



St. Mary of Vernon Catholic Church

236 US Hwy 45
Indian Creek, Illinois 60061

Easter Sunday
April 21, 2019

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

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www.maryofvernon.org



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available at the Reception Desk in the
Church Narthex. Please ask the
receptionist for more information.



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)



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Easter 2019

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

As we walk on our life journeys in this world, we may often feel overwhelmed. Struggle and suffering can mark our lives because of health issues, job insecurity, family concerns, or the painful loss of a loved one. The world itself, in Saint Paul's words, "has been groaning" (Roman 8:22), as it struggles with wars, violence, ecological degradation, economic injustice, and natural disasters. And as we are keenly aware this past year, the Church herself has struggled mightily with the shameful legacy of abuse and its mismanagement.

It seems that the landscape of our lives is entirely shaped by struggle and suffering. And that might seem to be the sum and substance of it all, but, in faith, we know that it is not. Our celebration of the Lord's Resurrection in this Easter season opens our eyes beyond this desperate landscape to a new and hope-filled horizon. There is more to the story than our struggle and suffering. In the Resurrection of Jesus, we can begin to see a new life ahead of us that God offers to us.

As we go forth in this Easter season, I am reminded of the great Psalm 118 that the Church so often prays:

*I was thrust down, thrust down and falling,
but the Lord was my helper.
The Lord is my strength and my song;
and has been my savior.
There are shouts of joy and victory
in the tents of the just. (vv. 13-15)*

May this Easter season renew within you and your loved ones the conviction that God is your helper and an abiding awareness of your victory in the Risen Lord Jesus.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago

Celebrate Easter—Live the Eucharist! Celebrate God's Unconditional Love for Us

Roughly 60 of us pilgrims have just returned from 12 wonderful days in Israel and Jordan. We were privileged to walk in the footsteps of Jesus – if not exactly, then close enough. We tried to put ourselves back into the historical journey of Jesus – teaching, preaching, calling his disciples, navigating the sea of Galilee. The crowds of pilgrims around us at each site or as we were walking the Way of the Cross (Via Dolorosa) made it a challenge sometimes to focus. Nevertheless, knowing we were near the very places in which Jesus selflessly gave of himself on the cross, was buried and from which he rose from the dead was awesome. All of you were definitely with us, very closely, during our Masses.

The center and core of our Christian, Catholic faith lies in our profound belief in the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The witness of the early disciples to the reality of the Risen Lord – a witness that resulted in martyrdom for the likes of Peter and Paul and so many others – continues to bolster and affirm us in our journey of faith.

In the wisdom of our God, his Son Jesus entrusted to his disciples and to his Church the most wonderful way of staying connected to the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus while, at the same time, deepening the bonds of unity: The Liturgy of the Mass – The Eucharist.

Since the earliest days of the Church, the disciples of Jesus took his gracious gift and command to heart - “Do this in memory of me!” **On the first day of the week, the day of the resurrection, they would gather to do what Jesus asked them to do – break the bread and drink the cup of the Last Supper, the Eucharist.** And in doing so, the disciples of Jesus of every age would directly link themselves to the Paschal Mystery, Jesus’ “passing over” through death to new life, resurrection, which brought God’s mercy, compassion and forgiveness to all of us.

As with most things in life, what “we get out of the Mass” is so often in direct proportion to how much “we put into the Mass”. For instance: What a difference it makes when we, ourselves, actively and prayerfully bring our week before, with all its joys and struggles, with us to our Sunday liturgy - for here we celebrate hope and regain strength!

What a difference it makes when we listen to the scripture readings with an active openness to what the Lord is trying to tell us or helping us recognize what the Risen Lord might actually be doing in our lives today!

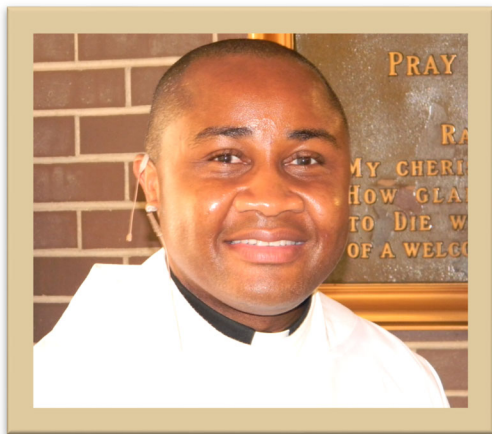
What a difference it makes when we take our seat around the Lord’s Table and allow ourselves to be profoundly moved with the realization that we are truly united with disciples around the world. Think of it: we are, in fact, gathered with Pope Francis, our Pope, and Blase, our local bishop and with our brothers and sisters everywhere! *We rediscover the mystery* of how we are directly linked to the selfless giving of Jesus for us even now, and how truly he comes to us in Word and Eucharist!

What a difference it makes when we receive the gift of Jesus himself, his Body and Blood, in communion to nourish, strengthen and embolden us for the week ahead! For the risen Lord still walks *with us* and is there *with us*, and *helps us* to pass on the Good News to others. **Yes, you and I, his disciples today, can make an awesome difference in the lives of our family members, the lives of our neighbors and co-workers, and, in fact, the lives of all we meet.**

After all, that is how they will know that Jesus is alive and well and very much in their midst. **The risen Lord, through us, will be there for them, his unconditional love and hope tangible for them and with them in their day to day lives!**

I am personally moved deeply and am very much aware that this will be my 21st and last Easter with my amazing family here at St. Mary of Vernon. The stories of each of our lives – individually and families – have blended and merged and revealed just how we need each other to walk the journey of Jesus in faith – yes, through the suffering, leave-taking and death; but, only and always, to be followed by a new and exhilarating resurrection for each of us in the Risen Lord.

Happy Easter to One and All –
*...from Fr. Joe, Fr. John,
With our various assisting priests,
Fr. Bob, Fr. Dave, our deacons,
our Pastoral Staff, Support Staff
& Parish Pastoral Council members.*



Dear Family of St. Mary of Vernon,

My name is Fr. Ignatius Anaele. Most people call me Fr. Ignatius. I was born in Imo State, Eastern Nigeria. I grew up in Lagos. Lagos was the capital of Nigeria when I was growing up. When I was ten years old I joined the altar servers. As an altar server, I went with our parish priest to administer the sacraments of baptism, reconciliation, visiting of the sick, etc. I grew up developing an interest in the priesthood from the work my parish priest was doing.

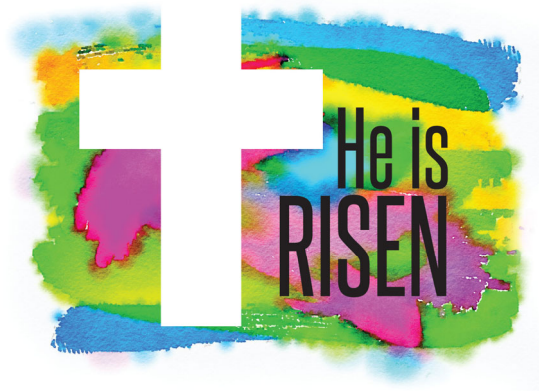
Upon graduating from a public elementary school, I applied to a high school seminary. At the age of thirteen, I moved eighty-one miles from home to attend St. Theresa's High School Seminary. In 1985, I graduated from high school seminary. That year my father became ill. I took some time off from school to help my mother take care of my father. My father died the following year.

In the summer of 1989, I moved to Chicago to live with my brothers. While I was living with them, I volunteered to teach Religious Education at St. Ita Parish in the uptown area. It was at St. Ita that I received an invitation to the College Seminary of the Archdiocese of Chicago. I decided to give the college seminary a try. I gave it a try for four years. After graduation, I gave Mundelein Seminary a try for four years and was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Chicago in May, 1998.

After ordination, my first assignment was St. Victor Parish in Calumet City. I was at St. Victor's from 1998 to 2001. In 2001 I was sent to Our Lady of the Wayside in Arlington Heights. I was at Wayside for six years before I was transferred to St. George in Tinley Park. I was moved from St. George to St. Jude the Apostle in South Holland in 2008. I have been the pastor of St. Jude for almost eleven years. It is from St. Jude in South Holland that I am coming to you.

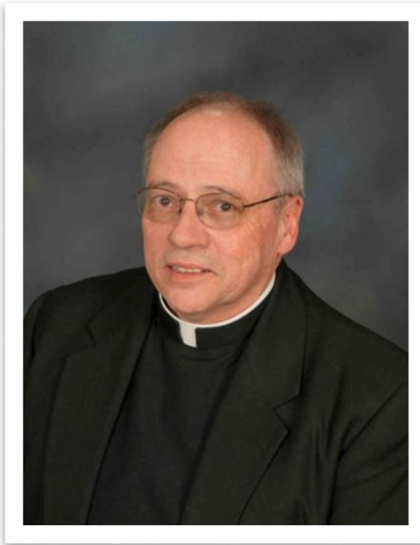
St. Mary was one of the parishes I visited when I was looking at parishes seeking a new pastor. I was highly impressed with your beautiful church. Indeed, you have a magnificent worship space. I was also touched by your deep faith highlighted in your parish profile. Without a doubt, I am honored to be named your pastor. I look forward to meeting each of you and if possible to know each person by their first name.

Blessings Always,
Fr. Ignatius



*All parishioners and friends of St. Mary of Vernon
are invited to a celebration to recognize
the*

*50th Anniversary
of
Father Joe's
Priestly Ordination*



Sunday, May 5, 2019

Mass will be celebrated at 11:15

A reception with light hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be served at the
Rev. John P. Finnegan Parish Center
following mass until 2 p.m.

What a wonderful occasion to celebrate the blessings of fifty years of generous service.

Thank you for your holy devotion to the Lord and His Church.

God bless you with a jubilant heart on your jubilee anniversary.

So that we can plan appropriately, please rsvp by visiting www.maryofvernon.org and let us know if you can join us.

POPE FRANCIS AND THE RCIA AT ST. MARY OF VERNON

Happy Easter to all from the RCIA Teams at SMV. Please join us in praying for our new Catholics – Lindley and Tracy – as well as for Emma, Hannah, and Jessica who are currently involved in the process of determining if God is calling them to the Catholic Church.

Pope Francis has an amazing knack for preaching while embodying this preaching with his own life. He is not simply a great marketer for the Church; he is a model of evangelization that we can all learn a lot from. Pope Francis has been trying to tell us more and more about how he hopes the Church can evangelize. Here are some of the things our Pope says on this topic – things that apply to every Christian in the Easter season – and beyond:

Everyone is Meant to Evangelize

Every Christian is challenged, here and now, to be actively engaged in evangelization; indeed, anyone who has truly experienced God's saving love does not need much time or lengthy training to go out and proclaim that love.—*Evangelii Gaudium*

Want Authentic Personal Fulfillment? Evangelize

When the Church summons Christians to take up the task of evangelization, she is simply pointing to the source of authentic personal fulfillment. For “here we discover a profound law of reality: that life is attained and matures in the measure that it is offered up in order to give life to others. This is certainly what mission means”.—*Evangelii Gaudium*

Have you invited those people in your life who are searching for a better relationship with God - by your words and/or actions - into a deeper conversation with God? Now would be a magnificent time to reach out and invite them into that conversation!

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).

TAIZÉ PRAYER: MAY 30th AT 7 P.M. ALL ARE WELCOME!

Thursdays have been designated as our Parish Day of Prayer. Since May 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.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY PRAYER IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2019 – 3:00 PM
DALEY PLAZA - CHICAGO

A Divine Mercy service will be held in Daley Plaza at 3:00pm on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28, 2019. This culminates the 9-Day Divine Mercy Novena that has been taking place in this public square.

Members of the Spiritual Life Commission are planning to go downtown on that date for this special devotion. The plan is to take the train at 1:10 pm from Libertyville to Union Station. We will then walk or get a taxi to Daley Plaza at 50 West Washington Street. Contact Miriam at miriam406@att.net if you would like to join us or get more information.

A local Divine Mercy Sunday service will be held at Marytown, 1600 W. Park Avenue, Libertyville, at 3:00 pm. Also at St. Patrick's, 950 W. Everett Road, Lake Forest, with Confessions at 1 pm, Mass at 2 pm, Holy Hour at 3 pm.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

St. Mary of Vernon's Caregiver Support Group is designed to assist the family members who provide care. Together we help find community resources, offer educational and spiritual support and a 'listening ear' in their Caregiver journey. This group is for general caregiving, not specific to a particular health issue or age of care recipient. We meet the **second Tuesday of the month from 10:00-11:30 a.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room (lower level)**. Our next gathering will be May 14.

No pre-registration is required. Inquiries can be directed to Sr. Mary Barbara Hassler, Director of Ministry of Care, St. Mary of Vernon, at 847-362-1005 or Diane Cinnick, LCPC/CADC at 847-609-1826.

MASS FOR THE DEAF

At 4:00 p.m. on the 4th Sunday of every month (April 28th this month), Mass is celebrated in our chapel for the deaf and hearing impaired. Fr. Joe Mulcrone from the Archdiocese Office for the Deaf celebrates Mass in sign and speech. All are welcome, whether hearing or not. On the 4th Sunday of the month we do not provide deaf interpreters at the 11:15 Mass.

COMFORT FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST A CHILD

St. Joseph's Bereavement Ministry would like to invite St. Mary of Vernon parishioners to attend the **Mass for All Who Grieve the Loss of a Child** on **Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at 7:00 PM** at St. Joseph's Church, 121 E. Maple Avenue, Libertyville.

The purpose of this mass is twofold: first to remember the children we have lost due to accident, illness, miscarriage or abortion. Their age doesn't matter. We may have lost them recently or long ago. The second is to offer comfort and support to the parents, other family members and friends as we join together in prayer and ask for God's healing grace. Refreshments will be served after mass in the Narthex.

For information, please email Sue at slgundrum@aol.com

Living Your Strengths Workshop—A Journey of Self-Discovery

Discover your God-given talents from among 34 themes revealed through an online assessment tool.

Thursday, May 2, 2019—6:30pm to 9 pm, including light supper

St. Mary of Vernon Rectory Meeting Room

236 U.S. Highway 45, Indian Creek, IL 60061

Coaches:

Maureen Evers

Pastoral Associate

**Strengths: Empathy, Adaptability,
Developer, Connectedness, Maximizer**

Katie Quade

Parish Pastoral Council Member

**Strengths: Context, Individualization,
Empathy, Achiever, Responsibility**

Patrick Phalen

Former Parish Pastoral Council Chair

**Strengths: Learner, Analytical,
Achiever, Relator, Strategic**

Who is invited? All parishioners, high school age and up

Cost: \$30 for book and refreshments

Registration: Deadline: April 22 . Stop by the table in the Narthex on April 6-7, or come to the Parish Office to register and pick up the book. Submit your top five strengths from the assessment tool to Maureen by April 29

Questions: Contact Maureen Evers at mevers@maryofvernon.org or 847-362-1005

PERHAPS THE SPIRIT IS CALLING YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW TO BE A PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL (PPC) MEMBER?

St. Mary of Vernon Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) exercises shared responsibility for the pastoral life of the parish under the leadership of the pastor. The council engages the people and pastor in common reflection upon the parish's mission and ministry and is presently developing our parish priorities for the next five years and a plan to move us towards accomplishing these priorities.

Our Parish Council is made up of 12 members of the parish. **At this time 5 new members are being sought.** Having a variety of ages, experiences, length of time as parishioner, cultural and ethnic backgrounds helps us reflect the diversity of our parish community as a whole.

General Qualities of a PPC Member include . . .

- ...an openness to persons, opinions, and a variety of ways of looking at church and parish life.
- ...a broad vision of church in keeping with Vatican Council II
- ...an ability to make a commitment of time and involvement.
- ...an ability to provide an "at-large" type of representation, keeping the whole parish in mind in discussions and reflection.
- ...a practicing Catholic who is a registered member of SMV Parish.
- ...sincerely interested in working for the overall good of SMV Parish.
- ...an ability to work well with others, always desiring to build a spirit of unity in diversity.

Usual Time and Involvement anticipates . . .

- ...a willingness to attend a Saturday orientation session with all parish council members, and other mutually decided upon learning and enrichment sessions.
- ...attendance at and participation in our monthly PPC meetings.
- ...a willingness to act as liaison with other council members at regular monthly meetings of one of our four commissions.
- ...a willingness to prepare for council meetings by reading necessary material, reflecting and praying for the parish and the council, and doing what would be helpful for the projects of our parish council.
- ...a commitment to a three-year term on the council.

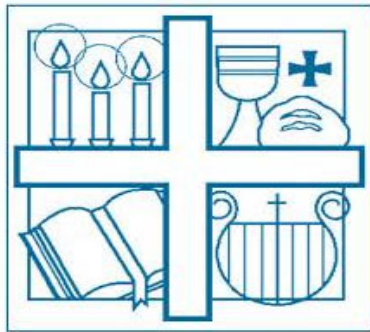
PPC Members available in the narthex after Masses on the Weekend of May 4th & 5th for information and to answer questions.

Volunteer Yourself or Suggest Others: If you feel you might be called to this work of the council, please suggest your own name. If you know of someone that you feel would be good for the work of the council, please suggest their name or names as soon as possible so we can contact them. **Just fill out the form below and drop it off at the administration center, or give it to a parish council member or to Fr. Joe Curtis, our pastor, or even just place it in the collection basket.** If you have any questions, please feel free to call or talk to Fr. Joe or any of our Parish Pastoral Council members.

The discernment process takes place on May 18th from 8:30 Mass until around noon. Through facilitated prayer and discussion, those who stepped forward with an openness to the possibility of serving on the PPC discern among themselves who is called to be on the council for the next term.

FOR PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: I submit the following name (s) for consideration for possible discernment to be a member of the Parish Pastoral Council of St. Mary of Vernon Parish:

I, personally, might be interested:	_____	_____	&	_____
	Name	Telephone		email
I suggest the following person (s):	_____	_____	&	_____
	Name	Telephone		email
	_____	_____	&	_____
	Name	Telephone		email



Renewing Our Worship: Liturgy Basics

***A Six-Part Series for Catechesis and Faith Formation
A Catholic Understanding of Liturgy***

Presented by: D. Todd Williamson

Tuesday Evenings, May 7 — June 11, 2019

7:00pm — 9:00pm

St. Mary of Vernon, 236 U.S. Highway 45, Indian Creek
(John P. Finnegan Parish Center)

This six-part series is designed for all who are involved in the preparation of parish liturgies, for liturgical ministers, and for those interested in renewing their understanding of, and appreciation for the Church's Liturgy. The speakers will present the many aspects of liturgy that make it the "source and summit" of the life of the Church.

- **A Catholic Understanding of Liturgy**
- **Word of the Lord**
- **Lift Up Your Hearts**
- **The Seasons and Feasts, Year After Year**
- **Praising God in Song: Guest Presenter—Wendy Silhavy, Senior Coordinator of Liturgies and Music for ODW**
- **Mystery Takes Form: Holy Things for People**



D. Todd Williamson is the Director of the Office for Divine Worship of the Archdiocese of Chicago. He is a speaker, author and liturgist whose ministerial experience includes teaching and parish pastoral ministry. His most recent publications, *Great is the Mystery, the Formational Power of Liturgy*, and *Guide for Celebrating the Rites of Christian Initiation with Adults*, are published by Liturgy Training Publications.



Sponsored by the Vicariate 1 ABC Deanery Ministry Commission. Open to all. No fee.

Register: www.vic1chicago.org

Questions: Maureen Evers mevers@maryofvernon.org



Easter Blessings from the PREP Ministry!!!

PREP News ... School year session is now complete.

Summer PREP June 10-21

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May PREP Highlights:

2 - First Eucharist Retreat (5:30-6:30pm in Church)

4 - First Eucharist Mass (10am in Church)

22 - Summer Catechist/Teacher Workshop (6-8:30pm)



Thanks so much to the men of our SMV Men's Club who cooked and served us delicious fish dinners each Friday during Lent. We are forever grateful for your hours of hard work, which enabled so many parishioners & friends to relax and enjoy one another's company!



Sharing Hands Food Pantry Items For April: *Canned Tuna*

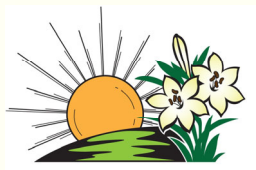
Please bring your donations to Mass or to the Sharing Hands drop-off door on the side of the Parish Center (call for the daily code). We will see that the items get to needy families. **Please ensure that food items are not past their expiration date. We must dispose of them if they are.**



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).



Easter Sunday Sunday, April 21st

Have a blessed day with your family!

Bake Sale Saturday & Sunday, April 27 & 28 After all Masses that Weekend



Help us prepare for our Mission Trip to Fremont, Nebraska! You can help in a couple of ways:
1) You can buy baked goods after the mass you attend, and 2) Please pray for the success of the Trip.
We really appreciate all the help and prayers that make our Summer Mission Trip such a success!



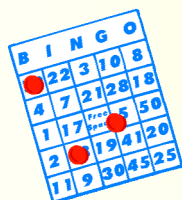
Jr. High Youth Ministry Event Meet Dr. Phil, Dr. Jim and Associates Sunday, April 28th 6:00-8:00pm



This fun evening is divided into 2 parts. The first part is an opportunity for you to anonymously ask any questions you always wanted to about faith, church, or life. The questions are answered by a panel of adults and teens. The second part of the evening is a chance to find out "What's high school like?" There will be a panel of high school teens willing to share their knowledge and answer any questions about moving from Junior High to High School.

MISSION TRIP MEETING Thursday, May 2nd 7:00-8:30PM Parish Center

This Meeting is for ALL Participants – Teens & Chaperones.
We'll share important information with you and get to know one another better!



Service Day Sunday, May 5th 2:00-4:30 PM

Note the unique time for this event! Join us for an AFTERNOON of bringing joy and laughter to others while playing BINGO at Sunrise Assisted Living! Please meet at SMV at 2pm, we will then head to Sunrise. Permission slips are required and can be found online, in the teen room, or in the wooden kiosk in the narthex. We would love parents to help drive teens, please let Jim know if you're available: 847-362-1021



On Sunday, April 7, 2019, St. Mary of Vernon hosted a Youth Leadership Awards Banquet to recognize juniors and seniors who have been active participants in various Parish ministries. Nearly 80 teens, parents, special guests, and ministry leaders from St. Mary of Vernon enjoyed a breakfast brunch at the DoubleTree in Mundelein.

Congratulations to all of the St. Mary of Vernon teens who were recognized!
Thank You for your time and open hearts to serve our Parish!

Aidan Afonso
 Robert Black
 Lily Blase
 Tommy Borkowski
 Abigail Brown
 Nick Burrows
 Meghan Cavolick

Abigail Daniels
 Joseph Diesen
 Matt Edwards
 Zachary Gedville
 Kelsey Gramins
 Stephen Hurley
 Joseph Maller

Dylan Mendez
 Charlie Moore
 Evan Morabito
 Jack Naleway
 Joseph Nowak
 Elizabeth Ochoa
 Antoni Okinczyc

Natalia Palafox
 Hannah Ray
 Mark Smedinghoff
 Sam Smith
 Matthew Speranza
 Sydney Verdeyen
 Jacqueline Zurow

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORIES HAVE ARRIVED!

They are available in the Parish Office. Please come during office hours to pick yours up. There are a few extra copies which may be purchased for \$5.00 each by people who did not have their pictures taken.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES COLLECTION ON MOTHER'S DAY

Sarah was a young woman with two children when she entered the Catholic Charities New Hope Apartments program. She had been in foster care most of her life, and needed to learn basic skills to be a good parent and successful adult. Catholic Charities worked with her to break the cycle of poverty and helped her learn budgeting and parenting skills. She blossomed before her case manager's eyes and went on to have a successful career, marry, and has a great family thanks to the compassion and hope she received at Catholic Charities, which serves the poor of Cook and Lake Counties.

Please give to Catholic Charities on Mother's Day to help families from our community overcome enormous obstacles. Learn more at www.catholiccharities.net.

In the poor and outcast we see the Christ's face; by loving and helping the poor, we love and serve Christ.

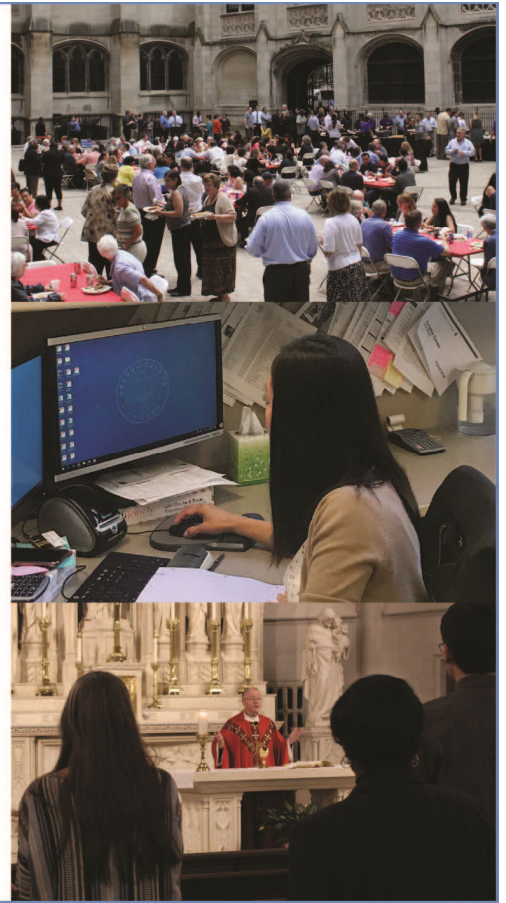
- Pope Francis



THE ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO IS HIRING

Are you seeking an opportunity to draw closer to our Lord through your work? Consider applying your professional strengths and experience at the service of sharing Christ with others. The Archdiocese of Chicago is in the midst of exciting changes as we renew our local Church. With our competitive salary and benefit packages, the archdiocese provides many opportunities for professional and personal growth and development. For the listing of current openings please visit archchicago.org/careers or follow us on [LinkedIn](#).

The Archdiocese of Chicago, pastored by Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, has more than 15,000 employees that serve more than 2.2 million Catholics in Cook and Lake Counties. Our elementary and secondary schools comprise one of the largest U.S. private school systems and have garnered more U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon Awards than any system of any type.



He Has Risen! Alleluia!!

From all of us at Dress A Girl Around the World—Happy Easter!

Next Sew is June 2nd ~ 1-5pm ~ Parish Center

Contact Sidney Czynski smczynski@gmail.com

**Summer Help Needed – Multiple Positions, Outdoor and Indoor –
May/June to August/September - \$12 - \$14/hr.**

About Us:

Mundelein Seminary is the major seminary and school of theology for the Archdiocese of Chicago and beyond for nearly a century. It is the largest Catholic seminary in the United States and home to nearly 200 seminarians from 34 dioceses across the country and around the world. Graduates of Mundelein are men of prayer whose hearts are burning to serve as a bridge between their people and the Lord. They are formed in tradition, trained in compassion, and prepared to shepherd. Mundelein Seminary grants degrees through the University of St. Mary of the Lake, which was chartered in 1844 and has been in continuous operation since 1921. www.usml.edu

The Positions:

We are seeking energetic, dependable and ethical persons, who can work independently and with others in a religious environment. Applicants must be 18 yrs. or older. The positions are M-F, 7 am – 3:30 pm, weather permitting on some. There is a need for the following positions:

Masonry Helpers (2) - assist our Mason, outside full-time, on brick and cement projects/repairs across campus. This position may help in other areas during inclement weather or may not be scheduled.

Grounds Helpers (2) – assist the Grounds Crew, outside full-time, in power washing buildings, structures and sidewalks. This position may help in other areas during inclement weather or may not be scheduled.

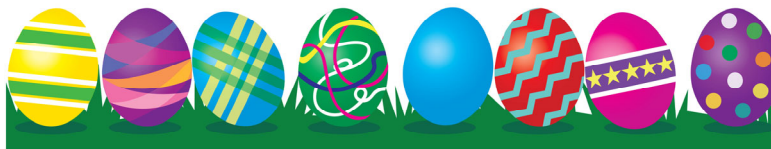
Dorm Room Turnovers (2) – assist the Custodial Staff in turning over seminarian rooms after the semester is over. Will clean windows, bathrooms, move furniture, touch-up painting, etc. While working indoors, the facilities are not A/C.

Why Should You Apply?

- Mission driven, faith-based work environment
- We sit on 1000 acres of beautiful, wooded surroundings, including a 200-acre lake.
- Warm and friendly co-workers
- Free lunch at our dining hall daily

Interested?

Please come to the Administration Building on campus at 500 Principal Drive, Mundelein, IL, to complete an application with our receptionist. It is the building just to the South of the main Chapel.



DRIVER HELP NEEDED

Several of our long-time Furniture Ministry drivers are moving away, and we are in need of a few new volunteers. Sharing Hands drivers find it to be a wonderfully gratifying experience to serve the poor where the rubber meets the road.

The commitment is a single Saturday morning per month. No special license is required to serve. If you can help, call Jim Wogan at 847-732-9028.

The Unemployment Line

ABOUT TO GRADUATE? YOUR JOB SEARCH SHOULD ALREADY BE UNDER WAY! (PART 4)

Create a Strong Resume

Entry-level roles often attract hundreds of applications. Here are some tips for recent college grads on how to get your resume noticed:

- **Don't waste space on a personal statement** or describe yourself using generic words like “energetic” or “self-motivated.” These descriptions won't help you stand out. Instead, write a professional summary that outlines your most relevant skills and focuses on what you will offer to the employer.
- **Ensure your resume is keyword search-friendly.** Prospective employers will look for terms related to specific competencies and technical skills listed in the job description, so if you have these, make sure you include them on your resume. Key areas of expertise might include skills such as search engine optimization or financial accounting. Don't forget soft skills, which might include problem-solving or negotiation skills.
- **Clarify your unique selling points.** Most graduate resumes look the same, so to get noticed, include some relevant examples from your work experience or internships. Employers want to see the results of your work, so don't just tell them what you've done — show them what you've delivered and how you've added value. Quantify your experience as much as possible.
- **Tailor your resume to each role.** Employers want to know you've applied to their specific job — not just to any job. So, research the position and employer you are applying to and highlight the skills and experience you have that they are looking for by studying the company website and the job ad
- **Reorganize your resume to put the most relevant information for each employer up top.** You can accomplish this by changing the order of your skills section to highlight the skills called out in the job ad. I also recommend having a relevant employment section and additional experience below that, which will allow you to reorder your past jobs to showcase your most relevant experience.

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, April 22nd 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 – next up: April 24, 2019 – Free Resume Review

Is your resume consistently getting you the interview? Does it crisply and clearly communicate your value proposition to a prospective employer? Here's your opportunity to have it professionally reviewed! Bring your resume to our next meeting for a Free One-on-one Resume Review and critique by career transition professionals to help you fine-tune it, and present yourself most compellingly to prospective employers. Also on the calendar:

May 1 – Targeting Companies

May 15 – Library Employment Resources

Meetings are held from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Formation Center (112 N Milwaukee, Libertyville 60048), Room C. Please enter from the rear of the building. All are welcome!

READINGS, FEASTS & MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Monday, Apr 22—Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

7:00am—No intention

Tuesday, Apr 23—Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

9:00am—Joseph & Mary Grencik

Wednesday, Apr 24—Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

7:00am—Stephen J. Grosko, Jr.

Thursday, Apr 25—Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

9:00am—Peter Bennes

Friday, Apr 26—Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

7:00am—All our people

Saturday, Apr 27—Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

8:30am—Orientalina Cortes

5:00pm—Lawrence Gregory

Sunday, Apr 28—Acts 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31 *Divine*

7:45am—Jim Weidner

Mercy Sunday

9:30am—No intention

11:15am—No intention

BAPTISMS LAST WEEK

Made children of God by water and the Spirit:

Cayden Faith & Charlotte Grace McAuliff, daughters of Kevin McAuliff & Kimberly Emmons

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

Matthew Jockl & Sheri DiVito

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

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

CPT Jay Althoff, USA

FC2 Trevor A. Amos, USN

LTC Robert Bowen, USA

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

LTC Grace Gallagher, USA

ETV2 Michael Gielczyk, USN

SSgt Nick Halverson, USAF

COL Matthew Hepburn, USA

LTJG Alex Hoersten, USN

PVT Kevin Holum, USA

LTJG Kendall G. Knorr, USN

PFC Michael Kukula, USMC

LT Melanie C. Lecaroz, USN

SPC Kimberly Santiago, USA

LTC 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

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.

PADS ASSIGNMENTS APRIL 25 & 26 (WEEK 4)

6:00 – 8:30 PM—M. Kelly, S. Epstein, R. Schultz, M. Pateles, V. Hudspeath, J. Brown, M. Weeks, N. & M. Wayne, V. & V. Grossi

8:30 – 11:00 PM—M. Litgen, M. Nicholas, L. Lemon, R. & L. Leber, N. Hencier, S. Rathsam, B. Doering, R. Schneider

11:00 PM – 3:00 AM—G. Palubicki, M. Clark

3:00 – 7:00 AM—G. & M. Maher, D. Carroll

5:15 – 7:00 AM—S. Hogan, J. Kron, T. & S. Larkin, J. Kron, P. Rizzo, B. Hogan, C. Donaldson, C. Wallen, S. Spinell

If you have arranged for a sub, disregard your name above.

OUR SICK WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYER

Evelyn Schultz, Dianne Hogan,
Pat Slovak, Patrick Gasey,
Jim Wogan, Phillip Pagnotta, Sr.,
Al Lovas, Kay Morrow, Ed Tracz
Tom Gaubatz, Kay Spiller,
James Sackley, Sarah Weigert,
Jan Kaczala, Rose Marie McFadden,
Julie Smith, Maggie Carver,
Franco Lenzini, Cathy Bradley,
Ian Bogdanowicz, Camilo Vitug,
Chris Cwik, Helen Dorn,
Fr. John Finnegan, Jean Moore,
Pia Van Auken, Marianne McGraw

Mass Presiders & Homilists April 27 & 28, 2019

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

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

9:30 AM Presider: D. Olson
Homilist: D. Olson

11:15 AM Presider: B. Beaven
Homilist: S. Luthuli

SMV Week at a Glance

Sunday, April 21

Happy Easter!

Masses at 7:45, 9:30, 11:30 in Church
Mass at 9:40 in Parish Center

Monday, April 22

- 7:30pm—WERC Group, 110-112

Tuesday, April 23

- 6:30pm—Sharing Hands, SHO

Wednesday, April 24

- 1:00pm—Vicariate Spanish Class, 110/112
- 7:00pm—RCIA Inquiry, RMR

Thursday, April 25

- 5:00pm—PADS, PC
- 7:00pm—Adult Faith Formation, RMR

Friday, April 26

- Midnight—6am—PADS, PC
- 11:00am—Book Club, 118
- 7:00pm—Filipino Santo Nino, Narthex

Saturday, April 27

- 9:00am—Sharing Hands
- 9:00am—Furniture Ministry, Garages
- 6:00pm—COVE Dinner, PC

Bake Sale After Masses

Sunday, April 28

- 4:00pm—Deaf Mass, Chapel
- 6:00pm—Jr. High Youth Event, 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 847-986-4088 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

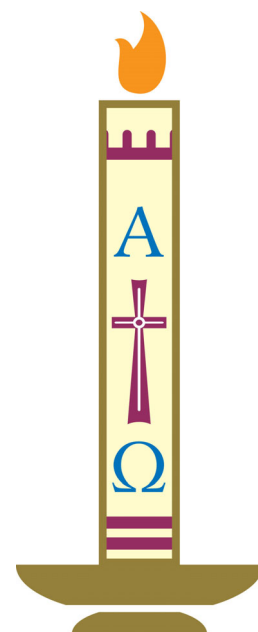


Monthly Financial Report for February 2019

	Actual	Budget
Sunday Collection	\$64,728	\$50,370
Give Central	\$15,389	\$16,856
Other Income	\$17,527	\$23,255
Total Income	\$97,644	\$90,481
Total Expenses	\$111,122	\$112,388
Net Profit or Loss	(\$13,478)	(\$21,907)

Monthly Financial Report for March 2019

	Actual	Budget
Sunday Collection	\$58,111	\$51,000
Give Central	\$16,376	\$19,166
Holy Days	\$ 4,412	\$ 5,000
Other Income	\$13,789	\$12,025
Total Income	\$92,688	\$87,191
Total Expenses	\$107,288	\$99,714
Net Profit or Loss	(\$14,600)	(\$12,523)



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Stella Smith, Bookkeeper
Frank Ruder, Director of Sharing Hands
Miranda 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

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
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