Saint Paul the Apostle

Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival.

Luke 12:37

Ninecenti

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Dear SPA Family,

Do you know what the word 'parish' means? 'Parish' [in Greek: paroikoi] is 'a colony of newcomers.' This is what the first Christians called their communities and thus expressed the awareness that they were 'strangers' here on earth and that they were on their way to heaven through their lives.

We could experience this truth in a special way when, on April 2, 2005, Archbishop Leonardo Sandri conveyed to the participants of the vigil in St. Peter,



the news of the death of John Paul II. He then announced that at 9:37 pm 'Our beloved Holy Father returned to the Father's House.'

We are all pilgrims going to the Father's House! Every Sunday at Holy Mass, confessing our faith in the Creed, we utter words that confirm this truth; I believe in the resurrection of the dead and eternal life in the world to come. Do I believe in eternal life? Do I confirm this faith not only with words, but also with my daily attitude and behavior? Does this truth have any impact on my life?

Today's modern culture, supported by secular media, promote the belief that there is no eternal life; that there is no God, and even if there is, it still doesn't matter; that there is no truth except the only truth that 'there is no truth;' that life on earth is fun; that the most important thing is pleasure, new experiences, satisfying all your needs and whims, the right to do 'what your heart desires' without taking into account the consequences, taking everything from life 'here and now,' because a person is an independent 'master of his life' and is on this earth 'at home' and is not 'a stranger.'

However, God and the eternal life He offers us exist! And we are all pilgrims on their way to the Father's House! Whoever hopes lives differently! Whoever believes in eternal life understands the exhortation: "Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach, nor moth destroy" (Lk 12:33). This is a call to use our lives wisely and prudently, seriously considering our destiny. It is a call to use things in an unselfish way, without the desire for possession or power, according to God's logic, the logic of being sensitive to others, the logic of love. How radically different this logic is from the one proposed by some trends in modern secular culture. Whoever believes in eternal life finds meaning and joy in self-sacrifice for others.

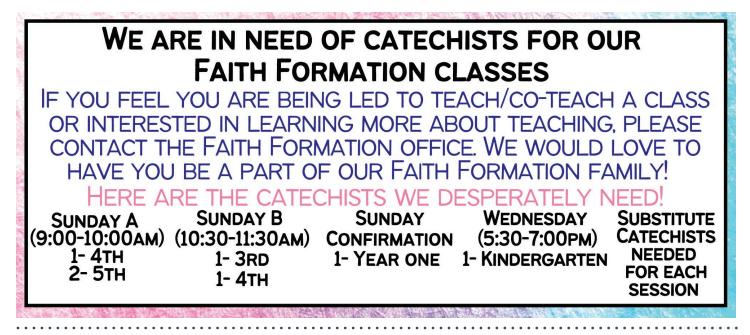
It is a difficult path, but the only one that leads to true happiness here on earth and to eternal life in the world to come. The Gospel therefore invites us to detach ourselves from material goods and to fulfill our vocation faithfully, constantly striving towards what is above.

Let us be alert to receive Jesus readily when He comes in His glory - like the servants in the parable who await the Lord's return. He says: "Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival." (Lk 12:37) His coming is our return to the Father's Home, entering into eternal life. May faith in 'life in the world to come' make us stay alert and live an intense life, full of good deeds.

Have a blessed week, Fr. Chris Ciaston

To Read Mary Penich's *Something to Think About...* please visit **https://marypenich.wordpress.com/**

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Meet a Chatechist!

What is your name? : Jerry Simpson

How long have you been teaching Faith Formation classes? : 5 years

Why did you become a catechist? : I felt a calling to share what I have learned and am still learning to share it with others.

What is the most rewarding aspect of teaching for you? : My most rewarding aspect is to see the kids enthusiasm about learning about Jesus. The times when they go to mass and remember a specific part that we covered in class.

What would you tell someone who might be considering becoming a catechist? : It is a enriching experience and it makes you feel so blest when you see that the kids going through the program reach there goals.



Thank you, Mr. Jerry!

SEEKING CATHECISTS FOR SPRED

We are looking for catechists to join our SPRED ministry starting in September. We meet Tuesday evenings and have two age groups (11-16 and 17-21) that support special needs religious development for our community. Training is minimal and the ministry is very rewarding!!

Please contact Scott Vrabel if you are interested in serving this special ministry. 847-404-2329



SPA GOLF CLASSIC II

Mon. Aug. 29th

Glen Flora Country Club

Register online at www.saintpaultheapostle.church

Join us for Golf, lunch and dinner OR Just Dinner and the Silent Auction

18 holes of Country Club GolfBox LunchPig Roast DinnerHelicopter Ball Drop (50/50)

Golf Bag Raffle Silent Auction



Name:		
Street:		
City, State, Zip:		
Phone:		
Email:		

GOLF (individual - includes lunch & dinner) - \$165

GOLF (foursome - includes lunch & dinner) - \$660

DINNER - \$50 number of people coming for dinner

50/50 HELICOPTER BALL DROP Tickets

- 1 for \$20, 6 for \$100 (You do not have to be present to win)

Dress Code: Collared Shirt and No Jeans Questions? Contact Charlotte or Sharon at golfclassic@saintpaultheapostle.church

R C I A RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Among the many wonderful evangelization and catechetical ministries we have here at *St Paul the Apostle*, our RCIA program is perhaps the one most directly supporting the great mission of the Church - the building of God's Kingdom on Earth. Christ instituted the Church and gave us the Sacraments to be the vehicles for our *pilgrim journey* to his Kingdom in Heaven.

RCIA, or the *Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults*, is a journey of faith formation leading adult men and women into a deeper relationship with Christ - preparing them to come into full communion with his Church and receive the *Sacraments of Initiation*. So, RCIA is for those adults who are seeking to be *baptized…* as well as those already *baptized in another Christian* tradition who seek to be *Catholic*. It is also for those *baptized Catholic adults* who have not yet received, and desire to receive, the other *Sacraments of Initiation:* Confirmation and Eucharist.

As baptized Christians, we all share in this mission: to build up God's Kingdom on Earth. So, even if you, yourself, don't fall into one of these categories of people seeking full initiation and communion with the Catholic Church, it's likely you know people who do - your spouse or fiancé, your adult son or daughter, a parent, a sibling, a friend or neighbor, a coworker or classmate. Most people who have gone through RCIA and are now active members of our faith community were led to RCIA by a trusted Catholic in their lives.

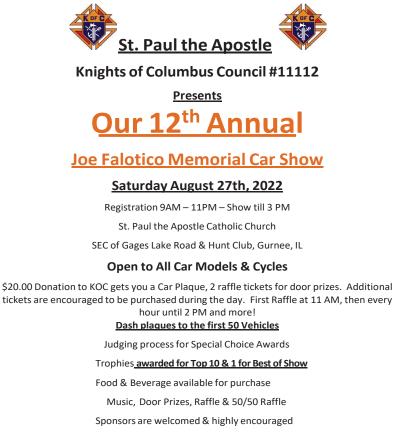
And, so, we appeal to you to boldly approach each and every person you know who might benefit from joining our RCIA program:

1. Tell them what being a practicing Catholic and participating in the Sacraments means to you.

- 2. Invite them to consider exploring RCIA at St Paul.
- 3. Hand them a bulletin or show them our website with our contact information.

4. Then have them email Deacon Bob directly at deaconbob@saintpaultheapostle.church) to request more information about RCIA and how to register.

Our weekly classes will begin in late September... and will run until April 8, 2023 when the Sacraments of Initiation will be celebrated at the Great Easter Vigil. Please do your part now to fill our church with new and renewed Catholics... as we rejoice together with them as the Kingdom of God... his pilgrim Church on Earth!



For additional info & sponsorship participation, please contact Steve Zwolfer at 847-791-8749 (szwolfer@illinoisclaimservice.com)

All Proceeds Go To Knights of Columbus Charities



Registration for the 2022-2023 Children's Choir is now open to all students in grades 1 - 8. The Children's Choir rehearses on Tuesday evenings and sings approximately once a month at the 11:30am Mass. Registration forms and schedules are available on the desk in the Gathering Space. Please fill out a separate registration form for each child participating. The first Children's Choir rehearsal of the season will be on Tuesday, September 20th, at 5:00pm.

BRICK ORDER FORM

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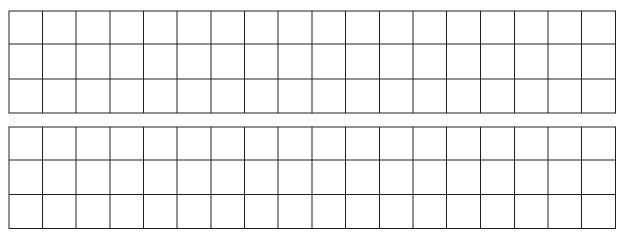
INFORMATION TO BE ENGRAVED ON A BRICK

up to 18 characters per line

Spaces and punctuation are considered characters.

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4" X 8" brick (up to 3 lines) ----- 8" X 8" brick (up to 6 lines)



4" x 8" brick = \$200

- _ 4" x 8" brick + replica = \$260*
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* Two similar engraved bricks will be ordered: one brick will be installed in Memorial Garden, and another brick will be sent to your home.

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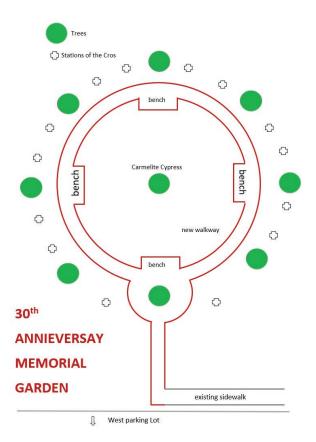
30TH ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL GARDEN

You can permanently remember a loved one or honor your family, friends, or anniversary by purchasing a commemorative brick.

Purchasing a brick is a great way to leave a lasting legacy here at Saint Paul the Apostle for those who have gone before us or a way to honor those still among us.

Anniversary Memorial Garden is located at the North-West Lawn, within the outdoor Stations of the Cross.

The Carmelite Cypress is in its center. Bricks will be placed randomly in the garden.



You can make a purchase on our website <u>www.saintpaultheapostle.church</u>.

Or, you can fill out this form and:

- send it with payment via mail to:

St. Paul the Apostle, 6401 Gages Lake Rd, Gurnee, IL 60031

- drop it into the collection box or Parish House

Thank you!

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2022-

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

5:00pm: Richard Martin | John Rivelli | Charles Suhling George Braniff

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2022

7:30am: Victor Peccioli | Michael Kinahan
9:30am: Robert Chester Buttrey | Joseph Fricano Lourdes Vargas
11:30am: Rose Lundberg | Mikko Bautista | Katharina Blum Robert Esguerra | Josefina Arias
5:00pm: For the Parish Family

MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2022- SAINT DOMINIC 7:30am: Kellen Price | Mary Ellen Lotka

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2022 7:30am: Bill Zorzy | Richard Hink

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2022- SAINT LAWRENCE 7:30am: Barbara Penich

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2022- SAINT CLARE 7:30am: Bill Zorzy | Rusty Turano

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2022 7:30am: Dorothy Tryba | Thomas & Josephine

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2022 5:00pm: Walter & Emily Macrowski | Bob Sutton Jack Henderson | Marion Henderson

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022

7:30am: Joe Smetek | Eileen Sutton
9:30am: Steven Dulak | Patricia Mauro | Joseph Fricano
11:30am: Chuck Gresser | Jaime Gorospe | Priscila Gozo Marie Bulcavage
5:00pm: For the Parish Family

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God's promised summons (Wisdom 18:6-9).

Psalm — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — Beçause of his faithful obedience to God's call, Abraham's descendants number as the stars (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).

Gospel — Keep watch and be prepared, for you do not know the day or the hour when the Son of Man will appear (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]).

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PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

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

The recollection of an injury is . . . a rusty arrow and poison for the soul.
 —St. Francis of Paola

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c Ps 148:1-2, 11-14 Mt 17:22-27

TUESDAY: Ez 2:8 — 3:4 Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

WEDNESDAY: 2 Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-2, 5-9 Jn 12:24-26

THURSDAY: Ez 12:1-12 Ps 78:56-59, 61-62 Mt 18:21 — 19:1 *FRIDAY:* Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6 Mt 19:3-12

SATURDAY: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 Ps 51:12-15, 18-19 Mt 19:13-15

SUNDAY: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Ps 40:2-4, 18 Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53

Calendar of Events

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

11:00AM RECONCILIATION
1:00PM BAPTISM
1:30PM FIRST SATURDAY PRAYER GROUP
5:00PM MASS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 8

7:30AM MASS 7:00PM 40 DAYS FOR LIFE-TEAM MEETING

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

7:30AM MASS 8:00AM ADORATION 7:00PM PCM MEETING

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

7:30AM MASS 1:00PM GRIEF SUPPORT

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12 7:30AM MASS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

6:30AM MEN'S LEGACY11:00AM RECONCILIATION12:30PM BAPTISM1:00PM BAPTISM5:00PM MASS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

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

DONATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

Sunday- \$8,001 Online Sunday- \$8,400 Sharing- \$271 Online Sharing- \$655 SVdP- \$420 Online SVdP- \$226

THANK YOU FOR Your generosity!

Monday, August 15, 2022-

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (not a holy day of obligation this year)

Mass is at 7:30am



Crisis Support Resources

DOMESTIC ABUSE A Safe Place Hot line: 847-249-4450 Sexual Abuse: 847-872-7799

PREGNANCY SUPPORT: Aid for Women: 847-249-2700

POST-ABORTION EMOTIONAL SUPPORT: Project Rachel: 800-SWE-CARE

EMERGENCY SHELTER: PADS: 847-698-4357 Catholic Charities: 847-782-4000

COUNSELING:

Holbrook Center: 312-655-7725 SUICIDE PREVENTION

Emergency: 911 800-411-0103 440-953-8255

FOOD PANTRIES

Avon Township: 847-546-1446 Holy Family: 847-782-4166 Saint Anastasia: 847-623-2112 Warren Township: 847-244-1101 Saint Vincent dePaul: 847-347-0832



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HOURS: 9:00AM - 4:00PM MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY *847-918-0600*

HOURS: 8:30AM - 3:00PM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY *847-816-8677*

MASS SCHEDULE

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

SATURDAY EVENING: **5:00PM**

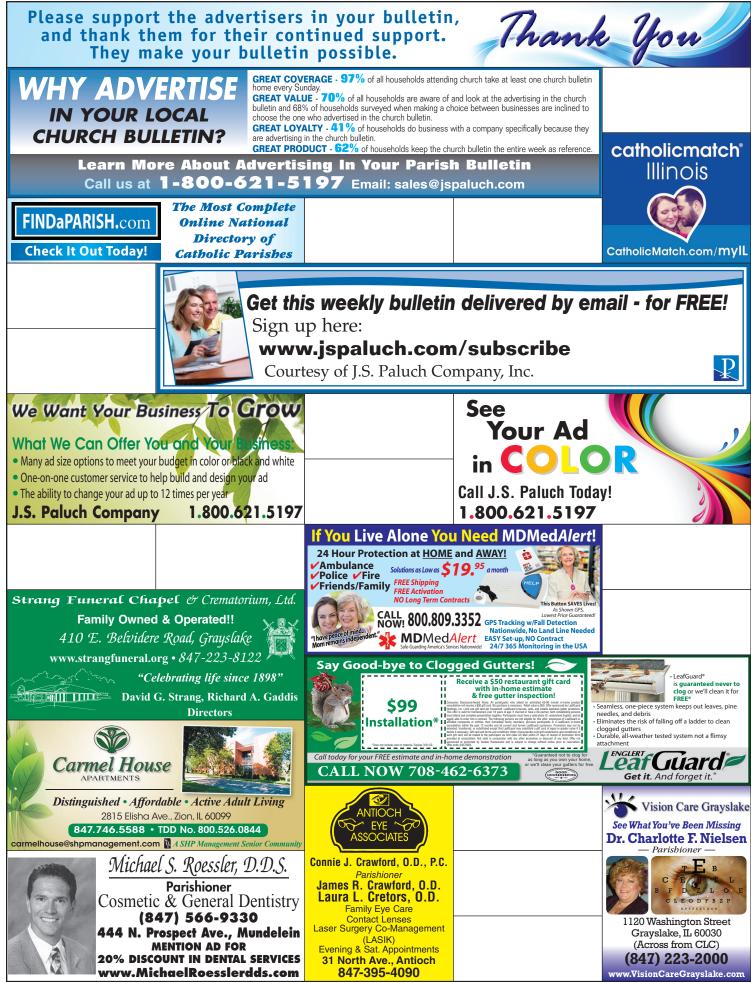
SUNDAY: **7:30 | 9:30 | 11:30AM | 5:00PM**

ADORATION

TUESDAY/THURSDAY MORNINGS 8:00AM

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAYS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL **11:00AM**



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