



St. Mary of Vernon Catholic Church

236 US Hwy 45
Indian Creek, Illinois 60061

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 15, 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

Fax:
847-362-6375

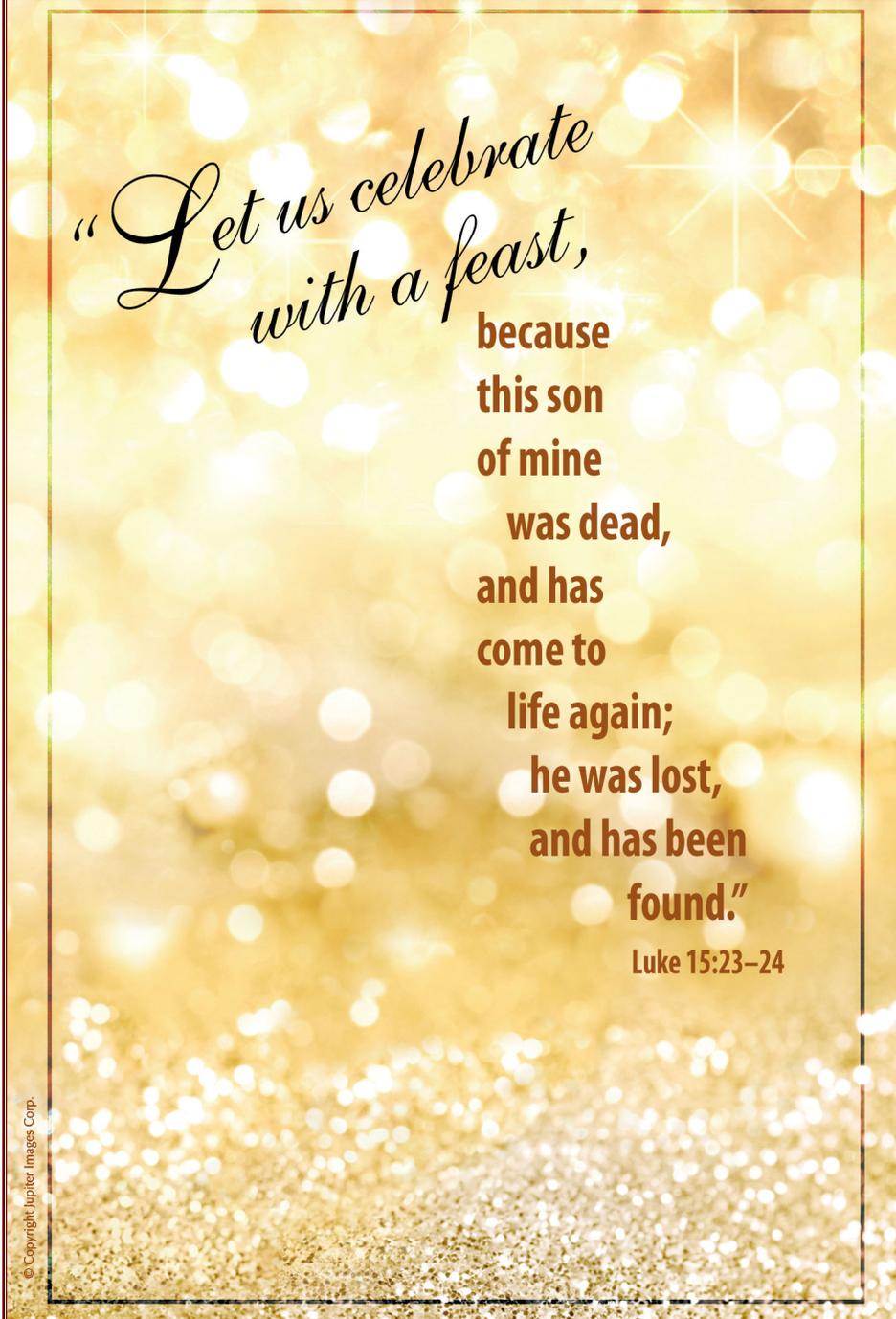
Religious Education:
847-362-0653

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.



Luke 15:23-24

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 UPDATE - NOW IS THE TIME FOR SEEKERS TO STEP FORWARD!

What does it mean to be Catholic? *(continued)*

People have chosen to enter the Catholic Church for various reasons. Members of the Church have different understandings of what makes them Catholic or why they are Catholic. However, there is a common thread that binds all Catholics together. Catholics belong to a Christ-centered faith community that views Jesus Christ as the foundation. Catholics share Jesus' vision and model their lives after Jesus' example of love. Catholics are called to care for one another and to use their unique gifts and talents for the good of the community and the world. Here are some of the basic beliefs and values of an active and practicing Catholic:

- We strive to follow Jesus' teachings in our lives: to love God above all else and to love others, to practice forgiveness and mercy, to care for the poor and helpless.
- We work for peace and justice in our world. We bring God's kingdom of peace, unity, and love to a world faced with conflict, division, and strife.
- We worship and praise God by living a sacramental life. We recognize the need for forgiveness and see the sacrament of reconciliation as a means to receive this great gift of forgiveness. We recognize that our sin harms the community in some way and the sacramental gift of reconciliation helps heal our relationships with others, the community, and God. We also encounter the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist and are nourished and fed by the Eucharist on a weekly basis. The Eucharist binds us together as a community and with God. We believe that the Eucharist is not merely a sign or symbol of Jesus, but rather the real body and blood of Christ. We are open to receiving this real presence and to becoming the body of Christ in the world.

The RCIA team invites all our parishioners and guests to continue praying for our candidate – Hannah – and our seeker – Jessica – and our sponsors, teams of catechists, our neighbors who are being called back to the Church, and all those who are seeking to better understand their relationship with God. 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).

RITE OF ADMISSION TO CANDIDACY FOR HOLY ORDERS

On September 29, **Bradley May** will be called by the Most Rev. Mark A. Bartosic to the Rite of Admission to Candidacy for Holy Orders (Order of Deacon) at the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception, University of St. Mary of the Lake in Mundelein. He is one of 17 men to be formally enrolled as deacon candidates for the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Candidacy is the first official recognition by the Church of the positive signs of his vocation to the diaconate, which must be confirmed in the next three years of formation—a period that includes spiritual formation and direction, theological reflection, pastoral ministry experiences, academic courses, human/personal development, field education, internships, and much more.

To get to this point in his formation, Brad has journeyed through a one-year period of discernment called the Aspirancy Path that included prayer and spiritual formation sessions, a comprehensive course on the Catechism of the Catholic Church, days of reflection on the deacon's share in the bishop's ministries of Word, Liturgy and Charity, a field education experience in Service to Charity, monthly spiritual direction, and retreats during which he prayed and reflected, with his family, over his possible call to the ordained ministry of deacon.

Brad's wife **Susan** also participated in this year of Aspirancy. Her goals were to learn more about the diaconate, and to discern whether she can continue to support her husband through the coming years of formation, and possibly as an ordained deacon. In fact, wives are required to write a letter to Cardinal Cupich that notes their free, informed consent to their husbands' moving to the Candidate Path.

Please keep Brad, his wife Susan, all those in formation, and their families in your prayers that they might continue to answer God's call in their lives.

A note from our Pastor . . .

Last Saturday was Parish Leadership Day and “Meet the New Pastor”. I thank the Staff members who organized the event. It was very successful. I learned a lot about SMV.

I was highly impressed with the number of parishioners who attended. When one considers that those present were just the parish leaders alone, representatives of various ministries, then one begins to understand the number of volunteers who give of their time, talents and treasure to make our parish vibrant. It is a testimony to the generosity of our parishioners.

I was also touched by the deep faith of our parishioners. From the opening prayer, which was well prepared, rightly selected music and reading, “full and active participation” of attendees, it felt like a prayer service. As I listened to the faith testimony of each presenter, I was touched by their deep personal relationship with Jesus. I was reminded of Paul’s affection and gratitude to God for Timothy’s faith: “I am grateful to God, whom I worship . . . as I recall your sincere faith that first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and that I am confident lives also in you” (2 Tm1:3-5).

Parishioners of SMV do not just have a personal relationship with Jesus, they also live out their faith. That is impressive. I am in the right place. Christianity is an encounter with a person, Jesus Christ. A personal relationship with this person, Jesus Christ. Living out your life grounded in this person, Jesus Christ. Thank you for your courage in sharing your faith-journey with us. It takes courage to express one’s deep and personal relationship with Jesus. I know. I do it almost every day.

I am very grateful to Fr. John and Fr. Joe. They have formed a faith-filled community at SMV. As I mentioned at my Installation Mass, I am honored to be your pastor. I hope we continue to stay close to Jesus Christ. He is The Way, The Truth and The Life.

Speaking about staying close to Jesus, many of you have read in the bulletin in the past few weeks that I am taking a group to the Holy Land. It is an arrangement I made way before I knew I was coming to SMV. It is a twelve-day pilgrimage beginning the day after Thanksgiving, November 29th through December 10th. We still have room for about twenty people. If you are interested in joining me on this pilgrimage, we are having a meeting on **Wednesday September 25th at 7:00 P.M. in Rm 110 at the Parish Center.** There are flyers in the narthex. I am also available to answer any question(s) you may have. I am excited about going to the Holy Land. This will be my first visit to the place where the Word became flesh, the spot where heaven came to earth.

Blessing Always,
Fr. Ignatius



SMV THURSDAY DAY OF PRAYER

This Week – September 19
Praying with Scripture (Lectio Divina)

6:30 - 7:30 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room

“Lectio Divina” is Latin for Divine Reading, and is the traditional Benedictine practice of scriptural reading, meditation and prayer.

For more information, contact Maureen Evers at
mevers@maryofvernon.org or 847-362-1005



YOUTH ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!

If you would like to be an Altar Server and are in 4th grade or higher, please call the Parish Office (847-362-1005) with your name, grade and phone number. Our trainers will then get back to you with more information.

We look forward to you joining us!

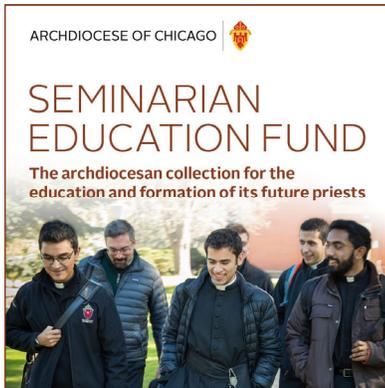
MENTAL HEALTH MONDAY

September 16, 2019

This month's Mental Health Monday meeting is this Monday at 7:00 p.m., in room 101 at St. Mary of the Annunciation Church, 22333 W Erhart Rd, Mundelein, IL. This month's topic will concern understanding and communicating medication issues for mental health.

The Mental Health Monday meetings are free, open to everyone, and held from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., on the third Monday of each month.

For further information contact Deacon Jerry Nora at 847-212-0333 or at jerrynora@aol.com.



SPECIAL COLLECTION SEPTEMBER 22

Next weekend our second collection will support the Seminarian Education Fund. Seminarians take a great leap of faith—and invest vast amounts of time, talent and their own treasure to answer God's call to serve.

To provide the necessary formation they need, please give generously.

VIRTUS TRAINING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 AT 6:30 P.M. FINNEGAN PARISH CENTER

VIRTUS Training is required for all volunteers age 18 & over who work directly with children, or who because of their public and visible ministries are seen by children as being safe and non-threatening people. Please register online for the training.

Register at www.virtus.org. Click on the green box that says "First-Time Registrant," then "Begin the Registration Process." Next select "Chicago, IL (Archdiocese)".

You will then create a User ID and Password. Finally you will be able to select the session of your choice, including the session at St. Mary of Vernon. If you have problems or questions, please call Susan Gray in the SMV parish office at 847-362-1005.

High School Sacramental Formation Program

Calling All High School Teens Who Desire to Receive Confirmation and/or other Sacraments

Classes are being offered to prepare high school students to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation (and Baptism and Holy Eucharist if needed). This two-year program is for those who have the desire to be confirmed in the Catholic Church and a willingness to make the time commitment. With your peers, you will learn more about yourself and your Catholic Faith in a Spirit-filled program. You will have fun, you will be challenged, and you will see your role in the Church in a new way. Please contact the Office of Youth Ministry at 847-362-1021 for further details.

*** We need a couple of Catechist Assistants. Please call YM if you are interested in helping.**



Register Now; Classes Start on Oct. 2nd



Archdiocese of Chicago, Vicariate 1 DEF
Fall 2019 – Basic Training for New Ministers of Care

*This program is designed for persons to be commissioned and mandated as Ministers of Care in their respective parishes to visit and/or take the Eucharist to those who are hospitalized, in nursing homes or confined to private homes. **Full** participation in **all** sessions will fulfill Archdiocesan requirements for mandating. No walk-ins can be accepted.*

Reservations: You **MUST** contact the **Ministry of Care Coordinator at your parish prior to registering** for this workshop at www.vic1chicago.org/registration.

Questions? Deacon Joe Yannotta at JYANNOTTA@STE.ORG or DYANNOTTA@COMCAST.NET

When: Saturdays, Sept 21 and Sept 28, 2019 Attendance on both Saturdays is required

Location: St. John the Evangelist Parish Center, 502 S Park Blvd, Streamwood, IL 60107

(Park Blvd is approximately a mile west of Barrington Rd and runs N/S between Schaumburg & Irving Park Rds.)

Gathering: 8:30 A.M. each Saturday. Personnel will be there to direct you to the sessions.

Please bring your own brown bag lunch each Saturday, coffee and water will be provided. Please bring this notice as your agenda. Also bring a note pad and pen to take any personal notes you wish to make.

Program Agenda

Saturday, Sept 21st	9:00 to 10:30	Spirituality of the Ministry – Marlene Sweeney
	Break	
	10:45 to 12:15	Pastoral Communication Skills – Amy Florian
Saturday, Sept 28th	Lunch	
	1:00 to 2:30	Ministerial Procedures – Linda Engle
	9:00 to 10:30	Prayer in Care Ministry – Sr. Mary Barbara Hassler
Saturday, Sept 28th	Break	
	10:45 to 12:15	The Experience of Suffering – Andrea Hug
	Lunch	
Saturday, Sept 28th	1:00 to 2:30	Theology of the Eucharist – Fr. Michael Ahlstrom

SMV BIBLE STUDY—EXODUS: THE LIFE OF MOSES

There's still time to sign up!

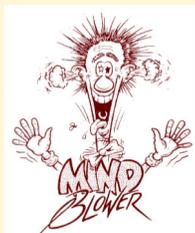
This session will use the book *Gregory of Nyssa: The Life of Moses*. The book will cost @\$20, and you will also need to have a Bible. The Bible Study is led by Jim Felice. Wednesday sessions begin October 16, and Saturday sessions begin October 19, both running from 9 to 11 a.m.

Please register as soon as possible so books can be ordered. Email j_felice@att.net or call 847-371-1872. Indicate which would be your preferred day, your phone number, and whether you want Jim to order the book for you.



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).



ALPHA OMEGA Kick-Off Event
BANANA-RAMA and
People Scavenger Hunt
Sunday, September 15th
6:30 - 9:00 PM



It's the **BIGGEST** event of the year—the 18th Annual **BANANA-RAMA**. AΩ Youth Ministry's **HUGE** and **HILARIOUS** Kick-Off Event!

There will be an awesome and entertaining Scavenger Hunt followed by the enormous and delicious 100 foot long Banana Split!

All High School Teens welcome. Bring a friend & **be on time!**

Please call **Jim Welch** at the Youth Ministry Office if a parent is willing to be a **Driver (6:15-9:00 PM)** or be a **Scorekeeper (7:45-9:00 PM)** for this event: 847-362-1021.



CORN MAZE

CORN MAZE
Sunday, September 22nd
6:00 - 9:45 PM

Please note the early start and the late return time!



It's the Worlds Largest Corn Maze! There are over 10 miles of trails covering about 33 acres of cornfield. Can you find your way through the entire maze at night with only a map and a flashlight?

\$25 for the Maze and snacks (hot chocolate and s'mores) **and transportation, and more...** Meet in the Great Hall by 6:00 PM. **Please be on time** so we leave at 6:15pm!

Bring a flashlight for yourself and an extra please (someone always forgets theirs). Bring a jacket too, because it's always windier/colder in the fields than here. Wear old shoes because it can get extremely muddy!

A Permission Form is REQUIRED and can be picked up from the Kiosk (wooden tower) in the Narthex (Church gathering space), or the Youth Ministry, PREP, or Main Parish offices, or off the Youth Ministry page of Parish Website.

We need adult chaperones (24 and over) for this event. If you are willing to chaperone this event please give Jim Welch a call: 847-362-1021.

Chi Rho Nights
For 7th and 8th Graders

The Chi Rho symbol is an ancient Christian symbol, a Christogram, that is made by overlaying the first two letters (in capital) of the Greek work for Christ - "Christo." In Greek the 'chi' resembles an X and 'rho' looks like our P.

Both PREP and Alpha Omega Youth Ministry are using this symbol/name for our programs directed toward **7th and 8th graders**.

Look for information on **Chi Rho Nights** and events coming soon.



PREP NEWS...



- There are no classes this week.
- Next classes are September 22, 23.
- All 8th grade Confirmation candidates and a parent required to attend the Confirmation Commitment Service in Church this Tuesday evening, September 17th from 6:30-8pm.

September PREP highlights:

- 17 - Confirmation Year II Commitment Service in Church (6:30-8pm)
- 22, 23 - PREP and ChiRho classes
- 28, 29 - First Eucharist Pins at Masses (5pm, 9:30am, 11:15am)
- 29 - Confirmation Candidate/Sponsor Retreat (1-4pm)

October PREP highlights:

- 6, 7 - PREP and ChiRho classes
- 12 - Fall Fest
- 19 - Holy Fire Archdiocesan Event
- 20, 21 - PREP and ChiRho classes



We can be reached via email at mhornung@maryofvernon.org;
mwinegard@maryofvernon.org; or by phone at 847-362-0653.



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ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS INVITED

NCYC- National Catholic Youth Conference is an AMAZING four day trip to Indianapolis along with over 20,000 other Catholic high school teens from across the United States. Teens will hear nationally know speakers and attend relatable workshops; experience prayer and community in amazing ways; attend concerts, exhibits, and the interactive thematic park.

REGISTRATION FORMS can be found
@ www.maryofvernon.org/youth-ministry.
REGISTRATION IS DUE SEPTEMBER 16th.
Questions? Contact the Youth Ministry Office 847-362-1021



FURNITURE HELP NEEDED

...whatsoever you do for the least of your brothers and sisters, you do for me.

As most of you know, we operate a furniture ministry as part of our Sharing Hands outreach to the poor. Every Saturday morning we put 5 teams of adult drivers, augmented with teen and adult helpers, on the road in our Sharing Hands vehicles (4 box trucks and a mini-van) to pick up donations from donors and deliver that furniture to families in need. It is a most gratifying ministry that leaves the volunteer with a sense of satisfaction that he/she has affected the quality of life of those they serve.

We are currently experiencing a shortage of volunteers and need your help to keep the ministry thriving. Consider:

- If you are a student who needs service hours for a school requirement such as NHS or various other programs, this is a great way to do it.
- If you attend Carmel and would like to put the coming year's campus ministry requirement behind you, why not do so while helping your parish serve the poor.
- If you are the **Dad or Mom** of a teen, how about joining your son or daughter on Saturday morning for a bonding experience that teaches social responsibility to your offspring.
- If you are an **adult** or teen who owes the court system some hours, perhaps you'd be able to cover those in this way. Confidentiality protected.
- If you are an **adult** or teen who feels blessed in the life God has provided for you, what better way to say thanks than to follow his command to serve the least of your brothers and sisters.
- Maybe you'd like to model the Christian life for your kids and let them see Mom or Dad in action helping others.

You needn't be muscle bound, many hands make light work. You are encouraged to bring a friend. Most of our drivers work a single three hour Saturday morning per month. The frequency is up to you. If you can help, call Jim at 847-732-9028 or wogans@comcast.net.

PADS Needs You

We are ready to launch the 2019/2020 PADS season on October 3/4. It will mark the 21st year that we have hosted the Thursday evening through Friday morning homeless shelter at St. Mary of Vernon. We have many great volunteers, but we still need more for every shift.

1st Shift – This shift sets up the sleeping arrangements, prepares dinner and serves dinner. The hours are 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM.

2nd Shift – This shift cleans up after the meal and makes lunches for the next day. They also issue new socks and underwear when available. The hours are from 8:30 PM – 11 PM.

3rd Shift – This shift has largely a caretaker mission since our guests are normally asleep. Most often it is an opportunity to catch up on your laptop or read a book. Occasionally a guest will have a problem that you might need to address. The hours are from 11 PM – 3 AM..

4th Shift – This shift runs from 3 AM until 6:45 AM. The first 2+ hours are simply monitoring of sleeping guests. Then, at 5:15, the shift is joined by 8 or so 5th shifters to prepare and serve a hot breakfast and clean up and return the parish center to its normal state.

5th shift – This shift runs from 5:15 AM – 6:45 AM. These volunteers prepare and serve a hot breakfast and clean up the parish center, gathering bed linens for the launderers and spraying the sleep mats.

Be aware that volunteers are asked to serve **only one shift per month** for 7 months (Oct-April). Of course, you may serve more often if you like. If you are interested in building the kingdom by service to the poor, join 150 of your fellow parishioners and feed the hungry and shelter the homeless. Contact Jim at 847-732-9028 or wogans@comcast.net or Karen at klcougar3@att.net.

TWELFTH ANNUAL USHERS APPRECIATION DINNER



The Saint Mary of Vernon Men's Club is proud to announce their twelfth annual Ushers Appreciation Dinner. This year's event will be held at the Rev. John P. Finnegan Parish Center at 7:00 PM on **Monday, September 16th**. We will honor our ushers with dinner and fellowship after a brief meeting. Come join us as we pay tribute to our ushers. All men, Ushers, Furniture Drivers and Sharing Hands volunteers of the parish are invited. Bring your appetite.

OKTOBERFEST HELP

Our annual Oktoberfest, sponsored by the Men's Club, is scheduled for September 28 this year. It is a labor-intensive event, and the Men's Club is soliciting volunteers to help pull it off.

Men and women alike are invited to volunteer. All you need to do is go to this link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0845A5AF2FAAF85-oktoberfest>

and sign up for a slot. If you have difficulty accessing the site, contact hdennis@seagen.com.

DRESS A GIRL EVENTS

Join us for a **Dress a Girl Sew & Serve** on **September 15 in the Parish Center from 1 to 5 p.m.** Please RSVP to Sidney Czynski smczynski@gmail.com. ALL HANDS ON DECK . . . We have lots of work to do! Please invite your friends to join us. We need volunteers to make bracelets and dolls, cut patterns and sort . . . Not to mention sewing dresses, shorts and pj pants. The Lord has blessed our generosity by inspiring others to donate their fabrics. Come help us help others in need.

Father Martin of St. Joseph's parish will be delivering dresses/shorts/t-shirts to Hope Infant School for orphaned/HIV children in Uganda. In October & November, Liberia is the destination with Pastor Ward Cushman & Renee Kessel. May God bless our missionaries! Pastor George Samuel Adhikary (pictured at right) will be getting 70 dresses/50 shorts to children in Bangladesh. He so appreciates the opportunity that a dress gives their organization, *Reach Bangladesh* to spread the Gospel among the people.



October is Dress A Girl Around the World's 10th Birthday

On **October 20** come to St. Mary of Vernon Parish Center for a Dress A Girl Sew & Celebration.

Joe Tomec of the Sewing Source will service small machine tune-ups and blade sharpening.

Admission will be a package of new girls' panties in sizes 6, 8 or 10.

Please let me know if you are interested in planning a party.

I can't begin to express all the joy in my heart for being involved with such a dedicated group of people! Whenever there is a need, I do not have to worry that it won't be filled *because of your continued dedication* to Dress A Girl (and Boy) Around the World. May God richly bless you!

Abundant blessings,
Sidney Czynski



The Newcomers Welcome Team is looking for a few new members to assist with the Newcomers Welcome Brunch. We need people to assist with invitations, make follow-up phone calls, assist with setup and decorating, prepare food, serve the meal, and assist with cleanup at these biannual events. We are also in need of a few babysitters to help entertain the kids.

Please contact Maureen Evers at mevers@maryofvernon.org of 847-362-1005 if you are willing to help us offer our best “St. Mary of Vernon Welcome” to our new parishioners.



The Power of a Single Tootsie Roll



Since 1968, the Knights of Columbus have raised and donated more than \$600 million to programs for individuals with intellectual and physical disabilities. Who knew a single Tootsie Roll could do so much?

Please consider purchasing Tootsie Rolls during our Intellectual Disabilities (ID) drive after every mass during the month of October in the narthex.

Give a Donation. Take a Tootsie Roll.

Make a Difference.

St. Mary of Vernon Council 8022

www.kc8022.org

PARISH LIBRARY IN THE NARTHEX NEXT WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 21-22



The Parish Library cart and display will be in the Narthex next weekend, September 21st & 22nd. New titles include:

“Jesus Through Asian Eyes”

“A Life of Jesus” by Shusaku Endo

“What is Heaven?” By Mother Angelica

“Unplanned” (DVD) autographed by Abby Johnson

Please remember to return any items that you have previously checked out.

SMV BOOK CLUB

The club will meet **September 20 at 11:30am in the Parish Center** to discuss *The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict.

Albert Einstein may not have been the only mastermind behind his groundbreaking ideas about relativity; it turns out the renowned theoretical physicist collaborated a great deal with his first wife, Mileva Maric—a Serbian woman of modest means who was one of the few women to study math and science at the Zurich Polytechnic School where the two meet. In her compelling novel, Benedict shows how Mileva transforms from a sheltered girl into a personally and professionally fulfilled young woman as she meets other educated women in a Swiss boarding house; and through her new acquaintance Albert Einstein, engages in theoretical discussions with male colleagues during which her intelligence is both admired and supported. But Albert and Mileva are products of their times; the turn of the century wasn’t exactly a liberating time for women, and the self-centered Albert has no compunctions about deleting her name from papers they work on together. Their tenuous personal life (including a child he ignores), his affairs, and his insistence that his wife be more possession than spouse causes the marriage to implode...Benedict makes a strong case that the brilliant woman behind him was integral to his success, and creates a rich historical portrait in the process.” *Publishers Weekly Online*



Oktoberfest 2019

Saturday, Sept. 28, 2019

6:00 to 10:00pm

John P. Finnegan Parish Center

**This Year Featuring Eddie Korosa Jr. and
the 'Boys From Illinois'**



Come and dance to Eddie's music and enjoy a great Oktoberfest meal. This year's menu will include sauerbraten, pork, brats, German potato salad, red cabbage, sauerkraut, spaetzle, strudel and kid friendly meal. Several German biers and wein along with soft drinks will also be available. A significant 'pick-your-prize' raffle and silent auction will be part of this evening's enjoyment. Master and VISA cards will be welcomed.

Tickets to go on sale September 7th.

(tickets available after all masses and at the parish office)

	ADVANCED PURCHASE	AT THE DOOR
Adults including Seniors	\$15.00	\$20.00
Children 6 – 12 years old	\$5.00	5.00
Children under 6 years old	FREE	FREE

This event brought over \$4400.00 to Sharing Hands in 2018. We would like to increase this amount in 2019. You can help by donating a gift or gifts for the silent auction and raffle. Large or small, all items will be welcomed. Event tickets, memorabilia, wine baskets and theme baskets are just some of the types of items that would be appropriate.

THIS YEAR'S PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT SMV SHARING HANDS

For further information and gift drop-off details, please call the parish office at 847-362-1005.



The Unemployment Line

(More) Interview “Traps” – watch out for...

- Failing to give examples of how your experience aligns with the job opportunity. Focus on accomplishments and specific experiences that demonstrate you are the right person for the job. This, of course, is all part of your “homework” prior to the interview (see 15 Tips for Improving Your Job Search).
- Failing to know about the company will likely cost you any hope of an offer. As a follow-on to the “homework” comment above, if the interviewer doesn’t ask you specific questions about the company, they are likely to ask you “why do you want to work here?”. Let the interviewer know that you studied the company and thoughtfully chose it as a future employer. Take a look at How to Build a Job Search – Company Research Revisited.

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 23rd 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: September 18, 2019 – A Financial Survival Kit.** Please join us for the next meeting of the St. Joseph Employment Ministry, when our speaker will be Michael Knight, a professional financial planner and St Joe’s parishioner. Michael’s talk, Financial Survival Kit, will provide important insights and practical strategies for managing your money during times of uncertainty, including transition. Having a solid, informed, actionable plan in place will help you reduce what can often be a significant source of stress during transition, so that you can focus on finding your next position. Our meeting is 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. The session is free, and all are welcome - please bring a friend!

YOU ARE INVITED TO A FREE EXCLUSIVE SCREENING OF THE AWARD WINNING DOCUMENTARY

THE HUMAN ELEMENT

An EARTH VISION INSTITUTE film by Matt Testa and James Balog

In this riveting and visually rich drama, we follow renowned environmental photographer James Balog as he explores wildfires, hurricanes, sea level rise, a struggling coal mining community, and our changing air supply. THE HUMAN ELEMENT highlights Americans who are on the front lines of climate change, inspiring us to reevaluate our relationship with the natural world.

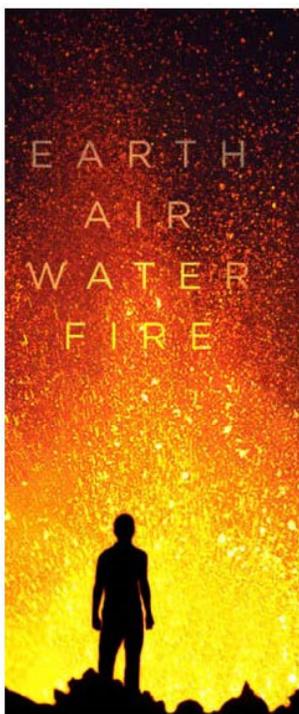
Sunday, September 29th at 7:00 P.M.
St. Mary of Vernon Church Narthex

Hosted by SMV’s Care For Our Common Home Ministry

INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION TO FOLLOW

The event will include a discussion on the Church’s position on Creation care, climate change, and Church supported legislation on climate action.

Refreshments will be served.



READINGS, FEASTS & MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Monday, Sept 16—1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 7:1-10 *Saints Cornelius & Cyprian*
7:00am—No intention

Tuesday, Sept 17—1 Tm 3:1-13; Lk 7:11-17 *St. Robert Bellarmine*
9:00am— Stephen J. Grosko, Jr.

Wednesday, Sept 18— 1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35
7:00am—Evelyn Anderson

Thursday, Sept 19—1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50 *St. Januarius*
9:00am—Sister Aureliane

Friday, Sept 20—1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3 *Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul*
7:00am—All our people *Chong Ha-sang & Companions*

Saturday, Sept 21—Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13 *St. Matthew*
8:30am—Peter Bennes
5:00pm—Ceil Tojza

Sunday, Sept 22— Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13
7:45am—Judy Weidner
9:30am—Guy & Arleen Lothian (living), Obdulio Moreno
11:15am—David Beckman, Rosemary Beutner, Connie Frenier,
Andy Belanio

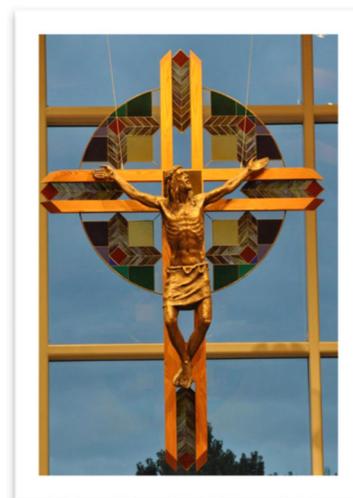
BANNES OF MARRIAGE

With joy we announce the upcoming marriage of

David Wilson & Ashley Haines

Benjamin Moxley & Jenny Pham

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

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SGT Thomas Cleary, USA
Capt Brian A. Dillon, USMC
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PO2 Swen Erickson, USN
LTC Grace Gallagher, USA
ETV2 Michael Gielczyk, USN
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CDR Matthew Wauson, USN
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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 September 21 & 22

5:00 PM Presider: D. Olson
Homilist: D. Olson

7:45 AM Presider: I. Anaele
Homilist: I. Anaele

9:30 AM Presider: I. Anaele
Homilist: I. Anaele

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

OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

George Beck
husband of Lee Beck

We offer our sympathy to his family and pray that his soul now rests in peace and joy in the arms of God.

OUR SICK WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYER

Pat Slovak, Al Lovas, Tom Gaubatz,
Sarah Weigert, Helen Dorn,
Chris Cwik, Ruth Nowak,
Carol Geimer, Jason Moncada,
Brad Reiter, Edward Tracz,
Bill O'Shaughnessy,
Sam Denton (the younger),
Sam Denton, Sr.
Barbara West, AnneGene Fortman,
Arlene Ryan, Charlotte Afonso

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT—AUGUST 2019

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	SURPLUS (Deficit)
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 92,286.85	\$ 83,744.37	\$ 8,542.48
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 100,738.12	\$ 104,854.51	\$ (4,116.39)
NET INCOME	\$ (8,451.27)	\$ (21,110.14)	\$ 12,658.87

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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)

SMV Week at a Glance

Sunday, September 15

- 1:00pm—Dress a Girl Sewing, PC
- 6:30pm—Alpha Omega Teens—**BANANA-RAMA!**, PC

Monday, September 16

- 11:00am—Library Committee, 118
- 7:00pm—Small Christian Comm, 118
- 7:00pm—Spiritual Life Comm, 125
- 7:00pm—Men’s Club, PC

Tuesday, September 17

- 6:30pm—Sharing Hands, SHO
- 6:30pm—Confirmation Commitment Service, Church
- 7:00pm—Pivotal Players, RMR
- 7:00pm—Liturgy Team, 110/112

Wednesday, September 18

- 5:45pm—SPRED, 113-117
- 7:00pm—RCIA Inquiry, RMR
- 7:30pm—RCIA, 118
- 7:30pm—Choir Practice, Church

Thursday, September 19

- 9:30am—Pivotal Players, RMR
- 6:30pm—Lectio Divina, RMR
- 7:00pm—Care for Our Common Home, 110/112

Friday, September 20

- 5:30pm—Wedding Rehearsal, Church

Saturday, September 21

- 9:00am—Sharing Hands
- 9:00am—Furniture Ministry, Garages
- 2:30pm—Wedding, Church

Parish Library & Hospitality in Narthex

Sunday, September 22

- 8:45am—PREP Classes
- 4:00pm—Deaf Mass, Chapel
- 6:00pm—PREP Classes
- 6:00pm—Alpha Omega Corn Maze, O/S
- 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



**Sharing Hands Food Pantry
Item For September:
Cereal**

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.**

Save the date for
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Saturday, October 12th
6:00pm –9:00pm in the Parish Center

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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.

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