

31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“As for you, do not be called ‘Rabbi.’ You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called ‘Master’; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant.” - Mt 23:8-11



Saint Paul
the Apostle

November 5, 2023

SOMETHING TO THINK BOUT - GOD'S TREATS US WITH LOVE

BY MARY PENICH

I honestly look forward to Trick-or-Treaters' visits on Halloween. Though I struggle a bit to keep myself from feasting on the bowl of candy strategically placed near our front door, it takes no effort to enjoy the children and parents who come by for these annual freebies. My husband fully approves of my efforts as he relaxes in the other room! This year, because only one parent-child duo appeared during the first twenty minutes, I ran to my desk for a copy of today's scriptures and a pad of paper.



I'd use the quiet between visitors to complete the reflection I'd begun earlier. During that first half-hour, I made progress because only a few kids came by.

Suddenly, everything changed! During the next ninety minutes, over a hundred costumed beggars appeared. Even Mike got up to see. Though the first few visitors were little and as cute as could be, the flood of humanity who followed took my breath away. Whether dressed in elaborate costumes or eking by in their street clothes with only a grocery bag in hand, each one arrived with a smile and a Halloween greeting. They expressed their gratitude with a variety of thanks or a few kind comments about our yard decor.

While enjoying the lovable parade at our door, I set aside the reflection I'd been working on to start a new one. I'll attribute this to Divine Inspiration. Who else could have made an afternoon of ringing doorbells and haphazard candy distribution so inspiring? Who else could have instilled the notion in me that the people of Jesus' day should have celebrated Halloween? Yes, I realize this holiday was first observed as the Eve of All Hallows centuries after Jesus lived. Nonetheless, I felt certain that the scribes and Pharisees would have benefitted from the opportunity to dress up and to smile for free candy at their neighbors' doors. Perhaps doing so would have helped them to develop far different attitudes toward God and God's intent regarding The Law and God's people.

If these temple leaders had been on the other side of those doors, doling out candy simply for the joy of it, they might have revised their thinking regarding many things. As for me, I was about seventy-five kids into our candy distribution when I realized that I'd been given a glimpse of the joy God finds in loving us unconditionally. Those trick-

or-treaters' varying levels of disguise made no difference to me. They all arrived with their hope intact regarding the things to come. They were all ready to reap Halloween's sweet treasures. No one and nothing would deter them, especially not me. I found great pleasure in offering them treats with no strings attached.

Perhaps the scribes and Pharisees simply couldn't find it in their hearts to give freely and, more sadly, to receive freely. Matthew's gospel (23:1-12) indicates that Jesus certainly experienced frustration with them. The scribes' and Pharisees' arrogance blinded them to the beauty which lay in the hearts of the people they were meant to serve. Rather than appreciating the parade of saints and sinners who came to the temple for reassurance, these men held those beneath them to the letter of The Law with iron fists. Some of the scribes and Pharisees positioned themselves to accumulate every fringe benefit and honor which their status in the temple afforded them rather than serving their sisters and brothers as Jesus did. This is the reason Jesus cautioned the people to follow the teachings of these temple leaders, but not their selfish example.

It is after my Trick-or-Treat adventure that I'm completing this reflection for you. As I type, I'm thoroughly satisfied and thrilled that we gave away every piece of our Halloween Candy. I'd actually counted what we began with which indicated that one-hundred thirty-seven kids had graced our door. Did I write "graced"? Yes! Graced, indeed! Silly as it sounds, this is precisely how I felt. I'd been graced by a bit of God's love for us! If I am able to feel such love during an afternoon of Halloween encounters, imagine what God feels toward you and me!



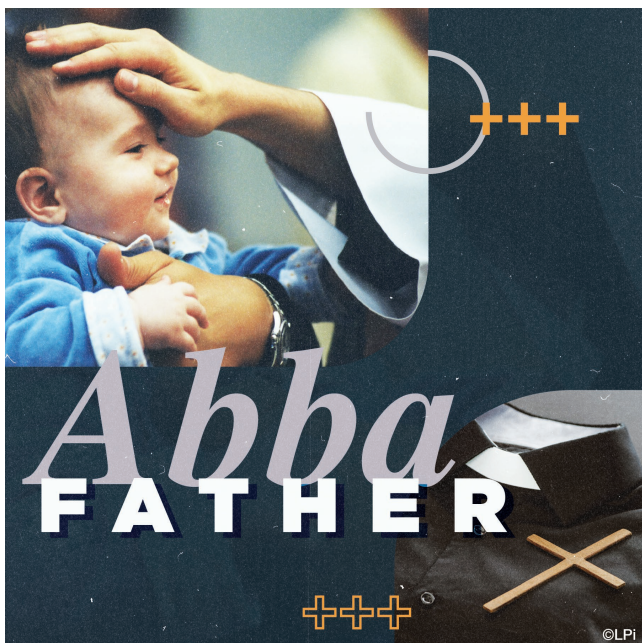
Poor scribes! Poor Pharisees! Had no one ever given to them freely? Had they never given freely of themselves? Were they too blind to see God's loving ways or had they already filled their own bags with treats of their own design? I can't answer for these poor men, but I can assure you of this: We are lovingly invited to open our bags and our hearts as we approach God's door. God's hope is that we freely accept what we receive and that we share it at every opportunity!

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YOUR SUNDAY WORSHIP AID

GOSPEL MEDITATION



Last Easter season a new convert to Catholicism at my parish asked me with a grave tone in her voice: “Why do we call priests ‘father’ if Jesus says, ‘Call no man on earth your father, for you have one Father, who is in heaven?’” Thinking myself clever, I asked, “Do you think it’s okay to call someone your ‘teacher’ or ‘mister’ or ‘dad?’” She said, “Yes, I do.” I responded, “Well, Jesus seems to forbid that, too. So, it’s obviously hyperbole that he’s using.” She thought for a moment and declared, “Then I will stop using those words, too!” And she walked away. Not the outcome I was seeking.

We shouldn’t be too hasty in dismissing this complaint voiced by many non-Catholics. The expression “father” for ordained priests is not honorary for the individual man. The priest’s fatherhood doesn’t begin or end in him at all. Rather, the title “father” indicates that he is a sacramental sign of God’s Fatherhood revealed in Jesus. I can tell you, as a very unworthy bearer of that title, we should give and receive that title with some trepidation (because of God’s awesomeness) and with a little sense of humor (because of the lowliness of the men with the title).

The longer I’m a priest, the more I’m comfortable with people not using the title “father” and just calling me “John.” After all, only God is Father in the truest sense. At the same time, Jesus has brought the Father close to us, very close. We honor this closeness in some men with the title “father.” Who are the priests in your life whom Christ has sent to you? How wonderful that Christ has surrounded us with humble signs of his Father’s love. It’s good to celebrate that love with gratitude for the priests in our lives.

— *Father John Muir*
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MASS HYMNS

Opening Song: **Spirit & Song #306 How Great Is Our God** by Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, and Jesse Reeves

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

Responsorial Psalm: **In You, Lord, I Have Found My Peace** by Trevor Thomson

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

Preparation of the Gifts: **Save Us, O Lord** by Bob Dufford

At Sunday 5:00pm: **Spirit & Song #351 Sound of Hope** by Ike Ndolo

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

Communion Song: **Pan del Cielo/Bread from Heaven** by Iván Díaz, Tom Booth, and Estela García-López

Closing Song: **Gather #527 Canticle of the Turning (STAR OF THE COUNTY DOWN)**

adapted by Rory Cooney

At Sunday 5:00pm: **Mighty to Save** by Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan

READING I

MAL 1:14B-2:2B, 8-10

A great King am I, says the LORD of hosts,
and my name will be feared among the nations.
And now, O priests, this commandment is for you:
If you do not listen,
if you do not lay it to heart,
to give glory to my name, says the LORD of hosts,
I will send a curse upon you
and of your blessing I will make a curse.
You have turned aside from the way,
and have caused many to falter by your instruction;
you have made void the covenant of Levi,
says the LORD of hosts.
I, therefore, have made you contemptible
and base before all the people,
since you do not keep my ways,
but show partiality in your decisions.
Have we not all the one father?
Has not the one God created us?
Why then do we break faith with one another,
violating the covenant of our fathers?

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 131:1, 2, 3

In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

READING II

1 THES 2:7B-9, 13

Brothers and sisters:
We were gentle among you, as a nursing mother cares
for her children.
With such affection for you, we were determined to
share with you
not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well,
so dearly beloved had you become to us.
You recall, brothers and sisters, our toil and drudgery.
Working night and day in order not to burden any of
you,
we proclaimed to you the gospel of God.

And for this reason we too give thanks to God
unceasingly,
that, in receiving the word of God from hearing us,
you received not a human word but, as it truly is, the
word of God,
which is now at work in you who believe.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

MT 23:9B, 10B

Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

MT 23:1-12

Jesus spoke to the crowds and to his disciples, saying,
"The scribes and the Pharisees
have taken their seat on the chair of Moses.
Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they
tell you,
but do not follow their example.
For they preach but they do not practice.
They tie up heavy burdens hard to carry
and lay them on people's shoulders,
but they will not lift a finger to move them.
All their works are performed to be seen.
They widen their phylacteries and lengthen their
tassels.
They love places of honor at banquets, seats of honor
in synagogues,
greetings in marketplaces, and the salutation 'Rabbi.'
As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.'
You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers.
Call no one on earth your father;
you have but one Father in heaven.
Do not be called 'Master';
you have but one master, the Christ.
The greatest among you must be your servant.
Whoever exalts himself will be humbled;
but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."



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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: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1, 2, 3/I Thes 2:7b-9, 13/
Mt 23:1-12

Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/Lk 14:25-33

Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/I Cor 3:9c-11,
16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11/Lk
16:9-15

WEEKDAY PSALMS

Monday: Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36
Lord, in your great love, answer me.

Tuesday: Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3
In you, O Lord, I have found my peace.

Wednesday: Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9
Blessed the man who is gracious and lends to those in
need.

Thursday: Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy
dwelling of the Most High!

Friday: Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Saturday: Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11
I will praise your name for ever, Lord.

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 15TH, 2023

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

Tuesday: Election Day

Thursday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Friday: St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day

Next Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023

5:00PM: Gerry & Chuck Suhling | John Carter Bennett | Gerena Olaya Monis | Randy Sison Ebuenga | Basilio Alfonsa Minimo Sison | Armando Lydia Castro | Luis Nino | Carmen Vasquez | Marion Henderson

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2023

7:30AM: Walter & Rosa Krissek | Victor Peccioli
9:30AM: Anna & Oscar Morien | Robert Chester Buttrey | Joseph Sas Jim Krier
11:30AM: Mikko Bautista | Romeo De Guzman | Oscar Resuello Rosemary Vrabel
5:00PM: Jim Hennelly | Anne Adolphe

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2023

7:30AM: John & Josephine Konieczny | Fr. Al Adamich

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023

7:30AM: Heidi Schneider | Scott Kohler

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2023

7:30AM: Souls in Purgatory | Eileen & Phil Boyle

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2023

7:30AM: Elmer Hortelano | The Prayer Shawl Ministry

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2023

7:30AM: Frankie D'Souza | Scott Kohler | Robert Russel, Sr. | Pablo Emilio Torres

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
9:30AM: Stanley Dulak | Jospheh Sas | The Casis Family
11:30AM: Chuck Gresser | Charlie Osmena | Domiciano Osmena Jose A. Agcoili
5:00PM: For the Parish Family

DONATIONS SUMMARY

Week of 10/29/2023

Sunday- \$9,708	Online Sunday- \$7,912
Sharing- \$10	Online Sharing- \$299
SVdP- \$332	Online SVdP- \$426
World Mission Sunday- \$1,890	

Month to Date - October

Sunday- \$55,851	Online Sunday- \$34,879
Sharing- \$530	Online Sharing- \$1,698
SVdP- \$2,421	Online SVdP- \$3,156
World Mission Sunday- \$4,399	

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Sharon Felt	Michael Bockstahler
Robert Felt	Edward Machak
Luz Angela Arboleda	Bryon Patterson
Babette Tilden	Inesa Bekeris
Jose Torres	Cortney Kinahan
Marife Lacson Bihasa	Alice DeSilvia
Denise Perez	Bernadette Gaffney
Earl Nicholas	Stephanie Rappe
Sofia Cosentino	Angie Toon
Karen Swazas	Jeff Klemann
Cristina Soriano	Jeanine Hudson
Robert Santagata	Shannon Fleece
Ruth Blood	Jacob Alderman
Sheila DeFazio	Enrique Figueroa
Peyton Newman	Ross Gube
Richard Lahey	Jason Govednik
Ted Stanulis	Rosa LaBellarte
Angela Bank	Russ Lawson
Orietta Giannetti	Roberta Becker
Mary Johnson	Emily Meyer
Joanne Trentadue	Robert Bloom
Carol Simpson Gill	Betsy Hastings
Sara Kang	Monica Parreno
Barbara Prendergast	Lou Porreca
Kirk Steinhaus	Rev. John M. Ryan
Rod Reyes	Donna Lee Kalinoski
Kimberly Liwanag	Dawn Tsarpalas
Brian Reynolds, Jr.	Anna L. Schmidt
Dianne Scirri	Elsie Roberts
Grace Zablocki	Margi Kahan
Ted Jameson	Brittney March
Tom Ohlwein	Marlene Leonard
Betty Falotico	Logan Griffin

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.

Marge Oplawski

Phil Wilson

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

10:00AM CRAFT FAIR
 11:00AM RECONCILIATION
 12:00PM BAPTISM
 12:30PM BAPTISM
 1:30PM 1ST SATURDAY PRAYER GROUP
 5:00PM MASS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

7:30AM MASS
 9:00AM FF | SUN K-6
 9:00AM RCIA
 9:30AM MASS
 11:30AM MASS
 1:30PM BAPTISM
 3:30PM CF | Y1 & Y2 | 7-8 GRADE
 3:45PM TEEN CHOIR REHEARSAL
 5:00PM CF | HIGH SCHOOL CONF.
 5:00PM MASS
 6:00PM LIFENIGHT

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

7:30AM MASS
 10:00AM *THE CHOSEN* - SEASON 3
 6:30PM CONFIRMATION STUDENTS ONLY | CHOSEN: SEASON 1
 7:00PM SVPD MEETING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

7:30AM MASS
 8:00AM HOLY HOUR
 9:00AM NEW LIFE SINGERS BRUNCH AND REHEARSAL
 2:30PM FAITH SHARING
 6:30PM SPRED
 7:00PM CRAFT SHOW MEETING
 7:00PM FIREPLACE TALKS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

7:30AM MASS
 9:30AM BIBLE STUDY
 6:30PM BIBLE STUDY
 7:00PM LIFE TEEN CORE MTG
 7:00PM ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

7:30AM MASS
 8:00AM HOLY HOUR
 6:30PM *THE CHOSEN* - SEASON 3
 7:00PM BAPTISM PREP CLASS
 7:00PM K OF C MEMBERS MEETING

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

7:30AM MASS

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
 4:00PM TEEN CHOIR REHEARSAL
 5:00PM MASS
 6:00PM LIFENIGHT

NOVEMBER 11TH & 12TH | LITURGY SCHEDULE

	LECTORS	COMMUNION MINISTERS	GREETERS	PRESIDER
SATURDAY 5:00PM	Brad Bonham Mike Biarnesen	S. Grzesiak T. Oberstar T. Rusnak C. Wicinski E. Wicinski	Mary Ann Emshwiller	TBD
SUNDAY 7:30AM	Lyla Chandy Michael Beaudoin	L. Chandy M. Janik C. Karl E. Nelsen D. Nieman	Pat Bland	TBD
SUNDAY 9:30AM	Jeff Rediger Greg Soulje	Aeron Ignacio R. Ignacio C. Nielsen N. O'Keefe J. Rediger	George & Renee Pratscher	TBD
SUNDAY 11:30AM	Terry Denecke-Dattalo Danny Castro	G. Galano M. Parreno A. Richardt B. Russell S. Tebbetts		TBD
SUNDAY 5:00PM	Nancy Fink Teen or Lector 1	C. Bertke T. Marchioni G. Murawski M. Murawski JJ Plamoottil		TBD



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. 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!**

Give On - Line or Mail This Donation Form

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

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Circle One: Mastercard Visa Discover

Credit Card No _____ Expiration Date _____ CVV# _____

Signature _____

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
Carol Zimmer (847-732-6126), zimmerca@outlook.com



FIREPLACE TALKS

DN. MIKE Ministering
PENICH in the Sauna

All adults are invited to Fireplace Talks this Tuesday evening at 7:00pm in the Gathering Space. Joining us will be Deacon Mike Penich where he will speak about Ministering in the Sauna. Curious about that topic? You'll have to come and hear Mike speak to learn what it's all about! Wine and snacks will be served. Please contact Tom Wattelet with any questions.



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!

During the next three 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

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



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

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



BAPTISM PREP CLASS

The **Baptism Preparation Ministry** prepares parents for the baptisms of their children by reflecting upon the Sacrament of Baptism, parents' and godparents' roles after children are baptized, and the family's place in our faith community. First-time parents are requested to attend prior to their child's baptism.

The next class is November 9th at 7pm in the Church.



KNIGHTS CORNER



The Vocations Raffle was held last month. Last year, we were able to give \$500 to six seminarians. We hope to repeat if not give to additional seminarians this year. You are also able to buy raffle books online through November here: https://4agc.com/commerce_pages/b34a6ea2-485e-4e15-b861-1faeccc81be2. Please enter our council number, 11112, to credit Divine Mercy Council at St. Paul the Apostle.

'Tis the season to buy your real Christmas tree or holiday decorations. Our council will begin selling Christmas trees on Friday, November 24 th at 8 am. Our hours will be 8 am to 8 pm on weekends, and 4 to 8 pm weeknights. We have Balsams and Frasers ranging from 7 to 10+ feet. Our scouts will be selling wreaths, garland, & holiday decorations too. We look forward to seeing you at our Christmas tree lot this Christmas season.

Please scan the QR code above or contact a council member to learn more about joining our council.

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



Catholic Single Women 20-35:

**Make This
Your Discerning Year**

Mujeres Solteras Católicas de 20 a 35 años:

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Designed for You.*

*Eventos de Discernimiento en línea y en persona
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Te invitamos.**



**Fr. Greg has a new assignment-
Pastor of St. Teresa of Avila
Catholic Church in
San Francisco.**



**His new address is:
Gregory Houck, O.Carm.
St. Teresa of Avila Church
390 Missouri St.
San Francisco, CA 94107**



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

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

contact Fr. Chris

COUNCIL FOR CATHOLIC NURSES OF LAKE COUNTY MEETING

The next meeting and event for the Council for Catholic Nurses of Lake County (CCNLC) will be Saturday, November 11th at St. Gilbert Chapel in Grayslake. All local nurses are welcome to attend.

We will begin with a mass at 8:00am in the Chapel, followed by a continental breakfast in the Chapel Hall at 8:30am.

We will have two 15-minute presentations by two of our members: (1) "The Benefits of Midwifery" and (2) "How Civilian Nurses Can Assist the Military", followed by a discussion regarding opportunities for community outreach. Hope you can join us!

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Prior to becoming music director here I was music director for Immaculate Conception Parish on the north side of Chicago and was music director for the Catholics at Great Lakes Naval Station for 7 years as well. I served as an organist at St. Edwards Parish in Chicago during the 80's for 10 years & at my home parish, Our Lady of Mercy in Chicago for 4 years. I have a bachelors degree in Music /Organ from Carthage College and a Masters degree in Vocal Pedagogy from Northeastern Illinois University.

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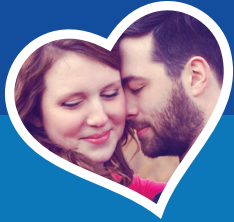
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