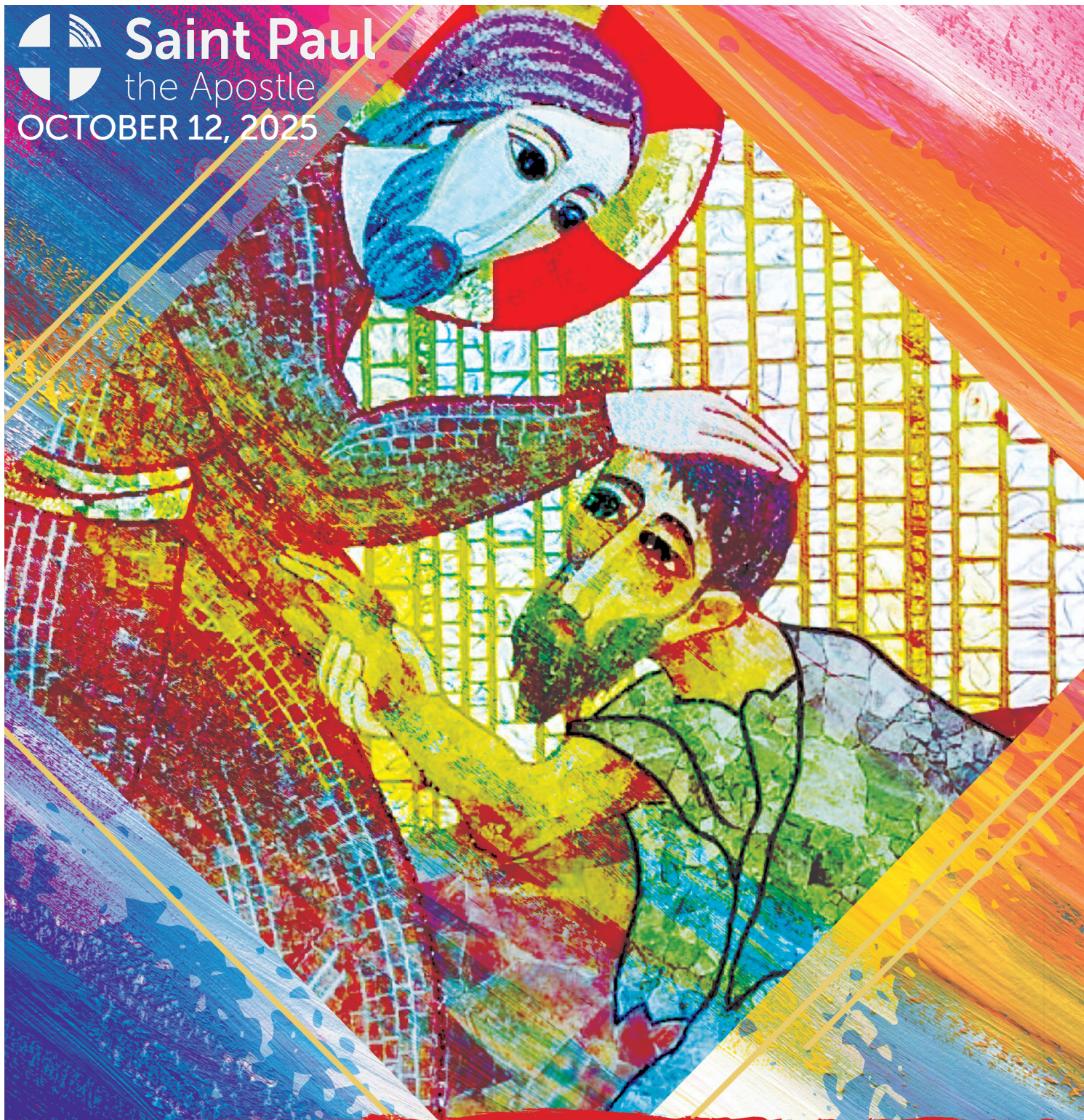




Saint Paul

the Apostle

OCTOBER 12, 2025



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Stand up and go; your faith has saved you.”

- Lk 17:19

Dear SPA Family,

Every day, we hear about various difficulties in which human suffering is especially dominant. Someone has lost their job unjustly, war breaks out elsewhere, and another shooting takes place in our country. Disease is also among these difficult and suffering matters. Long-lasting, painful, severe, incurable diseases. Various foundations and different people try to help a sick or needy person.



It was no different in Jesus' time. Leprosy was such a terrible disease for many reasons. First, because of great suffering. People suffering from leprosy lost feeling and experienced numerous degenerations. Their body was devastated by the bacteria, and their appearance became repulsive. They were rejected by people due to the fear of contracting an infection and becoming unclean.

Jesus restored the health of ten lepers. He mainly restored their dignity, gave them a better tomorrow, and restored their lives. Jesus showed people His great mercy once again. And we've experienced this merciful love many times in our lives. Because we've also suffered from many diseases, both physical and spiritual. Every sin is our spiritual disease. We often experience healing from our sins, spiritual infirmities, and the things that distance us from God and others.

The Gospel of the ten lepers aims to teach us the importance of gratitude. Grateful for all that we've received in our lives from God. Because, unfortunately, we are often like those whom the Gospel has healed. We receive from God, we ask, and sometimes we forget to cultivate an attitude of gratitude. Only a grateful person can truly experience mercy.

Let us listen to the teachings of St. John Paul II, who often called us to an attitude of mercy. He said that it was mercy that should be the center of the Church's ministry, and therefore, each of us. The Pope called us to forgive, to reconcile with our neighbors, to help them rise from spiritual decline, and to take care of these ordinary human matters: to care for the poor and the poorest. He taught us:

The whole Church is directly called to render the service of love: "And as, at the dawn of her history, the Holy Church, when she joined the Eucharistic Supper with the Agape, showed herself to be completely united by the bond of love around Christ, so always she is recognizable by this sign of love as her duty and inalienable right. That is why the Church places special honor on mercy towards the poor and sick, and on the so-called works of mercy and mutual help, aimed at bringing help in various human needs."

Today, let us learn to be grateful to God for His mercy. But let us also learn to share this mercy with other people who often live close to us. And when participating in the Eucharist, let us ask that we know how to practice merciful love in our daily lives.

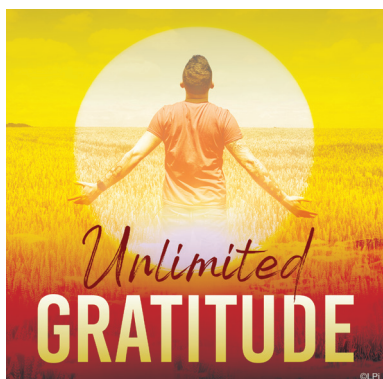
Have a blessed week, Fr. Chris

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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL MEDITATION



Dorothy Day, the great Catholic activist, doubted God's existence. At least in her early adult years. But something changed when after giving birth to her daughter, she experienced an overwhelming gratitude. She later described how, as she held her daughter, the only appropriate response was a kind of unlimited gratitude. She had done nothing to deserve such a gift — this tiny, miraculous life — but there she was, flooded with gratitude, completely undone by the love of such a Giver.

Something similar occurs in Luke 17:19 when Jesus tells a healed leper, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." This man had already received physical healing through his faith. But the moment of an even deeper transformation came when he turned back, fell at Jesus' feet, and gave thanks. Like Dorothy, this man's gratitude led him to encounter the Giver.

Isn't that what we want, too? Gratitude to God has the power to break our chains of sadness, bitterness, and disenchantment. It empowers us to step out of the prison of self-pity and into the reality of God's abundant love. It shifts our focus from what we lack to what we have received, from what wounds us to what heals us.

Where do we learn this? The Mass. The priest prays: "It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks." Always. Everywhere. Not just when life is easy. Not just when prayers are answered as we expect. Gratitude is not a passive feeling; it is an act of faith. In the eucharist, we remember that Christ himself has given everything for us. And in this act of gratitude, we are healed.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

MASS HYMNS

Opening Song: **Gather #742 Gather Your People** by Bob Hurd

At Sunday 5:00pm: **All Are Welcome (All Belong)** by Jesse Manibusan and Jennah Manibusan

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

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord Has Revealed to the Nations** by Josh Blakesley

Gospel Acclamation: **MASS OF RENEWAL** by Curtis Stephan

Preparation Song: **Spirit & Song #265 Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)** (NEW BRITAIN), verse lyrics

by John Newton, refrain by Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio

At Sunday 5:00pm: **You Are Welcome Here** by Chris Muglia

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

Communion Songs: **Spirit & Song #254 Miracle of Grace** by Curtis Stephan

At Sunday 5:00pm: **Come As You Are** by David Crowder, Matt Maher, and Ben Glover

Closing Song: **Spirit & Song #306 How Great Is Our God** by Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, and Ed Cash

At Sunday 5:00pm: **Spirit & Song #294 Healing Waters** by Trevor Thomson

READING I

2 KINGS 5:14-17

Naaman went down and plunged into the Jordan seven times at the word of Elisha, the man of God. His flesh became again like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean of his leprosy.

Naaman returned with his whole retinue to the man of God.

On his arrival he stood before Elisha and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth, except in Israel. Please accept a gift from your servant."

Elisha replied, "As the LORD lives whom I serve, I will not take it;" and despite Naaman's urging, he still refused.

Naaman said: "If you will not accept, please let me, your servant, have two mule-loads of earth, for I will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any other god except to the LORD."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

READING II

2 TIMOTHY 2:8-13

Beloved:

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David:

such is my gospel, for which I am suffering, even to the point of chains, like a criminal.

But the word of God is not chained.

Therefore, I bear with everything for the sake of those who are chosen,

so that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, together with eternal glory.

This saying is trustworthy:

If we have died with him we shall also live with him;

if we persevere we shall also reign with him.

But if we deny him he will deny us.

If we are unfaithful he remains faithful,

for he cannot deny himself.

GOSPEL

LUKE 17:11-19

As Jesus continued his journey to Jerusalem, he traveled through Samaria and Galilee.

As he was entering a village, ten lepers met him.

They stood at a distance from him and raised their voices, saying,

"Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!"

And when he saw them, he said,

"Go show yourselves to the priests."

As they were going they were cleansed.

And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him.

He was a Samaritan.

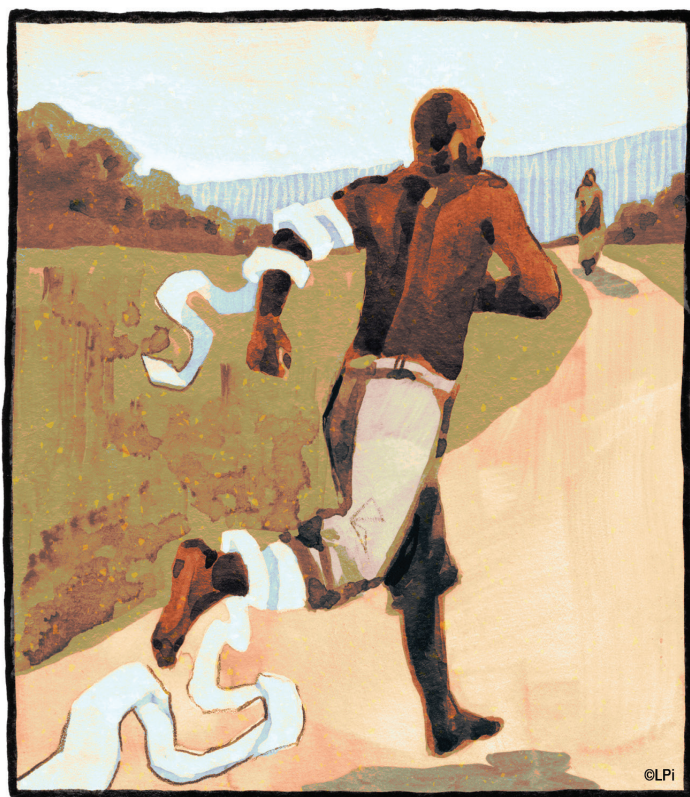
Jesus said in reply,

"Ten were cleansed, were they not?"

Where are the other nine?

Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?"

Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."



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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: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 (see 2b)/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

WEEKDAY PSALMS

Monday: Psalm 98:1bcd, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
The Lord has made known his salvation.

Tuesday: Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5
The heavens proclaim the glory of God.

Wednesday: Psalm 62:2-3, 6-7, 9
Lord, you give back to everyone according to his works.

Thursday: Psalm 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab
With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.

Friday: Psalm 32:1b-2, 5, 11
I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Saturday: Psalm 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18
Your friends make known, O Lord, the glorious splendor of your Kingdom.

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Columbus Day; Indigenous Peoples' Day

Tuesday: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

Wednesday: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Thursday: St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

Friday: St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Saturday: St. Luke, Evangelist

Next Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025

5:00pm: Gerry & Chuck Suhling | Bob & Martha Wagner | Charles Smith, Jr. | Joseph Richardt | John Carter Bennett | Gerena O. Monis | Scott Kohler | Bill Vasilius

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025

7:30am: Kay Chakos | Honesto & Consolacion Garibay
9:30am: Stanley & Florence Dulak | Kinga Szymoniak
11:30am: Chuck Gresser | Jeannynne & Wayne Regan | Joseph & Yolanda Leahy
5:00pm: Micah Burkel

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2025

7:30am: Kay & Randy Breuscher

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2025

7:30am: Virgilio M. Feliciano

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2025

7:30am: Mabel Furtado | Nieves Arceo | Kenneth W. Ericksen

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2025

7:30am: Gerald Bennett

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2025

7:30am: Our Parish Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025

5:00pm: Gerry & Chuck Suhling | Hector B. Brual, Jr. | John Carter Bennett | Gerena O. Monis | Harry & Margaret Kapp | Thomas Fenning

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025

7:30am: Victor Peccioli | Evangeline Baviera
9:30am: Our Parish Family
11:30am: Our Parish Family
5:00pm: Santa Gonzalez

DONATIONS SUMMARY

Week of October 6, 2025

Sunday- \$14,392
Sharing- \$35
SVdP- \$10,175
Seminary Education- \$1,801

Online Sunday- \$7,645
Online Sharing- \$92
Online SVdP- \$179

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PRAY FOR THE SICK

Emily Meyer	Roberto Movilla
Laura Hopkins	Shani Stahnke
Rosa LaBellarte	Abby Swygard
Ruben Querubin	Rod Reyes
Rachel Ciullo	Betty Falotico
Patricia Freeman	Keith Kellogg
Toni Lynn Mengarelli	Lisa Mischke
Shannon Bremmer	Linda Smith
Karen Swazas	David Zilligen
April Grandgeorge	Eduardo Perez
Alma De Torres	Maria Domitila Zambrano de Polanco
Stephanie Rappe	Rafael Gloria
Vicki Shafer	Collen Wishall
Ruth Blood	Silvia Pinedo
Maria Delannoy	Consuelo Vargas
Tom Asma	Juan Miguel Currea
Karla Arce	Gloria de Cardenas
Jeanne Sypien	Helena Sznicer
Glenn Garamoni	George Lawrence
Daniel Schmelz	Michael Miller
Russell Yanow	Cynthia D. Caudell
Victoria Sofia	Daniel Pawlak III
Luquez Mogollon	Glafira Bunsen
Kinga Szymoniak	Jackie Herrera-Giron
Chris Lucy	Gino LaBellarte
Donna O'Brien	Dianne Scirri
Norilyn Querubin	Pat Wilson
Rey Querubin	Kimmy Cozart
Obdulia Elizalde	Mark Wilson
Jovita Menes	Pat Gundrum
Reginald Dulaca	Mary Thachil
Melody Cook	
Brian Smolicek	

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.

Helena Czyzewski

Richard W. Ciesla

Adazjana Scott

Kathleen Neiheisel

Irmgard Mueller

Harriet Sutton

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025 HOSPITALITY WEEKEND

9:30AM CIRCLE OF WOMEN
11:00AM RECONCILIATION
12:30PM BAPTISM - WOLF
1:00PM BAPTISM - MURILLO
1:30PM BAPTISM - GUERRERO
2:00PM BAPTISM - JASIEK
5:00PM MASS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025

7:30AM MASS
9:00AM OCIA
9:30AM MASS
11:30AM MASS
1:00PM BAPTISM - NICOLAS
4:00PM TEEN CHOIR REHEARSAL
5:00PM MASS
6:00PM LIFETEEN NIGHT: LIFENIGHT

MONDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024

7:30AM MASS
10:00AM CHOSEN SEASON 5
6:30PM CATH. CHAR. GIFT TAG WRITING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2024

7:30AM MASS
8:00AM HOLY HOUR
2:00PM FAITH SHARING
5:00PM CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL
6:30PM HANDBELL ENSEMBLE
6:30PM SPRED
6:30PM CATH. CHAR. GIFT TAG WRITING
7:00PM CURIOUS CATHOLIC

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2025

7:30AM MASS
9:30AM BIBLE STUDY - AM
11:00AM SENIOR LUNCHEON
3:00PM GRIEF SUPPORT
6:30PM BIBLE STUDY - PM
6:30PM CATH. CHAR. GIFT TAG WRITING
7:00PM LIFETEEN CORE TEAM MTG
7:00PM ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2025

7:30AM MASS
8:00AM HOLY HOUR

6:00PM CHOSEN SEASON 5
6:30PM CATH. CHAR. GIFT TAG WRITING

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2025

7:30AM MASS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025

6:30AM MEN'S LEGACY
11:00AM RECONCILIATION
12:30PM BAPTISM - DEL CAMPO
1:00PM BAPTISM - MELLONE
1:30PM BAPTISM - BEE
5:00PM MASS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025

7:30AM MASS
9:00AM OCIA
9:00AM FF | SUN K-6
9:30AM MASS
11:30AM MASS
3:30PM CF 1-2-HS & SCU2
4:00PM TEEN CHOIR REHEARSAL
5:00PM MASS
6:00PM LIFETEEN NIGHT: LIFENIGHT

OCTOBER 18/19 | LITURGY SCHEDULE

	USHERS	LECTORS	COMMUNION MINISTERS		GREETERS	PRESIDER
SATURDAY 5:00PM	L. Miller J. Miller A. Barrie B. Murphy K. Gaston G. Johnson	Judy Macrowski Jackie Senger	Wells, Dawn Drexler, Eric Fening, Patty Hortelano, Nicola	Johnson, Greg Lowe, Kevin Lowe, Tricia	P. Fening M. Emshwiller	Fr. Chris Dn. Bob
SUNDAY 7:30AM	B. O'Brien J. Siegel S. Bilas P. Rothacker R. Dizon T. Shurtleff	Doug Nieman Sue Lucas	Burns, Tim Calendo, Karen Holland, Lorraine	Mumm, Dennis Nieman, Doug Overcash, Kay	K. Sekany J. Delgado	Fr. Chris
SUNDAY 9:30AM	P. Mengarelli T. Mengarelli D. Scheffler B. Kibitlewski K. King Dn. Tomasiewicz	Tom Maus Jerry Donahue	Griesser, Lisa DeGuzman, Marilou Farber, Joy Ignacio, Aeron Nielsen, Charlotte	Pettengill, Claress Pratscher, George	C. Fossier J. Fossier	Fr. John Dn. Mike
SUNDAY 11:30AM	G. Galano P. Watson C. Haines R. Cuasay R. Terrazas C. Karl	Terry Denecke- Dattalo Maribeth Hilo	Mozny, Tom Parreno, Monica Payawal, Connie	Rappe, Stephanie Stahl, Andrea	A. Brown D. Moseley	Fr. Martin Dn. Brent
SUNDAY 5:00PM	B. Marchioni JJ Plamootttil M. Deniz K. Deniz OPEN x 2	Barb Wagner Teen or Lector I	Deniz, Kristy Karl, Catherine Marchioni, Bruce Marchioni, Tessie	Robb, Tom Wattlett, Ana- Marie Zdenahlik, Tammia	T. Marlowe Open	Fr. Chris Dn. Rod

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

JOIN US FOR
REHEARSALS ON TUESDAYS
5:00PM - 6:00PM

Register today on our website!



CURIOUS CATHOLIC
PRESENTS

Fr. Brendan Lupton



Oct.14.25

Nicene Creed: 1700th
Anniversary of The Council of
Nicea

All adults are invited to Curious Catholic this Tuesday at 7:00pm in the Gathering Space. Our speaker will be Fr. Brendan Lupton who will speak about The Council of Nicea - the council that constructed the Nicene Creed. Fr. Lupton is an Associate Professor of Dogmatic Theology and the President of the Pontifical Faculty of Theology at Mundelein Seminary. Wine and snacks will be served.

St. Paul the Apostle Craft Show & Sale 2025

Saturday, Nov. 8th 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

(lower level Gathering Space)

Over 50 Vendors!

Raffle Prizes! Food & Drinks!



Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

(with Praise and Worship
music)

Monday, October 20 at
7:00 PM



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



SUPPORT WORLD
MISSION SUNDAY

October 19, 2025

FAITH SHARING

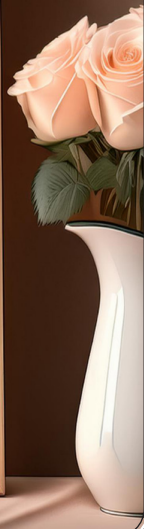
will resume meetings on
Tuesday, October 7th,
in Room 32 of the church
from 2:00pm to 3:30pm.



Remembrance Tables

Bring in a 5" X 7"
or 8" X 10"

framed photo of
your departed
loved ones to
display in the
Gathering Space
beginning on
Saturday,
October 25th.



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.**

**The next meeting is
October 1, 2025 at 3pm.**

Sandy Gbur,
Certified Grief Educator
sgbur@spa.church
708-217-2209

**All is confidential; facilitated by a
professional counselor**

Senior Luncheon

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2025

11:00AM-1:00PM

**COME FOR FOOD, FELLOWSHIP AND FUN
FATHER PAUL WACHDORF
WILL BE OUR GUEST SPEAKER**

**RSVP TO MARY JO URQUHART
BY OCTOBER 12TH
MURQUHART@SPA.CHURCH
847-816-8677**

**FREE WILL DONATIONS
ACCEPTED AND
APPRECIATED**



**Got Junk?
OOPs – We Meant
Treasures?**

SVdP Trailer Collection Event

Saturday – October 11

(9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) and

Sunday, October 12

(9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

Donation Collection

**They say . . . One person's trash is
another's treasure! Let us help you
clean out those closets, basements
and garages! AND help others in the
process too!!!**

St. Paul the Apostle's Society of St. Vincent de Paul ministry will be collecting your treasures that you wish to recycle. We will have a trailer parked in the west end of the church parking lot on the days above (or until the trailer is full.) Just pull your car up near the trailer and someone will assist you in unloading your donations and provide you with a receipt.

Items we accept:

Baby items, backpacks and purses, books, CDs, vinyl albums, DVDs, clothing, shoes, slippers, household items, lamps, draperies, lines, drapes, blankets, jewelry, accessories, kitchenware, knickknacks, office supplies, rugs, school supplies (new and used), small furniture, suitcases, tools, toys.

Items we do not accept:

Baby cribs, bassinets (over 1yo), car seats (over 2 yo), electronics and large appliances such as cameras, cell phones, computer/laptops, hard drives, keyboards/mouse, printers/scanners, speakers/stereo equipment, telecommunications equipment, TVs (tube or flat screen) or VCRs, bedroom furniture, ink/toner cartridges, mattresses/box springs, sleeper sofas/futons, networking equipment, pianos and organs.

**Any large items can be dropped
off at the thrift store located at
168 Peterson, Libertyville.**

As always, your support is greatly appreciated!

All donations are tax-deductible. If you have any questions about this event, leave a message on our hotline at (847) 347-0832.

FEEDING OUR VETERANS & NEIGHBORS DURING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON



So many families continue to struggle everyday to put food on the table and this holiday season is no exception. Your generous donation of \$20.00 will provide a delicious holiday dinner of turkey or ham and all the trimmings to a needy family or veteran within our local community.

Donation envelopes are still available in the gathering space. Please take one and place your donation in the collection basket during any weekend mass throughout the month of October.

You can also pledge online at:
www.saintpaultheapostle.church.church

THANK YOU so much for your continued kindness and generosity!



CATHOLIC CHARITIES CHRISTMAS GIFT PROGRAM

The Catholic Charities Christmas Gift Program is back this year. As always, we will need help writing gift tags Oct 13-16 and Oct 20-23 from 6:30-8:30 PM in the upper gathering space.

The gift tags will be available for selection starting the first weekend in November at all Masses until they are gone.

Gift Weekend (return of the gifts) is Dec 6th/7th.

Please contact us if you have questions:
Nancy Payonk (847-309-8230),
napayonka@comcast.net or Carol Zimmer
(847-732-6126), zimmerca@outlook.com.



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Dare to enter The Genesee after hours? Learn about The Genesee's eerie past. This hair-raising walking tour is frightfully fun and sure to get you spooked!

Friday, October 24th @ 6:00pm

Ticket cost \$25pp due at time of registration

The Genesee Theatre, 203 N. Genesee St., Waukegan
Register by 10/15 @ saintpaultheapostle.church;
Select Single Senior Social Club; GhostWauk

Questions? Please call or email:
Mary Ross 847.912.0033 mary_ross@comcast.net



KnightsCorner

The Knights of Columbus is an International Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others, and defend values in a busy changing world. Divine Mercy Council #11112 will be holding a membership drive after all masses the weekend of October 18-19th. When you become a member of our council you will find that a Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. Please scan the QR code above or contact a council member to learn more about our council.

The Vocations Raffle will begin in October. Last year, we were able to give \$500 to 6 seminarians. We hope to repeat if not give to additional seminarians this year. Please contact a council member to procure raffle tickets. You can return your completed booklet and donation to our basket at the information desk.

Vivat Jesus, Steve Bilas
Grand Knight, Divine Mercy Council #1



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP -
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR
ORDINARY MOMENTS

THE ZEAL OF THE CONVERT

When you work in the Church, professionally or on a volunteer basis, you become familiar with the phenomenon known as “the zeal of the recent convert.”

Sometimes, it really seems that the newly baptized are just stronger Catholics than the cradle Catholics. They smile more at Mass. They are awestruck by the Eucharist. They come out of the confessional beaming.

It's not that they are naive. It's not that they are in some honeymoon phase of religion, living outside of reality. It's simply that they remember. They remember what it felt like before the Eucharist or before Confession. They recall before the sacraments and the oil and the grace and the relief. It was more recent for them than for some of us older Catholics — especially those of us who were baptized as infants.

Let's ask ourselves: Have we become too comfortable? Do we receive God's grace with expectation instead of surprise? Have we ceased to marvel and wonder at the goodness of God? If the answer is a resounding yes, don't despair. Look at the Gospel — a literal nine times out of ten, God goes un-thanked and un-noticed.

So many of us have forgotten, or never understood, what it meant when the leprosy was washed from our souls. But when we remind ourselves, we become more keenly aware of the extraordinariness of the gift we have received.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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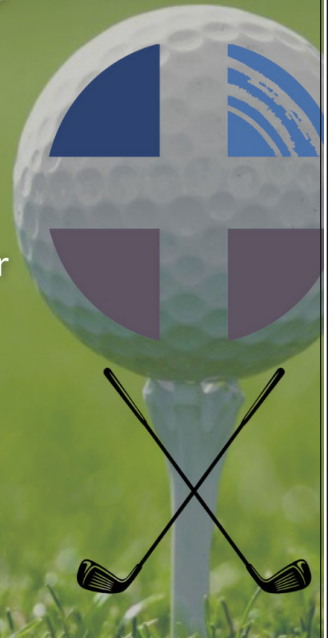
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The Fifth annual St Paul the Apostle Golf Classic was a huge success. We had 72 golfers on the course having a great time on a beautiful day.

We would like to thank the golf committee and all the volunteers that helped to make this day a success.

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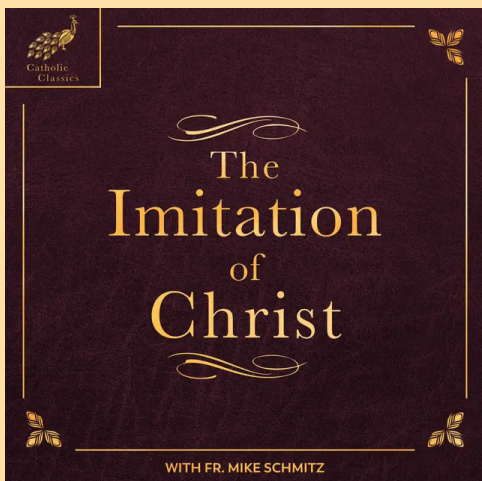
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Answer:
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Please see our website:
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"Into a flower bed."



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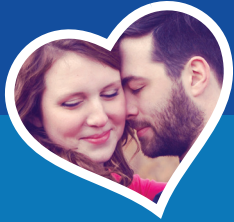


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