

“FOR THE BREAD OF GOD IS THAT WHICH
COMES DOWN FROM HEAVEN AND GIVES LIFE
TO THE WORLD.” - JN 6:33

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saint Paul
the Apostle

AUGUST 4, 2024

Dear SPA Family,

During the Spanish Civil War (1936-9), **one of the soldiers was seriously wounded.** After being transported to the hospital, he had a chance to recover on the condition that he took food, and the nurses and nuns did their best to encourage him to do so. However, these efforts were in vain. The wounded soldier continued to refuse to eat. Then one of his friends decided to bring his father to the hospital. He arrived at the wounded man's house and introduced his parents to their son's health condition. The father prepared to go, and the mother wrapped a piece of homemade bread for her son. The wounded soldier was very happy to see his father but still refused to accept food. The father said, "Son, here is the bread that your mother has made". The boy perked up: "Oh, the bread baked by my mother... give me some". From that moment on, he began to eat. He regained full health in a short time. **This bread was more than just food for the body.** Motherly love was hidden in this bread. Probably at that moment, the wounded soldier needed the bread of love the most. This bread not only relieved the soul but also became a source of healing for the body.



Is our life not like battling? This rhetorical question is posed by the Scriptures. **We know from everyday experience that we often face adversities.** It is a difficult fight in which we often get deeply hurt. Spiritual wounds can be more painful than physical wounds. We are, humanly speaking, helpless in the face of the wounds of an incurable disease, life's transience, and finally death.

A teenage Simone de Beauvoir, the future wife of the atheist philosopher Sartre, stood in front of the alarm clock one night and loudly – to make sure that God hears her – said: *"Let's get over it. If you are God, give me a sign within three minutes"*. When three minutes had passed and she noticed that nothing had happened. Thus, the problem was eliminated. God did not respond to the teen's three-minute ultimatum, so she rejected His existence. The same woman several decades later, already as a famous writer, once stood in front of a mirror and saw an aging face and wrote: *"Bags under the eyes; wrinkled face... life has no meaning, life does not make sense"*. **The statement "life does not make sense" is the most tragic wound in human life.**

To heal this wound and other spiritual wounds, we need food that, like the mother's bread in the story of the wounded soldier, is more than just physical food. The mother's bread is only a substitute for the bread which becomes Christ Himself. For the bread of God is Jesus who comes down from heaven and gives life to us. **Christ becomes the food that satisfies all hunger and heals our wounds.** This bread is the source of life, the beauty which does not depend on the wrinkles on the face.

Have a Blessed Week, Fr. Chris

To Read Mary Penich's **Something to Think About...**

please visit our website, click "Media" on the homepage, then click "Mary's Reflection"

YOUR SUNDAY WORSHIP AID

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL MEDITATION



Since my college days I've loved a song called "Dance with You" by the rock band Live. It touches on the deep mystical hunger of our heart: "I've tasted all the wines/ a half a billion times/ came sickened to your shore/ you showed me what this life is for." These lines resonate with anyone who has feasted on the good things of this world only to be left spiritually hungover and unsatisfied.

We see a similar dynamic evoked by Jesus' words after he feeds the crowd with bread and fish. To teach them to hunger for God, he recalls God's gift of manna-bread for the hungry ancient Israelites. Those folks had grown spiritually sick from the idolatrous food of Egypt yet still longed for more worthless pagan food. So, God sent heavenly bread to nourish their bodies, but also to heal their distrustful hearts. His people — like us — must learn to hunger and thirst for God alone. Before we can receive that which will not disappoint, we first must cease expecting that earthly goods will satisfy us.

We will get to the Lord's teaching on the Eucharist in the next two weeks. But first, he asks us: do you trust me to take care of you? Do you trust me to give you what you need for each day, and to not worry about the next day? Do you see that when you hungrily stuff yourself with the things of this world you become sick and lose your taste for the bread of life? So, our hungry hearts cry out: Lord, help us to trust that you'll provide for our every need. Help us to use only what we truly need. Help us hunger for the goodness of your Son, who is the true bread from heaven. That is what this life is for.

— Father John Muir ©LPI

MASS HYMNS

Opening Song: **Gather #745 Gathered As One** by Deanna Light and Paul Tate

At Sunday 5:00pm: **Gather Us, Lord** by Scott Goudeau

Gloria: **MASS OF RESTORATION** by Josh Blakesley and Grae McCullough

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord Gave Them Bread** by Steve Angrisano

Gospel Acclamation: **MASS OF ENDLESS MERCY** by Steve Angrisano

Preparation of the Gifts: **Do This in Memory of Me** by Chris Muglia

Eucharistic Acclamations/Agnus Dei: **MASS OF RESTORATION** by Josh Blakesley and Grae McCullough

Communion Song: **Gather #822 I Am the Bread of Life** by Suzanne Toolan

Closing Song: **Gather #519 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name (GROSSER GOTT)**; lyrics attributed to

Ignaz Franz, translation by Clarence Walworth

At Sunday 5:00pm: **Spirit & Song #242 Grateful** by Tom Tomaszek

READING I

EX 16:2-4, 12-15

The whole Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The Israelites said to them, "Would that we had died at the LORD's hand in the land of Egypt, as we sat by our fleshpots and ate our fill of bread! But you had to lead us into this desert to make the whole community die of famine!"

Then the LORD said to Moses,
"I will now rain down bread from heaven for you.
Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not.

"I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites.
Tell them: In the evening twilight you shall eat flesh,
and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread,
so that you may know that I, the LORD, am your God."

In the evening quail came up and covered the camp.
In the morning a dew lay all about the camp, and
when the dew evaporated, there on the surface of the
desert were fine flakes like hoarfrost on the ground.
On seeing it, the Israelites asked one another, "What
is this?" for they did not know what it was.
But Moses told them, "This is the bread that the
LORD has given you to eat."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54

The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

READING II

EPH 4:17, 20-24

Brothers and sisters:
I declare and testify in the Lord
that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do,
in the futility of their minds;
that is not how you learned Christ,
assuming that you have heard of him and were
taught in him,
as truth is in Jesus,
that you should put away the old self of your former
way of life,
corrupted through deceitful desires,
and be renewed in the spirit of your minds,
and put on the new self,
created in God's way in righteousness and holiness
of truth.

GOSPEL

JN 6:24-35

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into boats and came to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

And when they found him across the sea they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?"

Jesus answered them and said, "Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled.

Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you.

For on him the Father, God, has set his seal."

So they said to him, "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?"

Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent."

So they said to him, "What sign can you do, that we may see and believe in you?

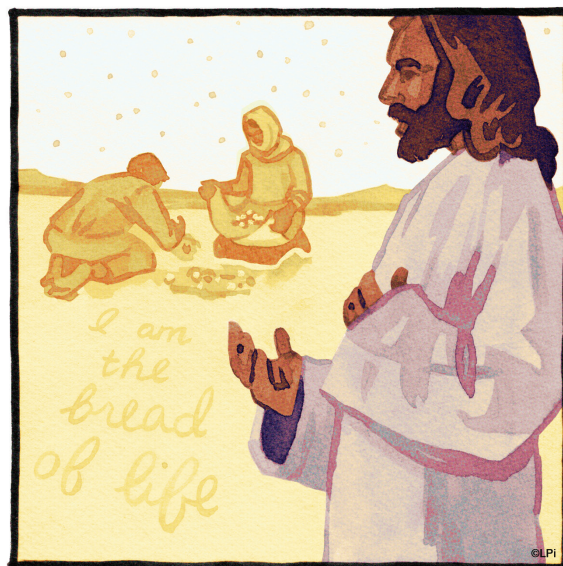
What can you do?

Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, as it is written: He gave them bread from heaven to eat."

So Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

So they said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."



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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 God, 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.

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: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b)/
Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt
14:13-21

Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/
Mk 9:2-10

Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt
16:13-23

Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/
Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

WEEKDAY PSALMS

Monday: PS 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102
Lord, teach me your statutes.

Tuesday: PS 97:1-2, 5-6, 9
The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.

Wednesday: JER 31:10, 11-12AB, 13
The Lord will guard us as a shepherd guards his flock.

Thursday: Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19
Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Friday: DEUTERONOMY 32:35CD-36AB, 39ABCD, 41
It is I who deal death and give life.

Saturday: PS 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9
Blessed the man who is gracious and lends to those in
need.

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary
Major

Tuesday: The Transfiguration of the Lord

Wednesday: St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions,
Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

Thursday: St. Dominic, Priest

Friday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and
Martyr

Saturday: St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

Next Sunday: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2024

5:00pm: Gerry & Chuck Suhling | Gerena Olaya Monis | John Carter Bennett | Scott Kohler | Maria Thom Nguyen

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024

7:30am: Walter Krissek | Victor Peccioli | Jordan Ambrose

9:30am: Robert Chester Buttrey | Ceferina Ventura | Vikki Larson Yeats | Isidra & Rafeal Rivera | James & Mary Alice Franzen | Javier Moncada

11:30am: Rose Lundberg | Mikko Bautista | Josefina Arias | Joseph Richardt | Joan Johnson

5:00pm: Our Parish Family

MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 2024

7:30am: Mariano Poreza

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2024

7:30am: Maria Vazquez

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2024

7:30am: Carl Willaby

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2024

7:30am: Michael Kinahan

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2024

7:30am: William Zorzy

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2024

5:00pm: Gerry & Chuck Suhling | Gerena Olaya Monis | Walter & Emily Macrowski | Biagio Ferrantelli | Michael, Marie, Frank Bena

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024

7:30am: Janie Jaworek | William Zorzy | Casis Family

9:30am: Steven Dulak | Tony Mengarelli | Millia Mengarelli | Casis Family | Efren O. Galera

11:30am: Chuck Gresser | Josefina Arias | Shmoni Pauls

5:00pm: Rusty Turano

DONATIONS SUMMARY

Week of 7/28/2024

Sunday- \$11,462

Sharing- \$65

SVdP- \$400

Let There Be Light- \$503

Online Sunday- \$8,478

Online Sharing- \$304

Online SVdP- \$323

Month to Date - July

Sunday- \$44,920

Online Sunday- \$35,434

Sharing- \$220

Online Sharing- \$1,745

SVdP- \$2,182

Online SVdP- \$1,359

Let There Be Light- \$4,756

SCAN TO DONATE



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Enrique Figueroa

Ross Gube

Jason Govednik

Rosa LaBellarte

Russ Lawson

Roberta Becker

Emily Meyer

Betsy Hastings

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Donna Lee Kalinoski

Dawn Tsarpalas

Margi Kahan

Brittney March

Marlene Leonard

Logan Griffin

Renee Solano

Charlene Littles

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TJ Christor

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Vicki Schafer

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Karen Swazas

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Margaret Gaubhran

Tom Asna

Orietta Giannetti

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Maria Iwinska

Victoria Magat

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Gerald Gundrum

Martha Andradi

Melissa Fernandes

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Kim Liwanag-Lynn

Karen Lopez

Joy Matubang

Melody Cook

Jane Heraty

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Cortney Kinahan

Marie Kloss

Rod Reyes

Betty Falotico

Carmen Torres

Luis Fernando Mathieu

Daniel Alfaro

Dorothy Stratten

Keith Kellogg

Lisa Mischke

Loretta Mirando

Dave Erickson

Darrel Alfonso

Carla Irwin

Alice DeSilvia

Marionys Guerrero Jimenez

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

Catherine in the Parish Office:

info@spa.church or 847-918-0600



In loving memory of our recently deceased parishioners. May God's perpetual light shine upon them.

Kathleen O'Conner

Theresa Pudlo

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2024
6:30AM MEN'S LEGACY/PAUL'S GARAGE
11:00AM RECONCILIATION
5:00PM MASS
6:00PM MUSIC UNDER THE STARS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024
7:30AM MASS
9:30AM MASS
11:30AM MASS
1:00PM BAPTISM - ELLIS
1:30PM BAPTISM - CUYUGAN
4:00PM TEEN CHOIR REHEARSAL
5:00PM MASS

MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 2024
7:30AM MASS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2024
7:30AM MASS
8:00AM HOLY HOUR
11:00AM KNIT PURL PRAY
7:00PM WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2024
7:30AM MASS
3:00PM GRIEF SUPPORT

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2024
7:30AM MASS
8:00AM HOLY HOUR
7:00PM K OF C MEMBERS MEETING

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2024
7:30AM MASS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2024
11:00AM RECONCILIATION
12:30PM BAPTISM - SPRAGUE
1:00PM BAPTISM - ALONSO
1:30PM BAPTISM - BERNARDO
5:00PM MASS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024
7:30AM MASS
9:30AM MASS
11:30AM MASS
12:30PM SPRED - PICNIC
1:00PM BAPTISM - APONTE
1:30PM BAPTISM - POLLINA
4:00PM TEEN CHOIR REHEARSAL
5:00PM MASS

AUGUST 10/11 LITURGY SCHEDULE					
	LECTORS	COMMUNION MINISTERS		GREETERS	PRESIDER
SATURDAY 5:00PM	Judy Macrowski Maryalice Smith	J. Bena S. Grzesiak G.Johnson T. Oberstar	M. Smith D. Wells T. Zdenanlik	Joe Limas Christine Limas	Fr. Chris Dn. Bob
SUNDAY 7:30AM	Jeff Bautista Jan O'Brien	M. Janik E. Nelson M. Pieper T. Rafael -Azcueta	B. Toomey A. Wodek C. Wicinski	Teo Rafael-Azcueta Ramon Azcueta	Fr. Joe Dn. Ivan
SUNDAY 9:30AM	Lisa Siefried Nancy Tayborn	C. Latza A. Ignacio R. Ignacio D. Herchenbach	T. Maus C. Pettingill G. Pratscher	George & Renee Pratscher	Fr. Chris Dn. Mike
SUNDAY 11:30AM	Terry Denecke-Dattalo Manny Bautista	M. Fernandes T. Mozny M. Parreno	M. Ramirez J. Schoenherr M. Urquhart		Fr. John Dn. Brent
SUNDAY 5:00PM	Barb Wagner Teen or Lector 1	C. Bertke C.Karl G. Murawski M. Murawski	JJ Plamoottil T. Robb A. Wattelet		Fr. Emanuel Dn. Andy



FAITH FORMATION

Now Enrolling **2024-2025**

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CONFIRMATION



Let there be LIGHT

We started replacing the lighting system on the upper level of the church. The lighting in a church is very complicated and requires replacing and installing many components, panels, cables, and new lamps. Thank you for your continued donations.

30th Anniversary Memorial Garden

Now, bricks can be ordered for up to 4 or 8 lines and up to 20 characters per line. You can permanently remember a loved one or honor your family, friends, or anniversary by purchasing a commemorative brick.

donate to the lighting project or order a brick at www.saintpaultheapostle.church

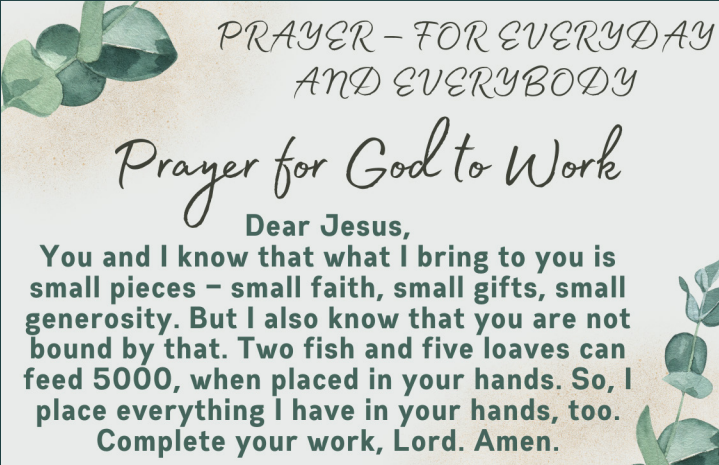
CATECHISTS NEEDED!



Share Your Faith and Make a Difference
Catechists Desperately needed for the
2024-2025 Classes
Lesson Plans Provided
Contact Faith Formation Office at
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or email Mary Jo Urquhart at
murquhart@spa.church with questions
or an interest in teaching

Sunday (9am-10am weekly)
6th Grade

We also need teen
helpers for Sundays
(9-10am and every other
Wednesday (5:30-7pm)
and Subs for all days.
We need YOU!



PRAYER - FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY

Prayer for God to Work

Dear Jesus,
You and I know that what I bring to you is small pieces - small faith, small gifts, small generosity. But I also know that you are not bound by that. Two fish and five loaves can feed 5000, when placed in your hands. So, I place everything I have in your hands, too. Complete your work, Lord. Amen.

GRIEF JOURNEY MINISTRY

"What we have once enjoyed deeply,
we can never lose. All that we love
deeply becomes a part of us."
-Helen Keller

You are invited to join with us as we
gather with others who have lost a
loved one. Here you will find support
and encouragement in abundance.

Each month, we meet in the church
the first and third Wednesday
at 3:00pm.

The next meeting is August 7, 2024.
Sandy Gbur, Certified Grief Educator
sgbur@saintpaultheapostle.church
708-217-2209

All is confidential; facilitated by a
professional counselor



Saint Paul
the Apostle

PRESENTS

MUSIC UNDER THE STARS

August 3
6pm - 10pm

WE ENCOURAGE OUR GUESTS TO BRING LAWN CHAIRS, BLANKETS
AND AS MUCH FOOD AND BEVERAGES AS YOU WANT,
INCLUDING ALCOHOL FOR THOSE 21+.

St. Paul the Apostle of Gurnee presents

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A fund raising gala to benefit the Santo Niño and its charities

Semi-formal, cocktail casual



Come enjoy a night of fun, music,
social and dancing served with
food and drinks!

MUSIC PROVIDED BY DJ DANNY CASTRO

\$30 pre-sale, \$35 at the door



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Sun., Aug. 18, 2024, 11am

Valley Ridge Golf Course Antioch, IL



\$10,000 Hole-in-One Contest

Best Ball Scramble

**Longest Drive,
Closest to the Pin,
& Longest Putt**

Goodie Bag

**Cannon-shot your tee
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Golf, Cart, Lunch & Dinner \$135

Dinner only \$35 (Mission BBQ)

www.SaintPaulTheApostle.Church/GolfClassic

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Knit Purl Pray Ministry

Do you knit, crochet, or have an interest in learning?

Join the St. Paul Knit Purl Pray Ministry on Tuesday, August 6, at 11am in the lower-level gathering space.

The ministry members create prayer shawls, blankets, and other items to provide comfort to those in need in our church community.

All ages and experience levels are welcome — and we even have supplies to get you started on your project!

Questions?
Contact the parish office:
info@spa.church

A Little Help From Our Prayer Shawl Ministry...

Our Prayer Shawl Ministry continues to create beautiful and comforting Prayer Shawls for any of us who feel the need for a gentle hug or a bit of warmth. These generous knitters and crocheters are also making Pocket Prayer Shawls to ease us through difficult times. These 3-inch square bits of warmth easily fit into a pocket, a purse or a worried hand. Each Pocket Prayer Shawl comes with an encouraging message. If you'd like a Pocket Prayer Shawl for yourself or someone who needs a bit of encouragement, you can pick one up - free of charge - from the basket at the desk in the gathering space.



FEEDING OUR HUNGRY

While most of us take “time out” for vacations during the summer months, hunger does not! 1 in 5 kids are currently experiencing hunger and the struggle to feed those in need continues. Your generous food donations will help support the hunger needs that our local Holy Family and St. Anastasia food pantry and soup kitchens are currently experiencing.

Please check for expiration dates, then bring your donations to any weekend mass and place them in the designated food bin in the gathering space.

Your generosity in feeding the hungry is greatly appreciated! Holy Family and St. Anastasia send sincere thanks for your continued help in stamping out hunger within our local communities.

SUMMER FOOD DRIVE





St. Paul the Apostle

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Our 14th Annual

Joe Falotico Memorial Car Show

Saturday August 17, 2024

Registration 9AM – 11AM – Show till 3 PM

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

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\$20.00 Donation to KOC gets you a Car Plaque, 2 raffle tickets for door prizes. Additional tickets are encouraged to be purchased during the day. First Raffle at 11 AM, then every hour until 2 PM and more!

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ST. MARTIN DE PORRES



St. Martin de Porres (December 9, 1579–November 3, 1639) came from the humblest of beginnings. Born in Peru, the illegitimate son of a Spanish knight and a previously enslaved African woman, he was subjected to bigotry his entire life. His early life was spent in deep poverty, after his father abandoned the family. At the age of 12 he was

apprenticed to a barber-surgeon, where he would learn the medical skills which would gain him renown.

When he was 15, St. Martin wanted to join the Dominicans, however, the law in Peru prevented those of mixed-race from being members of religious orders. Undeterred, St. Martin volunteered to do menial work for the monastery and was allowed to live with the community. He worked in the laundry and kitchens, but soon was given the job of distributing money and food to the poor. In 1601, St. Martin was allowed to take his vows as a lay brother, despite the law. He was put in charge of the infirmary, the post he held until his death.

St. Martin was known for his great love of the Eucharist, and his intense prayer. Contemporary reports tell of levitation and light filling the room while he prayed, even bilocation where St. Martin was seen in distant countries despite never leaving Peru. St. Martin frequently went into the city to care for the poor and sick, especially the Africans who had been brought to Peru as enslaved people. He also founded an orphanage and school. He cared equally for all regardless of race or status. His kindness even extended to animals, caring for the dogs, cats and even mice and rats at the monastery.

St. Martin was beatified by Pope Gregory XVI on October 29, 1837, and canonized by Pope John XXIII on May 6, 1962, the first Black saint of the Americas. St. Martin de Porres, pray for us!

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Leave Your Legacy Through a Bequest

Please consider including a gift to our parish in your will or trust to support our faith community well into the future. A bequest can be made to our parish using the following language:

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

Please consult an attorney and financial advisor when drafting your will or trust. For more information, please visit myimpact.archchicago.org or contact Krystina M. Campbell, Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.534.5404 or kcampbell@archchicago.org.

TOPIC

Aug 11 - "Living a Eucharistic Lifestyle: Finding Comfort in Times of Suffering"

Speakers: Jake & Cathy Moore



YAM LAKE COUNTY
YOU ARE INVITED

6:00 Social
6:30pm Free Pizza Dinner
7:00pm Talk
7:45/8:00pm Q&A

THEOLOGY N TAP

August 11th

SUNDAY | AUGUST 11 | 6:00 PM

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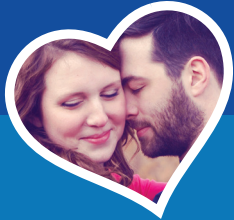


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