

Except from the Lectionary for Mass @ Color, 1980, 1997, 1997, 199

ONE OF THE LEPERS,
REALIZING HE HAD BEEN HEALED,
RETURNED, GLORIFYING GOD
IN A LOUD VOICE.

**LUKE 17:15** 

#### SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT- LIVE WITH HOPE AND GRATITUDE!

By: Mary Penich

When I checked the date of this writing, I smiled because the eightieth anniversary of my parents' wedding day approaches. My mom and dad will acknowledge this milestone in a place far better than this troubled world. I'll celebrate here with old photos and poignant memories. Though I'll be tempted to long for the simpler times my parents seemed to enjoy, I won't. Life on this earth was no easier for them than it is for us these days. Though the details of our circumstances differ, similar pain has punctuated human history since our beginning.

One treasure which my mom left us was an album filled the bridal shower and wedding cards she and my dad had received. My mom treasured them because each one got to the heart of the things which are truly important as we journey through this life. Most of the cards my parents received measured no more than three inches or four inches in height and width. Yet, in spite of their diminutive size, they carried verses spoke eloquently of each sender's love for my future parents. For me, each signature elicited the image of a family member or friend from long ago.

When I thumbed through that album's yellowed pages one last time, one letter-sized paper stood out. I wondered who'd sent this greeting. As I read, I found it to be the most touching message of all. It was written by the president of the company for which my mom worked. That extremely wise man shared: "Dear Rita: I am happy to learn that you are to be married on Saturday and want to extend my best wishes to you and your husband. May your wedded life be full of joy and happiness. Do not let the present gloomy world conditions put a damper on your hopes and ambitions. Marriage is a wonderful venture in life and I know it is going to mean much happiness to you both in the years to come. With kindest regards, I remain... W. R. Barker"

When my parents married in 1942, World War II raged. Times were tough. Many family members and friends were serving in the military. Damage done by a bout with rheumatic fever kept my dad from joining them. My mom had been working for years by then. This began during high school because her family needed the added income. My mom's only regret was her inability to attend college. Tuition was simply unaffordable. Fortunately, meeting my dad dulled the sting of that unrealized dream because a new dream took shape in their relationship. My parents' wedding day began the seventeen amazing years they shared until my dad passed away.

It seems that Mr. Barker knew the potential for joy which my parents realized. His letter summed up everything any of us can hope for in this life: A measure of happiness, the love of others, encouragement despite troubling times, and friends who stand at our sides. My mom must have appreciated Mr. Barker's sentiments because she'd saved his letter. My mom's grateful approach to her circumstances over the years that followed



convince me that she also took Mr. Barker's sentiments to heart. Our hopes, our ambitions and our love really do make all the difference regardless of the circumstances around us.

Mr. Barker's words come to mind as I write grand wishes. Personal notes added to manufactured because they echo the love and hope for us which Jesus exhibited. Today's gospel (Luke 7:11-19) does the same. That day, Jesus came upon ten lepers. When they saw him, the suffering men cried out, "Jesus! Master! Have pity on us!" Jesus knew their pain as only he could and, without hesitation, he cured them. When Jesus sent them off to show themselves to the priests of the temple, one leper realized he'd been healed. While the others went on to have themselves declared cured, that man raced back to thank Jesus. Though the others realized what had occurred, only he returned. That man had recognized the more significant blessing. He'd encountered the Lord! His body was made whole, and his spirit had been revived by God's all-encompassing love! That grateful one-time leper realized that he would flourish despite the world's gloomy conditions because he was loved. God's love ensured him that nothing would ever again put a damper on his hope. Indeed, that man returned to say, "Thank you, Lord!" for very good reasons!

> As I consider the cards which filled my mom's album, I realize she kept them for good reason as well. They provided a constant reminder of the love which surrounded her and my dad as they began their life together. Just as the leper's healing reminded him of God's healing love, my mom's album kept her ever aware of God and all the loved ones who walked this life's journey with her. I think Mr. Barker offered an excellent description of how we might respond to God's love in our lives: We must never allow gloomy world conditions to put a damper on our hopes and ambitions. Life is a wonderful venture which will mean much happiness to us in the days to come. Yes, Mr. Barker, both on this earth and in heaven above!

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# Congratulations Terry Denecke-Dattalo!



Last Sunday, Terry
received the
Christifideles Award
at Holy Name Cathedral!
She was nominated by
our pastor, Fr. Chris, for
her selfless giving and
sharing over the years
here at our parish,
especially in her role in
service of the art &
environment for our
worship.

The Christifideles Award is bestowed upon an individual Catholic layperson who has demonstrated by participation in parish life, the personal and ministerial renewal called for by the Papal Exhortation, Christifideles Laici, calling the laity to the vocation of responsibility for the Church's life springing from the gift and mission of their baptism.

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# Saint Paul the Apostle Music Ministry

# **Teen Choir**

Saint Paul's Teen Choir is seeking singers and instrumentalists ages 13 - 18 to sing and play at the

to sing and play at the Sunday 5:00pm Mass.

Rehearsals are at 4:00pm every Sunday afternoon and service hours can be earned through regular participation.

Please contact Tom Wattelet for more details.

TWattelet@saintpaultheapostle.church

Following the 11:30 AM Mass on October 9th,
Fr. Joe will make himself available to gather informally with any and all adults who might be interested. The overall theme of this time together might be put this way:

"What I always wanted to ask someone about our Catholic faith or the Church or the Sacraments, but haven't had a chance?"

This can be an inquiry for your own faith enrichment or simply to get a better understanding of the Church, past and present, and its teachings or practices.

Fr. Joe will gather topics or questions at the beginning of the session. Though not an expert, he'll do his best.

If we run out of questions/topics, Fr. Joe always enjoys conversation about one of the most popular topics over the 53+ years in the priesthood:
-Bridging older generation Catholics [before the II Vatican Council in the 1960's] and newer generation Catholics [after the II Vatican Council (1970's & beyond].
-Why was Vatican Council II called into session anyway?
-What dramatic changes and opportunities occurred, essential for the message of Jesus and mission of the Church in the modern world?







October 22nd 9am

"I was hungry and you fed me......"

Matthew 25:35

On Saturday, October 22nd (RAIN OR SHINE), our Faith Formation students will be taking part in the 2nd Annual "Hoofin' it for Hunger" walk at St. Paul the Apostle.

"Hoofin' it for Hunger" will help support St. Anastasia's food pantry and soup kitchen! Our kindergarten – high school "hoofers" will complete laps and attempt a variety of challenges and activities along the way.

If you would like to help our "hoofers" in supporting
St. Anastasia's,
simply donate online at www.saintpaultheapostle.church or take a "Hoofin' it for Hunger" envelope. Donations may be put in the collection bins. Register on our website today! Thank You!





ALL ARE INVITED to attend a night of Eucharistic Adoration with Praise and Worship music with our LifeTeen program in the church this Sunday evening from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. Please consider joining us for this beautiful night of prayer singing with a joyous heart to the Lord!

# **Ministry Sunday- Human Concerns**

Are you looking for ways to experience God? Members of the Human Concerns Commission ministries invite you to learn about their works at Ministry Sunday the weekend of **October 22nd-23rd** in the gathering space, before and after all the masses. We see Christ in our neighbors in need and, when we see Christ, we experience God.

**Meals & Services:** We provide home-cooked meals, rides, and general errands such as prescriptions and groceries for families in need due to illness, death in the family, or other difficult times.

**Food Pantry:** We support Holy Family and St. Anastasia Food Pantries by collecting money/food, clothing/seasonal items, recruiting volunteers, and promoting awareness of hunger related issues.

**Funeral Hospitality:** After funeral Masses, we offer a luncheon by request by the family to the family members and friends who have gathered at St. Paul to celebrate the life of their loved one.

**Grief Journey Support:** There is no way to prevent grief; there is no way to cure it; there is no way around it. The only way to a place of peace is to go through the pain of separation from a loved one in a healthy, constructive manner toward healing.

**Knit/Purl/Pray:** Our members provide comfort, solace and support by using their talents for knitting and crocheting along with their prayers and loving intentions to create handmade knit and crochet prayer shawls, baby blankets, and other needed items.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society:** Inspired by Gospel values, the ministry leads women and men together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frédéric Ozanam, and patron, St. Vincent de Paul.

**Respect for Life:** As every human person is created in God's image and likeness, the Respect Life ministry carries out the Church's mission to support the most vulnerable members of the human family. Through prayer, fundraising and public witness, we share the Gospel of Life and stand against abortion and all other violations of the dignity of the human person.

**Ministers of Care:** We bring the Eucharist to those who can no longer attend Mass or are temporarily home bound. We also visit area nursing homes weekly to offer Holy Communion services to Catholic residents.

**Catholic Charities Parish Outreach:** Saint Paul supports two large Lake County programs: the Mother's Day appeal which supports many Catholic Charities programs and the Christmas Gift Campaign which provides gifts to families and individuals referred to Catholic Charities.

**Natural Family Planning:** Our classes provide fertility awareness to enable the married couple to achieve or prevent a pregnancy in a way that respects their individual dignity, is natural, and morally acceptable. Couples deepen their relationship in the process.

**Divorce Support:** We provide a framework of physical and spiritual support for individuals who are contemplating divorce or have recently gone through a separation or divorce. When necessary, feelings of separation from the Church are also addressed.

**Annulment:** "The salvation of souls must always be the highest law in the church..." Cannon 1752 This ministry is offered to anyone who is divorced or already remarried who would like to undertake the declaration of nullity process as well as some spiritual closure.

**Simbang Gabi Charities:** We are more than just the celebration of a beloved Filipino tradition heralding the joy of the upcoming birth of Jesus. We give hope to our brothers and sisters in need in the Philippines from poor/orphaned children to the abandoned elderly.

**Knights of Columbus:** Divine Mercy Council 11112 are brothers united in faith to serve our Church, Charities, and Community. We are a fraternal Catholic men's organization dedicated to preserving our faith, religious beliefs and freedom, supporting and performing charitable works and deeds.

# KNIGHTS CORNER



Our **Annual Seminarian and Vocations raffle** kicked off the first weekend of October and will run thru the end of October. Please take a raffle book home, fill it out and return the booklet and money to church in the designated basket in the Gathering Space throughout October. For those wishing to donate online you can do so online via our parish website.

Our **Recruitment Drive** is the weekend of October 15th & 16th. Our brother knights will be available in the Gathering Space to answer any questions about the Order, and Knighthood.

We will then be having an Exemplification to the Order of Charity, Unity & Fraternity on Sunday, October 23rd in the Church at 3:00 PM. All interested Candidates should meet in the Gathering Space at 2:30 PM. Family members are welcome to join the candidates at the ceremony. The ceremony has been streamlined to cover all three initial Degrees and takes about 30 minutes. All current 1st and 2nd degree Knights are also urged to attend.

Our annual **Christmas Tree lot** will hopefully be open as usual the day after Thanksgiving but unlike other years, we are having difficulty securing the total number and types of trees we desire due to shortages at the tree farms throughout the Wisconsin and Michigan area. As always, we will do our best to provide the best trees possible for the parish. This year, all our trees will be the premium cut but only Balsam Firs. We hope to take delivery of the same number of trees as last year, but time will tell.

Sincerely, George Behr, Grand Knight, Knights of Columbus-Divine Mercy Council



# Faith Sharing

Faith Sharing will resume meetings on October 11th. We meet every Tuesday from 2pm-3:30pm in Room 32, which is in lower level. All are welcome to join us. We discuss the readings for the coming Sundays. If you have any questions, please contact Peg Bandel at 847-855-0149.

# GRIEF JOURNEY MINISTRY

Grief Journey Ministry meetings are cancelled until further notice.

We apologize for any inconvenience and thank you for your understanding.



# SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE THE DIFFERENCE!

After struggling for years to get settled into an apartment, Christopher finally found the right place to live. Unfortunately, shortly after moving in, his landlord decided to sell the property, and Christopher had to move out of his subsidized housing. Sadly, all the furniture he had was left behind because he couldn't afford to store it.

Christopher had multiple health issues and his only source of income was his social security disability. His low-income level was a challenge in securing housing. Months went by, and he was forced to stay at temporary PADs housing sites. Christopher was finally in line for the next affordable apartment but a bout with COVID disqualified him from the apartment.

Christopher turned to St. Vincent de Paul for assistance. We helped guide Christopher through the process of obtaining another apartment. After several months of paperwork, Christopher moved into his one-bedroom apartment in the Waukegan area. Through the SVdP volunteers and your generosity, Christopher also received rental assistance, personal care items, household items and furniture. Christopher now enjoys the benefits and dignity of being in his own apartment.

None of this could have been possible without your donations to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. YOU make it happen! Thank you for all YOU do!

# YOU MAKE THE DIFFERENCE!!!



#### MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2022

5:00pm: Gerry & Chuck Suhling | Jack Henderson Walter & Emily Macrowski | Kellen & Megan Price Loida Phelps | Edward Skowron

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022

7:30am: Katherine Chakos | Eilleen Sutton

The Casis Family

9:30am: Stanley & Florence Dulak | Joseph Fricano 11:30am: Chuck Gresser | Josephine Fralick | Loren Pierce Myron & Mary Loula | Bernard Pierce | Gabriel Pierce

5:00pm: The Pham Family

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2022

7:30am: Charlotte Hilo | Joe Lippere | Corazon Cabagnot

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2022- SAINT JOHN XXIII

7:30am: Carl Willaby | Jose Maravilla | Sara Kana

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2022

7:30am: Joan Mason | Yolanda & Joseph Leahy Tranquilino Maravilla | Virginia Maravilla

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2022

7:30am: Beau Dell | John Slavin | Jose Padios

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2022

7:30am: Virgilio Feliciano | Ellen Slavin | Edward Slavin

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2022

5:00pm: Mabel Furtado | Gerry Suhling | Thomas Guthrie Jim & Valerie Macrowski | Carol Simpson Gill Loida Phelps & Edward Skowron

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2022

7:30am: Victor Peccioli | Walter & Rosa Krissek Sara Kang

9:30am: Ryan Balbag | Stanley Sas | Frank Sas Stanley Kot | Christine Parchala

11:30am: Myron & Mary Loula | Don & Joan Meersman

5:00pm: The Pham Family

#### **TODAY'S READINGS**

First Reading — Naaman, cleansed from his leprosy, returns to Elisha and pledges his belief in and allegiance to the LORD (2 Kings 5:14-17).

Psalm — The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — Remember Jesus Christ, who was raised from the dead. If we persevere, we shall reign with him (2 Timothy 2:8-13).

Gospel — After ten lepers are cleansed by Jesus, only one, a Samaritan, returns to give him thanks (Luke 17:11-19).

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#### PRAY FOR THE SICK

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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

There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.

—Edith Wharton

# **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

MONDAY:
Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 — 5:1
Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7
Lk 11:29-32

TUESDAY:
Gal 5:1-6
Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48
Lk 11:37-41

WEDNESDAY: Gal 5:18-25 Ps 1:1-4, 6

Lk 11:42-46

*THURSDAY:* Eph 1:1-10 Ps 98:1-6 Lk 11:47-54

FRIDAY: Eph 1:11-14 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 Lk 12:1-7

SATURDAY: Eph 1:15-23 Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7 Lk 12:8-12

SUNDAY: Ex 17:8-13 Ps 121:1-8 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2 Lk 18:1-8

# Calendar of Events

# SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:30AM CIRCLE OF WOMEN

**11:00AM** RECONCILIATION

12:30PM BAPTISM

1:00PM BAPTISM 1:30PM BAPTISM

**5:00PM** MASS

### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9**

**7:30AM** MASS

9:00AM RCIA

**9:30AM** MASS

11:30AM MASS

12:30PM FR. JOE Q & A

**4:00PM** TEEN CHOIR REHEARSAL

**5:00PM** MASS

**6:00PM** LIFETEEN NIGHT

# MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

**7:30AM** MASS

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

**7:30AM** MASS

8:00AM ADORATION

2:30PM FAITH SHARING

**5:00PM** KIDS CHOIR REHEARSAL

6:00PM SPRED

7:00PM PCM MEETING

# **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12**

**7:30AM** MASS

9:30AM BIBLE STUDY

**6:30PM** BIBLE STUDY

7:00PM LIFETEEN CORE MEETING

7:00PM ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL

# **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13**

**7:30AM** MASS

8:00AM ADORATION

7:30PM K OF C MEMBERS MEETING

# FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

**7:30AM** MASS

# **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15**

**6:30AM** MEN'S LEGACY

**11:00AM** RECONCILIATION

12:30PM BAPTISM

1:00PM BAPTISM

1:30PM BAPTISM 5:00PM MASS

#### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16**

**7:30AM** MASS

9:00AM FF SUNDAY A K-6

9:00AM RCIA

**9:30AM** MASS

**10:30AM** FF SUNDAY B K-6

**11:30AM** MASS

1:00PM BAPTISM

1:30PM BAPTISM

**3:30PM** CONFIRMATION

YR 1/2 | 7-8 GRADE

**4:00PM** TEEN CHOIR REHEARSAL

**5:00PM** MASS

**5:00PM** HIGH SCHOOL CONF.

**6:00PM** LIFETEEN NIGHT

# DONATIONS SUMMARY







# WEEK OF 10/2/2022

Sunday- \$12,747 Online Sunday- \$8,589 Sharing- \$245 Online Sharing- \$553 SVdP- \$240 Online SVdP- \$387

# MONTH TO DATE SEPTEMBER

Sunday- \$41,326 Online Sunday- \$31,796 Sharing- \$810 Online Sharing- \$1,843 SVdP- \$2,614 Online SVdP- \$1,499

Hoofin' for Hunger- \$610 Seminarians- \$2,325

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Aid for Women: 847-249-2700

POST-ABORTION

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:**

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### FAITH FORMATION **OFFICE**

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

# **MASS SCHEDULE**

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 7:30AM

5:00PM

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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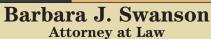
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