

“FOR WHOEVER DOES THE WILL OF GOD IS MY BROTHER AND SISTER AND MOTHER.” - MK 3:35

10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saint Paul
the Apostle
JUNE 9, 2024

Dear SPA Family,

In 1812, three-year-old **Louis Braille** had an accident at his father's factory. As a result of the injuries, he **completely lost his eyesight**. When he reached school age, his parents sent him to a school for the blind in Paris. At that time, blind students used huge books written in large convex letters. Reading such a book was difficult and time-consuming. One day, a retired officer Charles Barbier visited the school, introducing the students to handwriting he called "The Night Writing." It was the recording system used by the French army during night battles. Soldiers used it to communicate in the dark, without the need to use light. The information was recorded with the help of holes in paper, cut out according to a special code. Knowing this code, the words were read with one's fingers.

Young Louis Braille was fascinated by this way of recording information. He realized that with some modifications, this recording system would become a wonderful tool in the hands of the blind. So, he simplified the code of "night writing" and used convex dots instead of holes in a sheet of paper. **It was a great invention for blind people.** However, during Braille's lifetime, hardly anyone was interested in his writing. It was only after his death that Braille began to spread rapidly. Today it is known and used all over the world.

In teaching about God's Kingdom, Christ uses all sorts of comparisons and parables. We can look at these parables from different angles and constantly discover new content. Like the **parable about the mustard seed** in this weekend's Gospel.

From a tiny mustard seed, a large bush grows in a truly short time, in the branches of which, as the Gospel tells us, birds make their nests. **Great social movements very often have very modest beginnings**, sometimes they need time to spread later with amazing dynamics in the world. As it is with the mustard seed and as it was with Braille. By making further comparisons, we can say that the creators of great movements in life are often unnoticed. They are like a mustard grain unnoticed among other grains, or like Braille, underappreciated and unnoticed in life but only after his death, his invention began to conquer the world.

All these comparisons refer to the most important movement in the history of humankind, which is the reality of the Kingdom of God, about which Christ speaks by comparing it to a mustard seed. **The reality of the Kingdom of God in Christ takes on extraordinary dynamics.** Christ sowed the seed and it grew into a huge tree, in the branches of which all people find shelter and salvation.

On a global scale, the beginnings of this Kingdom were modest. In a remote Roman province, the Teacher appeared. Although He had crowds around Him who heard the Good News of God's Kingdom confirmed by numerous miracles, it was not much on a global scale. And when the time came for His trial on Calvary, a small handful of His followers remained with Him. After Christ's death, it was thought that 'the problem of Jesus' would be over. However, it happened otherwise. After Christ's death and resurrection, **God's Kingdom developed so dynamically that all human attempts to explain this dynamism have failed.**

Christ calls us to build the Kingdom of God to the best of our abilities. Thanks to Jesus, we can do amazing things, although it sometimes seems to us that our act is so insignificant that the seed of good, we throw into the world, is choked by the weeds of evil. Let's not worry that this grain of goodness is not noticed by others, that we ourselves do not see its fruit in the earthly life. The full harvest of our sowing will be fully revealed when Christ gathers us all in His kingdom.

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

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL MEDITATION



Jesus asks us a stunning question this week: **“How can Satan cast out Satan?”** To enter into this question opens up the often-hidden dynamics of what Jesus has done and is constantly doing. If we’re honest, our response to some degree is: “How *else* can we cast him out? Satan is *precisely* how we cast out Satan!” But Jesus wants us to see this finally does not work. Here’s what I mean.

Satanas names the demonic mechanism by which we render wholeness through accusation. When we face a threat, we seek something to protect us (e.g., more money, social status, security, power, etc.). Rivals inevitably arise for these things and so do tensions. Accusation presents itself. “I’ll never be successful unless I get ahead of that guy.” “She’s already trying to get ahead of me.” “That group of immigrants is trying to take our jobs.” And so on. The accusation grows into a fear-inducing threat — things will break apart — no, they already are! Hurry! We inflict violence on the victim and — as if by magic — peace ensues. For a time. Soon fresh accusations are required to hold new chaos at bay, until there is no community left at all. This is essentially humankind’s sad history in a nutshell.

Jesus’ cross and resurrection unmasks this broken system of “casting out Satan by Satan” and ushers in a new one he calls “the Kingdom of God.” He reveals that the dynamic of accusation is nothing compared to his power of divine mercy and love. The cross (and not Satan) is the real power to tear down strongholds of sin and cast out Satan. This is why he describes himself as the **“stronger man who ties up the strong man to plunder his house.”** This week let’s notice the ways we “cast out Satan by Satan,” and then refuse to do it anymore. Because in the long run, that divided house cannot stand.

— Father John Muir ©LPI

MASS HYMNS

Opening Song: **Gather #671 Here I Am, Lord** by Dan Schutte

At Sunday 5:00pm: **How Can I Keep from Singing (HOW CAN I KEEP)** attributed to Robert Lowry

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

Responsorial Psalm: **With the Lord There Is Mercy** by Jesse Manibusan

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

Preparation of the Gifts: **Gather #687 / Spirit & Song #230 The Summons (KELVINGROVE)**

by John L. Bell

Eucharistic Acclamations/Agnus Dei: **MASS OF RESTORATION** by Josh Blakesley and Grae McCullough

Communion Song: **Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)** by Matt Crocker, Joel Houston, and Salomon Ligthelm

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

At Sunday 5:00pm: **Spirit & Song #294 Healing Waters** by Trevor Thomson

READING I

GN 3:9-15

After the man, Adam, had eaten of the tree, the LORD God called to the man and asked him, "Where are you?" He answered, "I heard you in the garden; but I was afraid, because I was naked, so I hid myself." Then he asked, "Who told you that you were naked? You have eaten, then, from the tree of which I had forbidden you to eat!" The man replied, "The woman whom you put here with me— she gave me fruit from the tree, and so I ate it." The LORD God then asked the woman, "Why did you do such a thing?" The woman answered, "The serpent tricked me into it, so I ate it."

Then the LORD God said to the serpent:
"Because you have done this, you shall be banned from all the animals and from all the wild creatures; on your belly shall you crawl, and dirt shall you eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike at your head, while you strike at his heel."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.

READING II

2 COR 4:13—5:1

Brothers and sisters:
Since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, I believed, therefore I spoke, we too believe and therefore we speak, knowing that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and place us with you in his presence. Everything indeed is for you, so that the grace bestowed in abundance on more and more people may cause the thanksgiving to overflow for the glory of God. Therefore, we are not discouraged; rather, although our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this momentary light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to what is seen but to what is unseen; for what is seen is transitory, but what is unseen is eternal. For we know that if our earthly dwelling, a tent, should be destroyed, we have a building from God, a dwelling not made with hands, eternal in heaven.

GOSPEL

MK 3:20-35

Jesus came home with his disciples. Again the crowd gathered, making it impossible for them even to eat. When his relatives heard of this they set out to seize him, for they said, "He is out of his mind." The scribes who had come from Jerusalem said, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "By the prince of demons he drives out demons."

Summoning them, he began to speak to them in parables, "How can Satan drive out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand; that is the end of him. But no one can enter a strong man's house to plunder his property unless he first ties up the strong man. Then he can plunder the house. Amen, I say to you, all sins and all blasphemies that people utter will be forgiven them. But whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an everlasting sin." For they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

His mother and his brothers arrived. Standing outside they sent word to him and called him. A crowd seated around him told him, "Your mother and your brothers and your sisters are outside asking for you." But he said to them in reply, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."



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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: Gn 3:9-15/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7bc)/2 Cor 4:13—5:1/Mk 3:20-35

Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13/Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10/Mt 5:33-37

WEEKDAY PSALMS

Monday: Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Tuesday: PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4, 5-6
The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Wednesday: Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11
Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

Thursday: Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13
It is right to praise you in Zion, O God.

Friday: Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14
I long to see your face, O Lord.

Saturday: Psalm 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10
You are my inheritance, O Lord.

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Barnabas, Apostle

Thursday: St. Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Friday: Flag Day

Next Sunday: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father's Day

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2024

5:00pm: Gerry & Chuck Suhling | John Pavlik | Gerena Olaya Monis | John Carter Bennett | Nancy Minich Benedict

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024

7:30am: Rose Ann Kouba | Ben Serrano

9:30am: Steven Dulak | Primo & Lilia Doreza | Schwartz Family Honesto Garibay | Kinga Szymoniak

11:30am: Chuck Gresser | Joseph & Yoland Leahy | Charles Fentress | Rudy Maxo | Primo Pedrola

5:00pm: Pierre Lemoine

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2024

7:30am: Honesto Garibay

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2024

7:30am: Florence Ducat | Steve Nash

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2024

7:30am: Eileen Sutton | Myrna Hilo | Joseph & Yolanda Leahy

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024

7:30am: Vicky Neylon

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2024

7:30am: Robert Sutton | Oliver Arceo

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2024

5:00pm: Gerry & Chuck Suhling | Gerena Olaya Monis | John Carter Bennett | Scott Kohler | Sheila Dorsey | Gaspar & Daylinda Siap

SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2024

7:30am: George Herrmann | Ed Dodich | Ray Totten | Ben Serrano

9:30am: Oscar Morien | Tom Wessel | James Quirke | Bernie Lim

11:30am: Rico Cuasy | Silvestre & Crescencia Elefante | Paulina Negrillo

5:00pm: Tessie & Chris Peach

DONATIONS SUMMARY

Week of 6/3/2024

Sunday- \$16,318

Online Sunday- \$13,204

Sharing- \$120

Online Sharing- \$899

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Let There Be Light- \$236

Fr. Maciej- Congo Mission- \$4,495

Month to Date - June

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SCAN TO DONATE



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Cortney Kinahan
Marie Kloss

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.

Victoria Alasso

Napoleon Rodriguez Zamora

Juan Munoz

Kazimierz Rajkiewicz

Jeffrey Klemann

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2024

9:00AM WOMEN'S RETREAT
 9:00AM VISITATION - JURSA
 9:30AM FUNERAL - JURSA
 11:00AM RECONCILIATION
 12:30PM BAPTISM - HERNANDEZ
 1:00PM BAPTISM - LOPEZ
 1:30PM BAPTISM - MARASIGAN
 5:00PM WEDDING - SKINNER/WEDGE
 5:00PM MASS

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024

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

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2024

7:30AM MASS
 10:00AM SVDP-TRAINING

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2024

7:30AM MASS
 8:00AM HOLY HOUR

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2024

7:30AM MASS

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024

7:30AM MASS
 8:00AM HOLY HOUR
 7:00PM K OF C MEMBERS MEETING

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2024

7:30AM MASS

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2024

7:00AM MEN'S LEGACY/PAUL'S GARAGE
 11:00AM RECONCILIATION
 12:30PM BAPTISM - ROCK
 1:00PM BAPTISM - CERVANTES
 1:30PM BAPTISM - RAJTAR
 3:00PM MEMORIAL MASS- FULLONE
 5:00PM MASS

SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2024

FATHER'S DAY

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

JUNE 15/16 | LITURGY SCHEDULE

	LECTORS	COMMUNION MINISTERS	GREETERS	PRESIDER	
SATURDAY 5:00PM	Jane Bena Judy Macrowski	P. Balmes S. Grzesiak K. Gorajski J. Hauck	D. Herchenbach K. Lowe T. Lowe	Dawn Wells Pam Balmes	Fr. Joe Dn. Ivan
SUNDAY 7:30AM	Michael Beaudoin Thomas Krissek	T. Burns K. Calendo K. Kouba E. Kurien D. Mumm	D. Nieman J. O'Brien	Mary Pieper Pat Bland	Fr. Chris Dn. Bob
SUNDAY 9:30AM	Jeff Rediger Mary Maus	M. Beaudoin K. Belk J. Farber E. Martinez	N. Martinez C. Nielsen N. O'Keefe	George & Renee Pratscher	Fr. Joe Dn. Mike
SUNDAY 11:30AM	Danny Castro Maribeth Hilo	R. Auguste E. Colcol T. Deneke- Dattalo	G. Galano JJ Plamoottil A. Stahl S. Tebbetts		Fr. Chris Dn. Brent
SUNDAY 5:00PM	Cathi Roberts Teen or Lector 1	C. Bertke C. Crow M. Gaytan L. Holland	T. Marchioni G. Murawski T. Robb		Fr. Chris Dn. Rod

Dear parishioners and friends of St. Paul's Parish,

From the beginning of my ministry here among you, I have experienced the love, care, affirmation and encouragement of St. Paul's amazing family of faith. My most recent, unexpected bout with heart issues, heart bypass surgery, 3 weeks in Loyola Hospital and then the continuing challenges with an infected lower left leg vein-harvest site, all have been uplifted and made easier with the realization of how your love and prayers were surrounding me, supporting me and urging me towards wellness.



Your messages and prayers for healing have been passed along to me through our parish groups, pastoral staff members, Parish Council of Ministries, volunteers, announcements during Mass, notes, emails, word of mouth and the list goes on. Through you I have discovered anew our need for a deeper trust in Christ Jesus, who journeys with us as our healer and guide. I thank you so very much and I definitely assure you of my prayers for you as well!



Fr. Joe



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.

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P R E S E N T A T I O N

We are looking for host families to house the women missionaries and men missionaries the week of July 13th through the morning of July 19th. If they're interested, please contact Amy Russell
 arussell@spa.church

REGISTRATION is OPEN on our WEBSITE!



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PETE ALBAMONTE

CHARITY GOLF OUTING

- **WHERE:** Heather Ridge Golf Course, Gurnee
- **DATE:** Saturday, June 22, 2023 (Rain date: June 29th)
- **TIME:** Tee Times start at 10 AM, (Starting 6/16, you may call the Pro Shop at 847-367-6010 for your tee time.)
- **COST:** \$75 per person, includes 9 holes with cart; sandwich, chips, and N/A drink; prizes and 50/50 raffle.
- **FORMAT:** Scramble (Foursome)
- **REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Must sign up by Friday, June 8th.

Make checks payable to: Knights of Columbus Council 11112

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PLAYER #2 _____ PLAYER #4 _____

Address _____

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**** Entry Fee is required at time of sign up and is non-refundable. Registration and entry fee can be given to a Divine Mercy Council brother or left in Gathering Space at St. Paul.**

Questions contact: Greg Johnson gregjgisp@gmail.com (847) 738-7055

Catholic Women's Club of Lake County is having a Pilgrimage to the Shrine of All Saints, Morton Grove on July 11th. We will depart from St Dismas in Waukegan at 9:00 a.m and return around 3 pm.

The Shrine contains the relics of more than 3000 different saints. After touring the shrine, lunch will be at Moretti's Ristorante & Pizzeria, Morton Grove

The cost is \$70. Reservations are accepted until June 13th.

Questions? Contact Carol Schultz at 224-723-7389 or happyc2@icloud.com

Dear Spa Family,

I would like to express my deepest thanks to Bob Sekany for the years he worked in the parish office as a business manager. Bob and his family have been a part of the parish family from the beginning of its existence. Say ‘thank you’ to him when you see him in the church. Here are some words from Bob, *“After over eight years, I am retiring from my business manager position at St. Paul the Apostle. It has been an honor to witness the high level of spirituality and generosity of the people of St. Paul. I am not moving so I will still be a member of this wonderful parish. I am looking forward to traveling more with my family and pursuing volunteer activities. I am confident that my successor Joe Perry will do a great job in providing a high level of stewardship over the financial assets of the parish. May God bless all of you”*.



Now, I would like to introduce Joe Perry as the new business manager. Joe also wrote some words for you to read. *“My wife, Amy, and my 2 children, Jacob and Marisa, moved here from Michigan in 1997. We began attending St. Paul the Apostle during the gym days. The music liturgy was important to us, and St Paul’s certainly delivered in that regard. I recently retired after a 37 year career in accounting and finance. My family is involved in the parish life, ranging from arts and environment to helping with the decorating of the church for Easter and Christmas. I have been on the finance committee for the past 15 years or so. I am involved with numerous musical groups in the area, playing trumpet, and enjoy participating in the music liturgy at St Paul when needed. I look forward to serving in the capacity of business manager at St Paul”*.



Please join me in applauding them in a spirit of gratitude and welcome. And, let us ask our Lord to watch over Bob and Joe, to protect them and to strengthen their faith. Fr. Chris

Have you considered a Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA)?

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.

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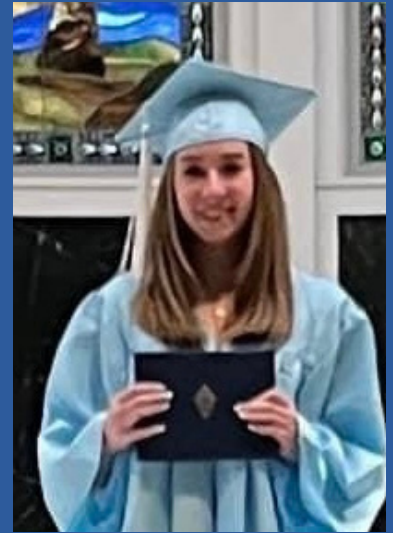
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PCM BIO- JULIE HERCHENBACH



Julie came to SPA about 10 years ago after searching for a new parish. She and her husband of 38 years Dan, started at SPA and never moved on. It has felt like home from the very beginning. She is on the core team of Circle of Women and represents the Evangelization & Spiritual Life Commission on PCM. Julie has been a preschool director and teacher with the Village of Libertyville

Kinder Korner Preschool for 27 years. She and Dan have 4 grown children and a son in law, who gratefully live close by. Julie's Grandma's one wish was that her grandchildren grow in their "Beautiful Faith" and SPA has helped in that journey.



Hello!

My name is Lauren D'Souza and I am a graduated senior from Warren Township High School, Gurnee IL. My family and I have been active parishioners of St. Paul the Apostle Church for the last 15 years and have enjoyed the numerous opportunities that St. Paul has provided us towards our spiritual journey. Growing up participating in my brother's scouting activities, scouting has become an important part of my life. Scouting has taught me valuable life skills, and ways to give back to my community. I am currently a Life Scout and one of the founding members of Troop 1996 (sister troop of Troop 96). As I advanced through the ranks of Scouting, currently on my journey to Eagle, I began searching for benefactors for my Eagle project. Given my involvement in St. Paul, as well as the profound impact it has



had on me, I chose St. Paul to be the recipient of my Eagle project. My brother, who is also an Eagle Scout, constructed a vestment closet for St. Paul back in 2020 that is currently in use in the sacristy. After discussing numerous proposals with Fr. Chris, we agreed that a few outdoor benches would be a good addition to the recently constructed *Stations of the Cross* Memorial Garden. This would give parishioners a place to sit down while praying the Stations of the Cross or meditating in the prayer area. My project has been approved by Fr. Chris and the Eagle Scout Committee, and I am currently in the process of fundraising to help me acquire the materials necessary to construct these benches. My plan has an estimated cost of \$800 to construct 4 outdoor park benches for this project.

Please consider helping me raise the needed funds for this project that will enable me to attain my Eagle rank, while also benefiting St. Paul the Apostle parishioners for generations to come. I will be in the gathering space following all masses on June 8th and 9th to help answer any questions and receive any donations you may be willing to make. Surplus funds, after the project funding goal has been met, will be donated back to the parish. Donations can be made in cash or check in the gathering space or electronically via Zelle to (847)-445-8989 or Venmo to marilynstash1@gmail.com.



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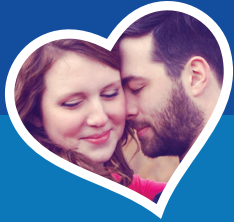


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