



St. Mary of Vernon Catholic Church

236 US Hwy 45
Indian Creek, Illinois 60061

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 7, 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:*

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Parish Office Hours:
Monday thru Thursday
Friday
Saturday

9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Closed
8:30 a.m.—Noon

EXPLORING THE DIACONATE 2021-2022



The Institute for Diaconal Studies (IDS) invites all men who feel the gentle nudge of the Holy Spirit to attend an Exploring the Diaconate session. It is a time to pray, discuss, and learn more about the discernment process and the formation program that aspirants and candidates pursue. Please join us, with your wives, if married, as we explore the potential of a vocation, engage in dialogue and pray in search of the next step. All are welcome to attend any of the sessions.

RSVP REQUIRED

Contact Sr. Caroline Onuoha, DMMM
(847) 837-4563 or conuoha@usml.edu

Time: 7:30-8:30pm

Wednesday, November 17 - Our Lady of Ransom, Niles

Tuesday, December 14 - Zoom

Wednesday, January 19 - Zoom

Tuesday, February 15 - Zoom

Tuesday, March 15 - Our Lady of Ransom, Niles

Wednesday, April 27 - Our Lady of Ransom, Niles



For more information contact Deacon Bob Puhala, bpuhala@usml.edu
or 847.837.4564 or visit us at www.usml.edu.

Application Deadline for the 2022-2023 Aspirancy Path is June 1, 2022.



THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Know someone (including yourself) who's thinking about looking into the Catholic faith as the place to continue your relationship with God? We're ready when you are!

Any non-Catholic wishing to learn more about the Catholic faith and the Catholic Church—now is the time to step forward—the time to connect with our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program is here. Anyone baptized Catholic but not having received the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation—it's also the right time for you to get on board!

Meetings are held on Wednesday evenings; if that doesn't fit your schedule, let's talk anyway—we can help! At St. Mary of Vernon, the RCIA process is happening right now!

Know of anyone who is interested in learning more or wants to take that first step to investigate the goodness, truth, and beauty of the Catholic faith? Contact Maureen Evers (847-362-1005 or mevers@maryofvernon.org).

From Our Pastor's Desk . . .

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

On Saturday October 18, 2021, Pope Francis explained to the faithful of the Diocese of Rome the process of a two-year synod he intended to convene beginning October 2021 to October 2023.

Pope Francis describes a synod as walking on the same road together. He states, "This synod is for everyone, and it is meant to include everyone." The pope felt if we are going to walk together, listen to the Holy Spirit, and discuss together then everyone must be included. Also, including everyone will help the Church to get a true sense of the faithful, *sensus fidelium*. This synod is called "Synod on Synodality". It is divided into three phases: diocesan, continental, and universal.

Diocesan Phase: Cardinal Cupich launched this process for the Archdiocese of Chicago with a Mass at Holy Name Cathedral on Sunday, October 24th. The purpose of this phase is consultation of the people of God. Cardinal Cupich has invited members of the Presbyteral Council, the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council, the Archdiocesan Women's Committee, the Consejo Hispano, the Diaconate Council, and women and men religious to exercise their roles as consultants to the archbishop. According to the archdiocese, during the coming months these groups will reach out to priests, deacons, laity and religious to encounter, listen, and discern their responses.

After gathering the responses from their faithful, the local churches will send those responses to their own Episcopal Conference. The bishops will assemble for a period of discernment, they will synthesize the responses and send their synthesis to the General Secretariate of the Synod by April 2022.

The second phase of the synodal process, the continental phase, is scheduled to take place from September 2022 to March 2023. The purpose of this phase is to engage in a dialogue on what is learned from the first phase. At the end of their discussions, each continental grouping will draft a final document, which they will send to the General Secretariat in March 2023. The third and final phase is the universal phase where the bishops of the world will gather in Rome in October 2023. Together with the pope they will discuss these responses and come up with a document.

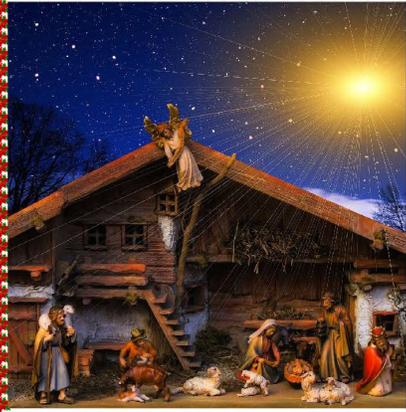
The theme for this synod is "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission." The Second Vatican Council states that communion expresses the very nature of the Church. We are loved by God. God calls us to love. Jesus gave us the great commission, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations,.." (Mt. 28:19). The Church is entrusted with "the mission of proclaiming and establishing among all peoples the kingdom of Christ and of God, and is on earth, the seed and beginning of that kingdom" (LG., 5). All the baptized are invited to participate in this synod. In his opening address for the synod on October 9, 2021, the pope states, "Enabling everyone to participate is an essential ecclesial duty! All the baptized, for baptism is our identity card." Pope Francis states, "Without real participation by the people of God, talk about communion risks remaining a devout wish."

Three words characterize this synod: encounter, listen, and discern. Encounter happens on two levels. The first is physical encounter. Here we are required to create a cordial atmosphere where the other is comfortable enough to enter this friendly space. Listen. Listening leads to the second level of encounter, emotional encounter. Here we listen not only with our ears but with our hearts. When people sense we are fully present to them, when we give them our undivided attention, they will share their deepest concern. According to Pope Francis, "Whenever we listen with the heart, people feel that they are being heard, not judged; they feel free to recount their own experiences and their spiritual journey." Discern: Whenever we listen with the heart, and not just with the ears, such encounter often changes us. When we listen with the heart, and are attentive to the Holy Spirit, we are transformed. "Every encounter," states Pope Francis, "calls for openness, courage and willingness to let ourselves be challenged by the presence and the stories of others."

This synod is a time to encounter the Lord in devoted prayer and one another in listening with the heart. The Holy Spirit is at the center of this synod. According to Pope Francis, "The Holy Spirit guides us where God wants us to be, not to where our own ideas and personal tastes would lead us." The synod, the pope said is "a journey of spiritual discernment that takes place in adoration, in prayer, and in dialogue with the word of God." It is not "a church convention, a study group or a political congress, but rather a grace-filled event, a process of healing guided by the Holy Spirit."

For more information on the synod, please visit the Archdiocese of Chicago website or St. Mary of Vernon website. Also, please pick up a prayer card for the synod in the narthex. I encourage you to say this prayer as often as you can. In the words of Pope Francis, "May we be pilgrims in love with the Gospel and open to the surprises of the spirit."

Blessings always,
Fr. Ignatius



Save The Date!

Advent by Candlelight
Tuesday, Dec. 7
6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

St. Mary of Vernon Church

Come, join the women of St. Mary of Vernon, along with our sisters at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Libertyville, to experience the Advent season at a special evening of prayer, reflection, music and fellowship as we spiritually prepare for Christmas.

The theme of this year's gathering is Hope; centering on the anticipation of our Savior's birth, and the hope His arrival inspires in our hearts.

Participant safety remains a priority, with a limit of six attendees at each table. Masks are required when not seated at table, and social distancing precautions will be followed. Dinner and beverages will be served.



Become a Table Ambassador! Share the beauty of this event in a special way with friends, relatives and neighbors by sponsoring your own table. Table Ambassadors underwrite the cost of attendance for the entire table and then personally invite others to attend Advent by Candlelight as their guests. Contact Jennifer Gedville at jgedville@lavinlawpc.com, or 847-987-9576 if you are interested in being a Table Ambassador.

Watch this space for more specific information on event pricing and sign-up details in an upcoming bulletin.

FURNITURE HELP NEEDED

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 pickup truck) 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. If you are a student who needs service hours, an adult or teen who owes the court system some hours, an adult or teen who feels blessed and would like to "give back", please consider this ministry.

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.

Retirement Plan Gifts for Our Parish

A tax-wise way you can make a gift from your retirement funds is to name St. Mary of Vernon as a beneficiary of your retirement account.

By naming St. Mary of Vernon as a beneficiary, you'll provide crucial financial support to our parish and the entire value of your gift will be transferred to us free from federal estate and income tax. It costs nothing to change the beneficiary on your retirement plan and will mean everything to our future parish community.

Please consult with your account administrator for more information, or contact Jen Daniels, 847-362-1005 or jdaniels@maryofvernon.org; or contact Krystina M. Campbell, Planned Giving Officer, Archdiocese of Chicago at 312.534.5404 or kcampbell@archchicago.org.

ST. MARY OF VERNON

1ST ANNUAL RUNNING FOR PIE

FAMILY FUN RUN

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2021
NOON STARTING TIME

Bring your family for an afternoon of fun! After the run/walk, there will be pie served to all participants.
Use SignUp Genius to Register:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0f45dadab2fa4fd0-running>

PREP NEWS ... There are classes this week - November 7th and 8th and next week - November 14, 15.

November PREP Highlights

- 🕒 7, 8 - PREP and ChiRho Classes/Food Drive
- 🕒 13 - 7th Grade Confirmation Reconciliation Service (11am - 12 noon)
- 🕒 13 - Year 2 Confirmation Reconciliation Service, Retreat and Mass (11am - 6pm)
- 🕒 14, 15 - PREP/ChiRho Classes/Food Drive

December PREP Highlights

- 🕒 5,6 - PREP and ChiRho Classes
- 🕒 12, 13 - PREP and ChiRho Classes

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

St. Mary of Vernon



**CONFIRMATION
RECONCILIATION PRAYER SERVICE
AND RETREAT**

For teens in the Year 2 Confirmation Program

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13th
10:50am - 6:00pm
(includes Mass)**

This is a **REQUIRED** event for those in the Year 2 Confirmation Program

Candidates should dress comfortably and appropriately for both the retreat and Mass.

Pizza lunch will be served
If your teen does not like pizza, they may bring a bagged lunch.

**CONFIRMATION
RECONCILIATION PRAYER SERVICE**

For teens in the Year 1 Confirmation Program

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13th
10:50am - 12:00noon**

This is a **REQUIRED** event for those in their 1st year of Confirmation preparation

Bring donations to all classes in November



We cannot accept glass containers or refrigerated items!

FOOD DRIVE

For the SMV Sharing Hands Food Pantry



ALPHA OMEGA

ST. MARY OF VERNON HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY



Service Night Sunday, November 7th 6:30-9:00 PM

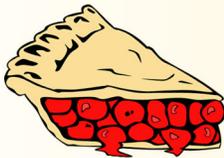


Time to volunteer and give back to others.
Be a part of our service to our community and church.
We will be filling shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child.
Snacks will be provided and your friends are always welcome.

ThanksWinning Sunday, November 14th 6:30-9:00 PM



Join us for a full spread of great games!
Turkey Bowling, the Gravy Gallop and the Crazy Cranberry Crawl
will all be part of this wild and wacky night.
Snacks will be provided and your friends are always welcome.



Giving Thanks Pie Fest & Contest Sunday, November 21st 6:30-9:00 PM

We are grateful for the many gifts in our lives: family and friends, homes and schools, creativity and creation. Let us take time to acknowledge and share what we are thankful for.

ALSO

Do you consider yourself a baker? Let's see how good you are for Alpha Omega's Pie Baking Contest! There will be prizes! Otherwise, consider purchasing a pie to bring to Pie Fest. **But, most importantly, bring your appetite to judge the pies!** Apple pie, pumpkin pie, sweet potato pie, mincemeat pie, chicken pot pie... the options are nearly endless!

No Event Sunday, November 28th

Enjoy your Thanksgiving Weekend with Family and Friends!





COMING NEXT WEEK—VETERANS DAY TRIBUTE

Operation Reach Out invites our veterans to sign special inserts that will be compiled into a book. This book will be presented at the Masses on November 13-14 to commemorate Veterans Day. All veterans, please stop at the table in the narthex after Masses this weekend. Veterans, please re-sign the book inserts each year!

We would like to invite veterans to bring offertory gifts to the altar at all Masses November 13-14. Please see an ORO representative in the narthex if you are available.



ST. MARY OF VERNON MEN'S CLUB PRESENTS AN EVENING WITH RYAN YANTIS

NOVEMBER 15, 2021—7:00 P.M.—JOHN FINNEGAN PARISH CENTER



Ryan Yantis, LTC U.S. Army, retired, serves as Vice President, Education and Outreach for American Pride, Inc. (API). API is a non-profit organization supporting Pentagon and World Trade Center 9/11 Survivors in outreach, events, and school visit, and helping to provide audiences with first-person accounts of overcoming challenges relating to the Terrorist Attacks of 9/11/2001. As a survivor of the 9/11 Pentagon Attack who was decorated for his actions on that historic day, Ryan provides his personal account of servant leadership, providence, and overcoming challenges in the face of danger.

Ryan and other 9/11 Attack Survivors from the Midwest released *9/11 Survivors' Stories Midwest Memories* on Sept 1, 2021, just in time for the 20th Anniversary. The book explores each Survivor's story of that day, the costs and lessons learned, and how the Attacks changed their lives. It is available on Amazon in paperback, eBook, and hardcover (soon), and all proceeds from the sales support American Pride's mission.

Ryan is a leadership expert, veteran advocate, and a sought-after public speaker. He lives in Crystal Lake, Illinois with his awesome wife Sharon, three adult children, and two bully-breed rescue dogs. His military service as a Cavalry officer and Army spokesman spanned more than 22 years with duty in more than 33 countries in Europe, Asia, and Africa. He also served in Kentucky, Minnesota, New York City, the Pentagon, and Chicago, where he left active duty in 2006.

Born and raised in California, Ryan moved his family to Crystal Lake, Illinois, in 2003. Ryan is the Founder and Principal of SilverLeaf Leadership Communication, leadership training and coaching practice, veteran engagement and oral histories, and public speaking. SilverLeaf is a disabled veteran-owned small business.

Ryan is a proud Rotarian and is also active with the American Legion, the VFW, and supports many worthy military/veteran organizations. He is a co-founder of American Pride.

The Men's Club invites all parishioners and members of veteran's organizations to this presentation. Beer, wine and soda will be provided by the Men's Club. Snacks and baked goodies will be provided by the members of the **St. Mary of Vernon Operation Reach Out**. The event will begin with some brief notes by Bob Foley, president of the SMV Men's Club followed by the presentation of Colors by the Libertyville Veterans of Foreign Wars Color Guard. The gathering will then recite the pledge of allegiance. Mike Lawler, veteran and member of the SMV choir, will sing the National Anthem accompanied by Andy Gorajski. Mr. Yantis will then begin his presentation.

As of this time, masks are required by all attendees at this event.



GIFT SUNDAY 2021

As you may recall, last Christmas' Gift Sunday was changed to a much-modified version due to the COVID pandemic. While things have improved, we know many of our parishioners are still not comfortable returning to Church. So, this year we are going to try a hybrid version of this endearing St. Mary's tradition.

Last year we only accepted gifts for our Sharing Hands clients via **SignUpGenius**. This year we are going to include children and vulnerable seniors from Lake County Catholic Charities as well. To participate in the Gift Program, you will have the option of selecting a name tag from the tables in the narthex, as we have done in the past, or you can check out **SignUpGenius** on line and find a giftee there. The name tags and **SignUpGenius** will be available starting **November 13-14**.

Our traditional Gift Sunday will be on the weekend of **December 4-5** at all Masses. Your wrapped gifts can be brought to Mass that day and brought to the altar at the Offertory. After Mass they will be sorted and then distributed the following week. We anticipate that there will be a smaller number of gifts to sort after the last Mass, but we will still welcome volunteers to help get the gifts sorted and sent off to Catholic Charities or Sharing Hands.

You will also have the option of dropping off your gifts at the Parish Center if you do not want to bring them to Mass. Drop off times will be announced.

Two very important things to remember:

The gift tag must be securely attached to the wrapped gift as this is the only way we can get it to the right recipient. The gifts must be returned before noon on December 5th.

Gift Sunday is just one example of the generosity of our parish family. Giving to the less fortunate has been a hall mark of this parish from the very beginning. So, even during this stress filled time we are glad we are able to bring back this long standing tradition to our parish.

COVE ALLIANCE—WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

Established in 2005 by St. Mary of Vernon parishioners, COVE Alliance is a nonprofit organization serving orphaned and vulnerable children in central Uganda in cooperation with the Catholic Archdiocese of Uganda. COVE is looking for new volunteers to work with existing COVE volunteers to transition the following responsibilities:

Development: Organize fundraising efforts including the annual spring "Seeds of Hope" benefit and fall Annual Appeal.

Marketing & Communications: Create and deliver communications through a variety of channels, including website content and management.

Please email cove.alliance.sponsorship@gmail.com or cove.alliance.treasurer@gmail.com directly if you are interested in volunteering and/or sponsoring a child for the upcoming school year (NOTE: We expect primary & secondary schools in Uganda to reopen for in-person learning in January 2022. In the meantime, COVE students continue remote learning programs. Tertiary vocational programs are now back in session).

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Veterans Day began with the signing of a symbolic treaty between the Allies and Germany ending World War I (then called the "Great War") on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. The auspicious date was actually a well-established religious holiday, the feast of Saint Martin of Tours, a beloved soldier saint of the army of Rome. After World War II, Armistice Day was changed to Veterans Day in the United States and Remembrance Day in Britain, but of course the feast of Saint Martin endures.

Martin was named after Mars, the god of war, and against the advice of his parents he went on his own to church. He became a catechumen at the age of ten. By fifteen he was enlisted in the cavalry in France. Coming across a poor man, Martin had an impulse to divide his bright red soldier's cape and clothe him. He later had the insight that he had served Christ, and the other half of his cape became a lifelong sign to him of his duty to serve the poor. Housed in a tiny church *capella* or "chapel," the cape became a great object of pilgrimage on the way to Compostela, and a favored place for the prayers of soldiers. Martin was not so eager to serve as bishop as he had been as a soldier, and legend says that he hid in a barn filled with geese to avoid episcopal election. To this day, the customary meal for November 11 is goose! Traditionally, this is the last feast day before winter closes in, and begins a period of fasting once known as "Saint Martin's Lent" or "Martinmas," that later developed into the season of Advent.

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READINGS, FEASTS AND MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Monday, November 8— Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6
 8:30am— Eugene Wiczorek

Tuesday, November 9— Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
 8:30am—No intention *Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

Wednesday, November 10—Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19 *St. Leo the Great*
 7:00am—Arsenio & Julia Esteban

Thursday, November 11—Wis 7:22b—8:1; Lk 17:20-25 *St. Martin of Tours*
 8:30am— Thomas Mahoney, Jr.

Friday, November 12—Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37 *St. Josaphat*
 7:00am—No intention

Saturday, November 13—Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8 *St. Frances Xavier Cabrini*
 8:30am—Anna Czynski
 5:00pm—Anne Browe

Sunday, November 14— Dn 12:1-3; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32
 7:45am—John Nidenthal
 9:30am—Bonnie Seitz, Emil Viorel
 11:15am— Benvienido Bariantos, Rose Bismonte

OUR SICK WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYER

AnneGene Fortman,
 Stan Sosnowski, Claudia Glenn,
 Mary Fiore, Nathaniel Lee,
 Melody Ruane, Bob Greinke,
 David Lampi, Andrew T. Rieder,
 Pat Slovak, Sue Wogan,
 Patricia Kelly, Maybelee Gifford,
 David Beckman, Mary Schurder,
 Charles Richtfort, Carlo Bello



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

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

A letter of thanks from New Orleans. .

Your generous gift of \$2,702 is deeply appreciated. Through the centuries, donors like you made sacrifices to care for the people of New Orleans. Our faith-filled people are the lifeblood of this area. Because of your generosity, those most in need will be cared for during their recovery. Your gift will also help in the rebuilding of our beloved city as it recovers from Hurricane Ida. Thank you!

The Catholic Community Foundation (CCF) has collaborated with the Archdiocese of New Orleans to establish the Hurricane Ida Recovery and Relief fund. This campaign depends on your generous support. We are grateful for your Christ-like generosity and hope you take great pride in the important difference that your gift makes during these difficult days.

In gratitude,
 Cory J. Howat
 Executive Director, CCF

**MASS PRESIDERS & HOMILISTS
 November 13 & 14, 2021**

<u>5:00 PM</u>	Presider: Fr. Ignatius	Homilist: Fr. Ignatius
<u>7:45 AM</u>	Presider: Fr. Dennis	Homilist: Fr. Dennis
<u>9:30 AM</u>	Presider: Fr. Bob	Homilist: Fr. Bob
<u>11:15 AM</u>	Presider: Fr. Ignatius	Homilist: Fr. Ignatius

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

Operation Reach Out in Narthex

Sunday, November 7

- 8:45am—PREP Classes
- 6:00pm—PREP / ChiRho, PC
- 6:00pm—PREP / ChiRho, Church
- 6:30pm—Alpha Omega Service Night, PC

Monday, November 8

- 4:15pm—PREP Classes
- 7:00pm—Small Christian Comm., 118
- 7:00pm—Advent by Candlelight, RMR
- 7:00pm—Domestic Violence Outreach, Narthex
- 7:00pm—Men's Club Board, PC

Tuesday, November 9

- 6:30pm—Sharing Hands Food Pantry
- 7:00pm—The Search, PC

Wednesday, November 10

- 3:00pm—SPRED, 113—117
- 7:00pm—RCIA, RMR
- 7:00pm—RCIA, 118
- 7:00pm—Knights of Columbus, Quad
- 7:30pm—Adult Choir Practice, Church

Thursday, November 11

- 5:00pm—PADS, PC
- 7:00pm—Knights of Columbus, 110

Friday, November 12

- PADS until 6:30am

Saturday, November 13

- 9:00am—Sharing Hands
- 9:00am—Furniture Ministry, Garages
- 9:30am—Volunteer Landscaping, Garage
- 9:00am—RCIA Retreat, 118
- 11:00am—PREP Confirmation Retreat, Church & PC
- 11:15—Library Committee, 118

Operation Reach Out in Narthex

Sunday, November 14

- 8:45am—PREP Classes
- 1:00pm—Dress A Girl Sewing, PC
- 4:30pm—PREP / ChiRho, PC
- 6:00pm—PREP / ChiRho, Church & PC
- 6:30pm—Alpha Omega Service Night, 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 Help: **WINGS 24 Hr Hotline, Counseling & Emergency Shelter:** 847-221-5680; **National Domestic Violence 24 hr Hotline:** 800-799-7233; **National Dating Abuse Helpline:** 866-331-9474. **In an Emergency dial 911.**

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

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

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.

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