



7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world.” - Jn 17:18



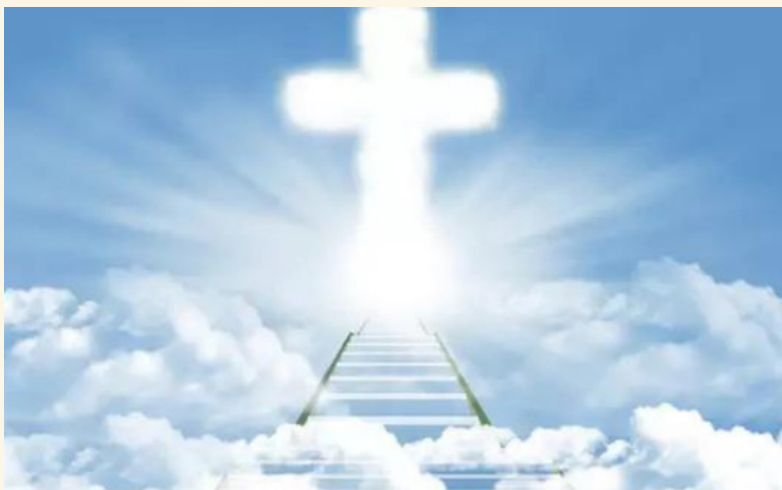
Saint Paul
the Apostle

MAY 12, 2024

Dear SPA Family,

This weekend, we remember a very important moment in the liturgy. The moment when Jesus saw his disciples for the last time, and the disciples saw Jesus for the last time. However, this event did not fill the disciples with sadness, depression, as it was when Jesus died; it did not cause His disciples to scatter and return to their regular errands, but, on the contrary, it filled them with joy.

And while he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was taken up into heaven. **They worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy**, where they were constantly in the temple, praising and blessing God.



Jesus went to heaven ... He ascended!

It is difficult for us to determine where heaven is. We have different ideas, different thoughts about heaven. One thing is for sure, everyone of us wants to go to heaven. We want it as much as we want happiness, health, joy, peace, friendship, security, certainty of tomorrow... We long for heaven, because we long to be better, more perfect, wiser, more loving... These are our most basic human longings and wishes. Let's not kid ourselves. None of us will be able to escape these longings.

So how do you reach heaven? Where is heaven?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us:

Heaven is the perfect life with the Holy Trinity, the communion of life and love with Triune God, with the Virgin Mary, the angels and all the saints. Heaven is the ultimate goal and the fulfillment of the deepest human aspirations, the state of the highest and ultimate happiness. To live in heaven means to 'be with Christ'. The chosen ones live 'in Him,' but they keep and - what is more important - find their true identity there, their own name. To live is to be with Christ; where Christ is, there is life and the kingdom.

If we discover Christ in our lives, if we discover Christ above all in ourselves, we will go through the world/ life always with happiness on our faces. **Because the life of each of us is about discovering Christ in our hearts.** He is in every human heart. What blocks Christ for us is our sin, our slavery, our addictions, our pride, our selfishness, our lack of love. If we can put aside whatever blocks Christ for us, we will surely discover Christ in our hearts. And happiness will reign in our lives. Happiness with which we will amaze others.

And Christ is very close. **He is present among us in the Eucharist, in the sacraments, in His word and in each of us.** If we believe in Him, He will help us to make our hearts into heaven. He will help us to put aside all that still blocks it, He will help us to discover true happiness.

Have a Blessed Week, Fr. Chris

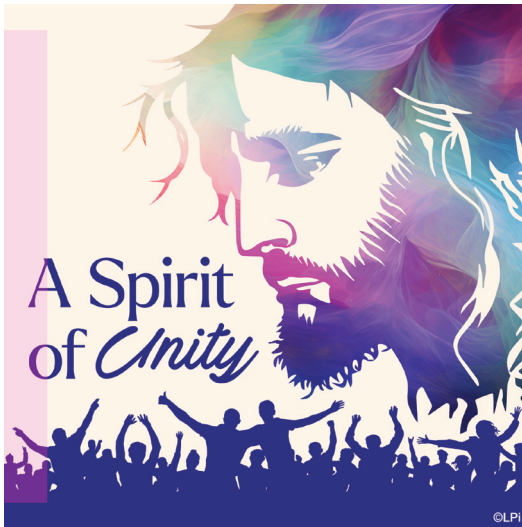
To Read Mary Penich's **Something to Think About...**

please visit our website, click "Media" on the homepage, then click "Mary's Reflection"

YOUR SUNDAY WORSHIP AID

Seventh Sunday of Easter

GOSPEL MEDITATION



A few months ago, I had the singular privilege of a private meeting with Pope Francis. We were a small group of pastors, composed largely of non-Catholics. The Holy Father wished to discuss our work for Christian unity. The phrase I remember him saying with greatest frequency was: *Tutti dentro*. It means, “Everyone in.” He clearly wanted us to emphasize that the Church is made for the whole human race, not a select few. At the center of his concern was unity. We are all brothers and sisters, he said multiple times. The Church’s primary longing is for everyone to join Her.

This longing is at the heart of this Ascension feast day. We hear the longest recorded prayer of the one whom Pope Francis represents. Jesus’ concern is unity, praying to the Father, “**that they may be one, even as we are one**” (John 17:11). The deep unity of all people in Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit is what Jesus most desires. It is what he ascends to accomplish.

Do we have this same burning desire in our hearts, too? Or do we see Christian unity as an unrealizable dream? Or worse, as something that threatens our own narrow tribal interests? This feast is a wonderful

time to consider our attitude toward Christian unity, and to commit to do whatever we can to foster it. It is the Pope’s desire because it is that of Jesus — and it should be ours, too.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

MASS HYMNS

Opening Song: **Gather #468** Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise (LLANFAIR)

by Robert Williams and Charles Wesley

At Sunday 5:00pm: **Gather #519** Holy God, We Praise Thy Name (GROSSER GOTT),

lyrics ascribed to Ignaz Franz, translation by Clarence Walworth

Gloria: **MASS OF RESTORATION** by Josh Blakesley and Grae McCullough

Responsorial Psalm: **Spirit & Song #190** Shouts of Joy by Ken Canedo

Gospel Acclamation: **MASS OF SAINT KILIAN** by Curtis Stephan

Preparation of the Gifts: **Gather #442** Sing with All the Saints in Glory (HYMN TO JOY)

arranged from Ludwig van Beethoven by Edward Hodges, lyrics by William J. Irons

At Sunday 5:00pm: **Spirit & Song #189** One Sacrifice of Christ by Rick Modlin and Robert Feduccia

Eucharistic Acclamations/Agnus Dei: **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

At Sunday 5:00pm: **Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (HYFRYDOL)**

by Rowland Prichard and William Dix, arranged by Josh Blakesley

Closing Song: **Go Into the World** by Tom Booth

At Sunday 5:00pm: **Go Out in the World** by Ed Bolduc

READING I

ACTS 1:15-17, 20A, 20C-26

Peter stood up in the midst of the brothers—there was a group of about one hundred and twenty persons in the one place —.

He said, “My brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand through the mouth of David, concerning Judas, who was the guide for those who arrested Jesus.

He was numbered among us and was allotted a share in this ministry.

“For it is written in the Book of Psalms: May another take his office.

“Therefore, it is necessary that one of the men who accompanied us the whole time the Lord Jesus came and went among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day on which he was taken up from us, become with us a witness to his resurrection.”

So they proposed two, Judas called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias.

Then they prayed, “You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this apostolic ministry from which Judas turned away to go to his own place.”

Then they gave lots to them, and the lot fell upon Matthias, and he was counted with the eleven apostles.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20

The Lord has set his throne in heaven.

READING II

1 JN 4:11-16

Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another.

No one has ever seen God.

Yet, if we love one another, God remains in us, and his love is brought to perfection in us.

This is how we know that we remain in him and he in us, that he has given us of his Spirit.

Moreover, we have seen and testify that the Father sent his Son as savior of the world.

Whoever acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God remains in him and he in God.

We have come to know and to believe in the love God has for us.

God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him.

GOSPEL

JN 17:11B-19

Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying:

“Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one.

When I was with them I protected them in your name that you gave me, and I guarded them, and none of them was lost except the son of destruction, in order that the Scripture might be fulfilled.

But now I am coming to you.

I speak this in the world so that they may share my joy completely.

I gave them your word, and the world hated them, because they do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world.

I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one.

They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world.

Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth.

As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world.

And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may be consecrated in truth.”



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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: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 (19a)/1 Jn 4:11-16/Jn 17:11b-19

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68: 29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4, 5 and 7/Jn 21:20-25

WEEKDAY PSALMS

Monday: PS 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab
Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth.

Tuesday: 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
The Lord will give him a seat with the leaders of his people.

Wednesday: 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab
Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth.

Thursday: Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

Friday: Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab
The Lord has established his throne in heaven.

Saturday: Ps 11:4, 5 and 7
The just will gaze on your face, O Lord.

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day; Mother's Day

Monday: Our Lady of Fatima

Tuesday: St. Matthias, Apostle

Wednesday: St. Isidore

Saturday: St. John I, Pope and Martyr; Armed Forces Day



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024

5:00pm: Gerry & Chuck Suhling | Gerena Olaya Monis | Walter & Emily Macrowski | John Carter Bennett | Phan & Anthony Families

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024

7:30am: Victor Peccioli | Mary Borzick | Daniel Ross | Eleisa Campbell
9:30am: Anna Morien | Mark Ofenlock | Joyce & Victor Schwartz
Grace Zablocki | Dorothy N. Harrison | Abdula Trinidad Castille
11:30am: Bea Cuasay | Chuck Gresser | Calogera Nicolosi | John Carter Bennett | Anne Adolphe
5:00pm: Anne Adolphe | Patti & Sam Mauro

MONDAY, MAY 13, 2024

7:30am: Tom Wessel | Paciencia Pangillinan | Oliver Arceo

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2024

7:30am: Julia Burkel | Abram Burkel

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2024

7:30am: Eileen Sutton | Rose Poole | Ann Auguste | Raymond & Anne Abante

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2024

7:30am: Grace Vogt

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024

7:30am: Frank D'Souza

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024

5:00pm: Gerry & Chuck Suhling | Gerena Olaya Monis | Patricia Machak | Lloyd D'Cruz | Scott Kohler | John Carter Bennett

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024

7:30am: Gloria Magpantay | Linda Sue Shepard | Casis Family
9:30am: Florence & Stanley Dulak | Mark Ofenloch | Purita Austria | Baby Tinio | Lina Regacho
11:30am: Jennie Penich
5:00pm: Nairobi Aldana

DONATIONS SUMMARY

Week of 5/6/2024

Sunday- \$13,338

Sharing- \$1,241

SVdP- \$431

Online Sunday- \$11,511

Online Sharing- \$964

Online SVdP- \$616

Month to Date - May

Sunday- \$ 17,238

Online Sunday- \$ 20,306

Sharing- \$ 1,241

Online Sharing- \$ 1,100

SVdP- \$ 466

Online SVdP- \$ 707



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Rod Reyes
Ted Jameson
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
Betsy Hastings
Rev. John M. Ryan
Donna Lee Kalinoski
Dawn Tsarpalas
Anna L. Schmidt
Margi Kahan
Brittney March
Marlene Leonard
Logan Griffin
Pete Albamonte
Laurie Zwolfer

Renee Solano
Charlene Littles
Donna Leonardo
Patty Freeman
Mark Wilson
TJ Christor
Kelsey Wilder
Vicki Schafer
Teresa Corcoran
Alisha Cooper
Margaret Maher
Karen Swazas
Priscilla Baylon
Francisco Doreza, Jr.
Joe Laureano
Cherry Laureano
Margaret Gaubhran
Tom Asna
Orietta Giannetti
Marquette Wilson
Maria Iwinska
Victoria Magat
Teresita Villamorán
Gerald Gundrum
Martha Andradi
Melissa Fernandes
Doan Pham
Monica Nash
Kim Liwanag-Lynn
Karen Lopez
Joy Matubang
Melody Cook
Jane Heraty
Jacob Bereles

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 Catherine in the Parish Office: info@spa.church or 847-918-0600



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

Paul Steffan

Kevin Allen

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024

HOSPITALITY WEEKEND

9:30AM CIRCLE OF WOMEN
11:00AM RECONCILIATION
1:30PM BAPTISM - ESCOTO
5:00PM MASS

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024

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

MONDAY, MAY 13, 2024

7:30AM MASS
10:00AM FUNERAL - JOHNSON

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2024

7:30AM MASS
8:00AM HOLY HOUR
2:00PM FAITH SHARING
7:00PM FIREPLACE TALKS
7:00PM PCM - MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 2024

7:30AM MASS
9:30AM BIBLE STUDY
3:00PM GRIEF SUPPORT
6:00PM LIFETEEN CORE TEAM MTG
6:30PM BIBLE STUDY
7:00PM ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2024

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

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024

7:30AM MASS

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024

MINISTRY WEEKEND - PARISH LIFE

7:00AM MEN'S LEGACY/PAUL'S GARAGE
9:30AM CIRCLE OF WOMEN
11:00AM RECONCILIATION
12:30PM BAPTISM - MUELLER
1:00PM BAPTISM - WILBAR
5:00PM MASS

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024

7:30AM MASS
9:30AM MASS
10:30AM MAY CROWNING
11:30AM MASS
1:30PM BAPTISM - DRWAL
4:00PM TEEN CHOIR REHEARSAL
5:00PM MASS
6:00PM LIFENIGHT

MAY 18/19 | LITURGY SCHEDULE

	LECTORS	COMMUNION MINISTERS		GREETERS	PRESIDER
SATURDAY 5:00PM	Maryalice Smith Brad Bonham	P. Balmes T. Boswell K. Gorajski J. Hauck	D. Herchenbach K. Lowe T. Lowe	Dawn Well Pam Balmes	Fr. Joe Dn. Ivan
SUNDAY 7:30AM	Elsa Kurien Tom Kressek	T. Burns K. Calendo K. Kouba E. Kurien	D. Mumm D. Nieman J. O'Brien	Mary Pieper Pat Bland	Fr. Joe Dn. Mike
SUNDAY 9:30AM	Greg Soulje Beth Penfold	M. Beaudoin K. Belk J. Farber E. Martinez	N. Martinez C. Nielsen N. O'Keefe	George & Renee Pratscher	Fr. Chris Dn. Brent
SUNDAY 11:30AM	Maribeth Hilo Danny Castro	R. Auguste E. Colcol T. Deneke- Dattalo	G. Galano JJ Plamoottil A. Stahl S. Tebbetts		Fr. John Dn. Rod
SUNDAY 5:00PM	Bruce Marchioni Teen or Lector 1	C. Bertke C. Crow M. Gaytan L. Holland	T. Marchioni G. Murawski T. Robb		Fr. Chris Dn. Andy

FIREPLACE TALKS

FR. MARTIN
LUBOYERA

Humanity and
Divinity of Jesus

TUESDAY - 7PM - 5.14.24



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 May 15, 2024.
Call or email Barbara Kapple, MS
@ 847-212-9951

barbara.kapple12@gmail.com

All is confidential; facilitated by a
professional counselor

FAITH SHARING

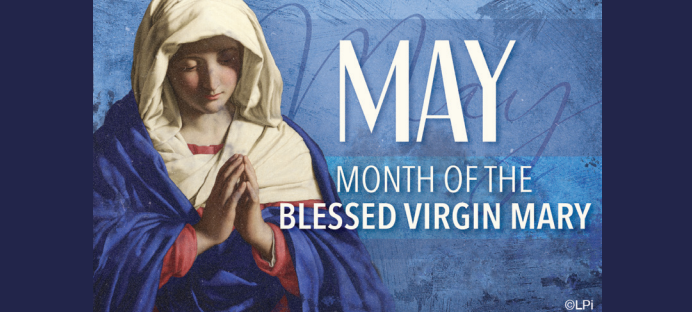
The Faith Sharing
group will not meet
during the summer
months. The last
meeting of the spring
will be on May 28th.

Meetings will resume
in September.

Have a great summer!



FAITH FORMATION
Now Enrolling **2024-2025**
 K-6
 7-8
 HIGH SCHOOL
 CONFIRMATION



MAY
 MONTH OF THE
 BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

OUR MOTHER'S DAY TRADITION CONTINUES...



On Mother's Day Weekend, May 11 and 12, Deacon Mike will again read the book, **LOVE YOU FOREVER**, as part of his children's homily. Deacon Mike will read **LOVE YOU FOREVER** at the 5:00 Mass, Saturday evening, May 11, and at the 9:30 Mass, Sunday, May 12. Please join us for this annual celebration of our mom's and God's love for us!

2024 Taste of St. Paul "Let there be Light" Benefit

Sat. June 1st 6-8p Church Basement

Share your favorite specialties with the St. Paul Parish.

We are looking for contributing chefs!



Please bring 150-200 small samples.

Ethnicity _____ Chef's Name _____

Name of Dish _____

Contact Information:

Name _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Send to cnilsen@saintpaultheapostle.church by Sunday, May 19th.

KNIGHTS CORNER

Divine Mercy Council will be distributing handmade rosaries at weekend masses during the month of May. These rosaries come in a multitude of colors. We will have pray the rosary booklets and prayer cards available.

Our Pete Albamonte Golf Outing is Saturday, June 22nd at Heather Ridge G.C. First tee time is 10 am. The price this year is \$75 which includes 9 holes of golf, golf cart, lunch with NA beverage. We will have a 50/50 raffle during the outing and prizes will be awarded on each hole. Please contact myself, another council member, or stop by our rosary table to register for our outing.

We welcome those men 18 years or older to join our council. Please contact a member of our council or scan the QR code.

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



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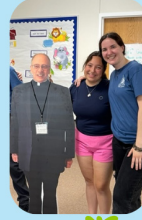


St Paul the Apostle Gurnee



7th - HIGH SCHOOL
JULY 14th -18th

1st - 6th GRADE
JULY 15th - 19th



REGISTRATION is OPEN on our WEBSITE!



The 2024 ACCW Woman of the Year for St. Paul the Apostle is Ruth Peck. We honored her at the annual luncheon held at The Cotillion on May 1. It was a joyous occasion.

Let there be
LIGHT



30th Anniversary Memorial Garden

We started replacing the lighting system on the upper level of the church. The lighting in a church is very complicated and requires replacing and installing many components, panels, cables, and new lamps. Thank you for your continued donations.

Now, bricks can be ordered for up to 4 or 8 lines and up to 20 characters per line. You can permanently remember a loved one or honor your family, friends, or anniversary by purchasing a commemorative brick.

donate to the lighting project or order a brick at www.saintpaultheapostle.church



Got Junk? OOPs – We Meant Treasures?

Saturday, June 1, and Sunday, June 2, 2024

Donation Collection

They say . . . One person's trash is another's treasure! Let us help you clean out those closets, basements and garages! AND help others in the process too!!!

SVdP Trailer Collection Event
Saturday – June 1 (9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) and Sunday, June 2 (9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

St. Paul the Apostle's Society of St. Vincent de Paul ministry will be collecting your treasures that you wish to recycle. We will have a trailer parked in the west end of the church parking lot on the days above (or until the trailer is full.) Just pull your car up near the trailer and someone will assist you in unloading your donations and provide you with a receipt.

Items that are in great demand:

- Gently used clothing, shoes and accessories for women, men, and children
- Kitchen/dining dishware, flatware, bakeware, tools, gadgets, small appliances
- Home Décor: linens, decorative accents, artwork, mirrors, rugs, silk flowers, baskets
- Small Furniture: end tables, coffee tables, small chairs, TV stands, etc.

Please note: We will not be able to accept mattresses, box springs, stuffed animals, toys, baby car seats, cribs, strollers, baby bedding and accessories.

For large furniture (such as bedroom sets, sofas, recliners, bookcases, dining room tables and chairs, and patio furniture), you can arrange a pickup (must be at least 3 items) by calling 847-367-4700.

All donations are tax deductible. If you have any questions about this event, leave a message on our hotline at (847)347-0832.

Anyone interesting in volunteering to help load the truck on either day, send an email to: Margaret_kurelich@att.net.

As always, your support is greatly appreciated!

- ⇒ Are you age 55+?
- ⇒ Are you active and single?
- ⇒ Are you looking for a new way to meet friends or partners, share interests and laughter?



If you answered **YES** to these questions, then this is the social club for you! Join us:

The Parlor Speakeasy featuring Stu "The Piano Guy"

Thursday, May 16th at 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Hors d'oeuvres Buffet—\$38 per person;
Beer, wine & alcoholic available for purchase

Primo's Restaurant

720 Milwaukee Ave, Gurnee

Registration is **NOW OPEN**; Registration **ENDS** May 14

saintpaultheapostle.church; select **Single Senior Social Club**;

The Parlor Speakeasy, Stu the Piano Guy

Payment required at time of registration

Mission Statement:

To create a safe space, where active singles 55+ can gather, have fun, meet friends or partners, share interests and laughter.

Questions? Please call or email

Linda Gzehoviak 847 477 1504 l.gzehoviak@gmail.com
Mary Ross 847 912 0033 mary_ross@comcast.net

You do not need to be a church member to join.



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Buy Your Raffle Ticket For a Chance at \$100,000

22nd ANNUAL SAINT PATRICK'S Spring Raffle Final Drawing May 18, 2024

Food: Free Pasta Dinner (\$10 suggested donation), Dessert, and Coffee/Hot Chocolate Bar
Entertainment: Mike Caplan - MC, The Unusual Suspects from 7-11pm

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL
15020 Wadsworth Rd, Wadsworth, IL
Check-in begins at 5:00pm
Drawing at 7:30pm
Tickets are \$100 Each

\$202,000 in total prizes!
Your ticket could win multiple times!
Each ticket enters into ALL drawings which occur after the date purchased

Grand Prize \$100,000	Early Bird Drawing	FUN FRIDAY DRAWINGS
2nd - \$20,000	Friday, April 19th	\$500-\$250
3rd Prize - \$10,000		5x \$100
4th Prize - \$5,000		February 16th
5th Prize - \$2,000		March 15th
6th thru 10th - \$1,000 cash	\$2,500, \$1,250	April 5th
11th thru 50th \$500 cash	\$500, \$250	May 10th
51st thru 75th \$250 cash		

15020 Wadsworth Rd, Wadsworth, IL | www.stpatrickaffle.com | Need not be present to win.

Do you have a life insurance policy you no longer need? Please consider instructing your life insurance agent to include **St. Paul the Apostle** as a primary or secondary beneficiary on your policy. It costs nothing to change the beneficiary on your policy and will mean everything to our future parish community.

For more information, please contact your financial planner, attorney or insurance representative.

If you have additional questions, please contact Marguerite Q. Zappa, Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.848.3068 or mzappa@archchicago.org.

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June 26 – June 30, 2024

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The Revival will culminate in a pilgrimage across the country to Indianapolis for the Eucharistic Congress in July 2024. The Archdiocese of Chicago, on the Marian Route of the pilgrimage, will host pilgrims and has organized special events and Eucharistic celebrations in archdiocesan parishes and locations from June 26 to 30, 2024.

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Charlotte has been a parishioner at SPA since 1993 and remembers setting up the school gym for Masses. She has been married to Craig for 36 years. They have 2 sons, a daughter-in-law, and 2 grandkids. They have also opened their home to their nephew (16 years old) since her sister's passing in 2021. His two other cousins also call the house their home. Currently, only one dog enjoys the love at their house.

Dr. Nielsen practices Optometry in Grayslake and is involved in many community activities. At SPAshe taught Religious Ed for 20+ years and is currently on the Parish Council of Ministries for the Parish Life Commissions, on the Finance Committee, the Parish Events Coordinator, and an Extraordinary Minister of Communion.

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Contact Lorie Crepeau for information and registration; lcrepeau@stedna.org, 847-398-3362, ext. 325.



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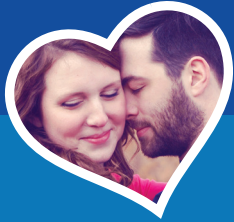


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