



St. Mary of Vernon Catholic Church

236 US Hwy 45
Indian Creek, Illinois 60061

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 19, 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:

Parish Office:
847-362-1005

Fax:
847-362-6375

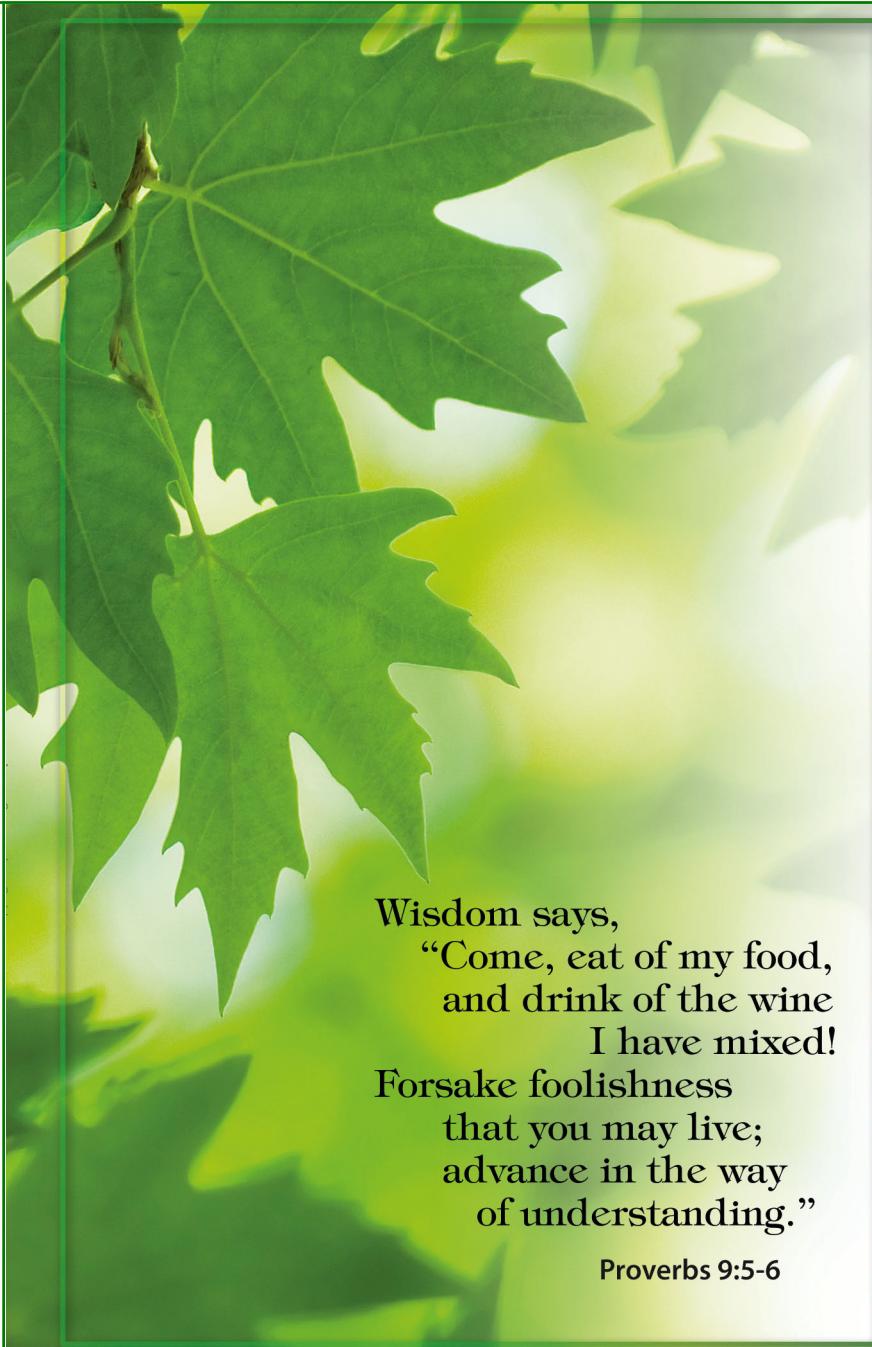
Religious Education:
847-362-0653

Youth Ministry:
847-362-1021

Parish Website:
www.maryofvernon.org



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



Wisdom says,
“Come, eat of my food,
and drink of the wine
I have mixed!
Forsake foolishness
that you may live;
advance in the way
of understanding.”

Proverbs 9:5-6

Parish Office Hours:

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

Thursday 8:30 AM—3:00 PM

Friday 8:30 AM—3:00 PM

Saturday 8:30 AM—Noon

Sunday 9:00 AM—12:30 PM

(In Narthex)

RCIA – Is it for You?

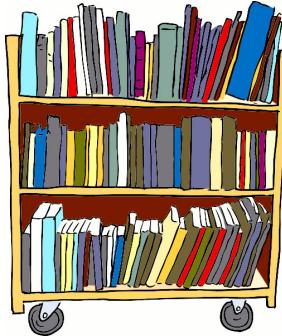
Why Consider the Catholic Church as a Spiritual Home?

Many people – especially the young – see “organized” religion as an anachronism in our modern world. Pope Francis is constantly reminding all people of the world (not just Catholics) that the Good News of the gospel is often drowned out by the voices of materialism, secularism, and commercialism. Many people see religion and the Catholic Church in particular as a system or institution that restricts human freedom. The truth is, that the Catholic faith offers just the opposite—more freedom. Jesus told his disciples, *“Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.”* (John 14:27) Historically, the Catholic Church is the one founded by the Apostles, and has continued to preach the same gospel guided by the Holy Spirit from the time of the Apostles to this very day.

Among other things, the Catholic Church has been described as Institution, Community and Servant. Through witnessing within all three of these models, the Church has worked to fulfill its mission of bringing the good news of salvation to the ends of the earth. But ours is also a human church, not a flawless church; we are one in our common humanity-in-need-of-redemption, offering the fullness of salvation to all through the graces of life in the Risen Lord Jesus.

Individuals who would like to know more about the Catholic Faith can connect with someone on our RCIA 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) or Mark Zwolski (847-644-7073 or mrzwolski@gmail.com).

PARISH LIBRARY IN THE NARTHEX THIS WEEKEND AUGUST 18-19



The Parish Library Cart and a display of new selections will be in the Narthex this weekend, August 18th and 19th. Stop by after Mass and browse what we have to offer for inspirational reading, viewing, or listening. Books, DVDs, and CDs may be checked out for one month.

Also, please remember to return any items that you have previously checked out.

SMV THURSDAY DAY OF PRAYER

**This Week – Fourth Thursday
August 23, 2018
Morning Prayer (Lauds)**



**9:30-10:00 am
following the 9:00 Mass in the Church**

"Lauds" is Latin for Praise. We begin the day by acknowledging that God is God, we are creation, and God is most worthy of our praise.

For more information, contact Margie Chua Lee at mgcl2008@sbcglobal.net

It's Photo Directory Time

Lifetouch Church Directories and Portraits will be at St. Mary of Vernon to take family and individual photography for our new Directory. The dates are Tuesdays through Saturdays: August 21-25, August 28-September 1 and September 4 to September 8. All scheduling can be done online through the link on our Parish Website at www.maryofvernon.org or through Lifetouch at appt.lifetouch.com

We look forward to having everyone participate in our 40th Anniversary Directory.

Volunteers are needed to be hosts and hostesses during the photography time. If you can help, please call the parish office at 847-362-1005.

THE WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA'S 101 TOUR FOR PEACE PROGRAM IS UNDERWAY AND COMING TO OUR PARISH!

The tour, marking the 101st Anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima, will feature the world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue, traveling worldwide for over 70 years.



St. Mary of Vernon is hosting the tour on **Thursday, September 13**. The day will begin with a procession at 8:30 am followed by the 9:00 am Mass. Veneration of the Statue and prayer devotions will continue throughout the day until a closing ceremony at 8:00 pm. Please join us that day to hear the story of Fatima and venerate this beautiful statue.

This will be an extraordinary occasion of healing, hope and grace. Many people cannot make a pilgrimage to Fatima, Portugal, but we can bring the pilgrimage to you!

Watch the bulletin for more details. Learn more about the tour and the statue at www.fatimatourforpeace.com.

New Hearing Loop Installed!

Users with a t-coil in their hearing aid can now listen to the sound system directly through their hearing aids. Please check with your hearing care professional to see if your hearing aid is equipped with a t-coil and properly adjusted. Non-hearing aid users can pick up a loop receiver and listen through a headset. Another option that can be used with the loop system, is The BEAN Platinum T-coil sound amplifier. Visit www.Loopit8.com for more information or call 855-566-7488 x4 to talk to our friendly customer service team. For more detailed information about loop systems, visit our installer's website www.Loopit8.com.





Proclaiming the Word

LECTOR TRAINING

Sponsored by the Vicariate 1, Deanery ABC Ministry Commission

(THIS TRAINING IS FOR NEW MINISTERS ONLY)

Lectors have a critical role in the celebration of the Mass. Because lectors proclaim not just any word, but the word of God, it is essential that they develop the skills required to communicate God's message competently.

Through the use of voice, eye contact and personal presence, lectors help God's Word come alive for the assembly. This training will provide the skills and self-confidence needed for those who wish to become lectors in their own parish. Open to adults and high school students.

WHERE: St. Mary of Vernon Parish Center

WHEN: Saturday, September 15, 2018
8:30 a.m. registration, 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. workshop

PRESENTER: Maureen Evers, Pastoral Associate, St. Mary of Vernon

TO REGISTER: go to www.vic1chicago.org

Question? Contact Maureen Evers at mevers@maryofvernon.org

All buildings at St. Mary of Vernon are handicapped accessible.

*There will also be
training for
NEW
**EUCCHARISTIC
MINISTERS**
at this time.*

*Please contact Father Joe
at 847-362-1005 or
jcurtis@maryofvernon.org
if you are interested.*

TAIZÉ PRAYER: AUGUST 30th at 7 P.M. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Thursdays have been designated as our Parish Day of Prayer. Since August 30th is the 5th Thursday of the month, we will have a Taizé prayer service here at St. Mary of Vernon at 7 p.m.

Taizé is a meditative common prayer that includes repetitive singing, Scripture, silent meditation, lit candles, dim lights and prayers of petition. The service is about contemplation and being in touch with God. The repetitive songs allow people to continue to pray the songs in their heads even after the service is over. The music is simple, more like a chant rather than singing a hymn. Silence is also an important part of the Taizé service. It is in the silence that we hear God speak and invite the Holy Spirit to pray in us.

Taizé prayer originated in Taizé, France by a monk named Brother Roger who gathered around him men of different Christian denominations to come together for worship. It has since become a world-wide ecumenical movement. Its peaceful, contemplative nature has drawn millions from all over the world to practice this kind of worship.

There are very few 5th Thursdays in the year so you are invited to take this rare opportunity to experience this type of prayer. Join us for a calm, quiet and welcome respite from the busyness of the day. If you would like to know about Taizé, please go to the SMV website for further information and click on the link that will take you to a Taizé service.



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO, VICARIATE 1 DEF
FALL 2018—BASIC TRAINING FOR NEW MINISTERS OF CARE

*This program is designed for persons to be commissioned and mandated as Ministers of Care, in their parishes, who will visit and/or take the Eucharist to residents of nursing homes, the hospitalized, and to the home-bound. Candidates must register in advance through their parish coordinator no walk-ins allowed. ** Attendance at all six sessions (on two Saturdays) is required for mandating.*

When: **Saturday, September 22 and October 13, 2018. Attendance on both Saturdays required.**

Location: **St. Peter Damian, 131 S. Crest Avenue, Bartlett, IL 60103** (The parish is located off Lake Street in Bartlett on to side street North Ave. It is not the North Ave. many think of)

Gathering: **8:30 A.M. each Saturday in the basement of the Chapel Building.** Please bring your own brown bag lunch each Saturday; coffee & water will be provided. Bring note pad and pen to take your personal notes.

**** SMV parishioners, please register with St. Mary of Vernon Ministry of Care Coordinator,
Sister Mary Barbara Hassler, OSF. Call 847-362-1005 or email MBHassler@maryofvernon.org.**



**Adult Faith Formation
Bible Study Series**

THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

The SMV bible study program for this Fall - Winter term is open for registration! Did you know that the Gospel of Matthew is the most quoted of all the Gospels? Do you know why it is the first of the synoptic Gospels? Join us for lively discussions on these and other topics as we deepen our faith and expand our understanding of Matthew's Gospel using the study guide, *The Gospel According to Matthew: (New Collegeville Bible Commentary: New Testament)* by Barbara Reid (ISBN:978-0-8146-2860-7). The cost of the book is about \$10. **No previous bible study experience necessary** to enjoy and learn from this study.

There are two session running concurrently, Wednesday mornings and Saturday mornings from 9am – 11am, in room 118 of the John Finnegan Parish Center. It is possible to miss a Wednesday session and grab a make-up session on the following Saturday morning (or vice versa if you plan ahead). Classes will begin on Wednesday, October 17th, and Saturday, October 20th and are expected to run 14 sessions with breaks for the holidays.

Please contact Jim Felice, Study Leader, at J_Felice@att.net or 847-371-1872 to register; provide your name, phone number, preferred day of attendance and a "Yes" or "No" as to whether you would like a book ordered for you.



PREP News ...

Kindergarten PREP Teacher needed!

The PREP Ministry is looking for some volunteers! We are in need of a kindergarten teacher for our Sunday morning session as well as teacher assistants for our Sunday morning and Monday after school sessions. If you are a student needing to fulfill service hour requirements for Confirmation or High School, or an adult just wanting to help out in the classroom, please let us know. You can reach us via email at mwinegard@maryofvernon.org or by phone at 847-362-0653. We'd love to have you join our team!



*Calling all 2018-19
Fall PREP Teachers!*

2018-19 Fall Catechist Workshop

Monday, August 27th
6:00pm - new teachers
6:30pm - returning teachers

St. Mary of Vernon Parish Center
Please RSVP to 847-362-0653 or mwinegard@maryofvernon.org



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 or in the Kiosk (wooden tower) in the Narthex (gathering space of the Church).



Junior High Youth Ministry Drop-In
Sunday, August 26th
6:00-8:00 PM

New to SMV!

Come & get a taste of High School Youth Ministry!

Join us for games, music, food, sports, and more.
Come when you can and leave when you need to.
Your friends are always welcome.

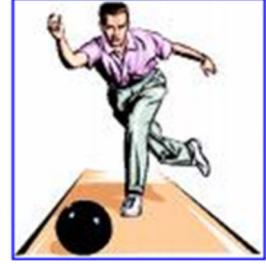


Men's Club August Meeting

The SMV Men's Club will hold a brief meeting followed by bowling, pizza and refreshments

Monday night, August 20 at Lakeside Lanes.

The bowling alley is located at
900 S. Lake Street in Mundelein.



The meeting will start at 7:00pm. All men of the parish are invited.
The price for bowling, shoes, pizza and refreshments is \$10.00 per person.

Hope to see you next Monday.

thank you!

A tremendous THANK YOU to each and every person who volunteered last month to assist with the SMV Rummage Sale "production"! They helped sort, clean, shine, move, price, wrap and cash out the many treasures donated by our parishioners. THANK YOU TO ALL!

If your name was missed, please accept our apologies. Anyone who either registered on Sign Up genius or at the Parish Center has been included.

Janet Flynn, Barb Campbell, Margaret Kuretich
Rummage Sale Chairs

Cecelia Alexander	Tim Anderson	Carol Armstrong	Kitty Barrettsmith	Mimi Batson
Sue Binetti	Silvia Burbano	Carole Butler	Bill Campbell	John Cavalier
Manny Colasuono	Abby Daniels	Isabel Daniels	Jen Daniels	Josie Daniels
Mary Daniels	Lori DeCicco	John DeJoris	Don Dobrowski	Fern Dobrowski
Alyssa Dufault	Bob Duffy	Janet Duffy	Maria Dungca	Chris Elliott
Eric Fernandes	Carol Fijalkiewicz	Joe Fijalkiewicz	Bob Foley	Andrew Forster
Judy Forwe	Loretta Foss	Natalie Foss	Darlene Frantonius	Jason Frega
Lee-Ann Frega	Steve Frega	Louis Gatta	Tom Gaubatz	Andy Gorajski
Karen Gorajski	Katie Haaker	Tom Haaker	Ryan Irvin	Bevin John
Suzanna John	Rich Johnson	John Joseph	Linda Kay	Larry Klauser
Sharon Klauser	Jeff Kotecki	Joanna Kotecki	Abby Krok	JoAnne Kron
Jeff Kucera	Bruce Kwiecinski	Debi Lee	Mary Ann Litgen	Rich Loro
Sandy Lovas	Arlene Lubes	Greg Maher	Elizabeth Mark	Katie Mark
Michael Mark	Falasiko Matovu	Cathy Medina	Nicanor Medina	A. Mendoza
Becky Mendoza	CJ Mendoza	Bernice Milas	Cesar Morales	Meghan Munoz
Pam Munsell	Alex Muraca	Laura Muraca	Pam Nachowicz	Susie Newman
Cindy Okinczyc	Jesse Ortega	Mollie Ortega	Nancy Pagnotta	Alejandra Palafox
Natalia Palafox	Judy Pasquesi	Nicole Patke	Mary Phelps	Helen Potsic
Eleanor Pruski	Amanda Rakers	Kristen Rakers	Laura Rakers	Megan Rakers
Ania Ramirez	Simone Raza	Cheryl Rechner	Dave Rechner	Nate Reckers
Bob Reinert	Elaine Richtfort	Charlie Rogers	Edwin Rubio	Geraldine Rubio
Liz Rybicki	Joe Sacramento	John Santiago	Amber Saylor	Don Schneider
Ashlee Shoemaker	Sydney Silas	Kim Smedinghoff	Sandy Smedinghoff	David Smith
Stella Smith	Marg Spain	Maureen Sprieser	Bob Steinmeier	Amanda Teschky
Maggie Thon	Mary Thon	Molly Thon	Mary Ann Ulz	Linda Uziel
Ashley Walkie	Lynn Ward	Peter Walusimbi	Ben Welch	Cathy Welch
Jim Welch	Mitchell Whelan	Alexis Winegard	Mary Winegard	Jim Wogan
Jeanne Wolff	Warren Wright	Ashley Ziegler	Ben Ziegler	Gail Zych

40th Anniversary Celebration a Huge Success!



Well, surely we can now say that the parishioners of St. Mary of Vernon can party!!

A big thank you to all who came to celebrate. It looks like everyone had a nice time visiting with old friends and meeting new.

A special thank you to the team leaders who put this party together:

Ruben Herrera - Food Trucks and Entertainment
Gene and Gloria Bayer—Tickets
Aurelia Spicuzza—Logistics
Bob Foley and Men's Club—Drinks
Gwen Babbs—Children's Entertainment

... and all their team members and the people who worked behind the scenes to help make everything run so well.









Thank you to Aurelia Spicuzza
for all these photos!

What Questions Do You Have For Me? (Part 5)

One of the most challenging parts of any job interview – in-person, over the phone, or via Skype – is when a candidate is asked “Do you have any questions?” This is an opportunity for candidates to separate themselves from their competition, and the prepared candidate will have a list of questions ready to ask.

Here are some additional questions (see the last two week’s bulletins) that can help demonstrate a candidate’s preparedness for an interview and their eagerness for landing that next role:

13. What is your team doing that makes this open role exciting?
14. Where do you see the person in this position in three years?
15. What types of personalities mesh well with the team?

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. Questions? Contact the WERC team at SMVWERC@gmail.com.

Upcoming “WERC” Events

Next Meeting: Monday, September 24th 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.

“Around the Corner...”

St. Joseph Employment Ministry meets Wednesday, August 22nd; topic: *The Peak Interview*

The person the hiring manager likes the best, is the person who gets the offer. That's all there is to it. (They've already determined you are otherwise qualified or you wouldn't be having an interview.) The trick is to realize that your competition is just as qualified as you are. You have to be better liked than the rest of them. At our next meeting, we are very pleased to welcome back parishioner Bill Burnett to present his talk entitled “The Peak Interview”. Bill will show you exactly how to win the offer and get the job. The method is based on psychology, including insights from the only psychologist to win the Nobel Prize. The big secret is that the last thing you do in the interview seals the deal. It's something no other presentation on job interviewing will tell you.

Please join us, and learn how Gene Hackman (really!) helped Bill recognize the key to making your interview stand out from the other candidates. Our meeting will be held from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Formation Center (112 N Milwaukee, 60048), Room C. Please enter from the rear of the building. Our sessions are free, and all are welcome - please join us and bring a friend - we look forward to seeing you at the presentation!

MUNDELEIN SEMINARY HOSTS THE 27TH ANNUAL RECTOR’S CLASSIC EVENT TO SUPPORT SEMINARIAN EDUCATION AND FORMATION OF PARISH PRIESTS

On Thursday, September 20, 2018, the University of Saint Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary will host over 250 guests for the 27th Annual Rector’s Classic Golf and Dinner event. This major fundraising event supports the gap in funding for seminarian education and the formation of parish priests. Golf at Pine Meadow Golf Course begins with a shotgun start at noon. The evening reception on campus begins at 6 p.m. with dinner to follow and the honoring of Father Robert Heinz of St. Norbert – Our Lady of the Brook in Northbrook with the 2018 Joseph Cardinal Bernardin "In Service of One Another" Catholic Humanitarian Award. Registration is now open and includes options for those golfing or just dining. Ticket and sponsorship information can be found at www.usml.edu/RectorsClassic or call 847-970-4910.

READINGS, FEASTS & MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Monday, Aug 20—Ez 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22 *St. Bernard*
7:00am—Vilma Vicek

Tuesday, Aug 21—Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-3- *St. Pius X*
9:00am—Tom Richtfort

Wednesday, Aug 22—Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16 *Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
7:00am—Ted Scully

Thursday, Aug 23—Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14 *St. Rose of Lima*
9:00am—Nelson W. Diaz

Friday, Aug 24—Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51 *St. Bartholomew*
7:00am—All our people

Saturday, Aug 25—Ez 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-12 *St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz*
8:30am—Gertrude Vale
5:00pm—Maria & Cesario Maaba

Sunday, Aug 26—Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69
7:45am—Ray Machalinski
9:30am—Rita Pleines, Mary Rose Soenksen, Obdulio Moreno,
Celia Perez
11:15am—Mary Bednar, Antonio Mallillin, Gilbert Oruja

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
LTJG 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
LT Melanie C. Lecaroz, USN
SPC Kimberly Santiago, USA

MAJ Michael Milas, USA
MAJ Paul J. Milas, USA
SN Abraham L. Moore, USN
CPT Christian A. Moree, USA
Capt Sean P. Morrow, USMC
Maj Thomas W. Morrow, USMC
PO1 Vincent Q. Padaoan, USN
PFC Nicholas J. Pagano, USA
SGT Anthony R. Powers, USA
SSG David Ptak, USA
CAPT Katie Schullian, USN
Capt Matthew Tegeler, USAF
CDR Matthew Wauson, USN
HN Anthony J. Wick, USN
2ndLT 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

AUGUST 25 & 26, 2018

5:00 PM Presider: J. Curtis
Homilist: J. Wogan

7:45 AM Presider: J. Curtis
Homilist: J. Wogan

9:30 AM Presider: B. Beaven
Homilist: P. Pagnotta

11:15 AM Presider: J. Curtis
Homilist: P. Pagnotta

BAPTISMS LAST WEEK

Made children of God by water and the Holy Spirit:

Isaac Lionel Dela Cruz, son of Humberto Dela Cruz & Justina Vasquez

Noah Gabriel Bailon Vargas, son of Eliazar Bailon-Velazquez & Anayeli Vargas

Charlene Estrada, daughter of Jorge Estrada & Virginia Vazquez

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

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

With joy we announce the upcoming marriage of

**Michael Williams &
Elise Livingston**

Kartik Sidhar & Paula Goldman

Scott Waltmire & Gina Caballeros

Please pray for them as they prepare for their marriage in the Lord.

OUR SICK WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYER

Evelyn Schultz, Dianne Hogan,
Tim D'Angelo, Pat Slovak,
Patrick Gasey, Al Lovas,
Jim Wogan, Paul & Karen Arends,
Phillip Pagnotta, Sr.,
Bill O'Shaughnessy,
Barbara West, Kathie Klein,
Charles P. Schovain,
Paul & Becky Gustafson,
Kay Morrow, Iderle Hogu,
Parents of Stefania Ciatti-Gosy,
Ed Tracz, Maria Visconti,
Haig Pedian, Carolyn Reinertson

SMV Week at a Glance

Library Cart in Narthex Hospitality in Narthex

Sunday, August 19

- 1:00pm—Dress A Girl Sewing, PC

Monday, August 20

- 7:00pm—Men's Club, O/S
- 7:00pm—Small Christian Comm, 118
- 7:00pm—Small Christian Comm, 125

Tuesday, August 21

- 2:00pm—Photo Directory, 114-117
- 6:30pm—Sharing Hands, SHO
- 6:30pm—Altar Server Refresher Training, Church

Wednesday, August 22

- 2:00pm—Photo Directory, 114-117
- 5:30pm—Staff Meeting, RMR
- 7:30pm—Choir Practice, Church

Thursday, August 23

- 9:30am—Morning Prayer, Church
- 2:00pm—Photo Directory, 114-117

Friday, August 24

- 2:00pm—Photo Directory, 114-117
- 5:00pm—Wedding Rehearsal, Church
- 7:00pm—Filipino Devotions, Chapel

Saturday, August 25

- 9:00am—Rosary, Chapel
- 9:00am—Sharing Hands
- 9:00am—Furniture Ministry, Garages
- 10:00am—Photo Directory, 114-117
- 2:30pm—Wedding, Church
- 6:30pm—Youth Ministry Drop-In, PC

Sunday, August 26

- 6:00pm—Junior High Youth Ministry Drop-In, PC
- 7:00pm—Catholic Men in Action, 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.

Narcotics: 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 847-986-4175 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

Veteran Support. vets.archchicago.org



Sharing Hands Food Pantry Item For August: Beans and Rice



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.**



at RMLesniakMendez@catholiccharities.net or 312-655-7290.

Gala of the Arts—September 7. Setting the stage to help people in crisis, Catholic Charities 17th Annual Gala of the Arts returns to the Aon Grand Ballroom at Navy Pier in Chicago on Friday, September 7. The event features an exquisite art show and sale, grand raffle, silent auction, and live entertainment by the Doo Wop Project. This black-tie optional event has become one of Chicago's premier social events, benefiting Catholic Charities Family Stabilization efforts. For information and to register visit www.catholiccharities.net/gala or contact Rose Marie Lesniak-Mendez

Grief Support for Veterans. The Loving Outreach to Survivors of Suicide (LOSS) program is now offering monthly grief support groups for veterans who have lost a battle buddy, family member, or friend to suicide and for family members of veterans. Support groups are held every third Sunday of the month from 2 to 4 p.m. at Faith United Methodist Church in Orland Park. LOSS offers a safe, non-judgmental environment where survivors of suicide can openly talk about feelings and experiences. We help you to find community, direction and resources for healing. For more information on specialized groups and local LOSS meetings in Mundelein & Inverness, visit www.catholiccharities.net/loss or contact 312-655-7283.

ST. MARY OF VERNON CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Website: www.maryofvernon.org

Rev. Joseph C. Curtis, Pastor

Rev. John P. Finnegan, Pastor Emeritus

Maureen Evers, Pastoral Associate

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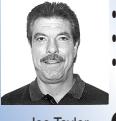
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