



Saint Paul

the Apostle

September 17th, 2023

FORGIVE



“Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?” Jesus answered, “I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times.”

MATTHEW 18:21-22

Dear SPA Family,

I've heard of someone who said he had no enemies and didn't know people who avoided him or didn't like him. I was impressed. What a wonderful thing to be able to say that about yourself! But that was only part of what he said, the other part was 'because I outlived everyone.'

It's hard not to have enemies; people who don't like us, who 'get under our skin,' and whom we don't like. It's also hard not to get hurt. Ridiculed at school, not invited to important parties, underappreciated at work, naively used, and so on...

We were told to 'forgive and forget.' If only we could forget, forgiveness would come easily to us. The scars of old wounds often refuse to heal. Past wrongs do not want to be past. The closer the friendships, the greater the disappointment, and the deeper the pain when the friendship is gone. Often the only forgiveness we can afford is reserved for strangers. It's easier to show forgiveness to strangers.

We were told to 'shake hands and makeup' when we were little boys and girls fighting in the schoolyard. That lesson seems to have vanished with the school's walls.



Sheila Cassidy, an English doctor and writer published her story as a victim of torture, and she drew attention to human rights violations in Chile in the 1970s. She wrote: *"I would never say 'you have to forgive' anyone. I dare not. Who am I to tell a woman whose father abused her or tell a mother whose daughter was raped that she must forgive? I can only say that no matter how much we have been hurt, however justified our hatred, if we develop it, and nurture it, it will poison us. We must pray for the power of forgiveness, because through forgiveness we are healed."*

Nelson Mandela constantly reminded his fellow prisoners in South Africa that if they did not let go of their pains, they would remain in the grip of their captors.

By not forgiving, we hurt ourselves more than anyone else. Perhaps this is what Jesus means when he tells us in a parable how a ruthless servant was thrown into prison because he refused to forgive a fellow servant. I don't think Jesus was implying that God is withdrawing from His mercy. People's unforgiving attitude creates their own prison. They build walls of bitterness and perpetuate resentment, and there is no escape from it until they reach for forgiveness. Forgiveness is not easy, especially when the wound is very deep.

There is another person waiting for forgiveness. We must learn to forgive ourselves. How do you forgive yourself? Can you forgive yourself? If not everyone, many of us have something from the past, some event that hurts, some 'skeleton in the closet'. How much do we believe that there is at least one chance for forgiveness for us, if not necessarily 77 chances. The Psalmist reminds us today: the Lord is gracious and full of mercy (Psalm 103:8).

The Word of God, drawing before us ideals and challenges, reminds us that our mistakes are not eternal, they do not last a lifetime, that time and grace purify us, and that nothing or almost nothing is irrevocable.

Have a blessed week. - Fr. Chris Ciastoń

***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

GOSPEL MEDITATION

When I was in second grade, my prized possession was a metal Star Wars-themed lunch box. After school one day, another student ripped it from my hands. I helplessly watched in horror as my classmate threw it to the ground and violently stomped it into an unrecognizable heap of junk. I came home covered in tears of shame and rage. After a few months, I never thought about it again ... until I was almost thirty years old and on a retreat to prepare for ordination to the priesthood.

That childhood memory — and the attendant outrage — came back afresh. My spiritual director helped me in the process of acknowledging that I was angry because that kid owed me my lunch box. Then she helped me, through the grace of Jesus, to forgive the debt. Almost immediately I felt a new peace. I was amazed that I hadn't forgotten what I had lost, even from years before. Aren't we human beings simply amazing at remembering what people owe us?



We see this week in Jesus' parable a servant who is forgiven much but then commands another servant: "Pay back what you owe!" He can't forget or let go of how he was wronged. He remembers — and he becomes a monster because of it. If only he had remembered not only the debts owed to him, but also his greater debt owed to — and forgiven by — his master. It's natural for us to remember what others owe us. But when we contextualize those offenses in Jesus' mercy toward us and them, we're free to be merciful like the Master and less like a monster who never forgets.

— Father John Muir
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MASS HYMNS

Opening Song: O Come to the Altar by Chris Brown, Mack Brock, Steven Furtick, and Dan Galbraith
At Sunday 5:00PM: Give Us Clean Hands by Charlie Hall

Glory to God: MASS OF SAINT ANN by Ed Bolduc

Responsorial Psalm: Spirit & Song #86 The Lord Is Kind and Merciful by Craig Colson and Kristen Colson

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

Presentation & Preparation of the Gifts: Mercy on Me by Sarah Hart
At Sunday 5:00PM: Forgiven by Chris Muglia and Tom Booth

Mass Setting: MASS OF RESTORATION by Josh Blakesley and Grae McCullough

Communion: The Feast Meant for Everyone by Tom Booth and Sarah Hart
At Sunday 5:00PM: Come As You Are by David Crowder, Matt Maher, and Ben Glover

Closing Song: Spirit & Song #280 Can We Love? by Tom Booth
At Sunday 5:00PM: Reckless Love by Caleb Culver, Cory Asbury, and Ran Jackson

READING I*SIRACH 27:30 - 28:7*

Wrath and anger are hateful things,
yet the sinner hugs them tight.
The vengeful will suffer the LORD's vengeance,
for he remembers their sins in detail.
Forgive your neighbor's injustice;
then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven.
Could anyone nourish anger against another
and expect healing from the LORD?
Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself,
can he seek pardon for his own sins?
If one who is but flesh cherishes wrath,
who will forgive his sins?
Remember your last days, set enmity aside;
remember death and decay, and cease from sin!
Think of the commandments,
hate not your neighbor;
remember the Most High's covenant,
and overlook faults.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM*PSALM 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12*

The Lord is kind and merciful,
the Lord is kind and merciful.

READING 2*ROMANS 14:7-9*

Brothers and sisters:
None of us lives for oneself,
and no one dies for oneself.
For if we live, we live for the Lord,
and if we die, we die for the Lord;
so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.
For this is why Christ died and came to life,
that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION*JOHN 13:34*

Alleluia!

I give you a new commandment, says the Lord;
love one another as I have loved you.

GOSPEL*MATTHEW 18:21-35*

Peter approached Jesus and asked him,
"Lord, if my brother sins against me,
how often must I forgive?
As many as seven times?"
Jesus answered, "I say to you,
not seven times but seventy-seven times.
That is why the kingdom of heaven
may be likened to a king
who decided to settle accounts with his servants.
When he began the accounting,
a debtor was brought before him
who owed him a huge amount.
Since he had no way of paying it back,
his master ordered him to be sold,
along with his wife, his children, and all his property,
in payment of the debt.
At that, the servant fell down, did him homage,
and said, 'Be patient with me,
and I will pay you back in full.'
Moved with compassion,
the master of that servant let him go
and forgave him the loan.
When that servant had left,
he found one of his fellow servants
who owed him a much smaller amount.
He seized him and started to choke him,
demanding, 'Pay back what you owe.'
Falling to his knees, his fellow servant begged him,
'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.'
But he refused.
Instead, he had the fellow servant put in prison
until he paid back the debt.
Now when his fellow servants
saw what had happened,
they were deeply disturbed, and went to their master
and reported the whole affair.
His master summoned him and said to him,
'You wicked servant!
I forgave you your entire debt
because you begged me to.
Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant,
as I had pity on you?'
Then in anger
his master handed him over to the torturers
until he should pay back the whole debt.
So will my heavenly Father do to you,
unless each of you forgives your brother
from your heart."

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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: Sir 27:30 - 28:7 | Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 | Rom 14:7-9 | Mt 18:21-35

Monday: 1 Tim 2:1-8 | Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9 | Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tim 3:1-13 | Ps 101:1B-2AB, 2CD-3AB, 5, 6 | Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tim 3:14-16 | Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 | Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 | Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 | Mt 9:9-13

Friday: 1 Tim 6:2C-12 | Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20 | Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tim 6:13-16 | Ps 100:1B-2, 3, 4, 5 | Lk 8:4-15

WEEKDAY PSALMS

Monday: Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9
Blessed be the Lord, for he has heard my prayer.

Tuesday: Ps 101:1B-2AB, 2CD-3AB, 5, 6
I will walk with blameless heart.

Wednesday: Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
How great are the works of the Lord!

Thursday: Ps 19:2-3, 4-5
Their message goes out through all the earth.

Friday: Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20
Blessed the poor in spirit; the Kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Saturday: Ps 100:1B-2, 3, 4, 5
Come with joy into the presence of the Lord.

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2023

Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Monday of the 24th Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: Tuesday of the 24th Week in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: Memorial of Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Priest, Saint Paul Chông Ha-sang, Catechist and Martyr, and Companions, Martyrs

Thursday: Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Friday: Friday of the 24th Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday: Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest

Next Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

5:00PM: Gerry & Chuck Suhling | Evelyn Esenricht | John Carter Bennett | Scott Kohler

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

7:30AM: The Souls in Purgatory | Marcia Carnick | The Azcueta Family

9:30AM: Cesare Menniti | Joan Slak | John Carter Bennett

11:30AM: Joseph Richardt | Demetria & Marcelino Cabuay | Procopio & Anselmo Cabuay | Siegfred Lindo | Justine Kapusta

5:00PM: Juan Abear, Jr. | Mary Lahman

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2023

9:00AM: Roger Dizon | Grazia DeLuca

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2023

7:30AM: Carl Willaby | The Mauro Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

7:30AM: Rusty Turano | Olive D'Souza

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

7:30AM: Ralph Cuasay | Elizabeth Mercado

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2023

7:30AM: Arsenia Lagahid | Scott Kohler

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2023

5:00PM: Gerry & Chuck Suhling | John Hilo | Demetria Cabuay | Floyd Rapanan | John Carter Bennett | Thomas Minich

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

7:30AM: Victor Peccioli | The Janik Family | The Casis Family | The Azcueta Family

9:30AM: The Schwartz Family | Nancy Jo Vaseloff

11:30AM: Joseph & Yolanda Leahy | Juanita Hubly

5:00PM: Our Parish Family

DONATIONS SUMMARY

WEEK OF 9/13/2023

Sunday- \$11,366 Online Sunday- \$14,385

Sharing- \$110 Online Sharing- \$852

SVdP- \$368 Online SVdP- \$601

MONTH TO DATE - SEPTEMBER

Sunday- \$23,967 Online Sunday- \$20,442

Sharing- \$390 Online Sharing- \$1,355

SVdP- \$888 Online SVdP- \$827

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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| Al Bruehl | Ted Jameson |
| Sharon Felt | Tom Ohlwein |
| Robert Felt | Betty Falotico |
| Luz Angela Arboleda | Michael Bockstahler |
| Babette Tilden | Edward Machak |
| Jose Torres | Bryon Patterson |
| Marife Lacson Bihasa | Inesa Bekeris |
| Denise Perez | Cortney Kinahan |
| Earl Nicholas | Alice DeSilvia |
| Sofia Cosentino | Bernadette Gaffney |
| Karen Swazas | Stephanie Rappe |
| Cristina Soriano | Angie Toon |
| Robert Santagata | Jeff Klemann |
| Ruth Blood | Jeanine Hudson |
| Sheila DeFazio | Shannon Fleece |
| Peyton Newman | Jacob Alderman |
| Richard Lahey | Enrique Figueroa |
| Ted Stanulis | Ross Gube |
| Angela Bank | Jason Govednik |
| Orietta Giannetti | Rosa LaBellarte |
| Mary Johnson | Russ Lawson |
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| Barbara Prendergast | Betsy Hastings |
| Hilary Anderson | Monica Parreno |
| Kirk Steinhaus | Phil Wilson |
| Rod Reyes | Lou Porreca |
| Kimberly Liwanag | Rev. John M. Ryan |
| Brian Reynolds, Jr. | Donna Lee Kalinoski |
| Dianne Scirri | Marion Henderson |
| Grace Zablocki | |

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



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

Judith Geskey

Maria Veronica Ellano

Kenneth Hugo Knauf

Isabel Carreira

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

6:30AM MEN'S LEGACY: PAUL'S GARAGE
 8:30AM SPRED TRAINING
 11:00AM RECONCILIATION
 12:30PM BAPTISM (SANCHEZ)
 1:00PM BAPTISM (GONZALEZ)
 1:30PM BAPTISM (SOLANO)
 5:00PM MASS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

7:30AM MASS
 9:00AM FF | SUN K-6
 9:30AM MASS
 11:30AM MASS
 1:00PM BAPTISM (NGUYEN)
 1:30PM BAPTISM (MORI)
 3:45PM TEEN CHOIR REHEARSAL
 5:00PM MASS
 6:00PM LIFENIGHT

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

7:30AM MASS
 10:00AM *THE CHOSEN* - SEASON 3
 7:00PM CIRCLE OF WOMEN LEADERSHIP
 MTG

7:00PM LITURGY PLANNING TEAM MTG

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

7:30AM MASS
 8:00AM HOLY HOUR
 6:00PM EVANGELIZATION & SPIRITUAL
 LIFE COMMISSION MTG
 6:30PM SPRED ADULTS
 7:00PM CRAFT SHOW PLANNING MTG
 7:00PM KNIT, PURL, PRAY MTG
 7:00PM TABOR

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

7:30AM MASS
 5:30PM FF | WED K-6, SCU
 7:00PM LIFE TEEN CORE MTG
 7:00PM ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL
 7:00PM FINANCE COUNCIL MTG

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

7:30AM MASS
 8:00AM HOLY HOUR
 5:30PM WEDDING REHEARSAL
 6:30PM *THE CHOSEN* - SEASON 3
 6:30PM SVDP MTG

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

7:30AM MASS
 4:00PM WEDDING (MATUS-ZETINA)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:00AM BCBP MTG
 11:00AM RECONCILIATION
 12:30PM BAPTISM (SADOWSKI)
 1:00PM BAPTISM (CLOVER)
 5:00PM MASS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

7:30AM MASS
 9:00AM FF | SUN K-6
 9:30AM MASS
 11:30AM MASS
 1:00PM BAPTISM (BERROYA)
 1:30PM BAPTISM (NAPIRKOWSKI)
 3:30PM CF | 7 & 8
 3:45PM TEEN CHOIR REHEARSAL
 5:00PM CF | HS
 5:00PM MASS
 6:00PM LIFENIGHT

SEPTEMBER 23RD & 24TH | LITURGY SCHEDULE

| | LECTORS | COMMUNION MINISTERS | GREETERS | PRESIDER |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| SATURDAY 5:00PM | Jane Bena Warren Kati | T. Boswell E. Drexler G. Johnson M. Minich M. Smith | Joe Limas Christine Limas | Fr. Chris Dcn. Rod |
| SUNDAY 7:30AM | Jeff Bautista Doug Nieman | L. Holland E. Nelsen D. Nieman T. Rafael-Azcueta B. Toomey | Dorothy Thompson Pat Bland | Fr. Joe Dcn. Andy |
| SUNDAY 9:30AM | Greg Soulje Tom Maus | T. Brennan S. Corr Arnold Ignacio T. Maus P. Wilson | | Fr. John Dcn. Bob |
| SUNDAY 11:30AM | Manny Bautista Maribeth Hilo | G. Galano M. Parreno A. Richardt B. Russell S. Tebbetts | | Fr. Chris Dcn. Ivan |
| SUNDAY 5:00PM | Nancy Fink | M. Gaytan J. Marino C. Murphy JJ Plamoottil T. Robb | | Fr. Joe Dcn. Mike |

Join us for Tabor

Tuesday evening at 7:00PM
in the Gathering Space



Speaker:
Fr. John Guthrie

Topic:
Eucharistic Revival

Questions?

Contact Tom at twattlet@saintpaultheapostle.church

Wednesday Bible Study

starts September 20th, both in the morning at 9:30am (Rm 32) and in the evening at 6:30pm (Parish House), same curriculum. We will be doing an overview on the 5 "books" of the Psalter and the various genres of the 150 Psalms over 11 weeks. Sign up on the website or call Barbara Wagner at (847) 767 - 1202. All are welcome! Bring a friend!



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ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



QUIGLEY DAYS

September 30, 2023

10 a.m. Mass and Adoration, Lunch
St. James, Arlington Heights

Noon Paintball Explosion, East Dundee

Transportation available.

For details and to register:

forms.office.com/r/eG1ZVY2p8Q or scan code.



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Vicariate I Ministry Commission

MINISTRY OF CARE TRAINING
for new Ministers of Care



Minister of Care to the sick is a pastoral ministry of caring for those who are hospitalized, in nursing homes or confined to private homes.

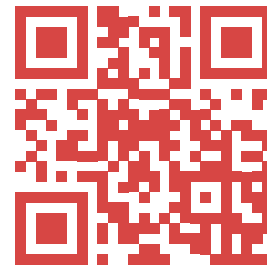
Full participation in **both** training sessions, **consecutively**, will fulfill archdiocesan requirements for mandation.

Saturdays, September 30 and October 7, 2023

Sign-in: 8:45 – 9 a.m.

Session: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

St. Edna Catholic Church
Fr. James Doherty Center
2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd.
Arlington Heights, IL 60004



Contact Maryalice Smith, the Ministry of Care Coordinator at Saint Paul the Apostle, at 847-918-1240 prior to registering for this workshop.

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, September 30, 2023 9-11am

ALL Liturgical Ministries
are invited to a morning
of Reflection
& Renewal led by

Fr. John Guthrie,
Director of Worship
Formation Advisor
University
of Saint Mary of the Lake



BLESSING OF ANIMALS

In celebration of the
Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi,
Deacon Mike will bless
pets and animals of every kind on
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1ST,
AT 1:00 P.M.

on the west side of the church.
Please join us as we continue
this heartwarming tradition.



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IT'S TIME TO REGISTER! CLASSES BEGINNING SOON!

Are you, or someone you know, interested in

- becoming Catholic?
- receiving any or all of the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist?
- refreshing your knowledge and understanding of the teachings and practices of the Catholic Church?

Are you a fully participating cradle-Catholic who might want to serve as a witness and mentor to others who are on their journey of faith?

Then **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)** is for **YOU!**

Please register for St. Paul the Apostle RCIA program at www.saintpaultheapostle.church.

Weekly classes will be held on Sunday mornings from 9:00AM - 11:00AM beginning in early October and will run until March 30, 2024 when the sacraments will be received at the Great Easter Vigil.

Contact Deacon Bob Birck with any questions at deaconbob@saintpaultheapostle.church.

Ninth Annual Quilt Raffle

in memory of Joe Falotico
who helped Santa Claus for 60+ years.

Diane Kennedy will be here **September 23rd & 24th** before and after Masses to give you the opportunity to buy raffle tickets for a chance to win this beautiful quilt. All proceeds will be donated to Celebration of Giving.

Tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20.



KNIGHTS CORNER



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 7-8th. 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.

Some of you have family members who have gone to college this fall or previously. Did you know the Illinois Knights of Columbus have supported Newman Centers at college and universities in Illinois for over 100 years. Newman Centers provide a Catholic faith-based environment while college students are away from their home parish. Join our council in supporting Newman Center here: https://4agc.com/fundraiser_pages/503ef9b7-448c-457e-aeff-e6a711aeebed.

Vivat Jesus,
Greg Johnson
Grand Knight

Prayer Shawl Request

Are you or a loved one in need of a prayer shawl? Please complete the following information and place in the collection box at any of St. Pauls' weekend masses. You will be contacted regarding pickup/delivery of the shawl.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

eMail: _____

The prayer shawl is for:

me another parishioner/friend

Shawl recipient is a:

male female

SENIOR LUNCHEONS

SAVE THESE DATES!

OCT FALL LUNCHEON
18 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

DEC CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON
13 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM

MAR SPRING LUNCHEON
13 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

WATCH THE BULLETIN / WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS.

BRICK ORDER FORM

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up to **18 characters per line** (spaces and punctuation are considered characters).
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4" x 8" brick = \$200
 8" x 8" brick = \$400

4" x 8" brick + replica = \$260*
 8" x 8" brick + replica = \$500*

* Two similar engraved bricks will be ordered: one brick for Memorial Garden, and another for you to take home.



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

The Fall 2023 40 Days campaign runs every day from September 27th to November 5th, 6:00am-6:00pm.

Sign up for a vigil hour with your fellow prayer volunteers!
 Visit 40daysforlife.com/Waukegan or contact Leslie at hazfam6@comcast.net.



BCBP

THE BROTHERHOOD OF CHRISTIAN BUSINESSMEN AND PROFESSIONALS

invites you to a

BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP

9:00am, Saturday, September 23rd
 on the Lower Level, Saint Paul the Apostle Church

Registration opens at 8:30am

*For queries, please contact:
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 Roy Soler - (224) 349-8282*

STAFF BIO - AMY RUSSELL



My name is Amy Russell, and I am the Kindergarten – 6th Grade Faith Formation Coordinator. I have been a coordinator at St. Paul's for the last 15+ years. My greatest joy in working in Faith Formation is interacting with our children, our families, and our Faith Formation team! My husband Bob, myself, and our sons Joe and Matt have been members since 1992. During our time at St. Paul's, as a family, we've been actively involved in the life of the church. Music ministry, Pastoral Council, Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Vacation Bible School, Bible Study, Teen Volunteer, and Volunteer Catechist have been meaningful and joy-filled activities. Our family's involvement has created an everlasting bond with not only St. Paul's, but those relationships and friendships that have been created throughout the years!

Have you considered a Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA)?

When you establish a charitable gift annuity with the archdiocese, not only will you receive fixed payments for life, but you can designate our parish as the remainder beneficiary. You can schedule payments according to your financial needs, and enjoy immediate and future tax benefits, including a federal income tax deduction for a portion of your gift, if you itemize.

Also, a portion of each annuity payment will be tax-free (through life expectancy).

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Crisis Support Resources

DOMESTIC ABUSE

A Safe Place Hotline: 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



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FRIDAY HOURS: 8:30AM - 12:00PM
847-918-0600

BUSINESS OFFICE

HOURS: 9:00AM - 4:00PM
MONDAY & WEDNESDAY
FRIDAY HOURS: 8:30AM - 12:00PM
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HOURS: 8:30AM - 3:00PM
FRIDAY HOURS: 8:30AM - 12:00PM
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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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