



## 32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Lord, Lord, open the door for us!” But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’” - Mt 25:11-12



**Saint Paul**  
the Apostle

**November 12, 2023**

# Dear SPA Family,



Forrest Gump, the hero of a well-known movie and probably a slightly less well-known book, said, quoting his mother; *A wise person is the one who acts wisely*. These words fit Gospel very well. Jesus, encouraging us to be vigilant, shows two attitudes. One is represented by the wise virgins. They had a supply of oil in their lamps, so they waited for the groom to arrive and entered the wedding feast. But the foolish ones were not allowed in because they ran out of oil. What else were they missing? Wisdom, foresight, patience.

Many people today live just like this - without anticipating the consequences of their choices, from day to day, busy with work and fun, escaping from responsibility. Today, we can say that many people are 'active lazy people', they do a lot, deal with many things, but they run away from what is most important. Questions arise about the meaning of life, where they are running, and whether their life is not an escape?!

I guess this is well illustrated by the words of a rapper who performs under the pseudonym Taco Hemingway, a Polish rapper, songwriter, and musician who lives away from God. In one of the songs titled 'Oxygen' he included the following lyrics:

I worked all day to have a nice night  
So that life is a dream, so that you can hear the sound of life  
I danced all night to make life graceful  
I swallow bass like oxygen to make life make sense...

The Wise Virgins were able to stop and wait for God's presence. Each of us needs a moment to stop, ask ourselves about the meaning of life, maybe even reevaluate it. Wisdom is more than intelligence. Being intelligent, a person can even find new ways of sinning and justifying his bad behavior. Wisdom, on the other hand, is related to responsible behavior, anticipating the consequences of one's life choices, and searching for true good, and not only for oneself.

Each of us needs not only to stop, but also something more - rest in God, so as not to lose sight of Him, and to gain strength to live. It is God who fills our lamps, His power is the fuel that ignites our lives. Running away, constantly running, not stopping and reflecting on our lives causes us to lose Him from our sight and causes the oil of faith, hope and love in the lamps of our lives to quickly run out.

A friend of mine once said; *Life is for living, not for having fun*. Wise words! When we approach life this way, I think we will never run out of oil in our lamps to enter the wedding banquet with Jesus Christ in heaven.

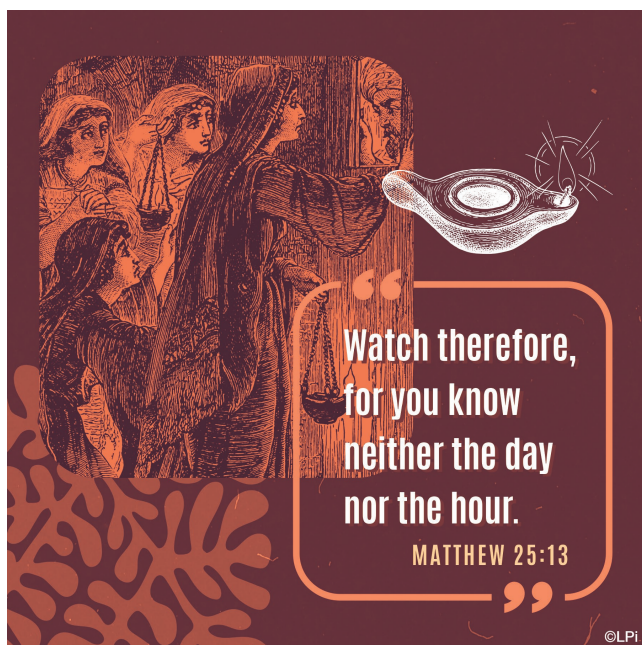
***Have a blessed week. - Fr. Chris Ciastoń***

***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



Lately I've been enjoying the deep meaning of Eastern icons. I love how they express a tapestry of meaning in a way that can surpass the written or spoken word. Today's parable of the ten virgins from Jesus is a good example. Try googling "wise and foolish virgins icon" and you'll see an image of how our Christ meets our heart's deepest needs if we attend to him with the proper attitude.

I'm serious. Take a moment to google and look at it. See how it depicts the risen Jesus behind a closed door with the five wise virgins with lighted lamps. He gazes with them toward the five foolish and lamp-less virgins, symbolizing the outward looking of divine love for the lost. Moreover, the wedding feast is no ordinary one. It takes place in a walled city and garden, indicating it's a new Jerusalem and a return to Eden. The table isn't typical, either. It's a Eucharistic feast. Now we see that the door in Jesus' parable is the way into the church, where Christ is the new light burning amidst the dark midnight of this world.

The richness continues. We notice, too, that the foolish virgins look *exactly* the same as the wise ones in their clothes, hair, and expressions. The only difference is they departed to buy oil and

now they are sadly excluded. We often act like consumers in the marketplace to fulfill our need for love and mercy. We'll *always* end up disappointed if we shop around. Jesus sums up the moral of the story this way: "**Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.**" Watch, remain, don't spiritually shop. It is *always* better to quietly remain close to the Eucharistic community of the Church, even if we feel like our oil has run out. This week let's consider placing the icon of the wise and foolish virgins on our phone lock screen or computer desktop to help us remember to stay close to him, especially when life feels dark.

— Father John Muir  
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## MASS HYMNS

Opening Song: **Spirit & Song #142 Ready the Way** by Curtis Stephan

At Sunday 5:00pm: **Spirit & Song #335 Open the Eyes of My Heart** by Paul Baloche

Glory to God: **MASS OF RESTORATION** by Josh Blakesley and Grae McCullough

Responsorial Psalm: **Spirit & Song #71 My Soul Is Thirsting** by Steve Angrisano

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

Preparation of the Gifts: **Be Watchful and Ready** by Larry Theiss

At Sunday 5:00pm: **Holy Is the Lord** by Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio

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

Communion Song: **Soon** by Brooke Ligertwood

At Sunday 5:00pm: **Pan del Cielo/Bread from Heaven** by Iván Díaz, Tom Booth, and Estela García-López

Closing Song: **Gather #759 Battle Hymn of the Republic** by William Steffe and Julia Howe

At Sunday 5:00pm: **Spirit & Song #286 Everlasting God** by Benton Brown and Ken Riley

## READING I

WIS 6:12-16

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom,  
and she is readily perceived by those who love her,  
and found by those who seek her.  
She hastens to make herself known in anticipation of  
their desire;  
Whoever watches for her at dawn shall not be  
disappointed,  
for he shall find her sitting by his gate.  
For taking thought of wisdom is the perfection of  
prudence,  
and whoever for her sake keeps vigil  
shall quickly be free from care;  
because she makes her own rounds, seeking those  
worthy of her,  
and graciously appears to them in the ways,  
and meets them with all solicitude.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

## READING II

1 THES 4:13-18

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and  
sisters,  
about those who have fallen asleep,  
so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no  
hope.  
For if we believe that Jesus died and rose,  
so too will God, through Jesus,  
bring with him those who have fallen asleep.  
Indeed, we tell you this, on the word of the Lord,  
that we who are alive,  
who are left until the coming of the Lord,  
will surely not precede those who have fallen asleep.  
For the Lord himself, with a word of command,  
with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet  
of God,  
will come down from heaven,  
and the dead in Christ will rise first.  
Then we who are alive, who are left,  
will be caught up together with them in the clouds  
to meet the Lord in the air.  
Thus we shall always be with the Lord.  
Therefore, console one another with these words.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

MT 23:9B, 10B

Alleluia, alleluia.

## GOSPEL

MT 25:1-13

Jesus told his disciples this parable:  
"The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins  
who took their lamps and went out to meet the  
bridegroom.  
Five of them were foolish and five were wise.  
The foolish ones, when taking their lamps,  
brought no oil with them,  
but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps.  
Since the bridegroom was long delayed,  
they all became drowsy and fell asleep.  
At midnight, there was a cry,  
'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!'  
Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps.  
The foolish ones said to the wise,  
'Give us some of your oil,  
for our lamps are going out.'  
But the wise ones replied,  
'No, for there may not be enough for us and you.  
Go instead to the merchants and buy some for  
yourselves.'  
While they went off to buy it,  
the bridegroom came  
and those who were ready went into the wedding feast  
with him.  
Then the door was locked.  
Afterwards the other virgins came and said,  
'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!'  
But he said in reply,  
'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.'  
Therefore, stay awake,  
for you know neither the day nor the hour."



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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:** Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/1 Thes 4:13-18  
or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

**Monday:** Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6

**Tuesday:** Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10

**Wednesday:** Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

**Thursday:** Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25

**Friday:** Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday:** Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8

## WEEKDAY PSALMS

**Monday:** Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10  
Guide me, Lord, along the everlasting way.

**Tuesday:** Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19  
I will bless the Lord at all times.

**Wednesday:** Ps 82:3-4, 6-7  
Rise up, O God, bring judgment to the earth.

**Thursday:** Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175  
Your word is for ever, O Lord.

**Friday:** Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab  
The heavens proclaim the glory of God.

**Saturday:** 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43  
Remember the marvels the Lord has done!

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 12, 2023

**Sunday:** 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Daylight Saving Time Ends; National Vocation Awareness Week

**Sunday:** 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

**Wednesday:** St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

**Thursday:** St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin

**Friday:** St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

**Saturday:** The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

**Next Sunday:** 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023

5:00PM: Gerry & Chuck Suhling | John Carter Bennett | Jack Henderson | Daniel Ross | Charles Fentress | Thomas Minich

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2023

7:30AM: Michael Kinahan | Dolores Gnacek | John Miller  
9:30AM: Stanley Dulak | Joseph Sas | The Casis Family  
11:30AM: Chuck Gresser | Charlie Osmena | Domiciano Osmena  
Jose A. Agcoili  
5:00PM: Aurora Tiu Domingo

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2023

7:30AM: Scott Kohler | Ray Totten

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2023

7:30AM: Heidi Schneider | The Volunteers at St. Paul the Apostle

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2023

7:30AM: Eric Rader | Sylvia Willaby | Floyd Rapanan | Eileen Sutton | Visitacion Robles

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2023

7:30AM: Fr. Al Adamich | Stanley Strum, Jr.

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2023

7:30AM: Linus Galuska | Anna Plutkis | John Carter Bennett | Robert Russell, Sr.

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023

5:00PM: Gerry & Chuck Suhling | John Carter Bennett | Anita David | Walter & Emily Macrowski | Scott Kohler | Amalia Jacobo  
Marion & Jack Henderson

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023

7:30AM: Victor Peccioli | Mary & Andy Borzick | Ben Serrano  
9:30AM: Joyce & Victor Schwartz | Joseph Sas | Paul Migasi | Thomas Legaspi  
11:30AM: Roy Hilo, Sr. | Michael Neylon | Joseph Richardt  
5:00PM: Olga & Edward Grzesik

## DONATIONS SUMMARY

Week of 11/5/2023

Sunday- \$12,773	Online Sunday- \$12,159
Sharing- \$2,024	Online Sharing- \$1,190
SVdP- \$1,679	Online SVdP- \$1,853

Month to Date - November

Sunday- \$18,789	Online Sunday- \$12,159
Sharing- \$2,024	Online Sharing- \$1,342
SVdP- \$1,679	Online SVdP- \$3,391

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Robert Felt  
Luz Angela Arboleda  
Babette Tilden  
Jose Torres  
Marife Lacson Bihasa  
Denise Perez  
Earl Nicholas  
Sofia Cosentino  
Karen Swazas  
Cristina Soriano  
Robert Santagata  
Ruth Blood  
Sheila DeFazio  
Peyton Newman  
Richard Lahey  
Ted Stanulis  
Angela Bank  
Orietta Giannetti  
Mary Johnson  
Joanne Trentadue  
Carol Simpson Gill  
Sara Kang  
Barbara Prendergast  
Kirk Steinhaus  
Rod Reyes  
Kimberly Liwanag  
Brian Reynolds, Jr.  
Dianne Scirri  
Grace Zablocki  
Ted Jameson  
Tom Ohlwein  
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  
Robert Bloom  
Betsy Hastings  
Monica Parreno  
Lou Porreca  
Rev. John M. Ryan  
Donna Lee Kalinoski  
Dawn Tsarpalas  
Anna L. Schmidt  
Elsie Roberts  
Margi Kahan  
Brittney March  
Marlene Leonard  
Logan Griffin  
Pete Albamonte

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](mailto:ksekany@saintpaultheapostle.church)

847-918-0600



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

*Robert Grum  
Bara Penic*



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

8:30AM CF | Y1 RETREAT  
 11:00AM RECONCILIATION  
 12:30PM BAPTISM  
 1:00PM BAPTISM  
 1:30PM BAPTISM  
 3:00PM QUINCEANERA  
 5:00PM MASS

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

7:30AM MASS  
 9:00AM RCIA  
 9:00AM FF | SUN K-6  
 9:30AM MASS  
 11:30AM MASS  
 12:30PM SIMBANG GABI DANCE PRACTICE  
 4:00PM TEEN CHOIR REHEARSAL  
 5:00PM MASS  
 6:00PM LIFENIGHT

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13

7:30AM MASS  
 6:30PM CONFIRMATION STUDENTS ONLY | CHOSEN: SEASON 1  
 7:00PM LITURGY PLANNING TEAM MEETING

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

7:30AM MASS  
 8:00AM HOLY HOUR  
 2:30PM FAITH SHARING  
 6:30PM SPRED  
 7:00PM PCM MEETING

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

7:30AM MASS  
 9:30AM BIBLE STUDY  
 3:00PM GRIEF SUPPORT  
 5:30PM FF | WED K-6, SCU  
 6:30PM BIBLE STUDY  
 7:00PM LIFETEEN CORE TEAM MTG  
 7:00PM ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

7:30AM MASS  
 8:00AM HOLY HOUR  
 6:30PM SVDP MEETING

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17

7:30AM MASS

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

6:30AM MEN'S LEGACY  
 8:00AM BCBP MEETING  
 9:30AM CIRCLE OF WOMEN  
 11:00AM RECONCILIATION  
 12:30PM STO. NINO PLANNING MTG  
 1:00PM BAPTISM  
 5:00PM MASS

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

7:30AM MASS  
 9:00AM RCIA  
 9:00AM FF | SUN K-6  
 9:30AM MASS  
 11:30AM MASS  
 12:30PM COAT DRIVE SORT & DELIVERY  
 3:30PM CF | Y1 & Y2 | 7-8 GRADE  
 4:00PM TEEN CHOIR REHEARSAL  
 5:00PM MASS  
 5:00PM CF | HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION  
 6:00PM LIFENIGHT

## NOVEMBER 18TH & 19TH | LITURGY SCHEDULE

	LECTORS	COMMUNION MINISTERS	GREETERS	PRESIDER
SATURDAY 5:00PM	Larry Kolaczowski Warren Kati	K. Gorajski J. Hauck K. Lowe T. Lowe D. Wells	Jason Govednik Julie Wedell	Fr. Joe Dn. Ivan
SUNDAY 7:30AM	Doug Nieman Catherine Rugger	L. Holland K. Overcash S. Piotrowski JJ Plamoottil A. Wodek	Nancy Vincent Mary Pieper	Fr. Chris Dn. Mike
SUNDAY 9:30AM	Claress Pettengill Nancy Tayborn	J. Farber C. Latza E. Martinez N. Martinez B. Penfold	George & Renee Pratscher	Fr. John Dn. Brent
SUNDAY 11:30AM	Margaret Beth Sanchez Maribeth Hilo	T. Denecke-Dattalo T. Mozny J. Schoenherr A. Stahl M. Urquhart		Fr. Chris Dn. Rod
SUNDAY 5:00PM	Glo Albino Teen or Lector 1	C. Bertke J. Marino T. Robb A. Serek A. Watttelet		Fr. Joe Dn. Andy

# THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES CHRISTMAS GIFT PROGRAM TAGS ARE IN THE GATHERING SPACE THIS WEEKEND AND THE FOLLOWING WEEKENDS UNTIL THEY ARE ALL GONE.

For those new to the parish and/or this program, one selects a tag, purchases a NEW gift (or gifts) for the person. Wrap the gift(s) and attach the tag securely with the name and CSP# showing, or write the name and CSP# on each gift for that person.

**Gifts are due back at the church ON OR BEFORE Dec 9/10th by 12pm on Sunday.**

Immediately after the 11:30 mass on Dec 10th, we need help sorting all of the gifts by family, bagging them and loading them on to trucks. (Thank you Bekins Lake County movers for donating the trucks and drivers again this year!)

On Monday-Wednesday, Dec 11-13, we need volunteers to help check all of the bags at the warehouse.

If you have any questions or need more information, see Nancy Payonk or Carol Zimmer after all the masses.  
**Nancy Payonk (847-309-8230), [napayonka@comcast.net](mailto:napayonka@comcast.net)**  
**Carol Zimmer (847-732-6126), [zimmerca@outlook.com](mailto:zimmerca@outlook.com)**



## ST. PAUL'S 6TH GRADE ANNUAL COAT AND FOOD DRIVE IS HERE!

Our 6th Grade Faith Formation students are collecting New and Gently used Coats in all sizes.

They are also collecting Mittens/Gloves, Hats, Scarves, Boots and Socks as well as select nonperishable food items for Holy Family in Waukegan. Pick up a flyer in the Gathering Space for additional information.

Items can be dropped off on the labeled carts in the upper and lower gathering spaces.

Please note that the final day to drop off items is Sunday, November 19th.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Needed Non Perishable Food Items:

5lb flour bag, 16oz oil, soup size cans of beans (dark kidney, garbanzo, navy, light kidney, and black)



**NOW THROUGH NOVEMBER 19TH**



## HOLIDAY MEALS FOR LOCAL FAMILIES & VETERANS IN NEED



Today more than 34 million people in the US struggle daily with food insecurity and the holidays are no exception!

Your generous gift of \$18.00 will provide a needy family or veteran in our local community with a wonderful Thanksgiving meal. This includes turkey, stuffing, and all the trimmings!

The next two weekends, our ushers will be distributing envelopes at each mass. Envelopes will also be available in the gathering space.

Your donation can be made during weekend masses throughout the month of November or pledge online at [www.saintpaultheapostle.church](http://www.saintpaultheapostle.church)

Thank you so much for caring and for sharing with those in need!



[RaiseRight.com/enroll](https://www.RaiseRight.com/enroll)

Our unique enrollment code: **QTIWZD8GRBUK**

Choose from different gift card types: eGift cards, physical gift cards and reloadable gift cards.

We will also have order sheets available at the Information Desk.

We accept cash, checks, credit card or charge to your St. Paul payment account.





# CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

Opening on  
November 24th  
from 8am-4pm

**Weekends: 8am - 8pm**  
**Monday-Friday: 4pm - 8pm**

All proceeds support  
Knights of Columbus Charities.  
Open everyday while supplies last  
until December 18.



Join us for  
Adoration with  
Praise and  
Worship Music!  
Sunday,  
November 12,  
after the  
5:00pm Mass



## BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP

**9 AM, Saturday**  
**November 18**  
**at the Lower Level**

For queries, please contact:  
Cris Tan: (773) 614 0550  
Rem Sienes: (847) 962 5174  
Roy Soler: (224) 349 8282



# 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 November 15th.  
Call or email Barbara Kapple, MS  
@ 847-212-9951  
[barbara.kappler12@gmail.com](mailto:barbara.kappler12@gmail.com)

All is confidential; facilitated by a  
professional counselor



CHESTERTON ACADEMY  
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Presents . . .

# The Fan

*A Comedy*  
*by Carlo Goldoni*



November 16, 17 and 18  
at 6:30 pm  
Mount St. Joseph Theater  
South Entrance Gate  
24955 N. U.S. Hwy. 12, Lake Zurich, IL

For Ticket Information Scan This Code







Annual Fall Appeal  
WEEK OF GIVING Saint Vincent de Paul

November 4 –12, 2023

THANK YOU . . . We thank you for your past support of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Paul the Apostle Conference. Your generosity has provided critical assistance to our neighbors in crisis.

ANNUAL FALL APPEAL . . . Once a year, we sponsor a WEEK OF GIVING. This appeal, along with the monthly envelope donations, allows our organization to provide critical support for those in need. This event is our single largest fundraising event of the year and takes the place of our annual dinner dance. Our goal is to raise \$45,000 this year so we can consistently provide service. Since our inception, SVdP has provided over \$900,000 to neighbors in need. **We hope you can support us.**

WHO WE ARE . . . We are a group of volunteer parishioners, dedicated to servicing our community by providing emergency assistance to the poor.

TO GIVE . . . Donations can be sent to SVdP using the form below or on-line through the St Paul the Apostle website: [www.saintpaultheapostle.church](http://www.saintpaultheapostle.church). From the main page of the website, select “Giving” from the toolbar at the top of the page. Then select the “Give Now” button. Enter amount and use the dropdown box to select SVdP WEEK OF GIVING. Follow the prompts to complete the rest of the form. You can **also** choose to donate regularly online by choosing the Saint Vincent de Paul drop down box.

WHEN . . . Now through November 15. Our site is now open and available for you. Additionally, you can give through the monthly envelope.

QUESTIONS or to volunteer . . . Please contact Linda Gzehoviak at 847-477-1504

We THANK YOU for your continued generosity. **YOU make it happen!**

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Give On - Line or Mail This Donation Form

Please make checks payable to SVdP and mail to SVdP, PO Box 126, Gurnee, IL 60031

Contribution Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ E Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_



# Thanksgiving Mass at 9am

Please bring a non-perishable food item to donate to our food drive!



**Polish Jewels – EuroTrip 2024**  
Sept. 8-20

**Informational Meeting**  
NOV. 20th, at 7pm

contact Fr. Chris



## HEALING SERVICE

**NOVEMBER 17, 2023**

St. Brigid Parish  
**St. Patrick Main Church**  
 15000 W Wadsworth Rd,  
 Wadsworth, IL 60083



Fr. Radek  
 Jaszczuk C.Ss.R



Dcn. Rich  
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## Overview

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## Locations

Services are provided at our Waukegan and Round Lake locations:  
**671 S. Lewis Avenue**      **101 N. Cedar Lake Road**  
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## Who do we serve?

Single head of household individuals age 18 years or older who have stable housing and at least one minor child living with them. Individuals may remain in the program for up to five years.

## You will be assisted in:

- Identifying job skills
- Exploring and discovering your career interests
- Settling employment and educational goals
- Learning interview techniques
- Creating a resume
- Understanding workplace expectations
- Job search, placement and retention advice
- Follow-up support

## What will be required of me?

Ongoing contact with Case Managers, as you develop and achieve your goals; attend mandatory monthly meetings and other designated meetings, and actively pursue employment and/or educational goals.

## For more information:

Please call **(847) 782-4233**



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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

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440-953-8255

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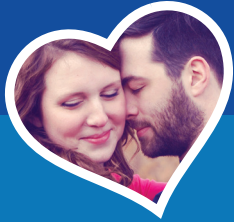
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