Saint Paul the Apostle Sunday, May 28, 2023 PENTECOST SUNDAY

"Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink." - Jn 7:37b

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Dear SPA Family,

There is a story in the Book of Genesis about the builders of the Tower of Babel. According to the etymology, the word "babel" means "confusion." People forgot about the punishing waters of the Flood (story of Noah) and drifted further and further away from God. In their pride, they decided to build a great city with a tower reaching the sky (heaven). When it seemed that they were getting close to the goal the so-called confusion of languages happened. Everyone spoke a different language. Disagreements and feuds arose. As a result, not only did they fail to build the city and the tower reaching the sky, but they were also scattered all over the earth. The multi-faceted message of this story also includes the fact that building a human



community without divine laws may end in failure, and that without God it is impossible to conquer heaven. When I was a child, I remember how the communist system in my homeland promised to build a heaven on earth without God.

To bring closer the problem of the so-called "confusion of languages" I will use an example from the life of the Polish community of a large city in the East Coast. Various Polish organizations operated here for generations. A group of post-war emigrants decided to establish the Jedność – Unity Association. The initiative group consisted of young, ambitious, and energetic people. They agreed on the purposes, goals, and structure. Unity began to bear fruit and profit. It was also possible to obtain certain social programs from the state budget for the Polish diaspora group. At the beginning, they all spoke one language, that is, the language of consent and understanding.

With time, however, they began to speak 'different languages.' The common goal was blurred by multi selfinterests. Some believed that they deserved the president position because they were the authors of the success of Unity and had the best idea of how the organization worked. The president began to bend the terms of the Unity charter and fill positions with his own people, who did not always have the appropriate competences. There was such a confusion of languages that no one understood anyone. The meetings were led by those who shouted the loudest. The members of Unity lost their precious energy on slandering themselves in the press and lawsuits. As the confusion of languages deepened, the collapse of Unity came. Today there are buildings put up for auction, unfinished court cases and devastating animosity in the hearts.

On the day of Pentecost, fifty days after the Passover, the Jews celebrated thanksgiving for the harvested crops. At that time, pilgrims from all over the world were visiting Jerusalem, speaking different languages. And the Apostles, locked in the Upper Room, praying, waited for the Holy Spirit promised by Jesus. This invisible power of the descending Holy Spirit was accompanied by the sound of the wind and the flame of fire. The Holy Spirit descended on the apostles and gave them his gifts: love, wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, fear of God, the gift of tongues.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles went out and proclaimed the risen Christ with great power, courage, and God's wisdom. They spoke one language, and everyone understood them. It was a language of divine wisdom and love - a language understandable to all of us.

Have a blessed week! -Fr. Chris

To Read Mary Penich's Something to Think About... please visit St. Paul's website and click "Media" on the home page, then "Mary's Reflection"

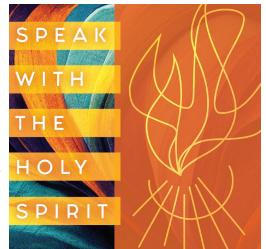
YOUR SUNDAY WORSHIP AID

GOSPEL MEDITATION

I hope you'll acknowledge with me a simple fact: it's not normal to have tongues of fire "part and come to rest" on people. It is actually pretty strange. Yet that is precisely what we celebrate in this feast of Pentecost. How can this mean something to us in our daily lives?

Jews had a tradition that heaven is a temple made of bricks of fire. So, through the apostles, the heavenly temple is coming to earth. But this fire looks like tongues, not bricks. That means that heavenly speech will be crucial to building a dwelling place for God on earth among men and women. So, it's no surprise when the apostles begin to speak in a miraculous way that is understood by all language groups. They are speaking of what God has done in and through Jesus: bringing heaven to earth and uniting all peoples to God and to each other.

How often our speech divides: gossip, slander, insults, and so on. How strange and rare it is when people speak in ways that truly unite instead of divide. Imagine how powerful it would be if you and I began to speak at home, at work, and in our community in a way that made people hear



heavenly speech. Imagine if you spoke of the mighty deeds of God in a way that everyone could understand. That's precisely what the Holy Spirit descends upon us to do. Ask Him to come as a tongue of fire to you once again, and He will. Then speak!

— Father John Muir _{©LPi}

MASS HYMNS

Opening Song: "Holy Spirit, Come Now" (S & S #124) *Sun 5pm:* "Christ is Risen" (Matt Maher) (Spirit & Song #181) *Glory to God:* Mass of Saint Ann

Psalm Response: "O Lord send out Your Spirit & renew the face of the earth" (C. Colson) *Sun 5pm:* "God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord"

Gospel Acclamation: "Alle, Alle" (verse #3)

Presentation & Preparation of the Gifts: "Come Holy Ghost" (S & S #193) *Sun 5pm:* "I Am the Way" (Craig Colson)

Mass Setting: Mass of St Ann

Communion: "One Bread, One Cup" (S & S #255)

Sun 5pm: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (arr. Josh Blakesley)

Closing Song: "Ablaze" by Ben Walther *Sun 5pm:* Go Out in the World (Ed Bolduc)

CONFITEOR

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, (*strike breast*) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O Go, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the Glory of God the Father. Amen.

READING I:

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem.

At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd,

but they were confused

because each one heard them speaking in his own language.

They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language?

We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites,

inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia,

Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome,

both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

"Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth."



READING 2:

No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit;

there are different forms of service but the same Lord;

there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.

To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body,

so also Christ.

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

GOSPEL:

JN 20:19-23

On the evening of that first day of the week,

when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews,

Jesus came and stood in their midst

and said to them, "Peace be with you."

When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side.

The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.

As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them,

"Receive the Holy Spirit.

Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.



APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 (see 30)/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/ls 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-5

Thursday: Sir 42:15-25/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 10:46-5

Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-1

WEEKDAY PSALMS

Monday: 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7 Glorious things are said of you, O city of God!

Tuesday: Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23 To the upright I will show the saving power of God.

Wednesday: Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 Among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

Thursday: PS 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 By the word of the Lord the heavens were made.

Friday: PS 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b The Lord takes delight in his people.

Saturday: PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11 The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 14, 2023

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

Monday: Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; Memorial Day

Tuesday: World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Wednesday: The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday: St. Justin, Martyr

Friday: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

Saturday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Next Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2023 5:00pm: Gerry & Chuck Suhling | John Carter Bennett Daniel Ross | Tony Pham

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023
7:30am: George Hartman | Daniel Ross | Santiago Villareal
9:30am: Winston Casis | Evangeline & Adolfo Baviera Karen Brennan | Lauren Scheffler
11:30am: Demetria Cabuay | Benjamin Arceo Jr. Pierre Lemoine | Mr. & Mrs. Hector & Juliana Aromin
5:00pm: For the Parish Family

MONDAY, MAY 29, 2023- THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH 7:30am: For the Parish Family

TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2023 7:30am: For the Parish Family

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2023- THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 7:30am: Noah Zermeno | Paul Migasi | Carl Willaby

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2023- SAINT JUSTIN 7:30am: Conrado & Ana Dizon | Lidia Drebot

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2023 7:30am: Mercelino Cabuay | Eduardo Gonzalez Nena Castro Cagalitan

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2023 5:00pm: Gerry & Chuck Suhling | John Carter Bennett Walter & Emily Macrowski | Tony Pham Alexander Rennie & Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023
7:30am: Frances Slamar | Victor Peccioli | The Casis Family The Villamayer Family
9:30am: Robert Chester Buttrey | George Hartman Michael J. Bena
11:30am: Cristeta Sison | Cesar Alamon Pierre Lemoine | Mr. & Mrs. Hector & Juliana Aromin
5:00pm: Nicanor Tapnio

DONATIONS SUMMARY

WEEK OF 5/21/2023

Sunday- \$9,239 Sharing- \$150 SVdP- \$1,167 Cath. Charities- \$536 Online Sunday- \$8,804 Online Sharing- \$404 Online SVdP- \$312



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MONTH TO DATE MAY

Sunday- \$42,499 Sharing- \$1,388 SVdP- \$2,082 Cath. Charities-\$2,619 Online Sunday- \$35,396 Online Sharing- \$1,936 Online SVdP- \$1,184

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

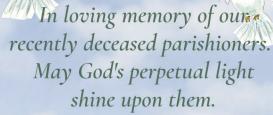
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PRAY FOR THE SICK

Al Bruehl Sharon Felt Robert Felt Luz Angela Arboleda Babette Tilden Jose Torres Marife Lacson Bihasa Denise Perez Earl Nicholas Sofia Cosentino Karen Swazas Cristina Soriano Robert Santagata Ruth Blood Sheila DeFazio Peyton Newman Richard Lahey Ted Stanulis **Terry Simpson** Monica Max Angela Bank Orietta Giannetti Mary Johnson Joanne Trentadue Carol Simpson Gill Sara Kang Barbara Prendergast

Hilary Anderson Kirk Steinhaus Fr. Marty Zielinski Rod Reves Kimberly Liwanag Brian Reynolds Jr Dianne Scirri Grace Zablocki Ted lameson Tom Ohlwein Betty Falotico Michael Bockstahler Edward Machak **Bryon Patterson** Inesa Bekeris Cortney Kinahan Alice DeSilvia Bernadette Gaffney Stephanie Rappe Angie Toon Jeff Klemann Greg Yanta Jeanine Hudson Shannon Fleece Jacob Alderman Énrique Figueroa Ross Gube

PLEASE KNOW THAT WE PRAY FOR ALL OF THE SICK AT EVERY MASS. HOWEVER, IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR NAME OR THAT OF A SICK LOVED ONE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE LIST ABOVE, PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL KERI AT THE PARISH HOUSE. KSEKANY@SAINTPAULTHEAPOSTLE.CHURCH 847-918-0600



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, MAY 27

8:00AM BCBP MEETING
11:00AM RECONCILIATION
12:30PM BAPTISM
1:00PM BAPTISM
5:00PM MASS

SUNDAY, MAY 28

7:30AM MASS 9:30AM MASS 11:30AM MASS 1:00PM BAPTISM 1:30PM BAPTISM 2:00PM BAPTISM 5:00PM MASS

MONDAY, MAY 29 7:30AM MASS

TUESDAY, MAY 30 7:30AM MASS

7:50AM MASS 8:00AM HOLY HOUR 7:00PM CIRCLE OF WOMEN PLANNING MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

7:30AM MASS 9:30AM BIBLE STUDY 6:30PM BIBLE STUDY

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

7:30AM MASS 8:00AM HOLY HOUR 7:00PM BAPTISM PREP CLASS 7:30PM K OF C OFFICERS MTG

FRIDAY, JUNE 2 7:30AM MASS

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

8:30AM WOMEN'S RETREAT
11:00AM RECONCILIATION
12:30PM BAPTISM
1:30PM 1ST SATURDAY PRAYER GROUP
5:00PM MASS

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

7:30AM MASS 9:30AM MASS 11:30AM MASS 1:00PM BAPTISM 1:30PM BAPTISM 2:00PM BAPTISM 4:00PM TEEN CHOIR REHEARSAL 5:00PM MASS

JUNE 4 LITURGY SCHEDULE				
	LECTORS	COMMUNION MINISTERS	GREETERS	PRESIDER'S SCHEDULE
SATURDAY 5:00PM	MARYALICE SMITH	P. BALMES J. BENA S. GRZESIAK T. KAMPS W. KATI	DAWN WELLS Julie Wedell	FR. CHRIS
	LURA JOHNSON			
SUNDAY 7:30AM	THOMAS KRISSEK	T. BURNS L. HOLLAND E. KURIAN M. PIEPER	NANCY VINCENT PAT BLAND	FR. CHRIS
	JERRY SIMPSON			
		A. WODEK		
SUNDAY 9:30AM	TOM MAUS	C. ANDERSON J. BAUTISTA R. GBUR M. KLEMANN P. MORIARTY	GEORGE PRATSCHER RENEE PRATSCHER ENRIQUE ZAMUDIO	FR. JOE
	MIKE KANA			
SUNDAY 11:30AM	ARLEEN SIAP	T. DENECKE-DATTALO M. FERNANDES M. PARRENO J. SCHOENHERR M. URQUHART		FR. JOE
	MANNY BAUTISTA			
SUNDAY 5:00PM	BRUCE MARCHIONI	C. BERTKE M. GAYTAN C. KARL J. MARINO		FR. CHRIS
	TEEN			
		T. ROBB		



Day Program for Grades 1st thru 6th June 12 - 16 Evening Program for Grades 7th thru 12th June 11- 15

Totus Tuus registration is open. For questions, contact Amy Russell: arussell@saintpaultheapostle.church or 847-816-8677

CALL TO ALL WOMEN!

Join us for a woman's retreat here at St Paul's on Saturday June 3rd. Learn more about the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Registration begins at 8:30am with breakfast at 9:00am. The day ends with 5:00pm mass celebrated with the parish.

Presenters include Deacon Andy. Lunch is included and registration is free.

Sign up on https://tinyurl.com/5n7zrm2t or call Sue Lucas 847-610-7913

FAITH FORMATION

Now 2023-2024 K-6 Enrolling 7-8 & HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION



Registration is now open on our church website. For information about our program, call 847-816-8677 or email ff@saintpaultheapostle.church



FAITH Sharing

The Faith Sharing group will not meet during the summer months. Meetings will resume in the Fall. Have a great summer!

BAPTISM PREP CLASS

The **Baptism Preparation Ministry** prepares parents for the baptisms of their children by reflecting upon the Sacrament of Baptism, parents' and godparents' roles after children are baptized, and the family's place in our faith community. First-time parents are requested to attend prior to their child's baptism. Classes are offered on the first Thursday of every month.

The next class is June 1st at 7pm in the Church.





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CHARITY GOLF OUTING

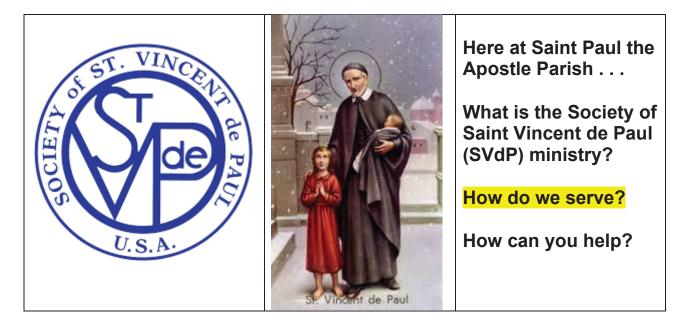
- WHERE: Heather Ridge Golf Course, Gurnee
- DATE: Saturday, June 17, 2023 (Rain date: June 24th)
- **TIME:** Tee Times start at 10 AM, (Starting 6/9, you may call the Pro Shop at 847-367-6010 for your tee time.)
- **COST:** \$70 per person, includes 9 holes with cart; sandwich, chips, and N/A drink; prizes and 50/50 raffle.
- FORMAT: Scramble (Foursome)
- **REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Must sign up by Friday, June 2nd.

Registration forms in the gathering space Questions contact: Greg Johnson gregjgisp@gmail.com (847) 738-7055

St. Mary Recycle Mission Group has been working with Catholic churches, Convents, Schools, The Knights of Columbus, and other organizations, as well as with Parishioners who have things at home in helping rescue and recycle used Religious items that are no longer needed. If you have items you wish to donate, please drop them off in the gathering space by JUNE 18TH. Items collected include:

- Crucifixes - Altar Stones - Altar Books/Missals/Lectionaries - Statues (any size) - Rosaries (damaged ok) - Holy Medals - Chalices - Holy Cards - Altar Ware - Linens - Candle Sticks - Paraments - Tabernacles - Framed Pictures - Relics - Used Instruments - Prayer books/Bibles/Breviaries - Monstrances

Please No Religious Books/Story Books or Pamphlets/Magazines/DVD's or VHS Tapes or Wax Candles



How do we serve?

Here at Saint Paul the Apostle Parish, our Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SVdP) Conference staffs a special hotline. Neighbors in need reach us by calling the hotline at 847-347-0832. SVdP is known by respective townships, the 211-resource hotline, and other charities in the areas we serve. Calls for assistance received by our parish office are also referred to our hotline.

The phone number is an answering machine manned by an intake volunteer, who returns each call. When calling back the neighbor, the volunteer expresses concern over the situation and explains a bit about SVdP, including, for example . . . "we are a volunteer group, all funds are donated and we are not supported by any government agencies." If appropriate, an intake form is completed, which summarizes the neighbor's situation and need.

The intake form is forwarded to the SPA SVdP board, who determines if a next step is warranted. If so, a visit with the neighbor in need is scheduled. Historically, SVdP completed a home visit, where a team of two Vincentians visited the neighbor in their home. Since the pandemic, the interview is handled by a phone visit and requires one Vincentian to gather relevant information and make a recommendation to the board. If we can help financially, a payment is made directly to any third party involved. If we are unable to help financially, we offer other resources to contact.

Here is an example of a recent case. Anita is a 59 year old single woman. She has been a waitress most of her life. She was injured at work 2 months prior to calling SVdP and had been receiving weekly disability. However, disability pay is less than she had been making and she could only pay a portion of her total rent, needing assistance to pay her rent in full to avoid eviction. Recovered from her injuries, she is now back at work full time. With assistance from your donations, Anita's rent is up to date and her temporary situation is resolved.

Want to learn more?

The Society is open to all those who seek to live their faith by loving and committing themselves to their neighbors in need.

If you are interested in gaining more information about SVdP, please contact Sue Lucas, President at 847-610-7913 suelucas1013@comcast.net or Maryalice Smith, Vice President at 847-918-1240 masy1012@att.net. We'd love to hear from you.



THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB OF LAKE COUNT IS PLANNING A SUMMER PILGRIMAGE TO THE	INTERESTED IN SOME FUN, SUMMER, VIRTUAL CLASSES TAUGHT BY FAITHFUL CATHOLIC TEACHERS FOR YOUR CHILD'S ENRICHMENT?		
Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Des Plaines on July 13th. We will depart from St Dismas in Waukegan at 8:45. There will be a Mass a' the Marian Chapel and an opportunity to view the Shrine. Lunch will be at the Mexico restaurant in downtown Des Plaines. We will return around 3pm. The cost is \$70 which includes Motor coach transportation, the Mass, lunch, and a donation to the shrine and bus driver. Full payment upon your reservation guarantees your place on th bus. Reservations are due by June 8th.	 CHECK OUT HOMESCHOOL CONNECTIONS. THEY ARE NO MORE THAN A ONE- TO THREE-WEEK COMMITMENT (MEETING ONE HOUR PER DAY) AND ARE PRICED AFFORDABLY. HERE IS A TINY SAMPLING OF THE 40+ COURSES BEING OFFERED FOR 5TH TO 12TH GRADE MEET PLATO RED HUGH, PRINCE OF DONEGAL FICTION WRITING BOOTCAMP HUMOR IN LITERATURE PAGAN CREATION MYTHS AND THE TRUE GOD HOW TO BE AN EXCELLENT STUDENT PSEUDO-CHRISTIAN APOLOGETICS: JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES 		
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CATHOLIC Q&A

Question: Why Does the Church Have Different Liturgical Cycles? My friend has never heard of Christ and I want to share the Gospel with her but I'm afraid to. How do I share my faith?

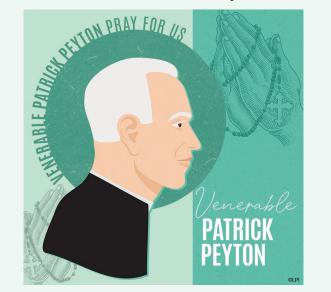
Answer:

There are a lot of ways to bring up the topic of religion, without being judgmental or pushy. Begin by asking what her thoughts are about religion, or what her experience was growing up. Finding common ground is often easier than you think, because the questions and problems we have about God, the presence of evil, our purpose in life, and our relationship with God are universal concerns. Why are you afraid? If you do not want to insult or offend someone, don't be pushy or judgmental. If you are uncertain about how to explain your own faith, do a little reading or practice with a friend. If you measure success only by this person converting, focus your attention more on beginning the conversation, not on bringing it to a perfect close! Faith is a journey of many acts of belief, many discussions about God, and many choices about how we practice what we preach. In some we will have great success; in others we will need forgiveness and perseverance. The most important thing to keep in mind is that the Holy Spirit is always at work and our most humble efforts can bear great fruit. Have faith in God because he has faith in you!



SERVANT OF GOD BIO

Venerable Father Patrick Peyton, C.S.C.



Venerable Father Patrick Peyton, C.S.C. was an Irish immigrant to the United States. A true pioneer of mass media evangelism, The Rosary Priest reached the entire world with his message of devotion to Christ reminding us that, "A family that prays together stays together."

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Crisis Support Resources

DOMESTIC ABUSE A Safe Place Hot line: 847-249-4450 Sexual Abuse: 847-872-7799

PREGNANCY SUPPORT: Aid for Women: 847-249-2700

POST-ABORTION EMOTIONAL SUPPORT: Project Rachel: 800-SWE-CARE

EMERGENCY SHELTER: PADS: 847-698-4357 Catholic Charities: 847-782-4000 COUNSELING: Holbrook Center: 312-655-7725 SUICIDE PREVENTION Emergency: 911 800-411-0103 440-953-8255

FOOD PANTRIES: Avon Township: 847-546-1446 Holy Family: 847-782-4166 Saint Anastasia: 847-623-2112 Warren Township: 847-244-1101



PARISH OFFICE HOURS: 8:30AM - 5:00PM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 847-918-0600

BUSINESS OFFICE

HOURS: 9:00AM - 4:00PM MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY **847-918-0600**

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE

HOURS: 8:30AM - 3:00PM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY **847-816-8677**

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASS: MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY **7:30AM**

SATURDAY EVENING: 5:00PM

SUNDAY: 7:30 | 9:30 | 11:30AM | 5:00PM

ADORATION

TUESDAY/THURSDAY MORNINGS 8:00AM

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAYS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL 11:00AM

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