

# REST



“Come to me, all you  
who labor and are  
burdened.”

MATTHEW 11:28



**Saint Paul**  
the Apostle

July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## *Dear Spa Family,*



In his teaching, Jesus often used images taken from everyday life; like in the parable of the sower. The sower is an image of God who is generous in his love and mercy. One might even say that He is like a prodigal farmer because He throws his seed on the road, on rocky ground, and among thorns. God is lavish in his love. He generously shares mercy because he wants every person to have a life. The greatest sign of God's generosity is that he sent his Son into the world. Jesus - the Incarnate Word is God's seed that is sown on every ground, that is, in the heart of every human being.

**The road** is an image of a person who listens to the word but does not understand it. Most of the world's humanity has heard of the existence of Jesus. However, just hearing that someone like Jesus existed is not enough to believe. Without personally accepting Jesus as Savior and understanding His message, he remains indifferent to His message. He needs to consciously accept and understand it.

**The rocky ground** is an image of a person who welcomes Jesus with delight and enthusiasm. He begins to live by faith, but there is no constancy. He suddenly converts and begins to live by faith, but only for a moment. When the emotions of the first admiration for God subside, he returns to his old lifestyle. He makes a resolution, a commitment, but is unable to keep it, he becomes discouraged and gives up. Faith, like anything we want to bring value to our lives, requires consistency and perseverance.

**The ground of thorns** is an image of a believer, even sincerely involved in a relationship with God. This person wants to grow in faith, tries hard, and doesn't consider himself just an occasional believer. However, he is unable to defend his faith among friends, maybe even family. It may also happen that the commitment to work means that there is no time to take care of his faith. It can also be the environment in which he lives, which distances him from God. He has less and less time for prayer, coming to Mass, and meetings with the group of believers he used to attend. He grows lukewarm until he realizes he doesn't believe.

**The fertile ground** is an image of a person who tries to understand and knows who Jesus is. It is someone who finds time for personal prayer and is faithful to the values of the Gospel in everyday life. This is someone who tries to persevere on the path of faith, even in the face of adversity and difficulties. He is aware and convinced that it is worth being a believer. Such a person is able to bear abundant fruits of faith. Such fruits are joy, peace, love, forgiveness, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control (Gal. 5:22).

Faith comes from hearing and accepting the word of God. For faith to grow, the word of God needs the right soil to grow. To keep faith alive, it needs our daily choices. We can't have everything at once. It is a choice between evangelical values and the spirit of this world.

What kind of soil am I? How abundant harvest of life by faith do I bring?

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

To Read Mary Penich's *Something to Think About...* please visit St. Paul's website and click "Media" on the home page, then "Mary's Reflection"



# YOUR SUNDAY WORSHIP AID

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

Do you ever feel restless? I certainly do. Daily tasks and challenges, but also the more basic demand of simply existing — sooner or later, this can all feel crushing and tire us out.

Which is why Jesus' words are such stunningly good news: "Come to me all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). How vastly weird that this man speaks as though he is capable of giving us the deep repose we desire. Is his claim the height of absurd grandiosity? No, because next he immediately proclaims that he is "meek and humble of heart." We here touch a mystery: Jesus is capable of giving us rest because he is the one who forever reposes in the heart of God the Father. He is "yoked" to the Father in his divinity. But he is humbly "yoked" to us, sharing in our humanity.

The good news, my fellow tired-out friends: we don't have to despair in our burdens and exhaustion, no matter how heavy they feel. This week, join me in opening our hearts to hear him say to us, "Come! I will give you rest." We come to him in the Church, Eucharist, the Scriptures, prayer, in the poor. There he will give us rest.

— Father John Muir

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## MASS HYMNS

**Opening Song: Spirit & Song #335** Open the Eyes of My Heart by Jesse Manibusan

At Sunday 5:00PM: **Spirit & Song #284** Come, Now Is the Time to Worship by Brian Doerksen

**Glory to God:** MASS OF SAINT ANN by Ed Bolduc

**Psalm Response:** I Will Praise Your Name Forever by Ben Walther

At Sunday 5:00PM: **Spirit & Song #100** I Will Praise Your Name by Tom Booth

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

**Presentation & Preparation of the Gifts: Spirit & Song #265** Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) (NEW BRITAIN) by John Newton, Chris Tomlin, and Louie Giglio

**Mass Setting:** MASS OF SAINT ANN by Ed Bolduc

**Communion: Gather #502** Come to the Water by John Foley

At Sunday 5:00PM: Oceans (Where Feet May Fail) by Joel Houston, Matt Crocker, and Salomon Lighthelm

**Closing Song: Spirit & Song #221** Lead Me Lord by John Becker

At Sunday 5:00PM: **Spirit & Song #281** Come to the Water/I Will Run to You by John Foley and Matt Maher

**READING I:***ZECHARIAH 9:9-10*

Thus says the LORD:  
 Rejoice heartily, O daughter Zion,  
 shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem!  
 See, your king shall come to you;  
 a just savior is he,  
 meek, and riding on an ass,  
 on a colt, the foal of an ass.  
 He shall banish the chariot from Ephraim,  
 and the horse from Jerusalem;  
 the warrior's bow shall be banished,  
 and he shall proclaim peace to the nations.  
 His dominion shall be from sea to sea,  
 and from the River to the ends of the earth.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:***PSALM 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14*

I will praise your name forever, my king and my God.

**READING 2:***ROMANS 8:9, 11-13*

Brothers and sisters:  
 You are not in the flesh;  
 on the contrary, you are in the spirit,  
 if only the Spirit of God dwells in you.  
 Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ  
 does not belong to him.  
 If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the  
 dead dwells in you,  
 the one who raised Christ from the dead  
 will give life to your mortal bodies also,  
 through his Spirit that dwells in you.  
 Consequently, brothers and sisters,  
 we are not debtors to the flesh,  
 to live according to the flesh.  
 For if you live according to the flesh, you will die,  
 but if by the Spirit you put to death  
 the deeds of the body,  
 you will live.

**GOSPEL***MATTHEW 11:25-30*

At that time Jesus exclaimed:  
 "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,  
 for although you have hidden these things  
 from the wise and the learned  
 you have revealed them to little ones.  
 Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will.  
 All things have been handed over to me by my Father.  
 No one knows the Son except the Father,  
 and no one knows the Father except the Son  
 and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him."

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,  
 and I will give you rest.  
 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,  
 for I am meek and humble of heart;  
 and you will find rest for yourselves.  
 For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

**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.

**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.

## NICENE CREED

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.  
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Only begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
consubstantial with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us men and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
and by the Holy Spirit  
was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,  
and became man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered death and was buried,  
and rose again on the third day  
in accordance with the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.  
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins  
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come.  
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:** Zec 9:9-10 | Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 |  
Rom 8:9, 11-13 | Mt 11:25-30

**Monday:** Gn 28:10-22A | Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15AB | Mt  
9:18-26

**Tuesday:** Gn 32:23-33 | Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7AB, 8B, 15 |  
Mt 9:32-38

**Wednesday:** Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/  
Mt 8:28-34

**Thursday:** Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5 | Ps 105:16-  
17, 18-19, 20-21 | Mt 10:7-15

**Friday:** Gn 46:1-7, 28-30 | Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-  
40 | Mt 10:16-23

**Saturday:** Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a | Ps 105:1-2, 3-4,  
6-7 | Mt 10:24-33

## WEEKDAY PSALMS

**Monday:** Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15AB  
In you, my God, I place my trust.

**Tuesday:** Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7AB, 8B, 15  
In justice, I shall behold your face, O Lord.

**Wednesday:** Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19  
Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in  
you.

**Thursday:** Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21  
Remember the marvels the Lord has done.

**Friday:** Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40  
The salvation of the just comes from the Lord.

**Saturday:** Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7  
Be glad you lowly ones; may your hearts be glad!

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 9, 2023

**Sunday:** 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** Monday of the 14<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

**Tuesday:** Memorial of Saint Benedict, Abbott

**Wednesday:** Wednesday of the 14<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary  
Time

**Thursday:** Thursday of the 14<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary  
Time

**Friday:** Memorial of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

**Saturday:** Memorial of Saint Bonaventure, Bishop  
and Doctor of the Church

**Next Sunday:** 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



## MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2023**

5:00PM: Gerry & Chuck Suhling | Isabel Gorospe |  
Walter & Emily Macrowski | John Carter Bennett |  
Tony Pham | Josephine Legaspi

**SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2023**

7:30AM: George Hartman | Linda Sue Shepherd |  
Roger Moore  
9:30AM: Irma Joda | Zofia Myck  
11:30AM: Chuck Gresser | The Souls in Purgatory |  
Lorenzo & Rigobetto Sanchez  
5:00PM: Carmen Baclig | Bruce & Joan Weitzel

**TUESDAY, JULY 11, 2023**

7:30AM: Jack Henderson | Carl Willaby | Patrick  
Hope

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2023**

7:30AM: Daniel Ross | Michael J. Bena

**THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2023**

7:30AM: Mabel Furtado | Peter Higman

**FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2023**

7:30AM: Jeanette Suida | John Mark DeGuzman

**SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2023**

5:00PM: Gerry & Chuck Suhling | Peter A.  
Mikolitis | Joe Konieczny and John Konieczny |  
John Carter Bennett | Martina Simpson

**SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2023**

7:30AM: Victor Peccioli  
9:30AM: Anna Morien | Alexis & Marcin  
11:30AM: Ruth Fischer | Josefina Arias  
5:00PM: Joe LeFevre | Our Parish Family

## DONATIONS SUMMARY

**PLEASE CHECK NEXT WEEK'S  
BULLETIN FOR UPDATED DONATION  
NUMBERS.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
GENEROSITY!**

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Al Bruehl  
Sharon Felt  
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  
Monica Max  
Angela Bank  
Orietta Giannetti  
Mary Johnson  
Joanne Trentadue  
Carol Simpson Gill  
Sara Kang  
Barbara Prendergast  
Hilary Anderson  
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

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.*

*Antoinette Stolarik  
Christopher Villarreal  
Gerena Monis  
Fr. Martin Zielinski  
Lisa Frescas*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### **SATURDAY, JULY 8**

**11:00AM** RECONCILIATION  
**12:30PM** BAPTISM  
**1:00PM** BAPTISM  
**5:00PM** MASS  
**6:00PM** K OF C DIVINE MERCY  
 COUNCIL INSTALLATION RECEPTION

### **SUNDAY, JULY 9**

**7:30AM** MASS  
**9:30AM** MASS  
**11:30AM** MASS  
**1:00PM** BAPTISM  
**1:30PM** BAPTISM  
**4:00PM** TEEN CHOIR REHEARSAL  
**5:00PM** MASS

### **MONDAY, JULY 10**

**7:30AM** COMMUNION SERVICE

### **TUESDAY, JULY 11**

**9:00AM** MASS  
**8:00AM** HOLY HOUR

### **WEDNESDAY, JULY 12**

**7:30AM** MASS  
**6:30PM** LIFETEEN VOLLEYBALL  
 AND CUSTARD NIGHT

### **THURSDAY, JULY 13**

**7:30AM** MASS  
**8:00AM** HOLY HOUR  
**6:00PM** WEDDING REHEARSAL  
**7:30PM** K OF C OFFICERS MTG

### **FRIDAY, JULY 14**

**7:30AM** MASS

### **SATURDAY, JULY 15**

**11:00AM** RECONCILIATION  
**1:00PM** WEDDING  
**5:00PM** MASS

### **SUNDAY, JULY 16**

**7:30AM** MASS  
**9:30AM** MASS  
**11:30AM** MASS  
**1:00PM** BAPTISM  
**1:30PM** BAPTISM  
**2:30PM** K OF C 4TH DEGREE  
 INSTALLATION  
**3:30PM** K OF C RECEPTION  
**4:00PM** TEEN CHOIR REHEARSAL  
**5:00PM** MASS

## JULY 16 | LITURGY SCHEDULE

	LECTORS	COMMUNION MINISTERS	GREETERS	PRESIDER'S SCHEDULE
SATURDAY 5:00PM	BRAD BONHAM MIKE BIARNESEN	K. GORAJSKI J. HAUCK K. LOWE T. LOWE D. WELLS	JASON GOVEDNIK JULIE WEDELL	FR. CHRIS DCN. IVAN
SUNDAY 7:30AM	LYLA CHANDY CATHERINE RUGGER	L. HOLLAND K. OVERCASH S. PIOTROWSKI JJ PLAMOOTTIL A. WODEK	BOB & MARY ZORC	FR. CHRIS DCN. MIKE
SUNDAY 9:30AM	KEITH KOUBA LISA SEIFRIED	C. BERTKE J. FARBER E. MARTINEZ N. MARTINEZ B. PENFOLD		FR. CHRIS DCN. BRENT
SUNDAY 11:30AM	TERRY DENECKE-DATTALO MARGARET BETH SANCHEZ	T. DENECKE-DATTALO T. MOZNY J. SCHOENHERR A. STAHL M. URQUHART		FR. CHRIS DCN. ROD
SUNDAY 5:00PM	BRUCE MARCHIONI TEEN	M. GAYTON C. KARL C. MURPHY T. ROBB A. SEREK		FR. CHRIS DCN. ANDY

*St. Paul the Apostle*  
**WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

**"Cents for Summer" on behalf of ElderCARE**

Did you know that over 17,000 seniors in Lake County live alone? ElderCARE brings companionship to hundreds of Lake County elders through friendly visits, shopping and medical transportation. All services are FREE. Each ride is a visit.



Women's Fellowship is sponsoring "Cents for Summer" on behalf of ElderCARE. You can support them this summer by filling up a prescription bottle with dollars - coins - a check; checks can be written to ElderCARE.

Please, help out and pick up a bottle this weekend! Please return the bottles on August 12 & 13 weekend to St. Paul the Apostle.



**PARENTS, DO YOU HAVE A CHILD WITH SPECIAL NEEDS?**

**JOIN ST. PAUL'S SPECIAL RELIGIOUS DEVELOPMENT OR SPRED PROGRAM. WE HELP CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES DISCOVER GOD IN THEIR LIVES. DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS WORK ONE-ON-ONE IN A LOVING, CARING ENVIRONMENT, SHARING FAITH, FRIENDSHIPS AND THE LOVE OF GOD.**

**ALSO LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE A PASSION TO SERVE THE MOST VULNERABLE MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY.**

**Next SPRED session starts in September.**

**CALL TODAY FOR MORE INFORMATION. CONTACT LYLA CHANDY, CHAIRPERSON**

224-717-0613 or [lylachandy@att.net](mailto:lylachandy@att.net).

**FAITH FORMATION**

*Now Enrolling*

2023-2024

K-6

7-8 & HIGH SCHOOL CONFIRMATION



Registration is now open on our church website. For information about our program, call 847-816-8677 or email [ff@saintpaultheapostle.church](mailto:ff@saintpaultheapostle.church)

**CATECHISTS NEEDED!**



Share Your Faith and Make a Difference  
Catechists Needed for the 2023-2024 Classes  
Lesson Plans Provided  
Contact Faith Formation Office at  
847-816-8677  
or email Mary Jo Urquhart  
[murquhart@saintpaultheapostle.church](mailto:murquhart@saintpaultheapostle.church)  
with questions or interest in teaching

**Sunday (9am-10am weekly):  
5th Grade**

**Confirmation Program Sundays  
(3:30-6pm 2x/month [includes 5pm Mass]):  
YR 1 Confirmation  
YR 2 Confirmation**

**Substitutes needed for all  
sessions and grades**

**Teen volunteers needed for  
Sunday and Wednesday Classes**





On Wednesday, July 12, LifeTeen will be having a meetup at Hunt Club Park to play volleyball and grab custard at the Gurnee Culver's afterwards!  
The night will begin at 6:30pm at the Hunt Club Park volleyball court.  
RSVP is required. Please reach out to Tom Wattlelet if your teen would like to attend. All high school teens are invited.



**Saint Paul**  
the Apostle  
**PRESENTS**

# TVVILIGHT GROOVE

**JULY 29TH**

**6pm -10pm**

Entertainment  
provided by  
acoustic duo  
Blue Eyed Leo!

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



# KNIGHTS CORNER

Divine Mercy Council 11112

As I begin my inaugural year as Grand Knight, I formally offer an invitation to all men 18 and older to join our council and help us serve our parish community. You can visit our website, <https://www.divinemercury11112.org/>, the Knights of Columbus website, <https://www.kofc.org/>, or ask one of council members to learn more about the works of our council and our charitable organization. You can join our organization by speaking to one of our council brothers, scanning the QR code, or through our parish website.



St Paul the Apostle Gurnee

## Joe Falotico Car Show:

Please save the date for our 13th Annual Joe Falotico Memorial Car Show on Saturday, August 26th in the West Parking Lot. Flyers to be out later this month.

## Fall ID Drive:

Our council Knights will be collecting donations for the intellectually disabled at the Jewel, Grand Ave & Hunt Club Rd, Labor Day weekend on Saturday and Sunday, September 2nd and 3rd . Proceeds will benefit our SPRED community and similar local organizations.

I look forward to working with Fr. Chris, Fr. Joe, our parish staff and our parish family during my term as Grand Knight.

**Vivat Jesus, Greg Johnson, Grand Knight, Divine Mercy Council #11112**

**SEASON 3: Episode 1 Movie Night**  
**THE CHOSEN**

**watch      experience      share**

**SNEAK PEEK: Wednesday**  
**August 16 6:30-8:30pm**  
**Lower Level Gathering Space**

*Bring a Friend!*      *Bring your favorite snack!*



## ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



### What Will Your Legacy Be?

We hope you will consider including a gift to our parish in your will or trust to support the future of our faith community. A bequest can be made to our parish using the following language:

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

Please consult an attorney and financial advisor when drafting your will or trust. For more information, please contact **Bob Sekany** at

[business@saintpaultheapostle.church](mailto:business@saintpaultheapostle.church)

or contact **Marguerite Q. Zappa**,

**Planned Giving Officer**, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.848.3068 or [mzappa@archchicago.org](mailto:mzappa@archchicago.org).

## Catholic Young Adult Ministries of Lake County- Theology on Tap

July 9 and July 23  
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
Woodfire Tavern  
4868 Illinois Route 83,  
Long Grove, IL 60047  
Corner of Gilmer and Route 83

**First Speaker: Dominick Joseph Russo,**  
Founder of Curating Creation and  
Vocation to Manhood, Speaking on  
The Holy Spirit

**Second Speaker: Ed Conarchy,** from  
Guild Mortgage, Speaking on  
Stewardship: The Four Steps of  
Personal Finance

Join us for Aid for Women's

# WALK FOR LIFE

**Saturday, July 15**

Register at  
[helpaidforwomen.org/](http://helpaidforwomen.org/)  
WALK



WALK  
FOR LIFE

## 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



## BRICK ORDER FORM

Purchaser's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

up to **18 characters per line** (*spaces and punctuation are considered characters*).

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

**4" X 8" brick (up to 3 lines) ----- 8" X 8" brick (up to 6 lines)**



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.

### CATHOLIC Q&A

**Q:** I have been away from the Church for a few years and really want to get active again, not so much for me, but for my children. Is this a bad reason to come back to Church?

**A:** If you are on your way to the supermarket, and you are forced to detour from your usual route because of road work, does the food you buy taste different? Is the meal less filling? Are the vegetables less tasty? Of course not. In our faith journey, there are many detours called sin. Some are greater than others, some are even a bit longer. But God's grace comes to us in ways we understand and recognize and need. Your children leading you back to the Church is not as important as the fact that you are back.

This is an opportunity for you to renew, strengthen, and deepen your faith. Regardless of how we get to Church, or what draws us closer to God, the fact is we are there. Do what you need to do to get right with God and the Church. Go to confession, begin good family religious practices, and be involved in the ministries your parish offers. Be more than a lukewarm parishioner. Be the kind of Catholic you want your children to be.

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## Servant of God John Augustus Tolton



Venerable John Augustus (Gus) Tolton was born into slavery and escaped with his mother early in his life. He went to seminary in Rome and returned to the U.S. to form a black national church in Chicago. He is considered to be the first priest in the USA who was publicly known to be black.

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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. A portion of each annuity payment will be tax-free (through life expectancy). The funds remaining after your lifetime will support our parish – as designated by you.

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EMERGENCY AND TRANSITIONAL ASSISTANCE, FISCAL SUPPORT, HELP WITH LOCATING AVAILABLE RESOURCES AND OTHER SERVICES AIMED AT ADDRESSING ALL ISSUES A PERSON OR FAMILY MAY BE FACING WITH THE INTENT OF SUPPORTING SUSTAINED POSITIVE CHANGE.

### Crisis Support Resources

#### DOMESTIC ABUSE

A Safe Place Hot line: 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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MONDAY & WEDNESDAY  
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WEEKDAY MASS:  
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**7:30AM**  
SATURDAY EVENING:  
**5:00PM**  
SUNDAY:  
**7:30 | 9:30 | 11:30AM | 5:00PM**

## ADORATION

TUESDAY/THURSDAY MORNINGS  
**8:00AM**

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