



St. Mary of Vernon Catholic Church

236 US Hwy 45
Indian Creek, Illinois 60061

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 24, 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

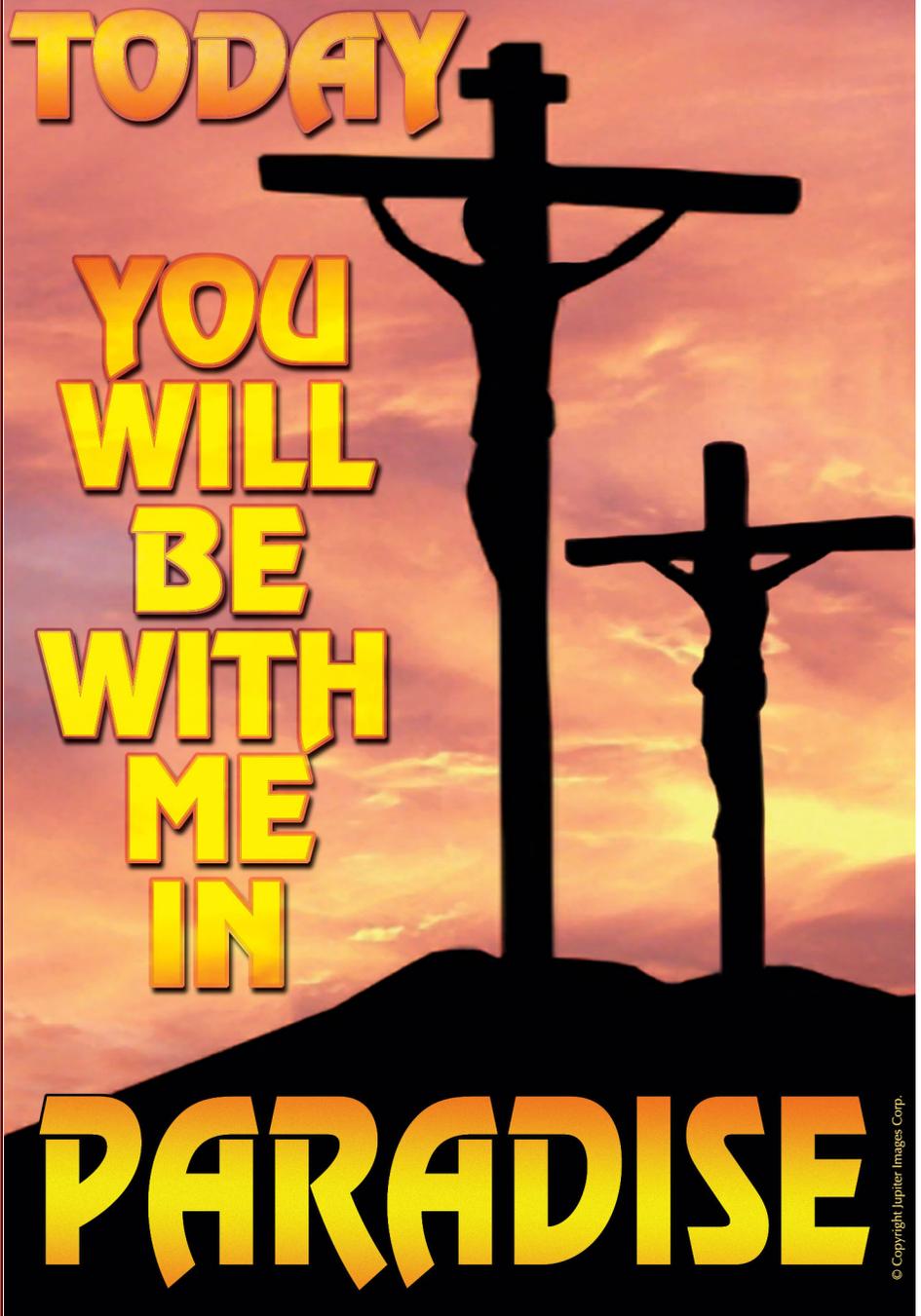
Religious Education:
847-362-0653

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.



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 – The Thanksgiving Break...

We'll be taking this coming Wednesday off, and resuming sessions on December 4th. We are grateful for all who work diligently to provide a means for those interested in learning about the Catholic Church – both local here at SMV and around the world. As we near our Thanksgiving celebrations with family and friends, we offer a simple prayer:

Dear Lord:

Today we give thanks for our many blessings.

As we pray for those in need, we give thanks

For our family and friends.

As we pray for those who are lonely,

We give thanks for our freedoms.

As we pray for those who are oppressed,

We give thanks for our good health.

As we pray for those who are ill,

We give thanks for our comfort and prosperity.

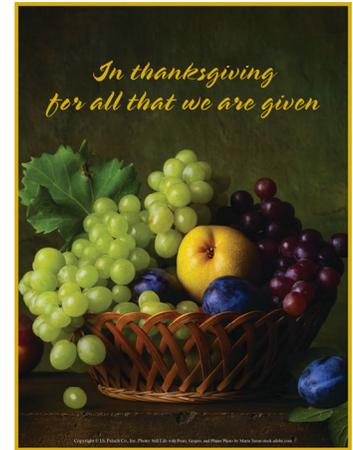
As we share our blessings with others on this day of Thanksgiving,

May the love of God enfold us,

The peace of God dwell within us

And the joy of God uplift us.

Amen.



The RCIA team invites all our parishioners and guests to continue praying for Jessica – our Catechumen, Dan and Hannah – our Candidates, and Peyton – our Inquirer; we also encourage prayers for 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).



**Thursday, November 28, is
Thanksgiving Day.**

**Please join us for Mass that day
at
9:00 a.m. in the Church.**

**Have a blessed and happy
Thanksgiving!**

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE FOR SHARING HANDS & PADS

Don't forget to bring food donations **this weekend, November 23/24**. We are requesting non-perishable items, which were listed in the last two bulletins. Gift certificates and cash donations are also welcome.

The Sharing Hands truck will be in front of church during all Masses. Thank you for your generosity!!



Thanksgiving
Food Drive

STEWARDSHIP

In the past few weeks, we have been speaking on the financial position of our parish. In this article, I want to reflect with you on two scripture passages. The first is from Luke 18:1-8. We heard this passage five weeks ago. It is the story of a widow who persistently demands justice from an unjust judge. The evil judge feared neither God nor respected any human. He granted this widow justice because of her perseverance. Jesus asks, "Will not the Father grant the request of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night?"

Most people think the focus of this parable is persistence in prayer when asking for a particular earthly thing. The heart of this parable is not on earthly need. Rather, it focuses on tireless prayer while waiting for the second coming of Christ. How do I know this? Two reasons: first, the theme preceding this story is entitled "The Day of the Son of Man." It ends with Jesus telling his disciples, "Where the body is, there also the vultures will gather." The second coming of the Son of Man will take everyone by surprise. Between now and then, there will be afflictions, persecutions, and deep trials. Jesus advises his disciples to be fervent in prayer like the persistent widow, in spite of all obstacles, as they await the second coming of the LORD. Jesus concludes this parable by asking, "But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

The highest expression of faith for Catholics is the Eucharist. In the Eucharist we encounter Jesus truly present under the appearance of bread and wine. Catholics cannot speak of prayer without mentioning the Eucharist. We, the parishioners of SMV, celebrate the Eucharist in this church. This is where we encounter Jesus in a unique way. This is where we pray. This is where we express our faith. The first main reason I contribute to this church is this is where I pray. I also believe my contribution will help to ensure that when the Son of Man comes, he will find faith on earth.

The second reason I contribute to this church is because God has blessed me immensely. In this church I encounter Jesus, find peace and contentment. From the many gifts God has given me, whatever I give back to God is little compared to what I have been given.

Consider this: a good health insurance costs thousands of dollars. The purpose of health insurance is to ensure that one receive medical attention if and when he becomes sick. In essence, health insurance is putting money aside for a time of deficiency. Imagine you have a stomach ache. You go to the doctor and you say to the doctor, "My stomach hurts." The doctor will say to you, "We'll run a test to see what's causing this pain." It is a minor test. Yet when the bills start coming, in spite of your good health insurance, you will notice that you are

paying hundreds of dollars out of pocket. I am grateful I do not have to pay all that money for a medical test. I give to God in the church to express my gratitude. When I consider all God has done for me, what I give back is nothing compared to what I have received.

The second scripture passage I want to point out to you is from The Book of the Prophet Malachi 3:10. It states:

Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house, and try me in this, says the LORD of hosts: shall I not open for you the floodgates of heaven, to pour down blessing upon you without measure?

I would have used this passage as my second reason for tithing. I did not because I have already experienced and continue to experience abundance of blessings from God. In the passage, the LORD suggests filling my treasure house with the tithes that are due to me. Do this and see if I will not open the floodgates of heaven to bless you immensely. In fact, the phrase the LORD uses is, "try me in this." To the best of my knowledge, this is the only place in the entire scripture where the LORD used that phrase "try me."

Have you taken the LORD's advice on this issue? Try and see. By the way, if you do not receive what you will be asking for, give in gratitude for what you have already received.

I know some might be thinking, "Father has given a wonderful talk on tithing. How much does Father give to the church anyway?" I will not tell you. I acknowledge, I do not leave the presider's chair to drop my weekly offering in the basket whenever I celebrate Mass. The reason is because I give on-line. I have set up on my bank account a monthly payment to SMV so that as I pay other bills each month, money is automatically sent from my account to SMV. If you must know how much I give each month to help you discern what to give, you can call our business manager, Susan Gray. I have given her permission to disclose my monthly contribution to whomever wishes to know.

So, here we are in this magnificent church which, in my opinion, is one of the most beautiful churches in Chicago. Will you join me in contributing or by increasing your weekly offering to ensure we continue to have this beautiful place of worship? Will you give to make sure when the Son of Man comes he will find faith on earth? Will you tithe in gratitude for all God has given to you? I believe a sense of gratitude demands I do so.

Blessings Always,
Fr. Ignatius

Living Your Strengths Workshop—A Journey of Self-Discovery

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

Tuesday, January 28, 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: \$20 for book and light refreshments

Registration: Deadline: Sunday, January 19 . Stop by the table in the Narthex on the weekends of January 4/5, 11/12, or 18-19, 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 Thursday, January 23.

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

Advent by Candlelight

A special event for women



Wednesday, December 4, 2019 6:30-9:30pm
St. Mary of Vernon Parish Center

Sisters, we know the meaning of Advent, of the work in preparing and making way for the celebration of the Lord's Birth! This year, we invite you to a very special event among ourselves to reflect on the blessings of Advent and treasure the **Reason for the Season!** The evening will include prayer, guest speakers, music, a cookie walk, and time for socializing. This special event includes a catered meal from Jimmy's Charhouse. Please bring two dozen Christmas cookies for the cookie walk.

Space is limited. Reserve your spot now.

The cost of this event is \$30.00 per person. There are two ways to register:

1. Register and pay online no later than Nov. 26th. The link can be found on the parish website www.maryofvernon.org or Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/st-mary-of-vernon-advent-by-candlelight-women-of-light-tickets-79661538807>
2. Register and pay by mail. Please make checks payable to St. Mary of Vernon. Reservation forms and money may be dropped off at St. Mary of Vernon Parish Office or mailed to: St. Mary of Vernon, Attn: Advent by Candlelight, 236 US Highway 45, Indian Creek, IL 60061. Reservations must be received no later than Nov. 26th.



If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Gedville, 847-987-9576, jgedville@lavinlawpc.com or Debby Emery, 847-668-7265, dce41@aol.com.

Advent by Candlelight Reservation Form (for payment by mail only)

Name *(please print)* _____

Phone _____ Email _____

If possible, please seat me with _____

You will receive a confirmation by email once your reservation has been received and processed. In the event capacity has been reached, you will be notified by email and your check will be returned.



The Men's Ministry of St. Joe's in Libertyville invites all men to join us this Advent as we explore "Mysteries and Miracles" at **Saturday Morning Live**. **November 30th, December 7th and 14th at the Koenig Center, 121 E Maple Avenue, Libertyville. Doors open at 6:45am. We have a hard start at 7:00am and finish by 8:25am.**

Take some time out on Saturday mornings to get your heart back in shape for the season of Christmas! You can sign up on the St Joseph Parish website (<https://www.stjoseph-libertyville.org/saturday-morning-live-2019>) or call 847-322-6013 and we'll save a place for you. (Walk-ins are welcome.) The cost is \$10 (just pay at the door) for all three sessions, and includes all the coffee and donuts you can consume! We hope to see you!

Baking for Mundelein Seminarians



Are you in the mood to start your holiday baking? We would love to receive dozens of your cookies to add to goody bags for nearly 200 seminarians. In the spirit of St. Nicholas, the Seminarian Ministry of St. Mary of Vernon Parish will bring good cheer, cookies, raffle prizes and ice cream to the seminarians at Mundelein Seminary during the annual Christmas Appreciation Party on December 4 at the seminary.

Cookies may be dropped off in the church narthex kitchen beginning November 30/December 1, or at the parish office by Tuesday morning December 3rd. We will be sorting the cookies that day. If you would like to help with the goody bags of cookies, please contact Susan Gray at the parish office.

Awaiting the Kingdom: An Evening Reflection for Advent

Presented by

Deacon Keith Strohm
Executive Director of M3 Catholic Ministries

Thursday, December 5, 2019
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
In the parish meeting rooms

St. Mary of the Annunciation Parish
22333 W. Erhart Rd in Mundelein

The word advent is derived from the Latin word "adventus" which means "coming." As the Church, we wait during Advent and look forward to celebrating the breaking in of God's Kingdom by the incarnation and birth of Jesus Christ. Advent, however, is more than simply waiting for Christmas. As God's people we also wait for the coming of God's Kingdom in fullness, and the fulfillment of the Father's promises. Come reflect upon what it means to live life in the Kingdom of God here and now as we await its fulfillment. Prepare your heart for Christmas and allow the power of God's Kingdom to take root in your life!



Registration is requested. Find information at the parish website www.stmaryfc.org

Or by calling the parish office 847-223-0010

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

**INCLUDES
PICTURES**

Hosted by the
St. Mary of Vernon
Knights of Columbus



**Sun., Dec. 1st
8:30am – 1:00pm**

**Fa. John P. Finnegan
Parish Center**

236A US HWY45, Indian Creek, IL

IN ADVANCE:

\$8 Per Person/\$24 Per Family

AT THE DOOR:

\$10 Per Person/\$30 Per Family

Children under 5 are FREE!!!

ALL CHILDREN that bring an unwrapped toy suitable for a child 5-12 years of age EAT FREE!!! Santa will be collecting the toys and deliver them to a local Catholic Charity.

Please RSVP to fpfammatter@comcast.net by Sun., Nov. 24th if you are unable to pre-purchase tickets in the Narthex.

ON THE MENU: Pancakes, French Toast Sticks, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Links, Bacon, Milk, Orange Juice, Apple Juice, Coffee.

PARTICIPATE IN LITURGY

Bringing the Gifts to the Altar. You are most welcome and encouraged to present the gifts at Sunday Mass. Sign up at the Welcome Desk in the Narthex. A minimum of 4 and maximum of 8 people are needed to present the gifts; single persons as well as families can sign up to join in the procession. Just arrive 10 minutes early on that day, check your name off in the book, and let one of the ushers know you are present. They will guide you as to the procedure.

Mass Intentions read during the Prayers of the Faithful. Mass intentions can be reserved at the Narthex desk, or by visiting or calling the Parish Office. At weekday Masses and at the 5 pm and 7:45 am Masses, only one intention is allowed (although names of related family members can count as one intention). At the 9:30 am and 11:15 am Masses, we can reserve more than one intention. We request a \$10 stipend.

Votive Candles (on the east side of the sanctuary) **may be reserved at the Narthex desk or at the parish office during the week.** Candles last @ six days, and are changed on Saturday mornings. The donation is \$5.

REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

Our parish welcomes the opportunity to include the loved ones of parishioners in prayer. We do respect people's privacy, however; and restrict the list in the bulletin to names that have been given to us by the ailing persons themselves, or by a spouse or immediate family member. The prayers included in the Sunday liturgy petitions are for parishioners facing imminent serious surgery or death (also requested by themselves, or immediate family).

We also have a Prayer Ministry, people dedicated to praying for specific intentions. To have your intention put on the prayer list, please fill out a form by the box under the Mother Theresa picture in the narthex. These intentions are sent out weekly to our "prayer warriors", and first-names only are included.



Thanksgiving blessings from the PREP Ministry!

PREP NEWS... There are no classes this week. Next classes are December 8, 9.



December PREP Highlights

- 🎄 **7 - Christmas Pageant Rehearsal (9-11am)**
- 🎄 **8, 9 - PREP/ChiRho Classes**
- 🎄 **14 - Pageant Dress Rehearsal (9-11:30am)**
- 🎄 **15, 16 - PREP/ChiRho Classes**
- 🎄 **15 - Christmas Pageant (1:30pm)**

CARMEL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAM

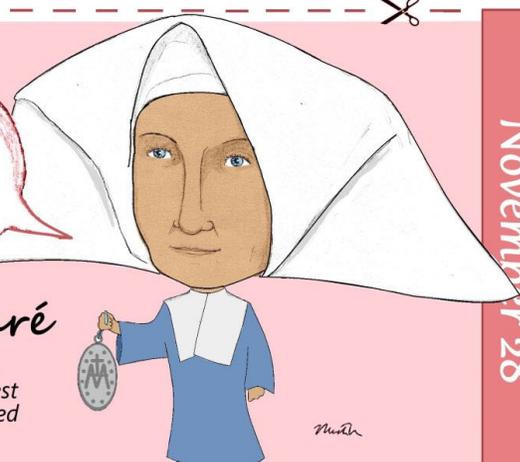
The Entrance Exam for the Class of 2024 will take place on **Saturday, December 7 at 8 a.m.** The fee is \$25 (checks payable to Carmel Catholic High School). In addition to the fee, 8th graders should also bring several #2 pencils. Although pre-registration is strongly encouraged, it is not required. Pre-registration will be available beginning on November 23. Free bus transportation is available from area parishes and schools. Families are encouraged to visit our website, www.carmelhs.org/entranceexam/ for additional information regarding the exam, including the bus schedule.

If there are special circumstances which prevent a student from taking the Entrance Exam on December 7, or if you have additional questions, please contact our Admissions Office at 847-388-3418.

✂

saint snippets

God always speaks
to you when you
approach him plainly
and simply.



St. Catherine Labouré

19th-century French religious sister who cared for the sick and relayed Mary's request that the Miraculous Medal be commissioned

Copyright © 2018, Michael Thimons

November 28

Munich

✂



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).



Trip to Downtown Chicago
Sunday, December 1st
10:15am-6:20pm

Join us for a great trip into the city! **Meet at the Parish Center at 10:15am; get picked up from the Libertyville Train Station at 6:20pm.** We'll take the train to and from Chicago; skate at Millennium Park; window shop, really shop, and more... **Permission Forms are required for this event. We need adults to drive us to the train station! And a few to spend the day with us!** Call 847-362-1021 to chaperone.

Gift Sunday Service Day
Sunday, December 8th
11:45am-5:30pm



This Service Day is all about the true meaning of Christmas! It will fill your heart and bring a smile to your face. We will join other teens from across Lake County for Mass, Pizza & Fun, all while working to unload and sort the thousands of Christmas gifts donated to Catholic Charities. Please dress warm, wear good shoes and gloves, and bring \$5 to cover the cost of pizza.

We need chaperone drivers!

Please let Jim know if you are willing to drive & spend the day with us– 847-362-1021.



Christmas Drop-In
Sunday, December 15th
6:30-9:00pm

Take a mental break from studying and come join us! We will have holiday snacks to refuel your overworked brain. Just come when you can; leave when you must. We will have Christmas themed activities, games, and fun! We will be in the Teen Room.

Christmas Party
Sunday, December 22nd
6:30-9:00pm



High School & College Teens please join us! We will have an Ugly Sweater Contest and a White Elephant Gift Exchange. Please wear your best ugly sweater and bring a wrapped white elephant gift– a fun, used item or an inexpensive humorous thing. We'll have snacks too! Please join us in the Parish Center.



FOOD BASKETS

SHARING HANDS 2019 CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKET PROGRAM

Each year the Sharing Hands ministry provides a Christmas food basket and gifts to a number of needy families in our area. This year approximately 100 families have been signed up for this special program. The gifts for the families are acquired through the 'Gift Sunday' program, but we also need adopting families to donate food baskets for these families.

If you are interested in providing food for one of these families in our community, please sign up on the forms in the red folder located on the reception table in the narthex. You will be contacted via letter with the details of the family, suggestions for food items, and drop off details. The client families will pick up their gifts and food baskets on Saturday, December 14, at the Parish Center from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All the donated food baskets need to be dropped off that morning, **December 14**, between **8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.** prior to the recipient family arrivals.

Please indicate on the form the size of the family for which you would like to shop. Food certificates (Jewel, Garden Fresh, Mariano's) along with your food choices will help supplement future needs as well. All groceries must be contained in either a box or basket and labeled with the family's ID # (which will be noted in your letter) to avoid any mix-ups.

If you have questions or need further information, call Frank Ruder at 847-362-9509. Thank you in advance for your generosity in helping to provide a better Christmas for the less fortunate in our area.



Sharing Hands Food Pantry Item For November: *Disposable Diapers*

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.**

WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE FOR DAY LABORERS NOVEMBER 23/24

Day laborers have been around since the time of Jesus (Mt 20:1-16). Pope Francis met with day laborers in New York when he was in the U.S. recently. They stand on the street corners near big hardware stores looking to be hired for the day, typically to clean or do construction work because they cannot find full time work.

Mundelein Seminarians are collecting winter clothing for day laborers this weekend. Please place in the box near the church entrance:

- Winter coats/ hats / gloves
- Jeans
- Shoes / socks
- Backpacks
- No bright colors, e.g., no Red
- Jeans 31-34 primarily, some up to size 38
- Shoes: tennis, running, hiking, work boots—Mens sizes 6 1/2 to 9 1/2





We have a beautiful tradition at St. Mary of Vernon of sharing Christmas with the less fortunate. This year we again offer our people the opportunity to give a Christmas present to a needy person who might otherwise be forgotten. We have over one thousand names from Sharing Hands, St. Angela School and Catholic Charities Lake County Services. You are invited to pick a name and buy a gift for that person, wrap it, and bring it to church on **Gift Sunday, December 7 & 8.**

Please do not be late with your gifts—our truck delivers them to Waukegan immediately after sorting on December 8. Gifts can be delivered early, either to the Parish Office during the week, or at church the weekend of November 30/December 1.

Name tags are available in the back of Church the weekends of November 23/24, and November 30/December 1. Please attach **that tag** firmly to your gift, as it is the only identification we have to get the gift to the correct person. Gift certificates are also welcome and acceptable.

If all the tags are gone when you approach the tables, please consider buying a “generic gift”. Regrettably, people sometimes take a tag and do not bring back a gift, so these generic gifts help make up the shortfall. Just attach a tag with information as to the contents of the package, eg., “Male, adult, size XL sweater”

***Volunteers are also needed after the 11:15 Mass on December 8 to sort the gifts and load the truck. Many SMV families make this a fun tradition—it’s a great way to get in the spirit of Christmas.*



The Annual Christmas Wreath Sale NOVEMBER 30-DECEMBER 1, 2019



This sale, benefitting The Women’s Centers of Greater Chicagoland, is being held for one weekend only, November 30th and December 1st, after all Masses in the Narthex. Fill your home with the spirit and love of the Christmas season with fresh wreaths, centerpieces, and other holiday items. Proceeds from the sale help support the work of The Women’s Centers in assisting hundreds of young women facing a crisis pregnancy.

Choose from various sized wreaths, swags, candle rings, baskets, decorated pine trees, and holly plants:

- | | |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Holly Plant - \$5 | 25” Balsam Wreath - \$20 |
| Decorated Stone Pine Tree - \$10 | 26” Mixed Noble Wreath - \$35 |
| Classic Swag - \$10 | 36” Balsam Wreath - \$40 |
| 12” Mixed Noble Candle Ring - \$15 | 22” Decorated Forest Elegance Wreath - \$40 |
| Deluxe Bark Basket - \$30 | |

Please bring cash or check made out to St. Mary of Vernon.



The Unemployment Line

What Do Top Managers Look for During an Interview?

Persistence

Hiring managers love job candidates who don't simply fill a need in their company, but ones who are also able to tackle challenges with persistence and dedication. This shows that you're a "self-starter" and won't need to be constantly pushed to perform.

"As a former employer who [has] hired several hundred employees... a word I loved to hear was persistent", says Timothy G. Wiedman, a former Associate Prof. of Management and Human Resources at Doane University. A main reason for that being a "persistent employee keeps working toward a solution, even in difficult situations. When others might give up, a persistent employee will look at the problem from different angles" and even go the extra mile in many cases out of pure dedication to the task.

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, November 25th 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 to Meet Wednesday, December 4th

Successful Landings – How I Got the Job (Panel of "Alumni" sharing their job search stories)

More info to be shared in next week's bulletin. St. Joseph Employment Ministry meetings are from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the St. Joseph Formation Center (112 N Milwaukee, Libertyville, 60048), Room C. Please enter from the rear of the building. Sessions are free and all are welcome!

A note of thanks . . .

As the season of thanksgiving approaches, we begin to count all the blessings God has bestowed on us. Let us not forget our generous community of faith, the people of SMV!

With grateful hearts we thank Fr. Ignatius and the Parish Staff. Your continued support of the ORO Ministry to honor our Veterans and Patriots during the Veterans Day weekend Masses is greatly appreciated. The petition and blessing of our veterans were beautiful recognitions of their sacrifice.

With grateful hearts we thank our Veterans who brought up offertory gifts during each Mass.

With grateful hearts we thank the Girl Scouts, Daisy Troop 47003 and Cadet Troop 45456 and their leader, Gwendolyn Babb, for the homemade gift bags you presented to the veterans. Your smiling faces made their day! With grateful hearts we thank all the parishioners who brought donations of money and household goods in support of our new project, Midwest Veterans Closet. The drive

was an amazing success! We collected \$220, and over 400 donated kitchen, bath and personal items worth around \$1800. We also received gently used shirts, pants, sweaters and sweatshirts, and other clothing items. Our parish is blessed to have a multitude of "Thankful Givers" - those who give freely and generously from their hearts. We are immensely grateful for your generosity!!

With a grateful heart, I thank the wonderful group of dedicated ORO members who continue to volunteer their time and talents throughout the year to recognize and honor our Veterans and Patriots.

And most important of all, to our veterans and active duty military service men and women, THANK YOU! Your courage, service, and sacrifice to keep our nation free can never be repaid and must never be forgotten. Our thoughts and prayers will always be with you. May God bless you and your families!

—ORO Committee Member



READINGS, FEASTS & MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Monday, Nov 25—Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4 *St. Catherine of Alexandria*
7:00am—Patricia Groot

Tuesday, Nov 26—Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11
9:00am— Mrs. Leonora, Miss Sacaren, Miss Lismari, Mr. & Mrs. Braganza

Wednesday, Nov 27— Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19
7:00am—Stephen J. Grosko, Jr.

Thursday, Nov 28—Readings from Mass of Thanksgiving to God *Thanksgiving Day*
9:00am—No intention

Friday, Nov 29—Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33
7:00am—All our people

Saturday, Nov 30—Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22 *St. Andrew*
8:30am—No intention
5:00pm—Sarah & Richard Rollo, Sr.

Sunday, Dec 1— Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44 *First Sunday of Advent*
7:45am—Terrie Stewart
9:30am—Yee Chiong Mack
11:15am—Greg & Epifania Manaloto, Isabel Wijangco, Franco Lenzini,
Raymond Ptak, Theresa Pauza

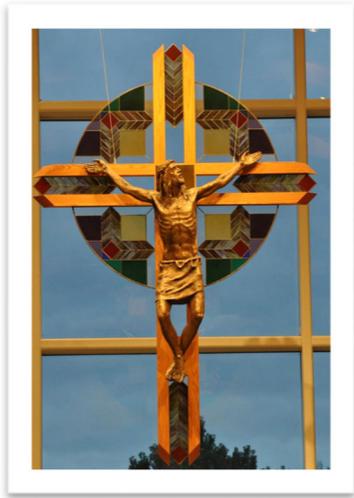
BAPTISM LAST WEEK
Made a child of God by water and the Spirit:
Levi Gregory Pabalan,
son of Leomar Pabalan & Amy Stipanowich
We congratulate the proud parents and welcome the newest member of our community of faith.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE
With joy we announce the upcoming marriage of
John Scharfenberg & Jennifer Hamlin
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	LT Melanie C. Lecaroz, USN
FC2 Trevor A. Amos, USN	LTC Michael Milas, USA
LTC Robert Bowen, USA	MAJ Paul J. Milas, USA
COL Steven Carozza, USA	SN Abraham L. Moore, USN
Sgt Michael J. Cinnick, USMC	CPT Christian A. Moree, USA
SGT Alyssa Cleary, USA	Capt Sean P. Morrow, USMC
SGT Thomas Cleary, USA	Maj Thomas W. Morrow, USMC
Capt Brian A. Dillon, USMC	PVT Daniel O'Connor, USA
LTJG Sara Dillon, USN	PFC Nicholas J. Pagano, USA
PO2 Swen Erickson, USN	SGT Anthony R. Powers, USA
LTC Grace Gallagher, USA	SSG David Ptak, USA
ETV2 Michael Gielczyk, USN	CAPT Katie Schullian, USN
COL Matthew Hepburn, USA	Maj Matthew Tegeler, USAF
LT Alex Hoersten, USN	CDR Matthew Wauson, USN
SPC Kevin Holum, USA	HN Anthony J. Wick, USN
LTJG Kendall G. Knorr, USN	2ndLT Michael D.Wick, Jr, USMC
LCpl Michael Kukula, 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.



OUR SICK WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYER
Pat Slovak, Al Lovas, Tom Gaubatz,
Sarah Weigert, Helen Dorn,
Chris Cwik, Ruth Nowak,
Carol Geimer, Jason Moncada,
Ed Tracz, Bill O'Shaughnessy,
Sam Denton (the younger),
Sam Denton, Sr.
Barbara West, AnneGene Fortman,
Charlotte Afonso, Jerry Farrell
Nathaniel Lee

Mass Presiders & Homilists
November 30 & December 1

5:00 PM Presider: S. Luthuli
Homilist: S. Luthuli

7:45 AM Presider: S. Luthuli
Homilist: S. Luthuli

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

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

SMV Week at a Glance

Sharing Hands Food Drive Day Laborer Collection Gift Sunday Tags in Narthex

Sunday, November 24

- 2:00pm—Teen Choir Practice, Church
- 4:00pm—Deaf Mass, Chapel
- 7:00pm—Small Christian Comm, 118

Monday, November 25

- 6:00pm—advent by Candlelight Team, RMR
- 7:15pm—WERC Group, 110/112

Tuesday, November 26

- 6:30pm—Sharing Hands, SHO

Wednesday, November 27

- No extra events scheduled

Thursday, November 28

Happy Thanksgiving Mass at 9:00 am

- 5:30pm—PADS, PC

Friday, November 29

- Midnight –6am—PADS
- 7:00pm—Filipino Community, Chapel

Saturday, November 30

- 9:00am—Sharing Hands
- 9:00am—Furniture Ministry, Garages

Gift Sunday Tags in Narthex Christmas Wreath Sale

Sunday, December 1

- 8:30am—Breakfast with Santa, PC
- 10:15am—Alpha Omega Trip to Chicago, O/S
- 2:00pm—Teen Choir Practice, Church

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.com.

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.

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)

PADS ASSIGNMENTS NOVEMBER 28 & 29 (WEEK 4)

THANKSGIVING

5:30 – 8:30 PM— M. Kelly, L. Foss + 3, T. Kelly + 2, V. & V. Grossi

8:30 – 11:00 PM—M. & B. Litgen, L. Schulze, C. Piechota

11:00 PM – 3:00 AM— G. Palubicki, S. Rankin

3:00 –6:45 AM— G. & M. Maher, D. Carroll

5:15 – 6:45 AM—T. Rieder, F. Ruder, T. & S. Larkin, J. Kron, P. Rizzo, M. & S. Czynski

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Despite the fact that the feast of Christ the King was established less than a century ago, it has already undergone a shift in focus. When Pope Pius XI established this feast in 1925, nationalism and fascism were on the rise. The pope intended that it be a “vehicle for spiritual teaching,” one that would recognize the ultimate authority of Christ over all political and social scheming. The last Sunday of October was chosen as the date for the feast because of its proximity to the feast of All Saints, those men and women who bore witness to Christ’s reign in so many different ways.

The calendar reforms of 1969 moved the feast to the last Sunday of the liturgical year. There, in the context of November’s focus on the end times, Christ’s second coming at the end of all time is highlighted. The threefold cycle of readings also expands our imaginations in regard to this feast. In this year’s Gospel, Christ stands before Pilate, whose own power blinds him to the truth of the Lord’s kingdom. In a world where oppression still holds sway over too many people, this feast is somehow still as timely as when Pope Pius XI first established it.

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

ST. MARY OF VERNON CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Office: 847-362-1005 Religious Education: 847-362-0653 Youth Ministry: 847-362-1021 Fax: 847-362-6375
Website: www.maryofvernon.org

Rev. Ignatius Ike Anaele, Pastor
Maureen Evers, Pastoral Associate
John Glenn, Deacon
Dan Moore, Deacon
Gerald E. Nora, Deacon
Phillip Pagnotta, Jr., Deacon
James W. Wogan, Deacon
Mark R. Zwolski, Deacon
Marion Hornung, Director of Religious Education
Jim Welch, Youth Minister
Susan Gray, Business Manager
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 arrangements as far in advance as possible.

Kristan Funeral Home and Cremation Services
Family Owned & Operated Serving the Community Since 1954

PARISH MEMBER Traditional Funerals,
 (847) 566-8020 Alternative, Cremation, and 
 Email: kristanf@aol.com Pre-Arrangements Services

219 W. Maple Avenue ~ Mundelein ~ (2 Blocks West of Rt 45 On Rte 176)

 **THE VILLAGE AT VICTORY LAKES**
 A Franciscan Community
 Prairie Homes
 Independent Apartments
 Assisted Living
 Skilled Nursing & Rehab
847-356-4666
 Lindenhurst, IL
 www.victorylakes.org/hp


BURNETT-DANE FUNERAL HOME, LTD.

Since 1912 • Family Owned & Operated
 Pre-Arranged Funerals - Cremation and Traditional Services
 Phil & Cynthia Dane — Preston Dane — Paul & Connie Chominski
 120 W. Park Ave., Libertyville **847-362-3009**
 www.burnettdane.com Email: burnettdane@comcast.net

 **Integrated Home Health Care Palliative & Hospice**
847-549-0588
 www.ihhscorp.com

catholicmatch® Illinois

 CatholicMatch.com/myIL

The UPS Store 
LIBERTYVILLE
 • Packing • Shipping
 • Printing • Mailboxes
 872 S. Milwaukee Ave.
847-918-0181
 store1319@theupsstore.com
 www.theupsstorelocal.com/1319


 Joe Taylor Parishioner
 • Quality Carpet
 • Beautiful Hardwood Floors
 • Pergo • Area Rugs • Runners
FREE ESTIMATES
CARPETS IN THE PARK
For the best in Quality, Service & Price
1-800-801-2233
 Save \$100 on Every \$1000

COLLEEN'S CROCHET HOOK
 Custom Made Crocheted Clothing & Accessories
 www.colleenscrochethook.com
10% DISCOUNT TO PARISHIONERS
 COUPON CODE SMV Parishioner

 Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will.
 For further information, please call the Parish Office.

McMurrough Funeral Chapel


Three Generations Since 1947

- Traditional Funerals
- Cremations
- Pre-Arrangements

Brian & Mark McMurrough

101 Park Place, Libertyville
847-362-2626 www.libertyvillefuneralhome.com

Dr. Doreen A. Wascow
 General Dentistry Parishioner
847-566-9330
 444 N. Prospect Ave., Mundelein
 Mention ad for 20% Discount in Dental Services
 www.WascowDental.com

OELERICH Heating & Air Conditioning

Service on All Models

- Humidifiers
- Duct Work
- Air Cleaners
- Water Heaters
- Boilers
- Blown-In Insulation
- Hi-Efficiency Furnaces & Air Conditioners

(847) 566-7900 Parishioner
 www.oelerichvac.com

 **MARY CONWAY**
 YOUR LOCAL REAL ESTATE EXPERT
847.867.3809
 www.maryconway.bairdwarner.com

Saint Margaret Sunday Missal
 An ideal companion for personal prayer.


 In Stock & Ready to Order Today.
CALL OR ORDER ONLINE. \$39.95

 **WORLD LIBRARY PUBLICATIONS**
800-566-6150 • www.wlpmusic.com

ED THE PLUMBER ED THE CARPENTER
 Best Work • Best Rate
 Satisfaction Guaranteed
 As We Do All
 Our Own Work
 Lic# 055-026066
 \$\$ Parishioner Discount \$\$
847-492-1444

ONE PARISH
 Grow in your faith, find a Mass, and connect with your Catholic Community with OneParish!


 Download Our Free App or Visit **MY.ONEPARISH.COM**

AVE MARIA MUTUAL FUNDS

1-866-AVE-MARIA  **avemariafunds.com/jsp**

Request a prospectus, which includes investment objectives, risks, fees, expenses and other information that you should read and consider carefully before investing. The prospectus can be obtained by calling 1-866-283-6274 or it can be viewed at www.avemariafunds.com. Distributed by Ultimus Fund Distributors, LLC.

RICHARD KORSAK LTD.
 CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

478 CHESTERFIELD LANE, VERNON HILLS, ILLINOIS 60061
 PHONE 847-680-8967 • FAX 847-680-8955
 E-Mail: korsak2@aol.com • WEBSITE: accountant-city.com/rkorsak

Request a prospectus, which includes investment objectives, risks, fees, expenses and other information that you should read and consider carefully before investing. The prospectus can be obtained by calling 1-866-283-6274 or it can be viewed at www.avemariafunds.com. Distributed by Ultimus Fund Distributors, LLC.

Protecting Seniors Nationwide 

Medical Alert System

\$29.95/Mo. billed quarterly

- One Free Month
- No Long-Term Contract
- Price Guarantee
- Easy Self Installation


 Call Today! Toll Free 1.877.801.8608

ALLIED Air Conditioning & Heating Corp.

\$10.00 Off on Service Call
\$25.00 Off on New Furnace Or Air Conditioner
203 Peterson Rd., Libertyville
847-367-8989

 **State Farm™**
 See me for all your family insurance needs

GORDON NISHIMOTO
 10 W. Phillip Rd., Ste. 109
 Vernon Hills, IL 60061
847.680.1166
 www.gordonnishimoto.com

State Farm Insurance Companies • Home Offices: Bloomington, IL

 **White Deer Run Golf Club**

FRIDAY FISH FRY
 COMPLETE BANQUET FACILITIES
 Weddings • Showers • Rehearsal Dinners
847-680-6100
 250 W. Gregg's Pkwy., Vernon Hills
 (In Gregg's Landing)

Catholic Cruises and Tours and The Apostleship of the Sea of the United States of America
 Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY.
 Call us today at 860-399-1785 or email eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com
 www.CatholicCruisesandTours.com

ED THE PLUMBER ED THE CARPENTER
 Best Work • Best Rate
 Satisfaction Guaranteed
 As We Do All
 Our Own Work
 Lic# 055-026066
 \$\$ Parishioner Discount \$\$
847-492-1444



ENTER TO WIN \$500 FOR A CHRISTMAS WISH!

RelevantRadio.com/WISH

relevant radio 950AM

**College or retirement?
Find out how to afford both.**

Dan Fiarito, AAMS®
Financial Advisor
273 Evergreen
Vernon Hills, IL 60061
847-918-7235
www.edwardjones.com

Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING Member SIPC

FARMERS
INSURANCE
Auto • Home
Life • Business
847-543-1800
Paul Schultz - Parishioner
pschultz@farmersagent.com

**Duffy & Kwiatt
Dental Associates**

Advanced dentistry with a personal touch



**Robert F.
Duffy, D.D.S.**



**Thomas E.
Kwiatt, D.D.S.**
— Parishioners —

10 PHILLIP ROAD, SUITE 128
METRO SQUARE 1 VERNON HILLS
847-367-6410
www.duffyandkwiatt.com

MAX BASKETBALL ACADEMY

**ELITE LEVEL
SHOOTING
INSTRUCTION**

Varsity/College
Level Players Only



Contact Coach Hess for details:

maxbasketballacademy@gmail.com

KOOPMAN CARPENTRY, INC.
Complete Remodeling & Repairs
Quality Service Since 1969
Parishioner 847-816-8343

Say Good-bye to Clogged Gutters!

**CALL BY 12/31 TO RECEIVE
75% OFF LABOR***

*After 12/31/19 customer will be eligible for 50% off labor. Does not include cost of material. Offer expires 3/31/20.

Receive a \$25 Lowe's Gift Card with FREE in-home estimate!

All participants who attend an estimated 60-90 minute in-home product consultation will receive a \$25 gift card. Retail value is \$25. Offer sponsored by LeafGuard Holdings, Inc. Limit one per household. Company procedure, sale, and install services apply. This offer is valid for homeowners over 18 years of age. If married or involved with a life partner, both consulting persons must attend and complete presentation together. Participants must have a photo ID, be able to understand English, and be legally able to enter into a contract. The following persons are not eligible for this offer: employees of Company or affiliated companies or entities, their immediate family members, previous participants in a Company in-home consultation within the past 12 months and all current and former Company customers. Gift may not be extended, transferred, or substituted except that Company may substitute a gift of equal or greater value if it deems it necessary. Gift card will be mailed to the participant in first class United States Mail within 21 days of receipt of the promotion form. Not valid in conjunction with any other promotion or discount of any kind. Offer not sponsored or promoted by Lowe's and is subject to change without notice prior to reservation. Expires 5/31/20.

LeafGuard® is guaranteed never to clog or we'll clean it for FREE!

- Seamless, one-piece system keeps out leaves, pine needles, and debris
- Eliminates the risk of falling off a ladder to clean clogged gutters
- Durable, all-weather tested system not a flimsy attachment

Call today for your FREE estimate and in-home demonstration
CALL NOW 708-462-6373

*Guaranteed not to clog for as long as you own your home, or we'll clean your gutters for free.

ENGLERT LeafGuard
Get it. And forget it.®

24 HR TOWING

**ERNIE'S
AUTO AND TRUCK CENTER**
909 S. MILWAUKEE AVE
VERNON HILLS, IL 60061
(847) 634-3737
WWW.ERNIESATC.COM

JUMPSTARTS - TIRE CHANGES - LOCKOUTS - COMPLETE AUTO REPAIR

**WHY ADVERTISE
IN YOUR LOCAL
CHURCH BULLETIN?**

- GREAT COVERAGE - 97%** of all households attending church take at least one church bulletin home every Sunday.
- GREAT VALUE - 70%** of all households are aware of and look at the advertising in the church bulletin and 68% of households surveyed when making a choice between businesses are inclined to choose the one who advertised in the church bulletin.
- GREAT LOYALTY - 41%** of households do business with a company specifically because they are advertising in the church bulletin.
- GREAT PRODUCT - 62%** of households keep the church bulletin the entire week as reference.

Learn More About Advertising In Your Parish Bulletin
Call us at **1-800-621-5197** Email: sales@jspaluch.com

**Certified Public Accountant
JB BROWN & CO.**
847-549-7245
175 E. Hawthorn Pkwy. Ste 403
Vernon Hills
Full Accounting
and Income Tax Services

ARCHITERRA

"We're your neighborhood landscape provider"
847-949-6576 | www.architerrainc.com | Parishioners Ron and Tracey Lester