



Saint Paul
the Apostle
MARCH 3, 2024



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Dear SPA Family,

We know 'ambrosia' from Greek mythology. It was the drink of the gods, which gave them immortality and eternal youth. Everybody wanted to try it. Tantalus, the son of Zeus, stole it from the gods and sold it to his friends. Because of this offense, he was thrown into Tartarus and was tormented there. These famous torments of Tantalus consisted in the fact that, for example, he was hungry, although fruit hung over his head, which he, however, could not reach. He was thirsty though he stood knee-deep in the water. To make it more dramatic, a boulder was constantly swaying above him, threatening to crush him.



As in these mythical, fairy-tale stories, also today people are constantly looking for such potions that may ensure their longevity. They sell aloe or other remedies, and we buy them with the intention that we will be healthy. The Internet is full of ads saying that this man is not liked by doctors because he has a recipe for a healthy life. That lady, in turn, is not liked by dermatologists, because she has a recipe for smooth skin without wrinkles, etc.

We are also looking for the drink of immortality. That's why we come to church. We are looking for food that will satisfy us. We are looking for a drink that quenches all desires. In Sunday's Gospel, we will hear that Jesus Christ Himself is such a drink. He says to us: *whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life (Jn 4:14).*

Each of us carries some desires. These desires vary with our age. Boys want to be strong, accepted in their group, girls want to be beautiful, noticed by others. Parents want to be important, rich, well-positioned in life. Older people want to be healthy, live happily ever after, and enjoy their grandchildren. Everyone has their own desires. To these desires, we must add the desire of God. Jesus' thirst. He says to us: *I am the way, the truth, and the life (Jn 14: 6)*. So, He says: I am everything! That is why we need to seek Him. We need to be in a close relationship with Him. Because we are convinced that He is truly the Savior of the world.

Today, when we look at the Lord Jesus, He appears to us as a true man: tired of the journey, he sat down by the well. On the other hand, He appears to us as true God who says to us; if you knew who the one who talks to you, you would ask him for living water.

The Samaritan woman recognized Jesus as the Savior. She wanted living water from Him. She spoke about this living water in her village in which she lived. Let the thirst of Jesus' living water burn in us too. Why? Because we are convinced, we know that *this man really is the Savior of the world (Jn 4:42).*

Have a blessed Lenten 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

Third Sunday of Lent

GOSPEL MEDITATION



I am the Lord your God ... You shall not have other gods beside me. —Ex 20:2-3

One of the greatest golfers of all time — if not the greatest — was Jack Nicklaus. Which is why it is baffling that at the beginning of each season he would return to his childhood coach and re-learn how to grip the golf club. It's like Shakespeare re-learning the alphabet and grammar. Why would he do that? Because Jack knew that the fundamentals are always relevant. Perfecting and obsessing over his grip allowed him to do everything else in the game well. In sports and life, the best ones love the basics.

Similarly, as we begin Lent, we re-learn the spiritual basics in the Ten Commandments. Consider the first, to **“have no other gods besides me.”** This is our “grip.” Is our connection to God one of absolute fidelity and exclusive worship? Am I willing to let go of my precious idols, the things I cling to instead of God? Once we say “yes” to this fundamental question of our spiritual “grip,” then we are ready to properly engage with everything else in life. Watch how beautifully the game of life unfolds in the next nine commandments (numbered in parentheses): how we speak to God and others (2 and 8), how we organize our week (3), how we relate to our family (4) and the wider community (5 and 7), how we live our sexuality (6), and how we order all the other desires of the human heart (9 and 10). But don't rush to these later Commandments too soon! Everything in life is built on the first Commandment. The more we focus on worshiping God alone, the better we navigate the complexity of life with panache, effectiveness, and love.

Lenten challenge: This week, identify what you can do to better worship God alone. If you're not sure, scan the last nine commandments to identify what you are most likely to worship instead of God. Power, pleasure, control of your time, possessions, family, health, reputation, money? Commit to concrete action to help you let go of this “idol” to better hold on to God alone in faithful worship. Remember: the best love the basics.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

MASS HYMNS

Opening Song: **Give Us Clean Hands** by Charlie Hall

Responsorial Psalm: **Spirit & Song #81 If Today You Hear His Voice** by Jesse Manibusan

Gospel Acclamation: **MASS OF RESTORATION** by Josh Blakesley and Grae McCullough

Preparation of the Gifts: **Spirit & Song #160 Purify My Heart** by Brian Doerksen

At Sunday 5:00pm: **Stay with Me, Lord** by Thomas Muglia

Eucharistic Acclamations/Agnus Dei: **THE GLENDALOUGH MASS** by Liam Lawton

Communion Songs: **Spirit & Song #344 Renew** by Sarah Hart and Marc Byrd

At Sunday 5:00pm: **I Am Not Alone** by Austin Davis, Ben Davis, Dustin Sauder, Grant Pittman, Marty Sampson, Kari Jobe, and Mia Fieldes

Closing Song: **Spirit & Song #353 Sweet Redeemer** by Steve Angrisano and Sarah Hart

READING I

EX 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17

In those days, God delivered all these commandments: "I, the LORD am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery. You shall not have other gods besides me.

"You shall not take the name of the LORD, your God, in vain. For the LORD will not leave unpunished the one who takes his name in vain.

"Remember to keep holy the sabbath day. Honor your father and your mother, that you may have a long life in the land which the Lord, your God, is giving you. You shall not kill. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male or female slave, nor his ox or ass, nor anything else that belongs to him."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

19:8, 9, 10, 11

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

READING II

1 COR 1:22-25

Brothers and sisters: Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, Jews and Greeks alike, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.



GOSPEL

JN 2:13-25

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me. At this the Jews answered and said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken.

While he was in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, many began to believe in his name when they saw the signs he was doing. But Jesus would not trust himself to them because he knew them all, and did not need anyone to testify about human nature. He himself understood it well.



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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,
*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.

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 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11
(Jn 6:68c)/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25
Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn
4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt
18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt
5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/
Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/Lk 18:9-14

WEEKDAY PSALMS

Monday: PS 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4
Athirst is my soul for the living God.
When shall I go and behold the face of God?

Tuesday: PS 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9
Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Wednesday: PS 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20
Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Thursday: PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Friday: Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17
I am the Lord your God: hear my voice.

Saturday: PS 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab
It is mercy I desire, and not sacrifice.

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent

Monday: St. Casimir

Thursday: Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

Friday: St. John of God, Religious

Saturday: St. Frances of Rome, Religious; St. Catherine of
Bologna

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Lent, Daylight Saving Time
begins

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024

5:00pm: Gerry & Chuck Suhling | Ruza Basan | Gerena Olaya Monis | John Carter Bennett | Marion & Jack Henderson

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024

7:30am: Joseph Falotico | Ben Serrano

9:30am: Robert Chester Buttrey | Baby Tinio | Mike Tinio | Susan Watts

11:30am: Robert Grum, Sr. | Robert Schumacher | Katrina Atos Alejandrino Galano

5:00pm: Arnold Echiverria | Reggie Furtado | Gaspar Siap

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2024

7:30am: Michael Kinahan | David Mauro

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2024

7:30am: Scott Kohler | Writag Family | Sida Marshal-Bys

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2024

7:30am: Rodrigo Arceo | Maria Vazquez

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2024

7:30am: William Zorzy | Ed Dodich

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2024

7:30am: Kathleen Rader | Susan McMullen

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024

5:00pm: Gerry & Chuck Suhling | Gerena Olaya Monis | John Carter Bennett | Robert Siuda | Scott Kohler

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024

7:30am: Victor Peccioli | Kenneth Wodek | Beth Serrano

Loubelle Cadiena | Santiago Villareal

9:30AM: Doug Conner | Gloria Heath | Susan Watts | Paul Cray, Sr. Dorothy & Lester Bockstahler

11:30am: Chuck Gresser | Joseph Richardt | Procopio Cabuay Katrina Atos | Anastasio Menchavez

5:00pm: Our Parish Family

DONATIONS SUMMARY

Week of 2/26/2024

Sunday- \$10,957

Sharing- \$15

SVdP- \$700

Let There Be Light- \$3,633

Flowers- \$105

Eastern Europe- \$40

Lenten Almsgiving- \$2,113

Online Sunday- \$11,166

Online Sharing- \$325

Online SVdP- \$205

Month to Date - February

Sunday- \$59,546

Online Sunday- \$39,682

Sharing- \$1,310

Online Sharing- \$1,909

SVdP- \$2,999

Online SVdP- \$1,736

Let There Be Light- \$14,892

Flowers- \$1,710

Eastern Europe- \$831

Lenten Almsgiving- \$17,005



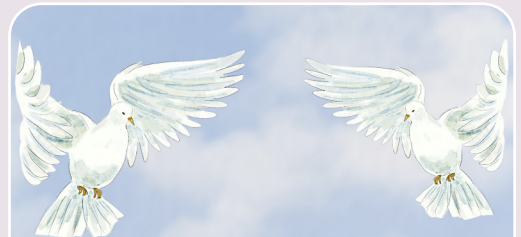
**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR GENEROSITY!**

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mary Johnson
Joanne Trentadue
Carol Simpson Gill
Sara Kang
Barbara Prendergast
Kirk Steinhaus
Rod Reyes
Kimberly Liwanag
Brian Reynolds, Jr.
Dianne Scirri
Ted Jameson
Betty Falotico
Michael Bockstahler
Edward Machak
Bryon Patterson
Inesa Bekeris
Cortney Kinahan
Alice DeSilvia
Bernadette Gaffney
Stephanie Rappe
Angie Toon
Jeff Klemann
Jeanine Hudson
Shannon Fleece
Jacob Alderman
Enrique Figueroa
Ross Gube
Jason Govednik
Rosa LaBellarte
Russ Lawson
Roberta Becker
Emily Meyer

Betsy Hastings
Monica Parrero
Rev. John M. Ryan
Donna Lee Kalinoski
Dawn Tsarpalas
Anna L. Schmidt
Elsie Roberts
Margi Kahan
Brittney March
Marlene Leonard
Logan Griffin
Pete Albamonte
Laurie Zwolfer
Renee Solano
Charlene Littles
Donna Leonardo
Patty Freeman
Mark Willson
Robert Bloom
TJ Christor
Kelsey Wilder
Vicki Schafer
Teresa Corcoran
Donna Schaefer
Alisha Cooper
Margaret Maher
Karen Swazas
Priscilla Baylon
Francisco Doreza, Jr.
Linda Lillington
Joe Laureano
Rita Gravel

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.

*Gladys Alerta DeGuzman Sio
Kathleen O'Connor*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024

6:30AM MEN'S LEGACY/PAUL'S GARAGE
 8:30AM COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC
 NURSES OF LAKE COUNTY (CCNLC)
 11:00AM RECONCILIATION
 3:00PM WEDDING- HAMILTON/EVANS
 5:00PM MASS

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024

7:30AM MASS
 9:00AM RCIA
 9:00AM FF | SUN K-6
 9:30AM MASS
 11:30AM MASS
 3:30PM CF | Y1 & Y2 | 7-8 GRADE
 4:00PM TEEN CHOIR REHEARSAL
 5:00PM MASS
 5:00PM CF | HIGH SCHOOL CONF.
 6:00PM LIFENIGHT

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2024

7:30AM MASS
 6:30PM CONFIRMATION FORMATION
 STUDENTS ONLY: CHOSEN 2
 7:00PM LENTEN HOLY HOUR

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2024

7:30AM MASS
 8:00AM HOLY HOUR
 2:00PM FAITH SHARING
 6:30PM SPRED
 7:00PM FIREPLACE TALKS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2024

7:30AM MASS
 3:00PM GRIEF SUPPORT
 5:30PM FF | WED K-6
 5:45PM CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF
 THE CROSS
 7:00PM LIFETEEN CORE TEAM MTG
 7:00PM ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2024

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2024

7:30AM MASS
 7:00PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024

HOSPITALITY WEEKEND

9:30AM CIRCLE OF WOMEN
 11:00AM RECONCILIATION
 12:30PM BAPTISM - CLUM
 5:00PM MASS
 6:00PM TRIVIA NIGHT

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024

7:30AM MASS
 9:00AM RCIA
 9:00AM FF | SUN K-6
 9:30AM MASS
 11:30AM MASS
 4:00PM TEEN CHOIR REHEARSAL
 5:00PM MASS
 6:00PM LIFENIGHT

MARCH 9/10 | LITURGY SCHEDULE

	LECTORS	COMMUNION MINISTERS	GREETERS	PRESIDER
SATURDAY 5:00PM	Andy Thiel Judy Macrowski	J. Bena K. Gorajski T. Oberstar G. Johnson D. Wells	Joe Limas Christine Limas	Fr. Chris Dn. Bob
SUNDAY 7:30AM	Jeff Bautista Doug Nieman	M. Janek D. Niemann B. Toomey A. Wodek	Pat Bland	Fr. Chris Dn. Ivan
SUNDAY 9:30AM	Nancy Tayborn Mike Kana	Aeron Ignacio R. Ignacio C. Latza C. Pettingill N. O'Keefe	George & Renee Pratscher	Fr. Joe Dn. Brent
SUNDAY 11:30AM	Anna Richardt Arleen Siap	M. Fernandes T. Mozny M. Parreno B. Russell M. Urquhart		Fr. John Dn. Andy
SUNDAY 5:00PM	Mike Fournier Teen or Lector 1	C. Karl G. Murawski M. Murawski A. Serek A. Wattlelet		Fr. Christian Dn. Bob

Lenten Holy Hour

Adoration, Vespers,
& Benediction

March 4th
7:00PM

with Guest Speaker
John Horan
from Catholic Extentsion

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.

We meet in the church every first
and third Wednesday at 3:00pm.
The next meeting is March 6, 2024.
Call or email Barbara Kapple, MS
@ 847-212-9951

barbara.kapple12@gmail.com

All is confidential; facilitated by a
professional counselor

FIREPLACE TALKS

ERIN KERGER

The Eucharist and Social
Justice

TUESDAY - 7PM - 3.5.24



Spring Forward!

Daylight savings time is on March 10th, 2024.
Don't forget to set your clocks one hour ahead!

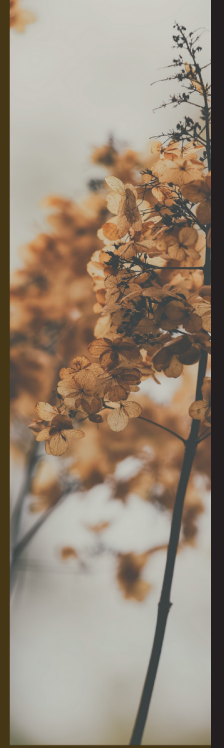


WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY UPDATE!

Bible Study will start back on Wednesday, March 13 with a course called, Spreading the Gospel: Who Carried the Torch?

It will cover the period from 43 AD to 300 AD and include important events in the Book of Acts, the earliest church Fathers and martyrs, the formation of our Bible and early church councils.

This is the amazing history of our Oral Tradition and the saints who led the church forward. We meet at the Parish House both at 9:30AM and 6:30PM. Sign up on the church website or text /call Barbara Wagner at (847)767-1202. No book to purchase and no fee.



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.

The next class is **March 7, 2024**
at 7pm in the Church.

March 9th 6pm

\$10/person - online : \$12/person - door

TRIVIA

- 1 Decorate your table.
- 2 Wear a costume if you want
- 3 BYOB & snacks



Senior Luncheon

Wednesday March 13th
11AM-1PM

RSVP by Friday March 8th
Murquhart@spa.church

Or call the office at 847-816-8677
(Please RSVP with name and phone number)



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

It truly is a wonderful, gentle, and love-filled ministry.



The Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion or Communion Ministers (CM's) is an amazing ministry to which we invite all confirmed members of the St. Paul the Apostle Church family. Ministers distribute the Body of Christ, while affirming their faith and witnessing the faith of others during the Rite of Communion.

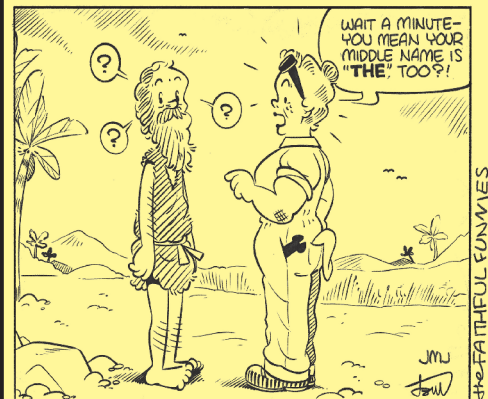
Training session: Saturday, Apr. 6, 9am-1pm in the church.

All confirmed members of St. Paul the Apostle Church are invited

6 month schedules with service once or twice a month (your choice).

For additional information contact Cassie Bertke -
cbertke@saintpaultheapostle.church

"What do John the Baptist and Rosie the Riveter have in common?"



"Their middle name."



St. John the Baptist was a few months older than Jesus, his cousin. St. John the Baptist proclaimed Jesus' arrival his whole life, even from the womb!

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ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH

Mass - 7:30am & 7:00pm
Prayer Service - 6:30am, 12:00pm, 4:00 & 5:30 pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays - 7:00pm (Feb.16, 23, March 1,8, 15, 22)
Outside - Memorial Garden - March 19th - 3:30pm
Children's Stations, Wednesday, March 6th - 5:45pm
Life Teen, Sunday, March 17th -6:00pm

LENTEN HOLY HOURS - Adoration and Vespers

Mondays - 7:00pm; Feb. 19th, 26th
March 4th, 11th, 18th,

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesdays after 7:30am Mass
- Adoration & Morning Prayer
Thursdays after 7:30am Mass
- Adoration & Holy Rosary

RECONCILIATION

March 11th - 7:00pm; Lenten Reconciliation Service

LENTEN ALMSGIVING

Catholic Extension; the Kino Border Initiative
Catholic Relief Services - Rice Bowl

Kino Border Initiative provides meals, counseling, social services, and shelter to thousands of migrants while promoting understanding and advocacy for immigration reform.



ALMSGIVING

Another Lenten Almsgiving opportunity is for Catholic Relief Services, aka Rice Bowl which helps those suffering the hardships of hunger and malnutrition.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE aims to end abortion through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil across from the Waukegan Planned Parenthood center.



This campaign runs every day from February 14th through March 24th, 6am-6pm.

Sign up for a vigil hour at our website.

SINGLE SENIOR SOCIAL CLUB

- ⇒ Are you age 55+?
- ⇒ Are you active and single?
- ⇒ Are you looking for a new way to meet friends or partners, share interests and laughter?

If you answered **YES** to these questions, then this is the social club for you! Join us:

Meet & Greet

Thursday, March 21st at 6:00 - 8:00pm

St. Paul the Apostle Church - Lower Level
6401 Gages Lake Road, Gurnee

Registration opens February 29th at:
saintpaultheapostle.church website; select **Single Senior Social Club**

Light snacks and beverages will be served

Questions? Please call or email

Linda Gzehoviak 847.477.1504
l.gzehoviak@gmail.com

You do not need to be a church member to join.

Mary Ross 847.912.0033
mary_ross@comcast.net

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(INCLUDING ONLINE DONATIONS)

Aid for Women of Northern Lake County
A Christian Maternity Resource Center Since 1983
4606 Old Grand Avenue, Suite 4
Gurnee, Illinois 60031

February 25, 2024

St. Paul the Apostle Parish & Grade 4 Religious Ed
c/o Father Chris and Mrs. Amy Russell
6401 W. Gages Lake Road
Gurnee, Illinois 60031

Dear Friends at St. Paul the Apostle,

Under the patronage of St. Paul, the people of this parish have collectively given out of the goodness of their hearts once again.

The yearly collection for Aid for Women of Northern Lake County was a tremendous act of kindness and sacrifice. The monetary donations amounted to \$3664.64 in addition to all the baby items. Your generosity to this ministry is remarkable. On behalf of our mothers and little ones, may God bless you and keep you always in His loving care. Our website is proving to be another outreach for our center. Until all life is again loved and protected, we are continuing to be the heart of Jesus. For Life,

Carol Walsh, director *Carol Walsh*

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Benefiting St. Paul The Apostle, Gurnee



Knights of
Columbus



EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT

at Fatmans & LakeHouse Restaurant
Valid: 2/14/24 thru 3/28/24

\$15
PER PERSON

Visit any of our locations during Lent (2/14/24-3/28/24) and 10% of your food bill will be donated to Knights of Columbus- Divine Mercy Council 11112 charities. Must present this ad at the time of ordering. www.khayatenterprises.com

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ST. PAUL'S SOUPER BOWL 2024 A HUGE SUCCESS!

Once again, we can't thank you enough for your amazingly generous response to our SOUPER Bowl Appeal. Though not many of us actually indicated who we hoped would win the game, everyone showed that you do care about what really matters! The best part of SOUPER Bowl Sunday for Deacons Mike, Ivan, Bob, Andy, Rod and Brent was your amazing support of the hungry. St. Paul's Parishioners are the hands down champions of SOUPER Bowl 2024!!!

Your coordinated offensive and defensive moves resulted in a huge win for St. Anastasia's and Holy Family's Food Pantries. Your contributions to this important cause totaled **\$5,119.25!!!** THANK YOU!!!

WWW.SAINTPAULTHEAPOSTLE.CHURCH

2023 Tax Statements

Here are two ways you can request your tax letter:

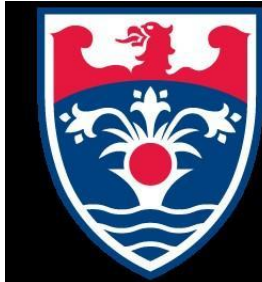
1. Call the parish office at 847-918-0600 and request a letter over the phone. The office is staffed from 9 am through 4 pm Monday through Thursday and Fridays- 9am-12pm. We can send the letter via US Mail or email.

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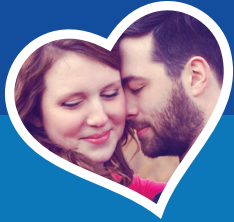


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