St. Mary of Vernon Catholic Church

236 US Hwy 45
Indian Creek, Illinois 60061

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 22, 2021

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:
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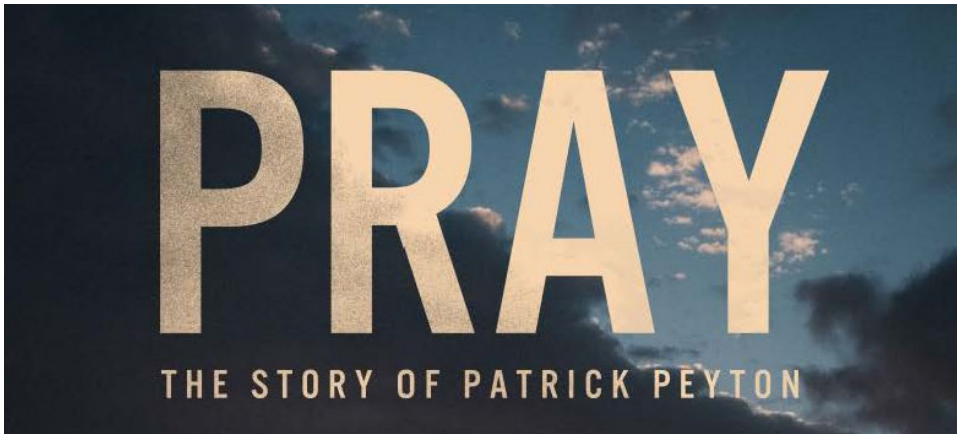
Parish Office Hours:

Monday thru Thursday	*9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.*
Friday	*Closed*
Saturday	*8:30 a.m.—Noon*



Movie Night in the Parish Center
Saturday, August 28th after 5PM Mass

Join us for a screening of *Pray: The Story of Patrick Peyton,* the story of a tireless missionary, an unlikely hero, and one of history's greatest advocates for family prayer.

About the Film:

Pray: The Story of Patrick Peyton is an inspiring documentary about a poor, uneducated Irish immigrant who sets sail for America in 1928 with nothing but his faith and dreams of becoming a millionaire. Arriving in Pennsylvania and unable to find work, he accepts the position as a janitor at the cathedral, which rekindles his long lost desire to become a priest and changes the course of his life.

Nearing ordination, his life takes a radical turn when he is stricken with tuberculosis. Facing certain death, he sinks into despair. A visit from his mentor, who delivers a simple message to pray, lifts the darkness. Taking his advice to heart, Patrick prays fervently to Mary, the Mother of Christ, for her intercession and he experiences a miraculous recovery.

Feeling deep gratitude, he dedicates his life to telling all the world about the power of prayer and encourages families everywhere to bring prayer into their homes. Never taking "No" for an answer, he convinces Hollywood's biggest stars to help him spread the message, "The family that prays together stays together", through the power of mass media including radio, television, and film. Father Peyton's fame spreads around the world and audiences in the millions flock to his public prayer rallies.

For more details and to view the trailer please visit https://www.praythefilm.com

Food and drinks will be available for purchase.
Feel free to bring your own snacks and meals as well if you prefer.

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RCIA News—New Catholic Becca Capotosto

Becca is a new resident to Illinois and resides in Long Grove with her husband Dan. They began coming to Saint Mary of Vernon in 2019. Becca works in healthcare and spends most of her time with her family and friends. She enjoys cooking, crafting and exercising. Becca has been looking forward to becoming a member of the church and getting involved with the community at Saint Mary of Vernon.

Becca says that RCIA offered her the opportunity to renew her faith and become closer in her walk with God. The experience allowed her to learn more about the Catholic faith and be able to fully embrace it into her life. She has been able to grow more deeply in her faith and is inspired to continue that journey through life. She says that Saint Mary of Vernon is filled with kind and compassionate people. She has felt welcomed since day one, which encouraged her even more to want to join the church.

Do you know someone (unbaptized or baptized in another Christian denomination) who might be interested in exploring the Catholic faith? Why not reach out to them and invite them to check out the RCIA? Share with them the contact information for Maureen Evers, 847-362-1005x207 or mevers@maryofvernon.org. Alternatively, if you think he or she might welcome a contact from the parish, feel free to email Maureen directly and provide contact information for the inquirer.

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Worthy Brother Knight, in 1882 a young Priest had a dream, a dream that has grown to more than two million members throughout the world. Here in Illinois there are more than 68,000 Brother Knights supporting this Dream of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity of Blessed Fr. Michael J. McGivney. Through works that support our Priests and help those who are less fortunate, our Order continues this Dream today.

Our Catholic Faith is being attacked by many outside forces in today's world. Whether it is by government mandates, legalized abortion or same sex marriage laws, we must be there to defend our Religion and Beliefs. Saint Pope John Paul II called the Knights of Columbus the Strong Right Arm of the Church. Today you are needed, more than ever, to be an active member of your Council.

I am sending you this letter to welcome and encourage you to come back to your Council meetings and join in Council activities. As we emerge from the lockdowns that have been imposed upon us by the Covid 19 pandemic, we must re-engage as Knights of Columbus. A Council can only survive if the membership is active and growing. In this combative world, the Order needs every member to be there for our Church and Community. Please remember that our charitable works also need you so that we can give back to the community.

I am also asking you to invite a Catholic Gentleman to join your Council. It is only through new members that a council can survive and grow.

Your Council needs YOU, The Church and Her Priests need YOU, and your community needs YOU. I am asking "Please Come Join Us!" Let us work together to grow our councils and then we can truly be the Strong Right Arm of the Church.

Vivat Jesus,
Stephen G. Mann

Illinois State Deputy

Ministry of Greeters and Ushers

A ministry of joy…

This ministry can also be understood as a ministry of joy. The ushers and greeters invite everyone who gathers to enter into the joy of the Lord. This means, of course, that the ushers and greeters must be in touch with that joy themselves. That's easier on some days than on others. On some Sundays, we may have to push ourselves to manifest the joy of Christ; but when we do that, we benefit as much as those whom we greet. The conversation between an arriving worshiper and an usher or greeter is often very brief, especially as the time for worship nears and the number of people arriving increases. But brief doesn't have to mean superficial.

…and care.

If you see someone whose spouse is ill, you might ask how he or she is doing. If you greet someone who is out of work, you might inquire how he or she's holding up. If you welcome someone who has recently lost a loved one, offering a word of sympathy may be very appropriate. If you greet someone whose child is away at school, you might ask if they have heard from the child and how he or she's doing. In other words, what's most appropriate is the kind of conversation that says, "I care about you and your loved ones." This kind of conversation makes evident the love of Christ that binds us to one another. It's much more powerful than idle talk about sports, or the weather. https://stanneaz.org/connect/ministries/liturgy/greeters-hospitality

Would you consider becoming a Greeter/Usher? On-site training would normally take place on a Sunday before or after one of the Masses at your convenience. Ministers are typically scheduled once or twice a month and subs can be requested through the online system as needed.

Please contact Maureen Evers at mevers@maryofvernon.org or 847-362-1005 or Doug Cline at dougcline1@sbcglobal.net for more information, or fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket:

I'm interested in volunteering for **Greeter Ministry at the _____ Mass.**

Name_____

Phone_____

Email_____

Fall Adult Confirmation for Vicariate I Parishioners

Are you an adult who missed receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation? Preparation for Confirmation for Vicariate I parishioners will be offered weekly, Monday, September 13 to Monday, November 1 from 7-9pm, at St. Edna Parish, 2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd. in Arlington Heights. Bishop Jeffrey Grob will preside at the Confirmation Mass to be held at St. Anne Parish, Barrington on Tuesday, November 9.

Information and a registration form can be obtained at www.vic1chicago.org/adult-confirmation or by contacting Lorie Crepeau at lcrepeau@stedna.org, 847-398-3362, ext. 325. Zoom sessions will be offered, if necessary, on Thursday evenings during the same weeks as in-person sessions.

The PREP Ministry

is in need of a lead teacher for 3rd grade on Sunday mornings.

Classes meet twice a month from September to April.

We provide you with training, materials, and support.
Lead Teachers receive free family tuition!
As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well!

If you are interested or have any questions, please email us at mhornung@maryofvernon.org; mwinegard@maryofvernon.org; or give us a call at 847-362-0653.
We look forward to hearing from you!

2021-22 Teacher Workshops

St. Mary of Vernon Parish Center

ChiRho - 7th/8th Grade Teachers
Tuesday, August 24th - 6:30pm

K-6 Grade Teachers
Wednesday, August 25th
6:00pm - new teachers
6:30pm - returning teachers

Please RSVP to 847-362-0653 or mwinegard@maryofvernon.org

GIRL SCOUTS

Are you a Girl Scout entering 5th, 6th, or 7th grade?

Join us to earn the Puella Mariae Religious Award

Join fellow Girl Scouts in 5th, 6th, and 7th grade as we devote our time to Mary, while working toward the Puella Mariae Award. We will meet once a month from September through January. Cost of the program (including medal) is $20. For information, contact Kim Prins at girlscoutssms@gmail.com I am a member of St. Mary Parish in Buffalo Grove. I am happy to invite Girl Scouts at all local parishes for the Puella Mariae Award.

Register Now: Classes Start in SEPTEMBER

High School
Sacramental Formation Program

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

Classes are being offered to prepare **high school students** to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation (and Reconciliation and First 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 their peers, they will learn more about themselves and their Catholic Faith in a Spirit-filled program. The teens will have fun, they will be challenged, they will make new friends, and they will see how they contribute to the broader Church.

Please contact Jim in the Youth Ministry Office at 847-362-1021 for further details.

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

New Mass Schedules

Daily Mass times are now

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday at 8:30am

Wednesday and Friday at 7am

Weekend Masses are Saturday evening 5:00pm and Sunday morning 7:45, 9:30 and 11:15am

If you have reserved a Mass intention for Sunday at 8am, it will be read at 7:45am. If you reserved for 11:00am, it will be read at 11:15M.

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; but 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.

Mums are in 9" pots with a flower diameter of 18"-24"

Only $12 each

Available in White, Yellow, Orange, Pink, Red and Purple

Orders & payment DUE by Sunday, August 22nd

Mums will be available for pick-up after Masses August 28 & 29.

Please submit payment with order. Cash or check.

Checks can be made out to "St. Mary of Vernon."

Name:_____

Phone Number: _____

Youth Ministry

Quantity

White: _____

Orange: _____

Yellow: _____

Pink: _____

Red: _____

Purple: _____

TOTAL:_____x$12= $_____

Return this slip along with payment to the Parish or Youth Ministry Office by August 22nd.

Contact Jen Daniels @ 847-362-1005 or Jim Welch @ 847-362-1021 with any questions.

Every year we at SMV collect school supplies for children of low-income families at St. Angela elementary school on the West Side of Chicago, so they can experience that childhood pleasure of starting school in the Fall with fresh, new school supplies. Many parish families there are under– or unemployed and cannot afford these extras for their children. We also give school supplies to our Sharing Hands families.

Back-to-School sales are in progress—please consider picking up some extra things and bring them to the Sharing Hands donation door from now through August. Any and all school supplies are most appreciated—but please buy only wide-rule paper or notebooks (no college rule). Please drop off supplies in the Narthex at weekend Masses; or call the Parish Office during the week for the code to the Sharing Hands donation door. 847-362-1005.

What a wonderful "Welcome Back" celebration we had last Sunday! About 350 people attended the 10:30 Mass; and over 300 enjoyed the music of the Jolly Ringwalds, a Ravinia-style picnic, getting reacquainted with friends, and the great weather that afternoon. A big **Thank You** to all who planned & executed the events of August 15!

Readings, Feasts and Mass Intentions This Week

Monday, August 23 —1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22 *St. Rose of Lima*
8:30am—Nelson Diaz
Tuesday, August 24—Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51 *St. Bartholomew*
8:30am—Cesario & Maria Maaba
Wednesday, August 25—1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32 *St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz*
7:00am—No intention
Thursday, August 26—1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51
8:30am— No intention
Friday, August 27—1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13 *St. Monica*
7:00am—No intention
Saturday, August 28—1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30 *St. Augustine*
8:30am—No intention
5:00pm—Cecelia M. Lund
Sunday, August 29 — Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
7:45am—No intention
9:30am—Dieter Moreno
11:15am—Shirley Brinkman, Mary Bednar, Ray Jennett

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

MAJ Jay Althoff, USA
FC2 Trevor A. Amos, USN
SGT Rosannah Bernardo, USA
LTC Robert Bowen, USA
COL Steven Carozza, USA
Sgt Michael J. Cinnick, USMC
SGT Alyssa Cleary, USA
SGT Thomas Cleary, USA
PO2 Swen Erickson, USN
LTC Grace Gallagher, USA
ETV2 Michael Gielczyk, USN
LT Alex Hoersten, USN
SPC Kevin Holum, USA
2LT Nicole Keane, USA
LTJG Kendall G. Knorr, USN
PVT Matthew Kukula, USMC
LCpl Michael Kukula, USMC
LT Melanie C. Lecaroz, USN
LTC Michael Milas, USA
MAJ Paul J. Milas, USA
SN Abraham L. Moore, USN
CPT Christian A. Moree, USA
Capt Sean P. Morrow, USMC
Maj Thomas W. Morrow, USMC
SGT Anthony R. Powers, USA
SFC David Ptak, USA
CAPT Katie Schullian, USN
Maj Matthew Tegeler, USAF
CDR Matthew Wauson, USN
HN Anthony J. Wick, USN
2ndLT Michael D.Wick, Jr, USMC
CPT Stephen M. Woldridge, USA
PVT Tyler Zamsky, USMC

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.

Baptisms Last Week

Made children of God by water and the Spirit:

Emma Brianna Mendez, daughter of Edward Mendez & Gina Heuser

Hailey Marie Pietraszewski, daughter of Adam Pietraszewski & Nicole Spillone

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

Banns of Marriage

With joy we announce the upcoming marriage of

Ryan Kloss &
Mallory Pacini

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

Our Recently Deceased

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Bena DiGati,
mother of Linda DiGati

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

Mass Presiders & Homilists

August 28 & 29, 2021

5:00 PM	Presider: Fr. Ignatius	Homilist: Fr. Ignatius
7:45 AM	Presider: Fr. Ignatius	Homilist: Fr. Ignatius
9:30 AM	Presider: Fr. Bob	Homilist: Fr. Bob
11:15 AM	Presider: Fr. Bob	Homilist: Fr. Bob

Our Sick Who Have Requested Prayer

AnneGene Fortman,
Stan Sosnowski, Claudia Glenn,
Mary Fiore, Nathaniel Lee,
Peter J. O'Malley, Melody Ruane,
Bob Greinke, David Lampi,
Pat Slovak, Sue Wogan,
Patricia Kelly, Maybelee Gifford

Options to Financially Support St. Mary of Vernon

We are so grateful to our parish families who have been supporting St. Mary of Vernon through the pandemic. Donations come in a variety of ways, all of them helpful.

Mail in or drop off envelopes from our monthly mailings.

Give online through www.givecentral.org or the link on our parish website.

Text to Give right from your phone. Simply text the word **Share** to 1-312-313 -6152 to make a donation to St. Mary of Vernon through Give Central. Once you set up an account you can make donations at any time, from anywhere. You can also donate through your annual Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from an IRA or investment account. Call the SMV office for details.

SMV Week at a Glance

Sunday, August 22
- No extra events scheduled

Monday, August 23
- 7:00pm—Parish Pastoral Council, RMR

Tuesday, August 24
- 1:00pm—Staff Meeting, NH
- 6:30pm—Sharing Hands Food Pantry
- 6:30pm—PREP Meeting, Quad

Wednesday, August 25
- 3:00pm—SPRED, 113, 115, 117
- 6:00pm—Catechist Meeting, 121-124
- 6:00pm—Choir Practice, Chapel
- 6:30pm—Boy Scouts, 125-126
- 7:00pm– RCIA, RMR
- 7:00pm—RCIA, 118
- 7:30pm—Adult Choir Practice, Church

Thursday, August 26
- 5:30pm—COVE Board Mtg, 110-112
- 7:00pm -Knights of Columbus, 114

Friday, August 27
- 6:00pm—Wedding Rehearsal, Church

Saturday, August 28
- 8:00am—YM Mums Distribution, PC Lot
- 9:00am—Sharing Hands
- 9:00am—Furniture Ministry, Garages
- 9:30am—Volunteer Landscaping, Garage
- 1:00pm—PADS Dinner Prep, Kitchen
- 2:30pm—Bible Timeline, RMR
- 2:30pm—Wedding, Church
- 6:00pm—K of C Movie Night, PC
- 7:00pm—Bible Study, 118

Sunday, August 29
- 8:00am—YM Mums Distribution, PC Lot
- 1:00pm—Dress a Girl Sewing, PC

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 847-546-6450 or visit www.gamblingservices@nicasa.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.
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 Moira Reilly, LCSW, 312 -534-5205. mreilly@archchicago.org.
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

Information on Elder Abuse: www.nursinghomeabusecenter.com/resources/faith/

Pregnant and Need Help? Call 847-249-2700 (Aid for Women of Northern Lake County)

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Eucharist was never meant to be only "comfort food," something that makes us feel warm and satisfied. It is to be bread for the journey, nourishment for the task that God has set for our community and for each one of us. Thus it is not surprising to see some walk away in today's Gospel, for they understood that recognizing Jesus as the bread of life is a commitment to changing one's life.

St. Augustine, whose feast we celebrate this week, once observed that in celebrating the Eucharist we become what we receive, the Body of Christ. As we conclude the series of reflections in John's Gospel on Jesus as the bread of life, it is appropriate to think about the role that the Eucharist plays in our lives and in our parish. It is in the Eucharist that we are nourished and renew our commitment in faith to serve the Lord. How does the parish social ministry carry out that mandate? How do you carry it out in your own life? Is it related in any way to the celebration of the Eucharist? How does celebrating Mass Sunday after Sunday make a difference in your life and in the world?

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Here is a map of the Reflection Trail again,

with the next page revised to include the new Stations of the Cross

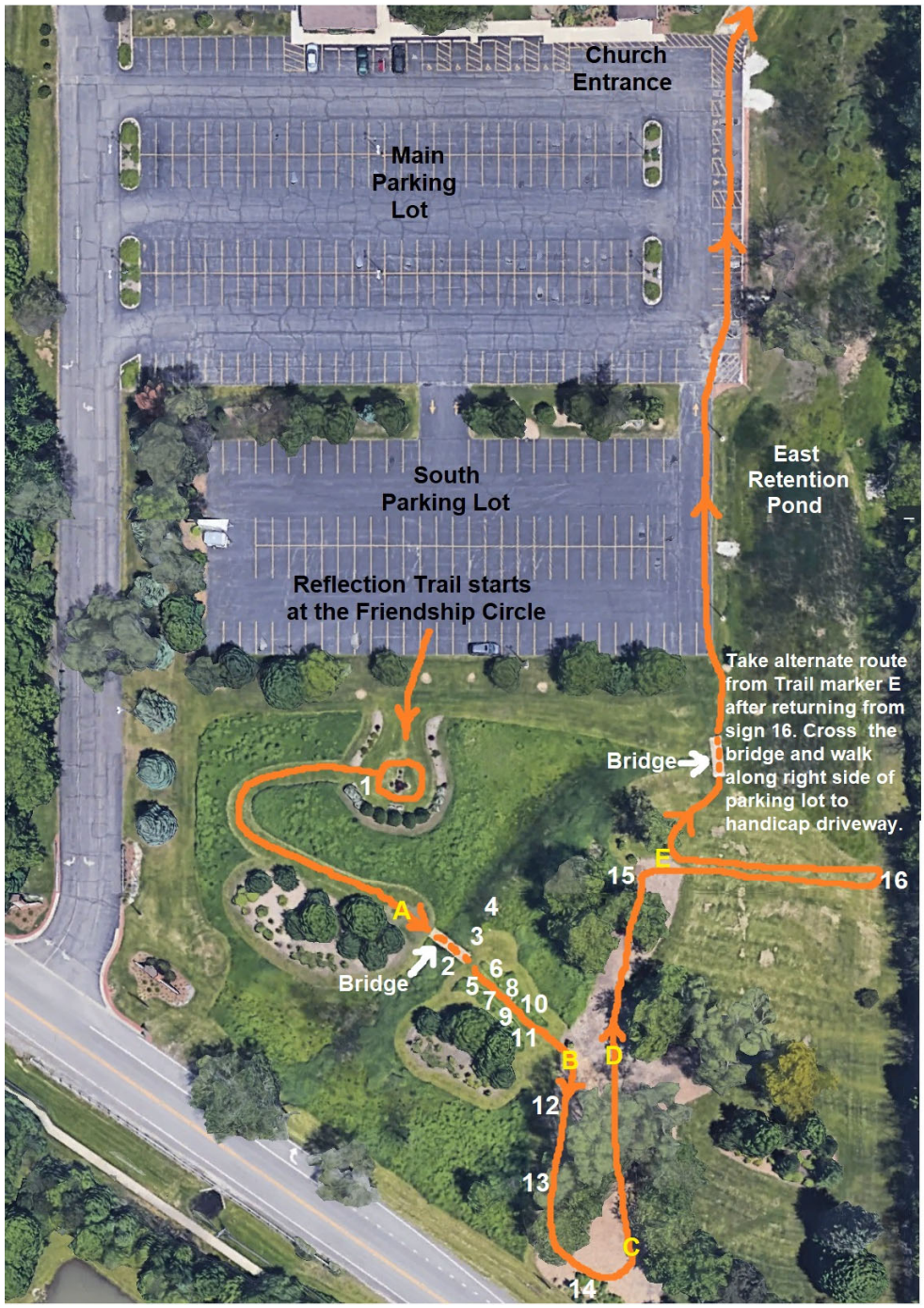
St. Mary of Vernon Reflection Trail

Southern portion - Revised August 1, 2018

Many people find a healing intimacy with God through quiet meditation and reflection while at church. Here at SMV, we have a unique, wonderful opportunity to become closer to God, even when the church doors are locked. Our Reflection Trail is always open, allowing us to stroll along the grounds or to sit on a bench to meditate in silence.

The Reflection Trail begins at the "Friendship Circle" behind the south parking lot. Just follow the trail markers. (The trail has been rerouted at marker "E" to follow the right edge of the parking lot and the handicap driveway.)

"As stewards of God's creation, we are called to make the earth a beautiful garden for the human family. When we destroy our forests, ravage our soil and pollute the seas, we betray that noble calling." - Pope Francis



Plant Signs

1 Reflection trail start
2 Blue flag iris
3 Swamp milkweed
4 Queen of the prairie
5 Sneezeweed
6 Cup plant
7 Purple coneflower
8 Gray-headed coneflower
9 Compass plant
10 Wild bergamot
11 Brown eyed Susan
12 Northern catalpa
13 Black walnut
14 Solomon seal
15 Spicebush
16 Osage orange

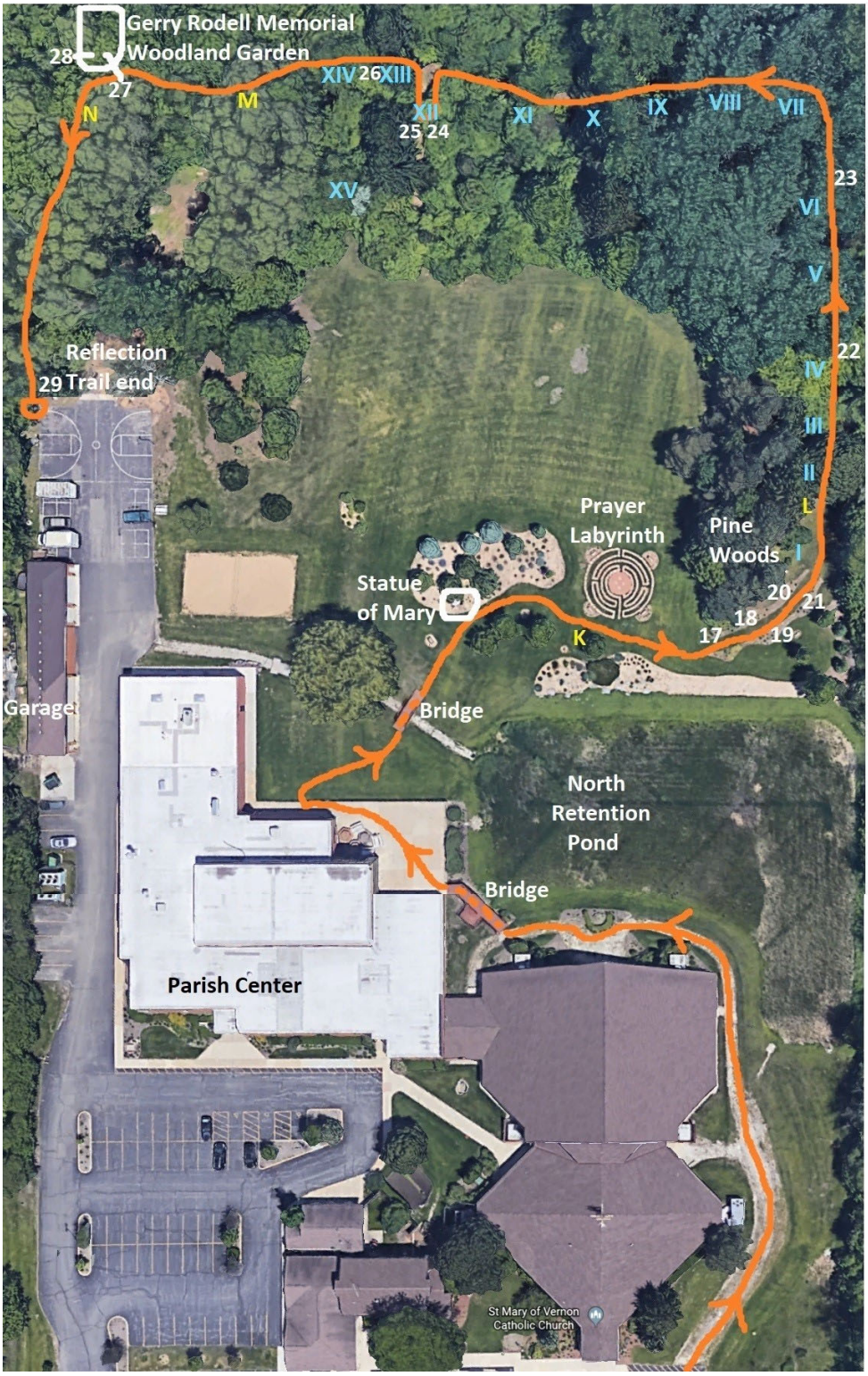
Trail markers are labeled A - E.

Please note that native plants require conditions in the landscape that mimic their natural habitat. Some of the plants originally adjacent to the signs may have died back, found new locations, or were pushed out by invasive weeds. Much effort is needed to nourish the plants and control the invasives. Anyone who wishes to help are most welcome to do so. Just leave your name and phone number at the Parish Office, and you will be contacted about landscaping workdays.

St. Mary of Vernon Reflection Trail

Northern portion - Revised August 1, 2018

The Reflection Trail continues along the paved handicap driveway and the gravel path directly behind the church. Cross the bridge and walk through the Parish Center patio. Walk on the grass and over the bridge toward the Statue of Mary. Note that the Prayer Labyrinth is just north of marker K. Continue to follow the lettered markers through the pine woods and along the northern wooded trail till it turns left and ends at the northern parking lot by the basketball courts.



After completing the length of the Reflection Trail, you may come to find that it belongs not to us, but to all of God's creation. Be kind to it, and reflect on the words of Pope Francis.

"May the relationship between man and nature not be driven by greed, to manipulate and exploit, but may the devine harmony between beings and creation be conserved in the logic of respect and care."

Plant Signs:

17 Sweet black-eyed Susan
18 Butterfly milkweed
19 Prairie dropseed
20 Little Bluestem
21 Anise hyssop
22 Mayapple
23 White snakeroot
24 Ostrich fern
25 Jacob's ladder
26 Jack-in-the-pulpit
27 Virginia Bluebell
28 Celandine poppy
29 Reflection Trail end

Stations of the Cross (I - XV) were installed in July 2021 as part of the Alpha Omega Camp TURTLE Mission Trip. (Teens United Religiously In Tremendous Love For Everyone.)

A bench was installed by Station V to allow for resting and meditation.

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