



St. Mary of Vernon Catholic Church

236 US Hwy 45
Indian Creek, Illinois 60061

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 22, 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

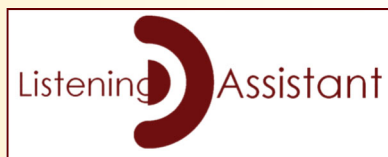
Religious Education:
847-362-0653

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.



Oktoberfest 2019

Saturday, September 28

6:00 to 10:00 pm

John P. Finnegan Parish Center



Featuring **Eddie Korosa Jr. and
The 'Boys From Illinois'**

**Come and dance to Eddie's music and enjoy a great
Oktoberfest meal. The menu includes sauerbraten,
pork, brats, German potato salad, red cabbage, sauer-
kraut, 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 the evening's enjoyment.
Master and VISA cards will be welcome.**

*Get your tickets after Mass
and at the parish office during the week.*

	IN ADVANCE	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 YEAR'S PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT
SMV SHARING HANDS.**

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 recognize the importance of prayer and take time to develop an active prayer life. Prayer strengthens and defines our relationship with God. Without prayer, we lose touch with our loving God and we isolate ourselves from a God who desires intimacy and closeness.
- We recognize the importance of reading and praying the Sacred Scriptures. The Bible is God's word and we strive to learn and understand the word of God by applying the Scriptures to our lives today.
- We acknowledge the primacy of the Pope and respect the office of the papacy as the true teaching authority of the Church. We seek guidance for moral decisions from the pope and the bishops in communion with him.

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).



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!



SMV THURSDAY DAY OF PRAYER

**This Week – September 26
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*



September 2019

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

This weekend we come together to support and celebrate the seminarians of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Our annual second collection benefits the 46 seminarians currently preparing for lives of service as priests in our Archdiocese, and their generosity is inspiring.

The Church needs pastoral, compassionate and well-trained priests today more than ever. Your prayers and financial support help to make possible the education and training these seminarians need to shepherd parishes, celebrate the sacraments, and teach the faith. Contributions towards this collection have made a significant impact on each seminarian and I ask you to join me again this year in contributing to the Seminarian Education Second Collection.

Funds collected through this second collection alleviate monthly expenses such as tuition and fees, room and board, and health insurance for each seminarian, and will be used solely for the formation of new priests for the Archdiocese of Chicago. Please utilize the remittance envelopes provided to your parish, or you are welcome to contribute online at www.archchicago.org/seminarianfund.

On behalf of current and future archdiocesan seminarians, thank you. May God continue to bless you abundantly. Please know that I keep you in my daily prayers and intentions, and I ask for yours in return.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Card. Blase J. Cupich".

Archbishop of Chicago



SAINT WENCESLAUS OF BOHEMIA

Feast Day: September 28

“Good King Wenceslaus looked out, on the Feast of Stephen, when the snow lay round about, deep and crisp and even...” Most Catholics know the first verse, or maybe more, of this Christmas carol. But probably most don’t know that Wenceslaus was also a saint, and technically, wasn’t a king, until after his death. Born around 907, he was the son of Wratislav, the Duke of Bohemia, a Christian, and Dragomir, a pagan. When his father was killed, his mother, acting as regent, attempted to oppress the Christians of the area. But Wenceslaus, who was educated by his Christian grandmother, Ludmilla (who was also canonized a saint) and at the urging of the people, he took over as ruler as soon as he was of age. His rule was marked by efforts to reunify Bohemia, support the Church and have peaceful negotiations with the Holy Roman Empire.

However, his mother wanted his brother, Boleslav, in power, as he favored her pagan ideas. On September 28, 929, Boleslav and his supporters attacked Wenceslaus on his way to Mass and succeeded in killing Wenceslaus. Holy Roman Emperor Otto I upon hearing of his death, posthumously conferred on Wenceslaus the title of King. Legend has it that Boleslav later repented of the murder and became a Christian. Today, he is especially remembered for his charity and is the patron saint of the Bohemian people, the City of Prague and the Czech Republic. So, as John Mason Neale wrote in his version of Good King Wenceslaus, “Therefore, Christian men, be sure, wealth or rank possessing, ye who now will bless the poor, shall yourselves find blessing.” May we all try, on his feast day of September 28th, on Christmas and all the year through to honor Wenceslaus’ memory and charity in all that we do.

From newadvent.org, Wikipedia.org and franciscanmedia.org

Mundelein Seminary—Tolton Teaching Parish Program

Dear parishioners,

I'm father John Kartje and I'm the rector of Mundelein Seminary, where nearly 200 seminarians are being formed to serve as parish priests in the Archdiocese of Chicago and dioceses across the country and around the world. As you hopefully know, your parish has been chosen to participate in the seminary's Tolton Teaching Parish Program, named after Venerable Fr. Augustus Tolton, an extraordinary parish priest during the early years of the Archdiocese of Chicago. The selection of your parish to participate in this program is a testament to the vibrancy of your faith community and its leaders. We know that our seminarians will have a positive experience at your parish and be welcomed into a rich community.

The Teaching Parish Program is at the heart of seminarian formation at Mundelein, and you are a vital partner in this formation. This innovative program immerses our seminarians in parish life throughout their time in seminary. By spending their entire seminary tenure at your parish, they form true bonds with the community and fully invest themselves in its daily life. The seminarians spend time each week learning practical and pastoral skills from your pastor, parish staff, and volunteer committees, as they serve at Masses and parish events. Through it all they gain a better understanding of what it means to shepherd a parish community and "smell like their sheep".

You have a vital role in this program! Please introduce yourself to the seminarians and get to know them personally. Invite them to meet your families or sit down to a cup of coffee and conversation. Encourage them to attend a meeting of a parish group in which you're involved. Ask them questions and share your own faith journey, experiences, joys and challenges. Let them know what qualities you are looking for in your parish priests.

While Tolton Teaching Parish Program is an essential educational experience, it is also an opportunity for the seminarians to enrich your parish through their presence and spiritual gifts. They are frequently called upon to teach Religious Education and RCIA classes, lead parish Bible studies and small faith-sharing groups, and attend youth and young adult meetings and events. By interacting with your parish community in these ways, they learn to pass on their faith—inspiring vocations in young Catholics and witnessing to hope in the future of the Church.

We are most grateful for your participation in this program. Your support of the seminarians is an essential part of their entire seminary education, and your parish is a true extension of our campus.

Together with you in Christ, we are Mundelein. We form parish priests.

Yours in the heart of Christ,

Very Reverend John Kartje
Rector/President



***Seminarians assigned to
St. Mary of Vernon
for the
Tolton Teaching Parish Program:***

Grant Colborn (L)

Seth Lorenz (R)



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.**

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.



PARISH LIBRARY IN THE NARTHEX THIS WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 21-22

The Parish Library cart and display is in the Narthex this 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.



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).



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 can 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
7th and 8th Graders
X FACTOR TRAMPOLINE
Sunday, September 29th
6:00 - 8:00 PM

Please note the early start and end time!



Join us for two hours of Jumptastic fun! Get dropped off at X Factor [4 Oak Creek Plaza, Mundelein (by Culvers)] at 5:45 PM. And picked up from X Factor at 8:00 PM. The \$20 fee includes the two hours of non-stop jumping, water, and the required socks.

An SMV Permission Slip and an online X Factor waiver are both required.

(Link to online waver: <https://lilypadpos6.com/xfactor/online waiver/waiver.php>)

SMV Permission slips can be found online on the Youth Ministry Page @ www.maryofvernon.org, in the Teen Room, in the PREP Office, or in the wooden kiosk in the church narthex.

DROP-IN- HIGH SCHOOL TEENS
Sunday, October 6th
6:30-9:00 PM



Mark your calendars!

High School Teens and their friends are invited to attend this Fun-Filled evening! More details to come soon!



PREP NEWS...

There are classes this week - September 22, 23.

8th Grade Confirmation Candidate/Sponsor Retreat next Sunday, September 29th, in the Great Hall from 1:00-4:00pm. This retreat is required for all Confirmation candidates. Candidates and their sponsors (or a parent if sponsor is unavailable) should attend.

September PREP highlights:

- * 22, 23 - PREP and ChiRho classes
- * 28, 29 - First Eucharist Pins at Masses (5pm, 9:30am, 11:15am)
- * 29 - Confirmation Candidate/Sponsor Retreat in Great Hall (1-4pm)

October PREP highlights:

- * 6, 7 - PREP and ChiRho classes
- * 12 - Harvest Blessings Fall Festival (6-9pm)
- * 19 - Holy Fire Archdiocesan Event at UIC Pavilion
- * 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.

LAKE COUNTY UNITED

Listening Sessions! PREP PARENTS & MEN'S CLUB

Lake County United has accomplished great things for our community and our neighbors by starting with a listening session. These sessions allow us to build relationships, deepen bonds, and strengthen our parish family & thereby our larger communities!

Prep Parents have the opportunity to join a listening session during the first or last half hour of classes on Sundays and Mondays, September 22nd & 23rd; October 6th & 7th, 20th & 21st; November 3rd & 4th, or 17th & 18th. Sign up through the PREP Office today!

Men's Club will also be facilitating listening sessions during upcoming meetings!

Affordable Housing – Join Lake County United members today, Sunday, September 22nd, as we stand with our sister organization, *United Power for Action & Justice* of Cook County at a **program in Lawndale**, on the near west side of Chicago. The purpose is to learn of the community activism that has transformed the area, block by block, from foreclosed, vacant and dangerous properties into homes filled with families and neighbors, and communities of successful schools, growing churches, profitable small businesses, and welcoming parks. Hear how limited public funds were used to harvest private enterprises providing for residents to take back their neighborhoods, and providing opportunities to “secure the blessings of liberty for ourselves and our posterity”, and fulfill the mission all Americans are set upon - “that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.”

Anyone interested in carpooling to this event, please contact Christa Haberkorn or Barb Gosh

christahaberkorn@hotmail.com, 847-980-6505; bgosh9876@aol.com



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 Update

Thanks to all who responded to our call for volunteers for the various shifts at our Thursday through Friday morning homeless shelter. Our needs have been principally reduced to 2 volunteers for the 11 PM -3 AM shift and 3-4 volunteers to prepare and serve breakfast from 5:15 AM - 6:30 AM. Each of these commitments would be for one shift per month for October – April. If you feel moved to respond to the gospel call to feed the hungry and shelter the homeless, contact Jim at wogans@comcast.net or 847-726-1980 or Karen at 847-549-8227 or klcougar3@att.net.

PADS LAUNDRY HELPERS NEEDED

JOB DESCRIPTION

Help to launder the sheets and pillowcases used each Thursday at PADS. Pick up approximately 3 loads of laundry from the Parish Center at your convenience during the weekend you are scheduled. Launder the items at your home and return them clean and folded to the Parish Center by Wednesday of the following week.

TIME COMMITMENT

Volunteers are scheduled once each month from October through April.

QUESTIONS or TO VOLUNTEER

Contact Rebecca at 847-726-0716.

We lost 3 long-time volunteers this year. Please consider sharing your time, talents and TIDE!!! Many hands make light work. Sign up today.



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.

You can also 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.



What is the Mary and Joseph Adult Faith Council?

In the spirit of Renew My Church (the grouping of Saint Mary of Vernon and Saint Joseph), the Mary and Joseph Adult Joint Council is a cooperative effort between the Saint Mary of Vernon and the Saint Joseph of Libertyville parishes to share resources and work together to encourage and form followers of Christ, wherever they are. Its purpose is to

- Share ideas that serve our adult/family communities; that provide for enhanced Spiritual life, as well as Doctrine, Catechetical and Scriptural knowledge;
- Encourage a vibrant inter-parish social atmosphere;
- Sponsor 2-4 events per year, including but not limited to speaker events, parish missions, field trips, and ongoing support groups made available to both parishes;
- Share information about other adult faith formation events ongoing at our respective parishes.

The Adult Faith Council meets quarterly. We are looking for one new member from St. Mary of Vernon and two new members from St. Joseph-Libertyville to join the team. For more information, please contact Maureen Evers at St. Mary of Vernon (847-362-1005 or mevers@maryofvernon.org) or Dave Retseck at St. Joseph-Libertyville (847-362-2073 or dretseck@stjoseph-libertyville.org).



Returning this fall!



Divorce & Beyond—Wednesdays from September 18 through December 4, 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 121 E. Maple Ave., Libertyville. Join other people who have either experienced divorce or who have already filed for a divorce and desire to re-encounter God on their journey as they seek to heal and renew their lives and families. Gatherings will be led by trained facilitator Patricia Cartwright. To register email your name and contact information to pgcartwright@hotmail.com. Sponsored by the Mary and Joseph Adult Faith Council, a joint effort of St. Mary of Vernon and St. Joseph-Libertyville parishes.



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.



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IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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

TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND WITH FR. IGNATIUS

November 29-December 10, 2019

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

Save the date for

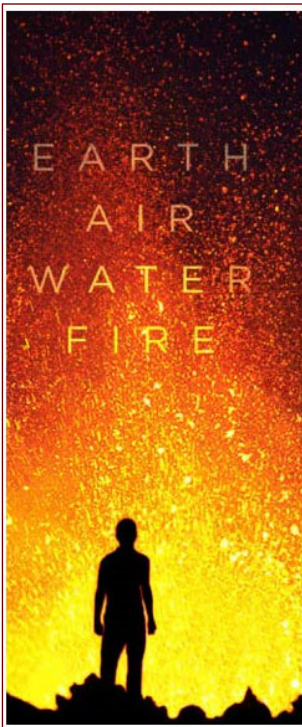
St. Mary of Vernon's

"Harvest Blessings"

Fall Festival

Saturday, October 12th

6:00pm - 9:00pm in the Parish Center



**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.

YOU'RE INVITED!

Rooted in Love

Learn more about Pope Francis' encyclical,
Laudato Si ("Care for Our Common Home"),
and what we should do in our daily lives
to nurture the world around us.

When:

Saturday, October 5
9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. - Presentation
10:30 a.m. to noon - Small group learning
(For anyone who would like information about future
participation in small group study and application of the
encyclical, either as a member or a facilitator.)

Where:

St. Joseph Koenig Center

Who Should Attend?

- Anyone interested in learning our responsibility to care for the environment
- Anyone interested in small group formation to respond to Pope Francis' call to action

OUR GUEST PRESENTER

- Professor of Liturgy and Preaching; Chair of the Department of Word and Worship, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago
- Adjunct faculty member in Department of Religious Studies, DePaul University, Chicago
- Published author



**Fr. Richard
Fragomeni**

Registration:

<https://stjoseph-libertyville.org/care-for-creation>

or Mary Causey at 847-990-1213



Sponsored by the St. Joseph Care for Creation Ministry



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.



The Unemployment Line

Interview "Traps" – watch out for...

- **How much are you worth?** Not a good time to answer that question if you can avoid it. If, however, the interviewer asks you what your expected pay is, try something like "it's not about the salary, it's about the job and the opportunity". You can also indicate that if you are the right person for the role, you are sure the compensation will be fair.

- **Don't underestimate the importance of telephone interviews.** You need to ace your telephone interview to make it to the in-person interview. Telephone interviews are difficult because you (and the interviewer) can't see expressions and other conversational gestures (not to mention eye contact). There are a few things you should think about. First, pick a quiet place where you won't be interrupted. You also have an advantage, you can keep all of the notes you need handy so that you can answer those difficult questions.

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: October 2, 2019 – "Ask the Coach" Workshop. Where can you turn for answers to your job search questions? At our next meeting we will address your most pressing questions, such as: What's the most productive source of job leads in my field? How do I explain why I left my last position? How can I take advantage of social media to connect with potential employers? On October 2 we will hold an **"Ask the Coach" Open Workshop** to focus entirely on your questions and concerns. Meet and learn from career transition expert **Dan Barber**, along with members of our Leadership Team and your fellow job seekers. 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! We look forward to seeing you there.

**WOMEN'S FALL DAY OF REFLECTION:
IMAGE OF GOD, A WOMAN'S SPIRITUAL JOURNEY**
*For the women of St. Joseph's parish and St. Mary of Vernon parish.
Sponsored by St. Joseph Women's Council*

Saturday, September 28, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Marytown, 1600 Park Avenue, Mundelein

The program will be facilitated by Linda Couri, Director of Lay Ministry, Assistant Professor of Pastoral Care and Counseling at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary. The registration fee is \$15 and includes a continental breakfast, lunch and mass at noon. Participants will have ample time to enjoy Marytown's beautiful chapel, grounds and gift shop. Registration is required by signing up online at St. Joseph's website: <https://stjoseph-libertyville.org/womens-day-of-reflection>. Payment will be accepted at the door, CASH ONLY. **Registration will close on September 24.** Any questions, please contact kayfischer@comcast.net

READINGS, FEASTS & MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Monday, Sept 23—Ezr 1:106; Lk 8:16-18 *St. Pius of Pietrelcina*
7:00am—Stephen J. Grosko, Jr.

Tuesday, Sept 24—Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21
9:00am—Jim Ramuta

Wednesday, Sept 25—Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
7:00am—In thanksgiving to St. Anthony

Thursday, Sept 26—Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9 *Saints Cosmas & Damian*
9:00am—Fr. John Finnegan

Friday, Sept 27—Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22 *St. Vincent de Paul*
7:00am—All our people

Saturday, Sept 28—Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45 *St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions*
8:30am—No intention
5:00pm—Don Wohlrab

Sunday, Sept 29—Am 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31
7:45am—Paul Fiore
9:30am—Connie Frenier
11:15am—Joaquin Enriqueuse, Harold Peter Plumey



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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 28 & 29

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

7:45 AM Presider: B. Beaven
Homilist: M. Zwolski

9:30 AM Presider: S. Luthuli
Homilist: J. Wogan

11:15 AM Presider: I. Anaele
Homilist: J. Glenn

OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Patricia Nocera,
mother of Nancy Nocera

Lee Beck

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

OUR SICK WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYER

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,
Charlotte Afonso

SMV Week at a Glance

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

Monday, September 23

- 4:15pm—PREP Classes
- 7:00pm—Parish Pastoral Council, RMR
- 7:30pm—WERC Support Grp, 110/112

Tuesday, September 24

- 6:30pm—Sharing Hands, SHO
- 6:30pm—COVE Meeting, 110
- 7:00pm—Pivotal Players, RMR

Wednesday, September 25

- 6:30pm—VIRTUS Training, GH
- 7:00pm—Fr. Ignatius Holy Land Trip Meeting, 110/112
- 7:00pm—RCIA Inquiry, RMR
- 7:30pm—RCIA, 118
- 7:30pm—Choir Practice, Church

Thursday, September 26

- 9:30am—Pivotal Players, RMR
- 9:30am—Morning Prayer, Church
- 6:00pm—Advent by Candlelight Team, RMR

Friday, September 27

- 10:00am—Oktoberfest Setup, PC

Saturday, September 28

- 9:00am—Sharing Hands
- 9:00am—Furniture Ministry, Garages
- 9:00am—Knights of Columbus, 110/112
- 2:30pm—Wedding, Church
- 6:00pm—OKTOBERFEST!, PC

Sunday, September 29

- 1:00pm—PREP Confirmation Retreat, PC
- 6:00pm—Alpha Omega Corn Maze, O/S
- 7:00pm—Care for Our Common Home Movie, Narthex

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: The Zacharias Sexual Abuse Center offers counseling for children & adult survivors of abuse. Call 847-244-1187. Hot line is 847-872-7799.

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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)

Events in the area . . .

Spiritus Speaker Series at Carmel High School. Thursday, September 26 at 6:30pm—An Evening with Fr. John Kartje. The Rector of Mundelein Seminary will be interviewed by Jason Huther, Principal of Carmel Catholic High School. This speaker series supports the mission of the Church through dialogue, insight and faith formation. All events are free of charge, open to the public and held at Carmel Catholic High School. To learn more, visit carmelhs.org/spiritus/

ACCW Vicariate 1 Fall Kick-off Celebration. Thursday, October 3, 6:30pm-9pm at St. Edna Community Room, 2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights. Come meet women of the parishes in Vicariate 1 and learn about Faith Enrichment Opportunities and the fun events that the ACCW Vic 1 has planned for the year. Appetizers, desserts and beverages will be served, free admission. Fr. Watts will speak about Women in Faith Communities. **RSVP by Friday, September 28. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60BOB4AA5A672AA64-fall>.** Questions? Call Mary at 312-218-4251 or mbmckenna1@gmail.com.

Trainings for New Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers Saturday, October 19, 2019. Trainings are held concurrently: 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon at Queen of the Rosary, 750 W. Elk Grove Blvd, Elk Grove Village, IL. To register, go to www.vic1chicago.org/registrations. A follow up session will take place in your parish that will include any practices specific to your parish. Questions? Contact Marie Paul at mariepaul@sttheresachurch.org.

Spiritual Bereavement Support Group for Adult Men & Women at St. Joseph in Libertyville. Sunday, October 20 and for 6 consecutive Sundays from 6:30-8:30pm in the Formation Center. Advance registration is required. Please call Maryann Morse at 224-522-6734 or email mcodebike5@sbcglobal.net to register or for more information.

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Sundays at 7:45, 9:30 & 11:15 AM
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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

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