a beautiful example of answering Jesus' call to help those who cannot help themselves.



Please contact Ms. Ciupinski ([jciupinski@spc-school.net](mailto:jciupinski@spc-school.net)) or Dr. Ochsner ([kochsner@spc-school.net](mailto:kochsner@spc-school.net)) to sign up!

# New Parishioner Welcome

## Today

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.



## RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Inquiry Session

We're having an Inquiry session, Today, 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.

## 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.

## 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.

Join us on Monday, September 9, from **7:30-8:30 PM** in the **Kinane Center**.

**Contact Will Gohl—(719) 357-3262—wmgohl@gmail.com—for more information.**

## Launch into Scouting

Monday, September 9, 2024

7:30 p.m.

Duffin Hall

Fall Kick Off on Monday September 9th 7:30 p.m. 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](mailto:kapstk@aol.com); or

Ken Kulas - [kulasken@gmail.com](mailto:kulasken@gmail.com) with questions.



## Maria Council Knights of Columbus



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](mailto:gtaylor140@yahoo.com)

## 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



## Matthew Bible Study: Begins Sep 18th/19th

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>

# 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](http://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.

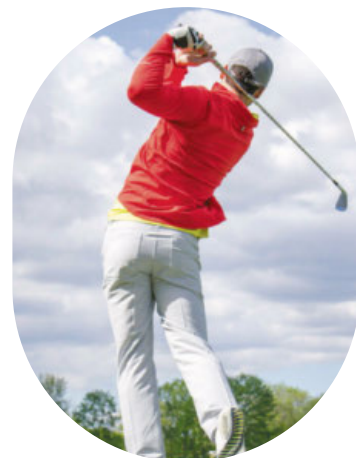
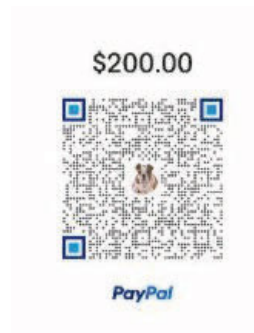
**Time:** Check in at 12:00. Shotgun Start - 1:00.

**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](mailto: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

**Q: Who Needs an Estate Plan?**  
**A: Everyone!**

Your estate includes everything you own, regardless of size. If you want your assets to be given to the people and charities you care deeply about after your passing, then it is important for you to establish a formal estate plan. Not only will it give you peace of mind, but your loved ones will also appreciate not having to make tough, stressful decisions during an already tough time.

There are five key elements to an effective estate plan: (1) financial power of attorney, (2) will, (3) beneficiary designations, (4) charitable beneficiary designations, and (5) health care documents, such as a living will and a health care power of attorney.

Please consult an attorney and financial advisor when creating your estate plan. For more information, please visit [myimpact.archchicago.org/resources](http://myimpact.archchicago.org/resources). To request the free guide, "Tips for Creating an Effective Estate Plan," please contact Deacon Greg Vogt, Philanthropy Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312-995-0686 or [gvogt@archchicago.org](mailto:gvogt@archchicago.org).



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

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



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](mailto:walkingwithpurposespc@gmail.com).

## Ministry of Care Basic Training Course Fall 2024

Two Saturdays:  
 September 28 and October 5, 2024

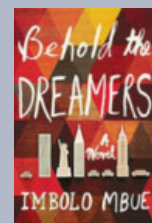
8:30am-1:00pm  
 Attendance at both Saturdays is required  
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

Hickey Hall  
 1772 Glenview Road  
 Glenview IL

Reservations and Questions:  
 Contact Ann Vidovic  
[viddesign4@gmail.com](mailto: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 28<sup>th</sup>**

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?

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- Cans of pineapple chunks or slices
- White rice (1-3 lbs bags or boxes)





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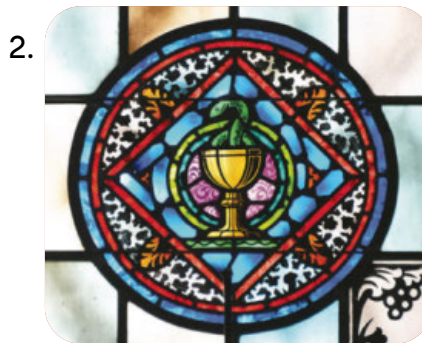
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## Our Stained Glass Windows Part 2

This week, we will look at Windows 3 and 4. A few years ago, a book on the windows was put together as a farewell present for Father Britto and Father Peter. We want to thank parishioners Barb Skadow and John Nesbitt, who worked on this book, which is the main resource for these Stained Glass Window articles.



### Window 3

1. The Marriage at Cana
2. Saint John the Apostle, serpent and chalice
3. Polish Saint Ladislaus, Water flowing from a rock
4. Polish Saint Stanislaus Kostka, angel with chalice
5. Polish Saint Stanislaus, an altar

### Window 4

6. The Call of the Fishermen
7. Saint Andrew with 2 Fish
8. Italian Saint Rocco, Hat and staff
9. Italian Saint Bernadine of Siena, open book
10. Italian Saint Francis of Assisi, image of birds



**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  
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**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

## Mass Intentions



A Mass intention is a spiritual gift of prayer asking God for His blessing of love and peace. It provides comfort and communicates that as a faith family, we are offering directed prayer and quiet support. What a beautiful gift!

The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones, living or deceased, or for a general intention, is part of our Catholic tradition.

If you wish to request an intention for Mass, please come to the Parish Office. You may request an available Mass day/time, and a card to send to the recipient of your intention. A donation to SPC is appreciated which contributes to the good of the Church and supports the parish works.

If you have any questions, please contact Donna Ebert at: 847-825-7605/donnaebert@spc-church.org.

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