



“BUT FROM THE BEGINNING OF CREATION, GOD MADE THEM MALE AND FEMALE.” — MK 10:6

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saint Paul
the Apostle

OCTOBER 6, 2024

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT - GOD IS WITH US ALWAYS!

BY MARY PENICH

It was October's Eve –my name for the last day of September. After a walk in the beautiful fall weather, I retreated to our yard. I ambled around



to offer my farewell to the colorful flowers and greenery which filled this past summer with such joy. As always, my dear husband had put his green thumb to good use selecting, arranging, and nurturing the annuals which surround our home. Mike finds just the right

colors and varieties to complement our perennials. A day later, I'd help Mike to pull up his handiwork in preparation for winter. We'd work reluctantly as we'd say good-bye to our floral friends. I looked upward to offer my thanks for all our lovely plants.

With that, I sat on our porch. I'm grateful to be able to enjoy the change of seasons from this peaceful vantage point. Still, despite my gratitude, I was having difficulty letting go of summer's flowers and greenery. The thought of losing everything in sight to cooler autumn temperatures and eventual snow was hard to accept. Now I acknowledge that I've often filled this space with my assertions regarding the potential contained in every falling leaf. Each one settles in place to crumble, decay and then enrich the soil beneath it. Even the browning petals and stems which we'll pull from our flowerbeds promise new life to next year's plantings. Still, melancholy filled me on that last day of September.

Sometimes, when life as we know it is threatened, fear engulfs us and threatens our hope. For me, this is most true when the solutions to the problems at hand are beyond my grasp. When I finally admit that there is nothing I can do on my own, I turn to God. I'm grateful that, over the years, I've learned to take God's love for us very personally. Since childhood, those around me have assured me that God's love remains with us in the best of times, in the worst of times and through everything in between. My parents and those others who convinced me of these things took Jesus' teaching regarding God's love to heart. This certainty assured them that hopelessness isn't an option for God's children and that we are all God's children! I turn to God in my worry because I take Jesus' reassurance to heart as well.



I'm sharing my October's Eve struggle with you because I don't want you to be troubled by Jesus' stance in today's gospel (Mark 10:2-16). Mark's account portrays Jesus with a stern and uncompromising demeanor. I want to be certain that, as you listen, you realize that Jesus' harshness was directed toward the Pharisees and not toward God's suffering people. The Pharisees relentlessly attempted to trap Jesus in blasphemy. That day, they put Jesus to the test with questions regarding divorce. Jesus' response made it clear that he understood The Law regarding that issue. Jesus also made it clear that God intends to be with us and to support us throughout our relationships with one another. After that encounter, Jesus moved on and continued to respond with love, mercy and compassion to those he met along the way. "Those" included the brokenhearted who found themselves steeped in marital strife or in its aftermath.

God, who understands our suffering better than we do, offers the same love, mercy and compassion to you and me.

Whether the life of a loved one or the life of a cherished relationship is threatened, God remains with us in our worry and our sadness. It is not God's intent to cause those of us who have experienced divorce to squirm in our pews today. The decades I've spent assisting people with the annulment process have provided me with a glimpse of their pain. Though my heart aches in response, God understands the pain of a failing marriage far better than I.



God knows that our human relationships can be sources of great joy, and God asks that we do our best to nurture that joy. When these relationships become sources of great sorrow, God asks that we address that sorrow honestly. Sometimes, we're able to work through the difficulties and to embrace joy together once again. Sometimes, we have no choice but to walk away. In either case, we do so with God's understanding. Just as I celebrate the promise of autumn and all the seasons, God encourages us to celebrate the promise of our lives. With that promise comes the assurance of the better things to come which lie in both our sadness and our joy!

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YOUR SUNDAY WORSHIP AID

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOSPEL MEDITATION



As a young pastor years ago, I met with a middle-aged couple who had been divorced and civilly remarried. They were frustrated that an annulment had to precede a Church marriage. Sympathizing with their plight, I promised to walk with them along their journey. Once as we sat in my office, the man said to me, “Why is the Church so difficult on marriage?” I replied, “Actually, Jesus’ teaching is what’s difficult.” He furrowed his brow and asked what I meant.

We opened the Bible and together read today’s gospel passage from Mark 10:12 in which Jesus says, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another, commits adultery with her...” My two friends sat in silent astonishment. Surely Jesus understands the complexities of human life and sexual love. The words hung thick and heavy in the air. How could the merciful Lord be so seemingly unrealistic in his expectations, especially with so much divorce and remarriage in our world?

I didn’t know what to say. So, we kept reading. Next, Jesus says, “Let the children come to me.” The innocence of children allows them to receive and give love, to trust unconditionally, to believe in love that endures. Most children aren’t yet jaded by statistics, broken hearts, or dysfunctional relationships. Children remind us of the world to come. The couple and I began to talk about child-like trust in Jesus and his teaching, and we continued to move forward. When it comes to the Church’s demanding teaching on marriage, it’s best to approach it as trusting children, whatever situations in which we find ourselves.

— Father John Muir

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MASS HYMNS

Opening Song: **Spirit & Song #335** **Open the Eyes of My Heart** by Paul Baloche

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

Responsorial Psalm: **May the Lord Bless Us All the Days of Our Lives** by Cooper Ray

Gospel Acclamation: **MASS OF RENEWAL** by Curtis Stephan and Steve Hindalong

Preparation of the Gifts: **Spirit & Song #132** **Love Never Fails** by Ken Canedo and Jesse Manibusan

At Sunday 11:30am & 5:00pm: **Let the Children Come** by Curtis Stephan

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

Communion Song: **Our God Is Love** by John Angotti

Closing Song: **New Creation** by Jackie François

At Sunday 5:00pm: **Reckless Love** by Caleb Culver, Cory Asbury, and Ran Jackson

READING I

GN 2:18-24

The LORD God said: "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him." So the LORD God formed out of the ground various wild animals and various birds of the air, and he brought them to the man to see what he would call them; whatever the man called each of them would be its name. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of the air, and all wild animals; but none proved to be the suitable partner for the man.

So the LORD God cast a deep sleep on the man, and while he was asleep, he took out one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. The LORD God then built up into a woman the rib that he had taken from the man. When he brought her to the man, the man said: "This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman,' for out of 'her man' this one has been taken." That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

READING II

HEB 2:9-11

Brothers and sisters:
He "for a little while" was made "lower than the angels,"
that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

For it was fitting that he,
for whom and through whom all things exist,
in bringing many children to glory,
should make the leader to their salvation perfect through suffering.
He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated
all have one origin.
Therefore, he is not ashamed to call them "brothers."

GOSPEL

MK 10:2-16

The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked,
"Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?"
They were testing him.
He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?"
They replied,
"Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her."
But Jesus told them,
"Because of the hardness of your hearts
he wrote you this commandment.
But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female.
For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother
and be joined to his wife,
and the two shall become one flesh.
So they are no longer two but one flesh.
Therefore what God has joined together,
no human being must separate."
In the house the disciples again questioned Jesus about this.
He said to them,
"Whoever divorces his wife and marries another
commits adultery against her;
and if she divorces her husband and marries another,
she commits adultery."

And people were bringing children to him that he might touch them,
but the disciples rebuked them.
When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them,
"Let the children come to me;
do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.
Amen, I say to you,
whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child
will not enter it."
Then he embraced them and blessed them,
placing his hands on them.

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 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (see 5)/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 11:27-28

WEEKDAY PSALMS

Monday: PS 111:1B-2, 7-8, 9 AND 10C
The Lord will remember his covenant for ever.

Tuesday: PS 139:1B-3, 13-14AB, 14C-15
Guide me, Lord, along the everlasting way.

Wednesday: Ps 117:1bc, 2
Go out to all the world, and tell the Good News.

Thursday: LK 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75
Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; he has come to his people.

Friday: PS 111:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6
The Lord will remember his covenant for ever.

Saturday: PS 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

Monday: Our Lady of the Rosary

Wednesday: St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

Friday: St. John XXIII, Pope

Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2024

5:00pm: Gerry & Chuck Suhling | Gerena Olaya Monis | Jose Lao
Toni Redden | Walter & Emily Macrowski

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024

7:30am: Victor Peccioli | Kevin Reinhardt | Sylvester Jamrozik
Stephanie Wood
9:30am: Robert Chester Buttrey | Consolacion Garibay | Vikki
Larson Yeatts | Catalina Delcampo | Maria Garcia
11:30am: Vera & Bill Bohdanowicz | Joseph Richardt | Joan
Johnson | Loida Busa Phelps | Edward Skowron
5:00pm: Rey Galsim, Sr. | Joseph Valino | Debbie Recinto | J.R.
Ablona

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2024

7:30am: Rosario Cacal | Howie Infante | Pablo L. Orian

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2024

7:30am: Michael Kinahan | Frank DeLuca

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2024

7:30am: Scott Kohler | Shirley MacMurray | Beverly Murphy

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2024

7:30am: Charlotte Hilo | Joe Lippere

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2024

7:30am: Carl Willaby | Ludorico Saballa | Aurora T. Domingo

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2024

5:00pm: Gerry & Chuck Suhling | Gerena Olaya Monis | Robert E.
Grum, Sr. | Joseph & Yolanda Leahy | John Carter Bennett

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024

7:30am: Katherine Chakos | Elaine Erwin
9:30am: Florence & Stanley Dulak | Casis Family | Lawrence &
Ada Hickey | Evangelino Ramos | Daniel Recinto
11:30am: Chuck Gresser | Joseph & Yolanda Leahy | Bud Mattern
5:00pm: Our Parish Family

DONATIONS SUMMARY

Week of September 30, 2024

Sunday- \$11,168 Online Sunday- \$7,694
Sharing- \$185 Online Sharing- \$335
SVdP- \$445 Online SVdP- \$207
Let There Be Light- \$1,656
Seminarian Education- \$863

Month to Date - September

Sunday- \$65,961
Online Sunday- \$40,988
Sharing- \$515
Online Sharing- \$1,920
SVdP- \$3,403
Online SVdP- \$1,566
Let There Be Light- \$10,008
Seminarian Education- \$3,813

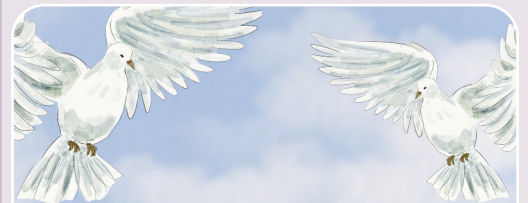


PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mark Wilson	Carmen Torres
TJ Christor	Luis Fernando Mathieu
Kelsey Wilder	Daniel Alfaro
Vicki Schafer	Dorothy Stratten
Teresa Corcoran	Keith Kellogg
Alisha Cooper	Lisa Mischke
Margaret Maher	Loretta Mirando
Karen Swazas	Dave Erickson
Priscilla Baylon	Darrel Alfonso
Francisco Doreza, Jr.	Carla Irwin
Joe Laureano	Alice DeSilvia
Cherry Laureano	Marionys Guerrero Jimenez
Margaret Gaubhran	Richard Kot
Tom Asna	Charles Smith, Jr.
Orietta Giannetti	Adriana Aparicio
Marquetta Wilson	Pearla Villareal
Maria Iwinska	George Pratscher
Victoria Magat	Suzelle Conze
Teresita Villamorán	Kathy Hunt
Martha Andradi	Jackie Herrera-Giron
Melissa Fernandes	Kaz Wilk
Doan Pham	Rose Scarpelli
Kim Liwanag-Lynn	Portia Tinker
Karen Lopez	Donna Kalinoski
Joy Matubang	Kathy Pozniecki
Melody Cook	Ted Smoczynski
Jane Heraty	Frank Shade
Jacob Bereles	Roberto Dacumos
Bob Franz	Alfredo "Doy" Martija
Cortney Kinahan	Antonio "Tony" Alvarado
Marie Kloss	Charlie Lucas
Rod Reyes	Laura Hopkins
Betty Falotico	Rosa LaBellarte

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.

Jose Perez Garcia

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2024

6:30AM MEN'S LEGACY/PAUL'S GARAGE
 11:00AM RECONCILIATION
 12:00PM BAPTISM - DIAZ
 1:30PM 1ST SATURDAY PRAYER GROUP
 5:00PM MASS
 6:00PM YAM LAKE COUNTY JEOPARDY NIGHT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024

7:30AM MASS
 9:00AM FF | SUN K-6
 9:30AM MASS
 11:30AM MASS
 1:00PM ANIMAL BLESSING
 3:30PM CF | 1 & 2 & HS | 7-8 & HIGH SCHOOL GRADES
 4:00PM TEEN CHOIR REHEARSAL
 5:00PM MASS
 6:00PM LIFENIGHT

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2024

7:30AM MASS
 10:00AM THE CHOSEN

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2024

7:30AM MASS
 8:00AM HOLY HOUR
 6:30PM SPRED
 7:00PM FIREPLACE TALKS
 7:00PM PCM - MEETING
 7:00PM WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2024

7:30AM MASS
 9:30AM BIBLE STUDY
 5:30PM FF | WED K-6, SCU
 6:30PM BIBLE STUDY
 7:00PM LIFETEEN CORE TEAM MTG
 7:00PM CHOIR REHEARSAL

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2024

7:30AM MASS
 8:00AM HOLY HOUR
 5:00PM WEDDING REHEARSAL-CANLAS/VOLE
 6:30PM THE CHOSEN
 7:00PM K OF C MEMBERS MEETING

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2024

7:30AM MASS
 7:00PM WEDDING- CANLAS/VOLE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2024

HOSPITALITY WEEKEND
 9:30AM CIRCLE OF WOMEN
 11:00AM RECONCILIATION
 12:00PM BAPTISM - FIRKUS
 5:00PM MASS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024

7:30AM MASS
 9:30AM MASS
 11:30AM MASS
 4:00PM TEEN CHOIR REHEARSAL
 5:00PM MASS
 6:00PM LIFENIGHT

OCTOBER 12/13 | LITURGY SCHEDULE

	LECTORS	COMMUNION MINISTERS	GREETERS	PRESIDER	
SATURDAY 5:00PM	Lura Johnson Mike Biarnesen	J. Bena S. Grzesiak G. Johnson T. Oberstar	M. Smith D. Wells T. Zdenanlik	Joe Limas Christine Limas	Fr. Chris
SUNDAY 7:30AM	Tom Krissek Mike Beaudoin	M. Janik E. Nelson M. Pieper T. Rafael	-Azcueta B. Toomey A. Wodek C. Wicinski	Teo Rafael-Azcueta Ramon Azcueta	Fr. Chris
SUNDAY 9:30AM	Cathy Latza Beth Penfold	D. Herchenbach Aeron Ignacio R. Ignacio C. Latza	T. Maus C. Pettingill G. Pratscher	George & Renee Pratscher	Bp. Grob
SUNDAY 11:30AM	Danny Castro Dodee Yedinak	M. Fernandes T. Mozny M. Parreno M. Ramirez	J. Schoenherr M. Urquhart		Fr. Joe
SUNDAY 5:00PM	Gianna Gayton Teen or Lector I	C. Bertke C. Karl G. Murawski M. Murawski	JJ Plamoottil T. Robb A. Wattlelet		Fr. John



In celebration of the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, Deacon Mike will bless pets and animals of every kind this Sunday, October 6, at 1:00 P.M.



Please join us on the west side of the church as we continue this heartwarming tradition.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Join more than 1,000 people for a faith-filled, discipleship-making event!

Date: Oct. 12, 2024
Time: 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. (doors open at 7:30 a.m. for check-in)
Cost: \$50 per person (continental breakfast and lunch are provided)
Location: Donald E. Stephens Convention Center* South Ballroom, Level Two 5555 N. River Rd., Rosemont, IL 60018

* Public parking is available for \$15 in the William St. Garage and East Parking Garage, no in & out privileges.

Individual: renewmychurch.org/individual or scan code

Groups: renewmychurch.org/groups or scan code

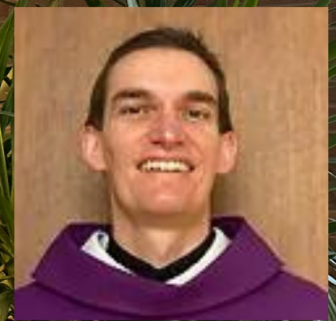


FIREPLACE TALKS

DEACON TOM BIEGEL AND LETTY MEDINA

Spiritual Warfare

TUESDAY - 7PM - 10.8.24



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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS



Saint Paul
the Apostle

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER! CLASSES BEGINNING SOON!

Are you, or do you know someone, interested in becoming Catholic?

Do you, or someone you know, desire to receive any or all of the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist?

Have you been away from the Church and feel the need to be refreshed in the teachings and practices of the Catholic Church?

Are you a fully participating cradle-Catholic who might want to serve as a witness and mentor to others who are on their journey of faith?

THEN RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) IS FOR YOU!

Please register for St. Paul the Apostle RCIA program at
WWW.SAINTPAULTHEAPOSTLE.CHURCH

Weekly classes will be held on Sunday mornings from 9-11:00am beginning late September and run until April 19, 2025 when the sacraments will be received at the Great Easter Vigil.

Contact Deacon Bob Birck with any questions at deaconbob@spa.church.



Prayer- For Everybody and Everyday

*Prayer to
Respect Life*

Dear Lord,
What a gift You have given in every human life. Inspire us to respect Your handiwork in every human we encounter. Embolden us to protect the dignity of the most vulnerable members of society.
Amen.

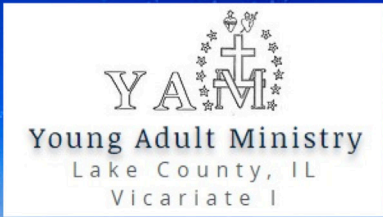
**St. Paul the Apostle
Craft Show & Sale 2024**

Saturday, Nov. 9th 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

6401 Gages Lake Rd., Gurnee, IL

(lower level Gathering Space)

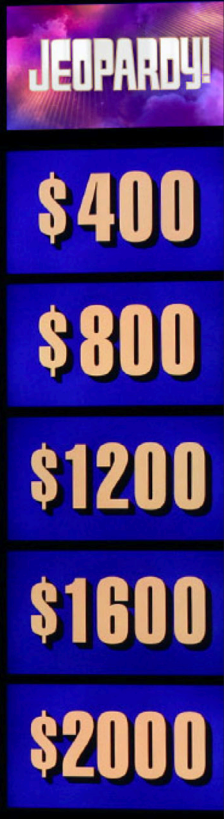
Application available
on the St. Paul Website



Catholic Jeopardy Night!!

For ages 21 - 39

Social • Appetizers • Prizes! • Fun!



Saturday, October 5th
6:00 - 9:00PM
St. Paul the Apostle Church
6401 Gages Lake Rd, Gurnee, IL 60031



Please RSVP by
Friday, September 27th

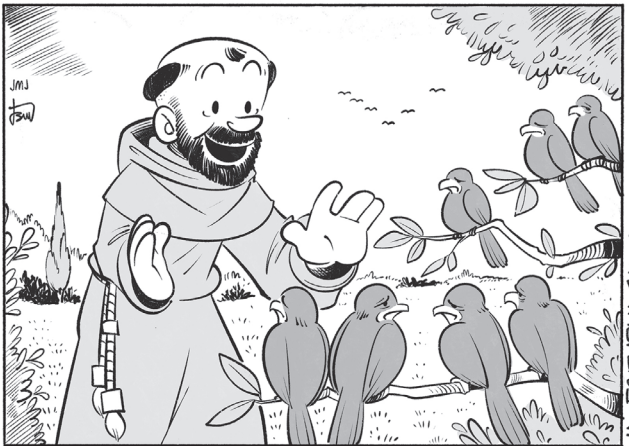
SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT EVERY DAY?

Mary Penich



If you enjoy reading Mary Penich's reflections in our parish bulletin, try her daily online editions. These shorter reflections - just a few paragraphs - offer a bright start to your day every day. Don't worry! They're good for afternoon and evening reading, too! Just go to www.marypenich.com to see what you've been missing. If you like what you see, sign up to receive a short post every day. Of course, there is no charge.

"Why did St. Francis of Assisi tell jokes to a flock of birds?"



"They were **blue** birds and he wanted to cheer them up."



St. Francis of Assisi is a beloved saint, known for his devotion to Jesus, his reform of the Church, founding the Franciscan order, and also his love of animals.

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Senior Luncheon

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2024
11:00AM-1:00PM

COME FOR FOOD, FELLOWSHIP AND FUN!
BISHOP GROB WILL BE OUR GUEST SPEAKER!

RSVP TO MARY JO URQUHART
BY OCTOBER 13TH
MURQUHART@SPA.CHURCH
847-816-8677

(FREE WILL DONATIONS
ACCEPTED AND APPRECIATED)



KNIGHTS CORNER

The Knights of Columbus is an International Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others, and defend values in a busy changing world. Divine Mercy Council #11112 will be holding a membership drive after all masses the weekend of October 19-20th. When you become a member of our council you will find that a Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. Please scan the QR code above or contact a council member to learn more about our council.

The Vocations Raffle will begin in October. Last year, we were able to give \$500 to 6 seminarians. We hope to repeat if not give to additional seminarians this year. Please contact a council member to procure raffle tickets. You can return your completed booklet and donation to our basket at the information desk.

Divine Mercy Council 11112



St Paul the Apostle Gurnee

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

Prayer Shawl Request

Are you or a loved one in need of a prayer shawl? Please complete the following information and place in the collection box at any of St. Pauls' weekend masses. You will be contacted regarding pickup/delivery of the shawl.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

eMail: _____

The prayer shawl is for:

me another parishioner/friend

Shawl recipient is a: male female

Wednesday BIBLE STUDY



**Bible Study starts on
September 18th,
on both mornings
(9:30 - 11:00)
and evenings
(6:30 - 8:00)
at the Parish House.**

Let's revisit the Bible Timeline Short Course, which gives us such a great perspective of salvation history and goes over the BIG picture of the Bible, especially the Old Testament.

It also covers the Gospel and Acts to complete the story! It will be 9 weeks with a Holiday dinner at the end. You can sign up on the website or call Barbara at (847) 767 - 1202 or email at barbarawagner25@earthlink.

Let there be
LIGHT

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.

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

**30th Anniversary
Memorial
Garden**

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.

**Our Lady of
Champion Pilgrimage
Friday, October 11,
8am-5pm**

**Register:
[CatholicChurchtours.com/
events/champion](http://CatholicChurchtours.com/events/champion)**



RaiseRight.com/enroll

Enrollment code: QTIWZD8GRBUK

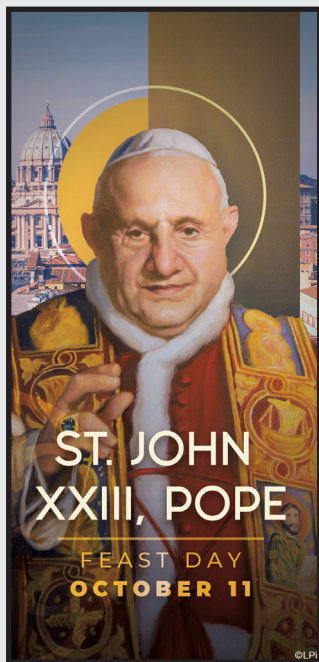
Back To School

Choose from different gift card types: eGift cards, physical gift cards and reloadable gift cards.

We will also have order sheets available at the Information Desk.

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SAINT JOHN XXIII, POPE



Saint John XIII was born Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli on November 25, 1881, in a small village in Italy. He was ordained in 1904 and later earned a doctorate in canon law. During World War I he served as a stretcher-bearer and chaplain for the Italian army. Beginning in 1925 he served as a Vatican diplomat, first in Bulgaria, then in Greece and Turkey. From 1935 through the Second World War he helped save thousands of Jewish people. In 1944 he was named papal nuncio to France. He was named cardinal and appointed patriarch of Venice in 1953. A quiet pastoral life passing into retirement, however, was not in God's plan for the saint.

Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was elected Pope in 1958 and took the name John. His papacy was short, but full of action. He transformed the Vatican, calling for openness, a spirit of ecumenism, and the setting aside of politics. He called the Second Vatican Council in the fall of 1962, the first meeting of its kind in almost a century, setting the agenda to work for the spiritual regeneration of the Church. His efforts changed the face of the Catholic Church. At the same time worked diligently and publicly to ease tensions during the Cuban missile crisis, pleading with leaders for the end of the Cold War.

Saint John XXIII's kindness, sense of pastoral care, and works of reconciliation and peacemaking made him beloved not only to Catholics but to people around the world. He died on June 3, 1963. He was beatified in 2000 by St. John Paul II, and canonized by Pope Francis in 2014.

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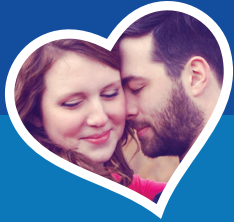


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