



# St. Mary of Vernon Catholic Church

236 US Hwy 45  
Indian Creek, Illinois 60061

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**February 4, 2018**

## Welcome!

*We are pleased that you have come  
to worship with us.*

*The doors and hearts of  
our parish family of faith are  
always open, and we invite you  
to contact us at any time:*

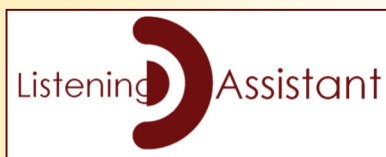
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Assistive Listening Devices are  
available at the Reception Desk in the  
Church Narthex. Please ask the  
receptionist for more information.

*Jesus said,*

“LET US GO ON  
TO THE NEARBY  
VILLAGES THAT I MAY  
PREACH THERE ALSO.  
FOR THIS PURPOSE  
HAVE I COME.”

Mark 1:38



### **Parish Office Hours:**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8:30 AM—7:00 PM**

**Thursday 8:30 AM—4:00 PM**

**Friday 8:30 AM—3:00 PM**

**Saturday 8:30 AM—Noon**

**Sunday 9:00 AM—12:30 PM**  
*(In Narthex)*

## RCIA Program – Ready to Help!

Know someone (including yourself) who's thinking about looking into the Catholic faith as the place to continue your relationship with God? We're ready when you are!

Any non-Catholic wishing to learn more about the Catholic faith and the Catholic Church - now is the time to step forward - the time to connect with our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program is here. Anyone baptized Catholic but not having received the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation - it's also the right time for you to get on board!

Meetings are held on Wednesday evenings; if that doesn't fit your Schedule, let's talk anyway – we can help! At St. Mary of Vernon, the RCIA process is happening right now!

Individuals who would like to know more can drop in on weekly open discussion meetings – currently held on Wednesdays at 7:30 PM in the Lower Level of the Rectory. Or to connect with someone on our team for basic information or to set up an appointment to discuss specific questions or goals, contact Maureen Evers (847-362-1005 or [mevers@maryofvernon.org](mailto:mevers@maryofvernon.org)) or Mark Zwolski (847-644-7073 or [mrzwolski@gmail.com](mailto:mrzwolski@gmail.com)).



### ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

#### Feast Day - February 8

Born around 1869, Saint Josephine Margaret Bakhita was the niece of a tribal chief. She grew up happy and prosperous, as she said, not knowing suffering. When she was seven, all of that changed. She was kidnapped by Arab slave traders and forced to walk over 600 miles to the slave market. Over the next twelve years, she was sold twelve times. Most often, owners would beat her, sometimes daily.

Finally, she was sold to the Italian Vice Council, Callisto Legani, who treated her kindly and from time to time, would place her in the custody of the Canossian Daughters of Charity. While there, she came to learn of God and Christ. Eventually, she refused to leave and her owner took the case to court. The court determined that because slavery had been outlawed in Sudan since before she was born, Bakhita was not lawfully a slave.

Suddenly, she was free and decided to stay with the Canossian Sisters. She was baptized on January 9, 1890. She took her final vows in 1896 and spent the next 42 years working as a cook and doorkeeper at the convent; she would also go to other convents telling her story and preparing them for work in Africa. Amazingly, she would speak kindly of her kidnappers. If she had not been kidnapped, she might never have come to know Christ and his church. She died on February 8, 1947, her last words being, “Our Lady, our Lady!” She was canonized by Pope Saint John Paul II in 2000. She is the patron saint of Sudan.

*-From Catholic.org and Franciscanmedia.com*

# BeLoved Retreat

March 2-4, 2018



Be real.

Be renewed.

BeLoved.

God says he will make all things new. That short sentence is the essence of our faith. So, what does it mean? If we believe God will forgive even the darkest sins, why don't we offer him our tiny ones—making ourselves "new"?

Come explore at the BeLoved Retreat how this reconciling love is your inheritance from Jesus. Find out how freeing his forgiveness is! The retreat begins on Friday evening, March 2, culminating on Sunday afternoon March 4.

The gorgeous grounds of St. Mary of the Lake Seminary on Rt. 176 in Mundelein offer the peaceful backdrop for our escape from the busyness that distracts and exhausts us. At this retreat, all of our food, two-night's lodging and activities are included in the \$110 fee, or \$160 for a married couple sharing a room. As a bonus, a **\$20 discount** per person is offered when we pay before February 12!

So reserve your spot today! Registration forms and more details are available online at [MaryOfVernon.org](http://MaryOfVernon.org), in the narthex after mass, and in the parish office. Payment can be made in person, through the mail, and through the parish website with the GiveCentral link.

Here is our **BeLoved of the Week, Phil Pagnotta**, to tell you what the retreat means to him each time he goes: "The Beloved retreat gives me a chance to re-energize and re-focus my life. Two things always happen: I get refueled, and I can also be the fuel for someone else."



## Hispanic Connection



You are invited to attend a gathering to explore and discuss the development of an Hispanic Ministry at St. Mary of Vernon Parish. Please join us on **Tuesday, February 13th** from 6:30-8 pm in Rooms 115-117 in the Parish Center. All are welcome, and we hope to see you there!



## IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE A MINISTER OF CARE?

Have you ever been ill, vulnerable or afraid?

Do you have a compassionate heart that you would like to share with others?

Jesus says: "Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy" (Mt. 5:7).

"For I was ill and you cared for me... Whatever you did for one of these least brothers or sisters of mine, you did for me" (Mt. 25:36, 40).

"Care is being with, crying with, suffering with, feeling with. Care is compassion. It is claiming the truth that the other person is my brother or sister, human, mortal, vulnerable" (Henri Nouwen). Ministers of Care will tell you that they receive more than they ever give. It is truly a blessing to be present, to listen, to pray and bring Christ to those who are ill.

**On February 24th and March 3rd, St. Francis de Sales Parish in Lake Zurich is sponsoring a Minister of Care training through the archdiocese for those who feel called to be Ministers of Care. We here at St. Mary of Vernon are especially in need of Ministers of Care who bring communion to the patients at Advocate Condell Medical Center on a Saturday or Sunday once a month. This requires additional training through Advocate Condell as well as the training through the archdiocese.**

If you feel that Ministry of Care might be something you would like to do and you would like more information, please contact Sr. Mary Barbara, director of Ministry of Care, either through e-mail, [mbhassler@maryofvernon.org](mailto:mbhassler@maryofvernon.org), or a phone call to the parish office.

Don't miss out on an opportunity to make a difference in people's lives!

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### ASH WEDNESDAY ANNOUNCEMENT

This year, the largely secular celebration of Valentine's Day (February 14) coincides with Ash Wednesday and some have inquired if a dispensation from the obligations to fast and abstain from meat will be given.

Catholics throughout the world recognize Ash Wednesday as the solemn beginning of a period of prayerful reflection and penance, as is evident by the large number of church goers on this day.

In view of the significance of Ash Wednesday the obligation of fast and abstinence must naturally be the priority in the Catholic community. Valentine's Day can appropriately be celebrated the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, which also happens to be Mardi Gras, a traditionally festive time before beginning our Lenten observance.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We're reading St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians these days. What was Corinth like? It had a beautiful setting on an isthmus, about fifty miles from Athens. The location makes for very easy exchange by sea routes between Greece and Italy, a factor in its economic success even today. In Paul's day it was a cosmopolitan and wealthy city with inhabitants drawn from all over the world, including a sizeable Jewish community. When Paul arrived about the year 50, the city was only about a century old, but already five times the size of Athens. Paul lived in Corinth for a year and a half, and a few years later came back for three months. The community of Christians there struggled against the influence of a very secular and self-indulgent society that was blind to the plight of the poor. Pagan attitudes afflicted the community, which had a way of breaking Paul's heart; he wrote to them sometimes "with many tears" (2 Corinthians 2:4).

Today, Corinth is a small industrial city. Its historic core has been destroyed by a series of earthquakes over the centuries, and what little remained was totally obliterated in a war with Turkey in the 1820s. There's a core city with glamorous shops to catch the tourists, but it is mainly a cargo port, with piles of marble, tiles, and minerals everywhere, a huge oil refinery nearby, a busy canal, a modern fast rail line to Athens, and a meeting point of major highways. Today, the remains of the Temple of Apollo and the marketplace are more ruined than most such sites. The glory of the city Paul knew well has faded, but the relevance of his words shines through the centuries.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



## MINISTRY OF CARE TRAINING FOR NEW MINISTERS OF CARE

### Presenters:

Sr. Jane Schlosser, RSM, Sr. Mary Barbara Hassler,  
Carol Holden, D.Min., Deacon Jim Minor

*Full participation in **both** training sessions will fulfill  
Archdiocesan requirements for mandation.*

### *Components that will be addressed during the training are:*

**Saturday, February 24:** 9:00-11:00 Spirituality in the Ministry – Sr. Jane Schlosser

**Break: 15 minutes**

11:15-12:30 The Experience of Suffering – Sr. Jane Schlosser

**Lunch 12:30-1:00**

1:00-3:00 Theology of the Eucharist – Deacon Jim Minor

**Saturday, March 3:** 9:00-11:00 Prayer in Care Ministry – Sr. Mary Barbara

**Break: 15 minutes**

11:15-12:30 Ministerial Procedures – Sr. Mary Barbara

**Lunch 12:30-1:00**

1:00-2:45 Pastoral Communication Skills – Carol Holden

2:45-3:00 Closing prayer and sending forth – Carol Holden

**When:** Saturdays, February 24 & March 3, 2018

Sign-in: 8:45-9:00 am

Session: 9:00 am -3:00 pm

**Where:** St. Francis De Sales Parish

135 S. Buesching

Lake Zurich, IL 60047



**Food:** St. Francis has graciously offered to provide a continental breakfast as well as lunch with coffee, tea and water provided.

**Reservations:** You **MUST** register for this workshop by going to [www.vic1chicago.org](http://www.vic1chicago.org). Questions? Contact Sue Matousek at [smatous@stmota.org](mailto:smatous@stmota.org).

**Sessions will take place in the Ministry Center located south of the church. Parking behind the church is available.**



**PREP News ...** *There are classes this week, February 4, 5, 6 and next week, February 11, 12, 13.*

### **2018-19 PREP Registration**



Registration for the **2018-19** sessions has begun and is now on-going. Forms are available on the PREP page of the St. Mary of Vernon website and in the PREP office. Please email [mwinegard@maryofvernon.org](mailto:mwinegard@maryofvernon.org) or call 847-362-0653 if you have any questions or require further information.

### **Confirmation 2018**



- There is only one session remaining for the 8th grade students - February 4, 5, 6.  
Teens should attend this final class during their regularly scheduled session!
- Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop Rassas on Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00am in the Church.
- The newly Confirmed are required to attend "Mystagogy" on Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-9pm.

### **2018 First Eucharist**

Parents of children celebrating their First Eucharist in the spring should schedule an interview using the SignUp Genius website that can be found at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4eaeaf2fa2fb6-2018>. A parent must accompany the child to the interview and the First Eucharist workbook should be completed and brought to the interview for review. The First Eucharist banners are due into the PREP Office on February 13<sup>th</sup>. Instructions can be found under the document heading on the PREP page of the SMV website.

### **February PREP Highlights**

- ♥ 2 - Confirmation Dinner & Rehearsal (6:30-8:30pm)
  - ♥ 4, 5, 6 - Classes
- ♥ 10 - Confirmation (10am in Church)
  - ♥ 11, 12, 13 - Classes
  - ♥ 14 - Ash Wednesday
- ♥ 18 - Confirmation Mystagogy for newly Confirmed teens (6:30-9pm)
  - ♥ 24 - First Reconciliation (10am)

### **TIRELESS DISCIPLESHP**

The stories we've been hearing these weeks come from the very first chapter of Mark, and they show us the public ministry of Jesus in its infancy. Today's account shows some of the strain or adjustment of his new life of preaching the reign of God, healing the sick, and casting out demons. Notice that after sunset, when darkness ended the workday, people brought the sick and possessed to Jesus. The following day he rose before dawn to get away by himself to pray, but to no avail. Simon Peter and the others don't just look for him, they pursue him, filled with the fervor that his ministry has incited. With the self-sacrificing example he gave until the end of his earthly life, he tells his followers that this is his whole purpose. Through Mark, he is also telling the early church, and he is telling us, that this is our purpose, our vocation: to be tireless in our pursuit of proclaiming the Good News, and in bringing the healing, reconciling touch of Christ to the world.

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## ALPHA OMEGA

ST. MARY OF VERNON HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

*Medical and Permission Forms, if required, can be found on the parish website: [www.maryofvernon.org](http://www.maryofvernon.org) or in the Kiosk (wooden tower) in the Narthex (gathering space of the Church).*

### Bake Sale Saturday & Sunday, February 10 & 11 After all Weekend Masses



Help us raise money for Alpha Omega Youth Ministry. You can help in a couple of ways:

- 1) You can bake something and bring it to the table at the mass you are attending.
- 2) Buy something that looks good to you and share it with your family (Or don't share it.)



### SERVICE DAY Sunday, February 11th 2:00-4:30 PM

**Newly Confirmed 8th Graders are encouraged to attend along with all High School Teens!**

We will be working with Dress-A-Girl-Around-the-World on a variety of projects connected to their efforts to clothe poor children living in third world countries. Additionally, there will be other service projects for us to sink our teeth into, along with a plethora of snack-age. As always, your friends are welcome to attend.

### Mystagogy Topic first—Games and food to follow Sunday, February 18th 6:30-9:00 PM

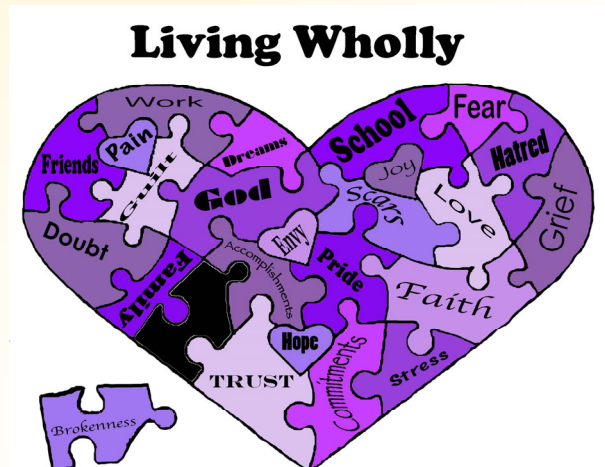


8th graders and high school teens are welcome to attend this two-part event.  
We'll start in Church with a practical look at coping with life's challenges.  
Then move over to the Parish Center for hysterical games and delicious snacks.

**Save the date for the...**

### BIG OUTREACH Living Wholly Sunday, March 18th 6:30-9:00 PM

All High School Teens, 8th Graders, & Parents are invited to this special evening of Games, Talks, a Skit, Video Message, Live Music and more...



**SMV LAKE COUNTY UNITED MEETING**  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2018 FROM 1:00—3:00 PM**  
**JOHN P. FINNEGAN PARISH CENTER ROOM 118**

Consider getting more involved with Saint Mary of Vernon's Lake County United Ministry. The main goal of the meeting will be to begin a conversation about how we listen at SMV, and how we might be able to start connecting real need with real possibilities through the resources of Lake County United. Deacon Dan Moore, Patrick Phalen, Barb Gosh, and Gary Schiappacasse will be joined by Amy Lawless Ayala, Lead Organizer of Lake County United. Lake County United is currently focused on:

Affordable Housing

Mental Health Care:

- Assist Lake County officers to receive Critical Incident Team Training (CIT)
- Establish a Crisis Care Center
- Increase affordable supportive housing

Education

Developing an Immigration policy.

Visit Lake County United's website to learn more. <http://www.lakecountyunited.org>  
Or contact Gary Schiappacasse 1-847-691-3293 cell or [g56reader@aol.com](mailto:g56reader@aol.com)



**Meals on Wheels and More Dinner  
Dance – March 10**

The 20th Annual Meals on Wheels and More Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, March 10 at 6 p.m. at Maravela's, 4 Washington Street in Ingleside. Come celebrate the national March for Meals campaign and enjoy a night of cocktails, dinner, silent auction, and dancing. The Meals on Wheels 'more than just a meal' model addresses three of the biggest threats of aging: isolation, hunger and loss of independence. Come join the fun and help raise funds in support of Catholic Charities Meals on Wheels and Senior Nutrition Programs in Lake County. Sponsorships are available. For more information and to register, please visit [www.catholiccharities.net/mealsonwheels](http://www.catholiccharities.net/mealsonwheels) or contact Karen Daniels at (847) 782-4115.



## THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF AUTHENTIC LOVE

**Come join us to celebrate a special Mardi Gras Theology on Tap!**

Monday, February 12  
Wishbone Chicago – West Loop  
1001 West Washington Boulevard  
Chicago, IL 60607

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.  
Talk begins at 7 p.m.

The Archdiocese of Chicago will host author Sister Miriam James Heidland, SOLT to discuss how the power of authentic love – for one another and for God – can truly change the world as we enter into the season of Lent.

**Admission is free, along with Cajun appetizers and refreshments!**

To register and for more information, please visit [totchicago.org/mardi-gras-theology-on-tap](http://totchicago.org/mardi-gras-theology-on-tap). Space is limited.







# 2018



For Information  
Call 847-362-1005

In Advance	
Adults	\$10.00
Seniors (65+)	\$9.00
Children (4 to 12)	\$6.00
Family	\$32.00
At The Door	
Adults	\$11.00
Seniors (65+)	\$10.00
Children (4 to 12)	\$7.00
Family	\$36.00

## World Famous Fish Fry

Fried Tilapia  
Baked Tilapia  
Macaroni & Cheese  
French Fries, Chips  
Award Winning  
Coleslaw  
Salad  
Special Desserts



## ALL YOU CAN EAT!

5:00 PM  
UNTIL  
7:30 PM

February 16  
February 23  
March 2  
March 9  
March 16  
March 23

Cash Bar Available

## First Six Fridays In Lent

### JOHN P. FINNEGAN PARISH CENTER

The 2018 SMV Men's Club Lenten Fish Fry Season begins on Friday, February 16th. We had a great turnout last year and we look forward to seeing everyone again this year. Ticket sales start this weekend and will continue for the next seven weeks after all masses and at the parish office during the week. With the availability of a less crowded dining area, **large groups will be encouraged and accommodated** with one week's notice. For further information, please call the office at 847-362-1005.

## SAVE THE DATE!



SAINT MARY OF VERNON PARISH GOLF OUTING  
JUNE 24, 2018



## BAKE SALE

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### YOUTH MINISTRY FUNDRAISER

After all Masses the weekend of, **February 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>**, Alpha Omega Youth Ministry will have a fabulous Bake Sale. Enjoy some of our delicious homemade goodies.

There's bound to be something there you'll love.

And if you don't eat sweets — donations are welcome.

**We thank you for all your support!**

## DRESS A GIRL AROUND THE WORLD/HOPE 4 WOMEN INTERNATIONAL

FEBRUARY 11, 2018 FROM 1:00 - 5:00PM

John P Finnegan Parish Center



Join us as we create dresses for girls and shorts for boys around the globe. These girls are recent recipients in *Myanmar*.

You do not need to be a sewist to participate!

Contact Sidney Czynski at [smczynski@gmail.com](mailto:smczynski@gmail.com) for more information.



## The Unemployment Line

### The Job Search in 2018

#### Part 1 – Tips for Nailing the Phone Interview:

- Do a pre-game prep – review the role description and required skills
- Prepare a list of questions that you want to ask about the position and the company.
- Dress as if it's in-person
- Use a landline – mobile phones are subject to noise and breaking-up
- Pick a quiet location.
- Turn off other phones and mute the speakers on your computer.
- Lay out a copy of your resume and the job description – you'll refer to these often
- Have pen and paper handy to take notes
- Have a drink nearby (water or tea/coffee) to wet your whistle if need be.
- Tune in next week for Part 2

The purpose of our Wellspring Employment Resource Community (WERC) ministry is to provide a safe and effective forum for sharing work search tools and techniques which can enable unemployed, underemployed, and job-searching parishioners in their efforts to find meaningful and rewarding work. All are welcome – from recent graduates looking for that first job to the individual looking to make a change in their career or current role to the seasoned job hunter.

#### Upcoming "WERC" Events

##### **Next Meeting: Monday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM –WERC Support Group**

WERC members and guests will have the opportunity to meet to ask questions of our team and each other, network, share success stories and advice, and discuss some of the challenges of the job search. This meeting will take place in Rooms 110-112 of the Parish Center. All are welcome.

Our team of experienced job seekers and HR managers provides a range of services including job search strategy/planning, resume reviews, practice interviews, and networking recommendations.

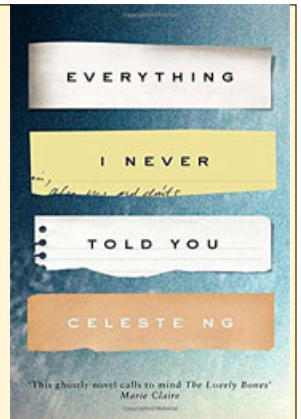
Refer to the SMV website for additional links to resources for job seekers. Questions? Contact the WERC team at [SMVWERC@gmail.com](mailto:SMVWERC@gmail.com). Any Parishioner is welcome to join the WERC LinkedIn Group to share/post job information – on LinkedIn, search for the WERC (Wellspring Employment Resource Community) Group and complete a "Request to Join."

## ST. MARY OF VERNON BOOK CLUB

This month's selection for the SMV book club is *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng. We will meet on **Friday, February 16, at 11:15 am in Parish Center Room 118**. We are reading a mystery this month and invite you to join us for a discussion of this New York Times best seller and Amazon's best book of the year.

*(Starred review.) This emotionally involving debut novel explores themes of belonging using the story of the death of a teenage girl, Lydia, from a mixed-race family in 1970s Ohio.... Lydia is remarkably imagined, her unhappy teenage life crafted without an ounce of cliché. Ng's prose is precise and sensitive, her characters richly drawn.*

—*Publishers Weekly*

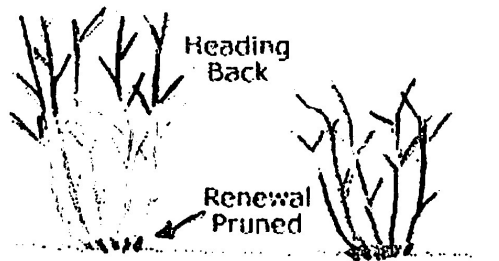


## FREE WINTER PRUNING TRAINING AT ST. MARY OF VERNON

Monday, February 19, weather permitting, or Tuesday, February 20 as an alternative, Ron and Tracey Lester of Architerra are donating four trained landscape technicians for seven hours of pruning, from 7:00 am to 2:30 pm, at Saint Mary of Vernon.

Ron and Tracey are Saint Mary of Vernon parishioners. Architerra is their landscape company that helps to maintain our beautiful parish grounds.

Saint Mary of Vernon parishioners are encouraged to participate with the Architerra technicians to learn how to properly prune plant material during its dormant state.



### What is dormant pruning?

**Dormant pruning** is a process performed at the end of the growing season prior to or during the dormant phase sometime before the unfurling of flowers and foliage in early spring. Performing dormant pruning directly improves plant health by removing dead, injured, rotting disease and /or insect infested wood. Ornamentals and shrubs are pruned back and thinned to rejuvenate new growth at the base of the plant, and to eliminate witches broom allowing the plant to be brought back to landscape size improving plant health, appearance, and fruitfulness.



### **Sharing Hands Food Pantry Item For February:** *Peanut Butter*

Please bring your donations to Mass or to the Sharing Hands drop-off door on the side of the Parish Center (please call for the daily code). We will see that the items get to needy families. **Please ensure that food items are not past their expiration date. We must dispose of them if they are.**





**CARMEL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL'S LARGEST FUNDRAISER**  
***Street Scenes "Goes Tropical"***  
**February 9 & 10, 2018**

The event features more than 50 local bands, comedy showrooms, the famous cabaret style student show, an action-packed Las Vegas style casino plus fabulous food and drinks. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and you must be 21 to enter. Proceeds support Carmel Catholic's educational programs and mission.

**Free Student Show Performance for Senior Citizens.**

Senior citizens are invited free of charge to an exclusive performance of the student show on **February 4 at 2 p.m.** The show is held in Carmel Catholic's auditorium and will last approximately one hour.

**Street Scenes Student Night.** 6th, 7th and 8th graders, along with Carmel Catholic High School students, are invited to student night on **February 8 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.** Admission is \$5 in advance, \$6 at the door. Students will be able to enjoy several shows—including the student show—along with food and games at reduced prices.

For more information on Street Scenes, please call 847-566-3000 or visit [carmelstreetscenes.com](http://carmelstreetscenes.com).

**SMV 2017 CHRISTMAS TREE LOT FINAL UPDATE**

This year's St. Mary of Vernon Christmas Tree Sale was very successful! Thank you to all SMV parishioners who purchased Christmas trees and wreaths.

Overall our gross earnings were \$10,612.13. Subtracting the new LED Christmas lights, \$219.56; polypropylene twine, the 195 Christmas trees and 10 Christmas wreaths at a cost of \$5,342.25; and the \$814.10 for gasoline, and Ryder box truck rental, driven by Ron Lester, we have a profit of \$4,200.00.

A special thank you goes to Ron Lester's fellow Scout and Carmel High School classmate, Michael Belmont, who upon seeing Ron's Facebook post came on December 23 and generously bought out the remaining 24 Christmas trees with a donation of \$800!

\$3,000 of our profit will go to our Alpha Omega teens. Nine teens earned \$20 per hour totaling \$1,030. The remaining \$1,970 will go to support Alpha Omega. \$1,200 will go to support the parish Scouts.

**Thank you to all who helped:**

- **Knights of Columbus:** Chuck Murphy, Sal Costanza, Jeff Steybe, Kathleen Quinn Hamilton (honorary Knight), Patrick Phalen, Mark Janicke
- **Scouts:** Daniel Phalen, Joseph Maller, Kyle Sawa, Jake Canela, Collin Canela, Matt Canela, Ron Lester, Steve Gerber, Steve Sawa
- **Alpha Omega:** Miranda Lopes, Irving Montes De Oca, Kathryn Morrison, Christine Marr, Ben Welch, Jeremy Lenckus, Colleen Bolotin, Kelsey Gramins, Josie & Mary Daniels, parent Ryan Daniels

A special thank you to Steve & Kyle Sawa for helping me close down the lot on Christmas Eve morning.

*With your support we will continue to offer the Christmas Tree sale profits in the coming years to support the youth of St. Mary of Vernon. Consider being part of next year's Christmas Tree Sales Force.*

**Gary Schiappacasse** [G56reader@aol.com](mailto:G56reader@aol.com)

## READINGS, FEASTS & MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

**Monday, Feb 5**—1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56 *St. Agatha*

7:00am—Philip Morrow

**Tuesday, Feb 6**—1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13 *St. Paul Miki &*

9:00am—Stephen J. Grosko, Jr. *Companions*

**Wednesday, Feb 7**—1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23

7:00am—All our people

**Thursday, Feb 8**—1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30 *St. Jerome Emiliani,*

9:00am—Claire Gramigna *St. Josephine Bakhita*

**Friday, Feb 9**—1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12-19; Mk 7:31-37

7:00am—John Ward

**Saturday, Feb 10**—1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10 *St. Scholastica*

8:30am—Samantha Putlak (living)

5:00pm—Don Wohlrab

**Sunday, Feb 11**—Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31—11:1; Mk 1:40-45

7:45am—Joanne Gerst

9:30am—Rita Pleines, Jeff Imlah

11:15am—Agapita Conese, Tom & Mary Antrim

## Please Pray For Our SMV Loved Ones Who Serve in the Military

CPT Jay Althoff, USA

SN1 Trevor A. Amos, USN

COL Steven Carozza, USA

Sgt Michael J. Cinnick, USMC

SGT Thomas Cleary, USA

Capt Brian A. Dillon, USMC

ENS Sara Dillon, USN

SGT Alyssa Eastman, USA

PO2 Swen Erickson, USN

ETV2 Michael Gielczyk, USN

SSgt Nick Halverson, USAF

COL Matthew Hepburn, USA

LTJG Alex Hoersten, USN

ENS Kendall G. Knorr, USN

LTJG Melanie C. Lecaroz, USN

SPC Kimberly Santiago, USA

MAJ Michael Milas, USA

MAJ Paul J. Milas, USA

Cpl Israel Montelongo, USMC

SN Abraham L. Moore, USN

CPT Christian A. Moree, USA

Capt Sean P. Morrow, USMC

Maj Thomas W. Morrow, USMC

CDR Phil Pabellon, USCG

PO1 Vincent Q. Padaoan, USN

PFC Nicholas J. Pagano, USA

SGT Anthony R. Powers, USA

SSG David Ptak, USA

CAPT Katie Schullian, USN

SFC Jason B. Strait, USA

Capt Matthew Tegeler, USAF

CDR Matthew Wauson, USN

HN Anthony J. Wick, USN

OC Michael D. Wick, Jr., USMC

CPT Stephen M. Woldridge, USA

*Please call Sue Wogan at 847-362-1005 if you would like to add your loved one to this list or have any changes to their information.*

## MASS PRESIDERS, HOMILISTS & CHILDREN'S MINISTERS

**FEBRUARY 10 & 11, 2018**

**5:00 PM** Presider: J. Curtis

Homilist: J. Nora

**7:45 AM** Presider: J. Curtis

Homilist: J. Glenn

**9:30 AM** Presider: J. Curtis

Homilist: J. Glenn

**11:15 AM** Presider: M. Woldenmichael

Homilist: J. Nora

A. Heady

M. Edwards

C. Haberkorn

N. Freihammer / N. Herrera

## BAPTISM LAST WEEK

Made a child of God by water and the Spirit:

**Parker Elizabeth Sullivan**, daughter of Ryan Sullivan & Alison Nardini

We congratulate the proud parents and welcome the newest member of our community of faith.

## MORE BAPTISMS

Congratulations to sisters

**Celia Aariah Gomez, Celina Andrea Gomez, and Delia Carmen Soto,**

who were baptized together last week. We warmly welcome them to our faith community.

## OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

**Dr. Gregory Rudolph**  
father of Chris Rudolph

**Betty Dau,**  
grandmother of Jessica Giangiorgi

**George Southwell,**  
father of Jim Southwell

We offer our sympathy to their families, and pray that their souls now rest in peace and joy in the arms of God.

## OUR SICK WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYER

Evelyn Schultz, Dianne Hogan,  
Gertrude Vale, Tim D'Angelo,  
Pat Slovak, Patrick Gasey, Al Lovas,  
Strat Barrettsmith, Ray Machalinski,  
Bob Lapinski, Troy Butler,  
Jim Wogan, Karen Arends,  
Stevens Sainte-Rose,  
Phillip Pagnotta, Sr., Sandy West,  
Bill O'Shaughnessy, Lisa Visconti,  
Haig Pedian, Mary Lou Haberkorn,  
Dianne Tarrington, Ruby Gifford

### SHARING OUR TREASURE

	Actual Collection	Budget Amount	Surplus (Deficit)
Sunday Jan 7 Collection	\$12,020.00	\$18,381.00	\$ (6,361.00)
Sunday Donations Give Central December 2017	\$14,292.00		
Fiscal Year to Date:	\$ 477,833.00	\$478,516.00	\$ (683.00)
Other Collections: Christmas Collection		\$104,426.00	
Retirement for Religious		\$ 9,379.00	
St. Angela School (December)		\$ 1,190.00	

### SMV Week at a Glance

#### Sunday, February 4

- 8:45am—PREP Classes
- 1:00pm—Lake County United, 118
- 2:00pm—Teen Choir Practice, Church
- 6:30pm—Youth Ministry, PC

#### Monday, February 5

- 4:15pm—PREP Classes
- 7:00pm—Small Christian Comm, 118
- 7:00pm—Operation Reach Out, 110

#### Tuesday, February 6

- 4:15pm—PREP Classes
- 6:30pm—Sharing Hands, SHO

#### Wednesday, February 7

- 9:00am—Bible Study, 118
- 6:00pm—Youth Choir Practice, Church
- 6:30pm—SPRED Leader Mtg, 115/117
- 7:00pm—Human Concerns Commiss, 110
- 7:00pm—Knights of Columbus Board, 125
- 7:00pm—RCIA Discovery, RMG
- 7:30pm—RCIA, 118
- 7:30pm—Adult Choir Practice, Church

#### Thursday, February 8

- 5:00pm—PADS, PC
- 6:30pm—Vespers, Chapel
- 6:45pm—Small Christian Comm, 118
- 7:00pm—Beloved Retreat Team, RMR

#### Friday, February 9

- 12:01am—7am—PADS, PC

#### Saturday, February 10

- 9:00am—Rosary, Chapel
- 9:00am—Bible Study, 118
- 10:00am—Confirmation, Church

### Youth Ministry Bake Sale

#### Sunday, February 11

- 8:45am—PREP Classes
- 2:00pm—Youth Ministry Service Day
- 6:30pm—Baptism Prep, Narthex
- 7:00pm—Small Christian Comm, 118

#### Location Code:

AC=Administration Center  
ACCR= Admin Center Conference Room  
GH=Great Hall, JP Finnegan Center  
NH=North Hall, JP Finnegan Center  
N=Narthex  
O/S=Off-Site  
PC or Numbers= JP Finnegan Center or Classrooms  
PO=PREP Office  
RMR=Rectory Meeting Room (Lower Level)  
SHO=Sharing Hands Office  
TR=Teen Room

### NEED HELP?

**Alcohol or drug abuse:** Call Alcoholics Anonymous 847-362-1811 Al-Anon 847-680-4640; Adult Children of Alcoholics 847-680-4640  
**Gambling:** Call Sarah at 847-927-0265 or 1-800-522-4700 or visit [www.gamblersanonymous.org](http://www.gamblersanonymous.org).  
**Narcotics:** [www.na.org](http://www.na.org)  
**Emotions Anonymous:** 847-370-6937 Ask for Don.  
**Drinking or Emotional Problems:** Holbrook Counseling Ctr of Mundelein, 312-655-7725  
**Physical/sexual abuse:** Call Jane 847-367-5676 or Lee 847-367-5034. The Zacharias Sexual Abuse Center offers counseling for children & adult survivors of abuse. Call 847-244-1187. Hot line is 847-872-7799.  
**Reporting Allegations of Child Abuse to Civil Authorities:** Contact Matt Chancey, Chief of Criminal Division at 847-377-3000. D.C.F.S. = 1-800-252-2873. **To report sexual abuse of minors by priests or deacons, lay employees, and/or volunteers:** Call Leah McCluskey, MSW, LSW, 312-751-5205. Confidential Hotline: 1-800-994-6200.  
**Domestic Violence Group Counseling** offered in English & Spanish. Monday evenings in Waukegan, Tuesday evenings in Mundelein. Call 847-249-4450  
**Pregnant and Need Help?** Call 847-249-2700 (Aid for Women of Northern Lake County)  
**Annulment Information/Support:** Call Nancy at 847-234-4517; [nancy.pag@comcast.net](mailto:nancy.pag@comcast.net)  
**Veteran Support.** [vets.archchicago.org](http://vets.archchicago.org)

### CHRISTOPHER LEADERSHIP WEEKEND FOR ADULTS

St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary, **March 9-11, 2018**. Grow your Leadership Skills! Experience dynamic leadership formation presented in the framework of the Gospel message. Develop confidence and improve your speaking & interpersonal skills.

Advance registration required. Limited seating. Cost: \$165 per person / \$295 for couples. Register by fax or mail at The Christophers. For info, call toll-free 888-298-4050 ext 241. Download registration form at [www.christophers.org/leadership](http://www.christophers.org/leadership).

### PADS ASSIGNMENTS FEBRUARY 8 & 9 (WEEK 2)

**6:00 – 8:30 PM**— B. Campbell, S. Gray, J. Lorenzo, D. Schneider, M. Orozco, M. Sprieser, H. & S. Dennis, B. Campbell, S. Abderholden, L. Riley  
**8:30 – 11:00 PM**—K. Holyoke, E. & V. Catalla, J. Schultz, L. D'Astice, M. Cacioppo, P. Allen  
**11:00 PM – 3:00 AM**— J. Flynn, P. Calcott, J. Gedville  
**3:00 – 7:00 AM**— M. Sledz, T. Rausch, G. Wayne  
**5:15 – 7:00 AM**—J. Steininger, K. Brosmith, L. White, J. Kucera, B. Hogan, F. Ruder, M. & J. Chang, S. & B. Newman  
**If you have called Jane for a sub, disregard your name above.**



## ST. MARY OF VERNON CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Office: 847-362-1005    Religious Education: 847-362-0653    Youth Ministry: 847-362-1021    Fax: 847-362-6375  
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**Rev. Joseph C. Curtis**, Pastor  
**Rev. John P. Finnegan**, Pastor Emeritus  
**Maureen Evers**, Pastoral Associate  
**John Glenn**, Deacon  
**Dan Moore**, Deacon  
**Gerald E. Nora**, Deacon  
**Phillip Pagnotta**, Deacon  
**James W. Wogan**, Deacon  
**Mark R. Zwolski**, Deacon  
**Marion Hornung**, Director of Religious Education  
**Jim Welch**, Youth Minister  
**Susan Gray**, Business Manager  
**Frank Ruder**, Director of Sharing Hands  
**Michele Farmer**, Director of Music  
**Sr. Mary Barbara Hassler, OSF**, Director of Ministry of Care  
and Bereavement  
*Contact for people with special needs:* [johnglenn108@comcast.net](mailto:johnglenn108@comcast.net)

**Sunday Masses:** Saturdays at 5:00 PM  
Sundays at 7:45, 9:30 & 11:15 AM  
*11:15 AM Sunday Mass signed for the hearing impaired.  
(Except on the 4th Sunday of the month,  
when there is a Mass for the Deaf)  
4th Sunday of the month—Mass for the Deaf—4 PM*

**Weekday Mass:**  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:00 AM  
Tuesday and Thursday at 9:00 AM  
Saturday Morning at 8:30 AM

**Holy Day Masses:**  
7:00 AM, 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM on the Feast

**Confessions:** Saturdays 4:15 to 4:45 PM, or by appointment.

**Baptisms & Weddings:** Please call the Rectory to make  
arrangements as far in advance as possible.