This is my Body; Saint Paul the Aposte June 19, 2022 this is this is my Blood

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT- MAKE ROOM FOR EVERYONE!

BY: MARY PENICH

A few weeks ago, my husband and I attended decades ago on the a retirement party for a friend. Because the guest day of honor had spent her career teaching, Mike and I Jesus' understand her joy, her gratitude, and her relief. We blood? Perhaps I'm also understand that the life she shared with her compelled to do so by students will always be a part of her. When we drove the same Spirit who home from that party, we went through North Chicago inspired where Mike had served as a principal and I as a teacher (in different schools, of course!). Raindrops danced to write about the a school year with me.

party, I was taken aback by the surge of emotion I experienced as we drove along. Suddenly, the best and the most trying events of my teaching career filled me up. Those good times included breakthroughs for challenged students, special projects and programs, field trips and, of course, class parties. Days when everyone cooperated were also reason to celebrate. Misbehavior and its consequences were no fun for anyone. Even innocent onlookers shuddered when one of their own was in trouble. Fortunately, my third graders didn't often challenge my methods in this regard.

Still, I'll never forget the year three of my third graders misbehaved just enough to compel me to exclude them from our class Christmas Party. Despite my warnings, they'd misbehaved once too often. When I told the boys that they'd spend that they understood. After they mumbled something about same at his last supper. "being bad and learning to be good", I invited them to stay. I acknowledged that they'd really behaved well they weren't with us. I also didn't want them to miss the treats and little gifts I'd prepared for them. You see, I really loved those kids. Those boys would never have forgotten third grade if that was the year they'd missed their Christmas Party. Perhaps they haven't teacher treated them with unexpected mercy...

ago and Easter has come and gone. Why, then, am I writing about a children's Christmas Party from

we celebrate body and Matthew. Mark, Luke and John



on the windshield, Mike sang along with the radio, miracle of the loaves and fishes. This event is one of a and I lost myself in memories of children who'd spent select few which appear in all four gospels, and it's no wonder. This story highlights Jesus' favorite activity -sharing a meal with his friends. Jesus performed his Because we'd had a really nice time at that first public miracle at a wedding dinner. He ate with tax collectors and sinners. Jesus welcomed a woman of questionable reputation when she interrupted a meal to bathe his feet with her tears. Jesus broke bread with whoever invited him in. Jesus also often invited himself in. Jesus called Zacchaeus down from a tree and asked to be taken home for supper. Jesus cured Peter's mother-inlaw who quickly got up to make dinner for Jesus and his friends. Today's gospel (Luke 9:11b-17) describes Jesus' best-attended meal...

Jesus had spent the day preaching to a crowd of over five thousand. The disciples told Jesus to disperse the people so they could find food for themselves. Jesus responded by asking the disciples to feed them. They eventually brought a boy who had a few fish and some bread to Jesus. Jesus blessed it and then asked his friends to distribute it. Jesus didn't tell them to feed his neighbors from Nazareth first or to feed their fellow Jews before precious afternoon in the principal's office, they were the Gentiles. Jesus didn't tell them to feed the men and crestfallen. The truth is that they were so upset that women and children in any particular order. Jesus simply they melted into the woodwork by party day. I hardly asked that the disciples give them all some food. God knew they were in class because they'd joined in their loved the motley crowd who'd spent hours listening that classmates' good behavior so completely. When this day and Jesus was determined to make that love known trio prepared to leave the room on party day, I asked if to them through this meal. One day, Jesus would do the

Jesus' efforts in this regard inspired me to include that week and that our party wouldn't be the same if my three troublesome students in our class party that day. To have done otherwise would have deprived them of a small taste of God's all-inclusive love. Sending them to the principal's office would have deprived me of seeing those boys at their grateful bests. On this day when we celebrate the body Jesus used to care for us and the blood forgotten third grade because it was the year that their Jesus poured out for us, we're all invited to do as Jesus did -to sit at table, sometimes figuratively and sometimes literally, with everyone we meet along the way. We share I know. We celebrated Christmas five months Jesus best when we love one another as he did.

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Registration is open! Space is limited.

Meet a Chatechist!



Thank you, Ms. Chandy!

What is your name? : Lyla Chandy

How long have you been teaching Faith Formation classes? : Four years

Why did you become a catechist? : When I retired, I wanted to give back to my community. What better place to start than my own parish, St. Paul. I enjoy teaching and inspiring children. I appreciate the power of knowledge, and sharing that knowledge to enlighten children's minds is gratifying.

What is the most rewarding aspect of teaching for you? : My hope is that I engage children to become inquisitive about our faith and what we learn. I light up when they ask me questions (and they do) and want to deepen their knowledge. I take comfort knowing I am making a small difference in their faith journey. During the course of teaching, you get to know the children and become a small family. Interacting with children, involving them in group activities and seeing their creativity is most rewarding.

What would you tell someone who might be considering becoming a catechist? : If you are interested in becoming a catechist, follow your heart and do it. It takes very little effort since lessons are prepared and provided for you. All you need is to add a little of your own imagination. Amy and her staff are wonderful and always sup-portive in taking care of your needs and providing the resources you need. Children are hungry for knowledge, and they need you!

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP



Women's Fellowship is sponsoring "Cents for Summer" on behalf of ElderCARE. Pick up a bottle this weekend!

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.

You can support ElderCARE this summer by filling up a prescription bottle with coins (or a check.) Please return the bottle by August 14th to St. Paul the Apostle.

Join us on Tuesday, June 21, 2022 at 7pm in the upper gathering space for a Meet and Greet for women of the Parish to have their questions answered or to find out information about Women's Fellowship. We are a small, but mighty group of women, and look forward to welcoming others to our group. We will have refreshments so please come and mingle!

Parish Life

Submit online - family or individual photo(s) **Cost** - 1 photo is \$15.

Church Directory Photography



30th Anniversary of our parish

SUBMIT your photo(s)

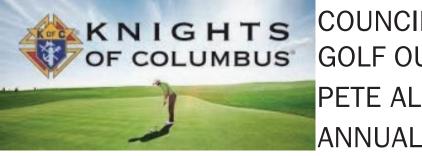
Send your photo(s) with the payment: - via postal mail to St. Paul, 6401 Gages Lake Rd., Gurnee, IL 60031 - or drop it into the collection box in the church **Include** a list of all the names of people which are visible on the photo(s).

You will receive the Parish Directory book when it's published

SAVE THE DATE-AUGUST 29TH ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE GOLF CLASSIC

Planning for the second annual St. Paul the Apostle Golf Classic has started! The first annual Golf Classic was a great success and we would love to have you join the committee. The next planning meeting is June 23rd at 7pm in Room 32. If interested, please contact Sharon or Charlotte at golfclassic@saintpaultheapostle.church

Mid-life Singles: Are you looking for a space and time to reflect in order to gain a renewed sense of purpose and connection? Register today for a REFLECT Day of Reflection at Marytown Retreat and Conference Center in Libertyville, IL on Saturday, July 16, 2022. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$50 including continental breakfast and lunch. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.illinois@gmail.com or call **630-222-8303** for details.



COUNCIL 11112 CHARITY GOLF OUTING PETE ALBAMONTE ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

- WHERE: Heather Ridge Golf Course, Gurnee, IL
- DATE: Saturday, July 16, 2022 (Rain date: July 23rd).
- •**TIME:** Tee times start at (12 Noon), (Starting 7/8, you may call the Proshop at 847-367-6010 for your tee time).
- **COST:** \$70.00 per person, includes 9 holes with cart, sandwich, one drink, chips and prizes.
- FORMAT: Scramble
- **REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Must sign up by Friday, July 1st.

Make checks payable to: Knight of Columbus Council 11112

Player #1			Entry Fee is required at time of sign up	
			and is non-refundable. Registration-	
Player #2			entry fee can be handed to Jerry in the	
			Upper gathering space or mail to:	
Player #3			Jerry Simpson	
			5228 Solomon Court Apt. B	
Player #4			Gurnee, Il 60031	
Address			Be sure to mail in time to be received	
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City	ST	ZIP	jsimpson@saintpaultheapostle.church	
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Knit Purl Pray Ministry

Do you knit, crochet or have interest in learning? Join the St. Paul Knit Purl Pray Ministry for its monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 21 from 7-8:30 PM in the lower level gathering space.

The ministry members create prayer shawls, blankets and other items to provide comfort to those in need in our church community.

All ages and levels of experience are welcome — and we even have supplies to get you started on your project!

Questions? Contact Sue Allen sallen@saintpaultheapostle.church or Mary Todoric marytodoric@sbcglobal.net

ST. PAUL THE APOSTLE BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY OFFERS GRIEF JOURNEY SUPPORT

We are here for you; we are here for your family. We can provide support, encouragement, and grief counseling. We may be able to help you reconstruct a world that makes sense again.

We are ordinary people offering compassionate & loving care.

We meet every second Wednesday at 1:00pm and convene in the church. (If there are interested parishioners who would like to meet in the evening, we can set that up.)

> All is confidential. Group is facilitated by a professional counselor.

For information contact Barbara Kapple at 847-212-9951 or barbarakapple15@gmail.com

Jesus' promise- that He will never abandon us, that He will not leave us orphans (John 14:18), is not theoretical, pious, or superficial. IT IS REAL. -Joseph Cardinal Bernadin

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 meanother parishioner/friend	
Shawl recipient is afemalefemale	JUNE 19, 2022 7

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2022 5:00pm: Janet & Walter Abear | Federico Catalan Sr.

SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2022- CORPUS CHRISTI
7:30am: Thomas Legaspi | Ray Totten
9:30am: Oscar Morien | Tony Mengarelli | Cesare Menniti George Carnick | Joseph Ellampally
11:30am: Tom Wessel | Bella Hilo | Paul Migasi Bud & Marie Kloss
5:00pm: For the Parish Family

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 2022

7:30am: Michael Penich Sr. | Joan Hirota Ana Cedron-Lopez

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2022- SAINT ALOYSIUS GONZAGA *7:30am:* Grazia DeLuca | Victoria Lim | The Casis Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2022 7:30am: Ryan Balbag | Gustavo Bolanos

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2022-THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST *7:30am:* For the Parish Family

FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2022- THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS 7:30am: Thomas Mauro

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2022-THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BVM 5:00pm: Dannis & Nancy Vaseloff | Clara Myers Filomena Mroz | Kerry Wedge

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2022 7:30am: Victor Peccioli | Nicholas Mirando *9:30am:* Steven Dulak | Ray Totten | Dorothy Harrison *11:30am:* Remigio Payawal *5:00pm:* For the Parish Family

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Melchizedek brought out bread and wine and blessed Abram (Genesis 14:18-20).

Psalm — You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek (Psalm 110).

Second Reading — Paul gives his description of the institution of the Eucharist (I Corinthians II:23-26).

Gospel — Jesus feeds the crowd with five loaves and two fish (Luke 9:11b-17).

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PRAY FOR THE SICK

Wyatt Woodward Patricia Wells Fr. Marty Zielinski Nadine Fraulini Daniel Welzen Michael Nester Diana Ruiz Roberto Mangaran Grace Zablocki Daniel Welzen Roberta Becker Austin Keating Rod Reyes Erlinda Saballa Anthony Porreca The LaBellarte Family Joseph Inendino Tom Rusnak Francisco Andrade Patrick Campbell Al Bruehl Roxanne Obey Avalos Sharon Felt Robert Felt Luz Angela Arboleda Jason Festenstein Babette Tilden Jose Torres Marife Lacson Bihasa Duke Wyatt Haraf Denise Perez Earl Nicholas Sofia Cosentino Karen Swazas Harry Pulvermacher Cortney Kinahan Cristina Soriano Robert Santagata Ruth Blood Sheila DeFazio Renata Biondi Gerry Suhling

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

Patience is the ability to idle your motor when you feel like stripping your gears.
 Anonymous

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 Ps 60:3-5, 12-13 Mt 7:1-5

TUESDAY: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 Ps 48:2-4, 10-11 Mt 7:6, 12-14

WEDNESDAY: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3 Ps 119:33-37, 40 Mt 7:15-20

THURSDAY: ls 49:1-6 Ps 139:1-3, 13-15 Acts 13:22-26 Lk 1:57-66, 80

FRIDAY: Ez 34:11-16

Ez 34:11-16 Ps 23:1-6 Rom 5:5b-11 Lk 15:3-7

SATURDAY: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21 Lk 2:41-51

SUNDAY: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21 Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11 Gal 5:1, 13-18 Lk 9:51-62

Calendar of Events

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

 11:00AM RECONCILIATION
 11:30AM BAPTISM
 1:00PM WEDDING-FRAGASSI/MENDOZA
 5:00PM MASS

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

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

MONDAY, JUNE 20 7:30AM MASS

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

7:30AM MASS 8:00AM ADORATION 7:00PM PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY 7:00PM WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22 7:30AM MASS

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

7:30AM MASS 8:00AM ADORATION 6:30PM SVDP MEETING 6:30PM GOLF PLANNING MEETING

FRIDAY, JUNE 24 7:30AM MASS

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

11:00AM RECONCILIATION
12:30PM BAPTISM
1:00PM BAPTISM
1:30PM BAPTISM
5:00PM MASS

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

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

DONATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

Sunday- \$15,170 Online Sunday- \$23,713 Sharing- \$255 Online Sharing- \$1,464 SVdP- \$230 Online SVdP- \$872 Priest's Retirement-\$677

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!





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 Saint Vincent dePaul: 847-347-0832

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MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASS: MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY **7:30AM**

SATURDAY EVENING: **5:00PM**

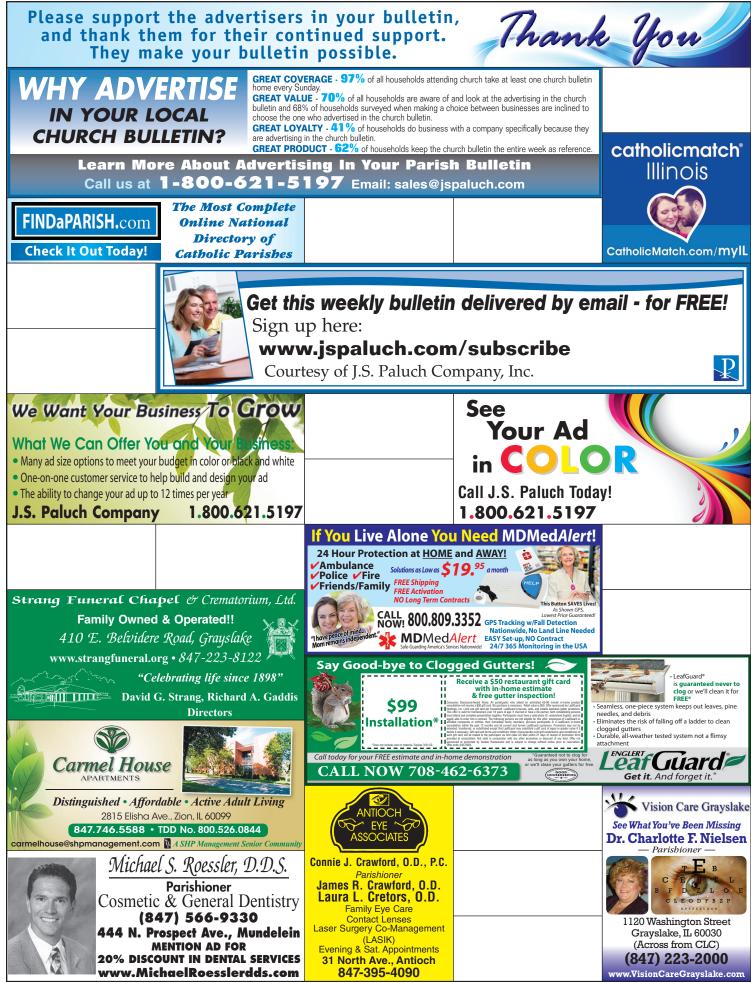
SUNDAY: 7:30 | 9:30 | 11:30AM | 5:00PM

ADORATION

TUESDAY/THURSDAY MORNINGS 8:00AM

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SATURDAYS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL 11:00AM



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