



St. Mary of Vernon Catholic Church

236 US Hwy 45
Indian Creek, Illinois 60061

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 9, 2022

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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847-362-1021

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday thru Thursday

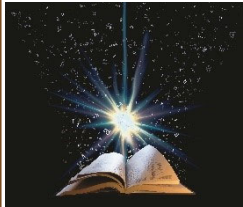
Friday

Saturday

9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Closed

8:30 a.m.—Noon



We're Back! **SMV Bible Studies**

In-person bible study sessions are returning. We will be meeting in the Parish Center room 118 on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9am to 11am. You can choose which day you prefer for any one week. Sessions will begin October 12th (Wed.) and October 15th (Sat.) and run through January with time off for the holidays.

This year's studies will focus on both some OT and NT scriptures. From the OT we will look at the Books of Tobit, Judith and Esther, three short stories of the Historical/Wisdom genre.

Following those we will look at several of the NT Epistles starting with Hebrews, and then some of the Catholic Letters such as James, 1 & 2 Peter and others as time permits.

The studies will be led by Jim Felice, who has been leading bible studies at SMV for over 10 years. To register please e-mail Jim at j_felice@att.net and include your full name as it should appear on a name tag and your phone number or call 847-371-1872.

DRESS A GIRL AROUND THE WORLD

Come see what we're all about! Stay and help us create dresses, beaded bracelets and dolls for girls in need. All skill levels welcome.

October 9, 2022 from 1-5 pm

St. Mary of Vernon Parish Center

This is a rewarding way to spend an afternoon with a wonderful group of ladies and a few great guys. We send our sundresses with missionaries in Africa, Philippines and always looking for more ways to serve. Questions: email Sharon Rudy at DressAGirlStMary@gmail.com

Gratefully accepting donations! Items needed:

1. Packages of girls underwear sizes 4-10
2. Men's used cotton dress shirts in sizes Large through XXL
3. Monetary donations always appreciated! Funds used for supplies and support of women who are struggling to provide for themselves.

Drop them off during our workshop on Sunday October 9, 2022 from 1-5 pm. Thank you!!



PARISH LIBRARY IN NARTHEX NEXT WEEKEND, OCTOBER 15-16, 2022

The Parish Library Cart will be in the Narthex *next* weekend, October 15th and 16th. October is the Month of the Rosary and Respect Life Month. Stop by after Mass and browse our titles for these subjects. All Library items can be checked out for one month.

Also, please remember to return any items that you have previously checked out.



Season of Creation Special Event: Saint Mary of Vernon Laudato Si' Garden Walk

"As stewards of God's creation, we are called to make the earth a beautiful garden for the human family." Pope Francis

Please join us in the **rescheduled** contemplation of the beauty of creation for the Laudato Si' Garden Walk, which will be approximately 1 mile. Participants are encouraged to wear comfortable walking shoes, a hat, and bring own refillable water bottle.

When: Sunday, October 16th | 2 p.m.- 4 p.m.

Location: St. Mary of Vernon Catholic Church
236 U.S. 45, Indian Creek, IL 60061

The journey will begin at the "Friendship Circle" of the SMV Reflection Trail, near the south parking lot, opening in prayer and song, followed by a nature walk up to Mary's Garden, led by SMV Master Gardeners, Kathy Felice and Mike Lawler. The walk will explore the SMV Prayer Labyrinth, Pinewoods Gardens, and pass the Stations of the Cross along the Reflection Trail. This area is Certified by the National Wildlife Federation as a Wildlife Habitat, Archdiocese of Chicago Laudato Si' Garden Designation, and includes Aldo Leopold benches for reflection spaces.

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**Mass
for those
who are deaf**

At 4:00 p.m. on the 4th Sunday of every month (October 23rd this month), Mass is celebrated in our chapel for the deaf and hearing impaired. Fr. Joe Mulcrone celebrates Mass in sign and speech. All are welcome, whether hearing or not. On the 4th Sunday of the month we do not provide deaf interpreters at the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY



Please consider praying the Rosary each day in October. Our world surely needs all the prayers it can get!

**SMV Knights of Columbus
Family
Movie Night**

**Friday
October 14th
SMV Parish Center**

**Doors open at 6pm
Movie starts shortly after**

Pizza, hot dogs, popcorn will be served

Admission and food are free, but donations gladly accepted!

LAKE COUNTY UNITED

What have you done for the citizens of Lake County lately? In a recent homily Father Shemek spoke about the definition of "distance." He referred to natural distance that varies between family and acquaintances. He challenged us to close the distance between ourselves and those we could be closer to.

Saint Mary of Vernon parishioners have a tradition of being engaged in social outreach. As we start up our commitment to the Lake County PADS shelter program, we have 115 volunteers to staff the program. This is one way that the parishioners of Saint Mary of Vernon can close the distance with their fellow man, as the rich man could have done with poor Lazarus in the Gospel.

Another way is to consider joining the Saint Mary of Vernon Lake County United Ministry. Our first goal is to strengthen the Saint Mary of Vernon parish community, growing the viability of our parish. Through the strength of our parish community we are able to do more in service for the people of Lake County.

We have made a difference in the lives of the people of Lake County. We repurposed Winchester House of Lake County to Thrive of Lake County, our neighbor to the west on Route 45. We have developed affordable housing for seniors and others who need it. We have promoted CIT, crisis intervention teams, training for over 1,000 Lake County police personnel including Vernon Hills Police Department.

Lake County United is an independent organization that advocates through the organizational strength of its 22 mostly religious member organizations to improve the quality of life for the citizens of Lake County. It is independent of any political party left or right. To learn more, please contact Gary Schiappacasse at g56reader@aol.com.

Also, visit the online version of the bulletin (page 13) for a wider list of goals & accomplishments.



ST. MARY OF VERNON

2ND ANNUAL RUNNING FOR PIE

FAMILY FUN RUN

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2022
BEGINS 1:00PM**

Bring your family for an afternoon of fun!
After the run/walk, there will be pie served to
all participants.

Please Register:
<https://tinyurl.com/smvfunrun>



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WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE for DAY LABORERS

Sponsored by Mundelein Seminary

- **WHAT TO GIVE:**
 - Men's winter coats and jackets to be worn during outdoor labor
 - Lightly worn or new coats are preferred
 - No bright colors, e.g. no bright Red

Please deposit your donations in the boxes in the Narthex by October 30. More information on the plight of day laborers & specific needs on page 12 of the online version of the bulletin.

PREP NEWS ...

NO PREP CLASSES THIS WEEK NEXT CLASSES ARE OCTOBER 16 AND 17.

OCTOBER PREP HIGHLIGHTS

16, 17 - PREP/CHÍ RHO CLASSES
19 - CONFIRMATION VIRTUAL STUDY HALL
23, 24 - PREP/CHÍ RHO CLASSES
26 - CONFIRMATION VIRTUAL STUDY HALL

NOVEMBER PREP HIGHLIGHTS

6, 7 - PREP/CHÍ RHO CLASSES
13, 14 - PREP/CHÍ RHO CLASSES

DECEMBER PREP HIGHLIGHTS

4, 5 - PREP/CHÍ RHO CLASSES
11, 12 - PREP/CHÍ RHO CLASSES

CONFIRMATION

YEAR 2 FORMS - DUE 10/16
-CONFIRMATION INFORMATION SHEET-
-CANDIDATE/SPONSOR REFLECTION MATERIALS-
BLANK COPIES OF ALL CONFIRMATION FORMS MAY BE FOUND UNDER
THE PREP DOCUMENTS HEADING ON THE PREP PAGE OF THE SMV WEBSITE

FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST EUCHARIST

DUE 10/16
-INFORMATION SHEET-
-BIBLE ORDER-
BLANK COPIES OF ALL FORMS MAY BE FOUND UNDER
THE PREP DOCUMENTS HEADING ON THE PREP PAGE OF THE SMV WEBSITE

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Blessing of Pets on October 2.

See more pictures on page 11 in the online version of the Bulletin.

Photos courtesy of "Chicago Catholic"



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).

Service Day
Sunday, October 9th
2:00—4:30 PM

Please note the unique timeframe of today's event!



High School teens, we will join with the volunteers of Dress-A-Girl-Around-the-World and help in their efforts to create dresses, dolls, bracelets and more for girls in third world countries. It is meaningful & life-changing service. Remember, your friends are always welcome. And as always, snacks will be provided.

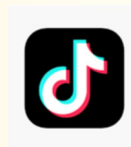


Movie Night
Sunday, October 16th
6:30—9:00 PM

High School teens, we will show a great movie in the Parish Center. Bring your lawn chair or blanket from home for comfortability as we enjoying popcorn, other snacks and drinks! Your friends are all welcome to join us!



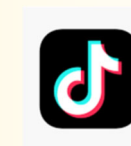
TikTok
Sunday, October 23rd
4:30—6:00 PM



7th and 8th graders will have a blast as we act out some of the terrific trending TikTok challenges!
Don't worry, our choices will be both safe and sane...
Dinner will be some of the top TikTok viral past recipes!



Minute-To-Win-It & TikTok Games
Sunday, October 23rd
6:30—9:00 PM



High school teens will have a blast playing Minute-To-Win-It games and trending TikTok challenges!
Have no fear, our choices will be both safe and sane...
Invite your friends to come to this fun-filled night
As always, snacks will be provided!



No Event
Sunday, October 30th
Have a safe Halloween weekend.
Remember our Saints on November 1.
Pray for all souls on November 2.





**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



A Night with The Knights

Come and enjoy a night with the Knights for an evening of Halloween fun for the whole family. Bring a friend, or two, to join you.

When: Saturday Oct 22nd at 6:30 PM
Where: Father John Finnegan Parish Center
Cost: Free; but donations accepted to benefit our Intellectual Disabilities (ID) Tootsie Roll Drive

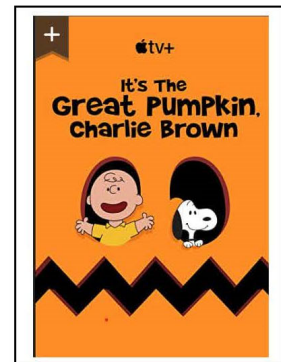
One Haunting Night; Three Great Family Friendly Events.

Hear the legend of The Great Pumpkin and its history with St. Mary of Vernon

Listen to a live narration about the story behind the Peanuts movie classic *"It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown"* and its possible connection with St. Mary of Vernon.

Halloween Movie in the Parish Center

Enjoy some great campfire food - hotdogs, baked beans, chips, and soft drinks - while watching the movie *"It's the Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown"* in the comfort of our indoor campfire setting. See for yourself whether you, like Linus, believe in the Great Pumpkin.



Night-time hike on the Reflection Trail

Explore the Reflection Trail **AT NIGHT** to search for the Great Pumpkin. Plan to hike rain or shine (except in cases of extreme weather) so dress for the weather, wear sturdy shoes and don't forget a FLASHLIGHT.

Carve a pumpkin at home and bring it to the event and we'll use it to help light the reflection trail for our night hike as we search for the Great Pumpkin.

RSVP on SignUp Genus to ensure we have enough food for everyone!

THE GIFT OF SALVATION

Naaman and the leper who returned to Jesus saw God's hand in their healing. Only through God's intervention could they have been cured. Through this recognition of God's presence and action in their lives, they grew in faith. For what are you grateful? Pause for a moment to reflect on all of the blessings in your life. God is the source of these many blessings—life, love, gifts, and so much more. Of all the gifts for which we must be grateful, none is as great, or as astounding, as the gift of salvation offered to us through Jesus Christ. Let this sink in, not only in your mind but in your heart. Like Naaman and the leper who returned, allow yourself to be touched by the immense love of God for you.

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From Vicariate I Lifelong Formation
A Presentation about Mental Health for Parishioners, Parish Employees and Parish Leaders

BUILDING RESILIENCE, STRENGTHENING HOPE

Learning More about Mental Health

Sunday, October 23 | 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Parish

121 East Maple Avenue

Libertyville, IL 60048

A panel of professionals including representation from NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness), a clinical psychologist, primary responders will share information about mental health and mental illness.

What is mental illness?

What are warning signs of mental health issues?

Where to seek help

How to talk to kids about mental illness

The event is free; however, attendance is limited to the first 200 to register. **Registration will be available soon.** A digital mental health resource guide will be available at the event. Contact Marta Stepniak, mstepniak@archchicago.org, with questions. This is the first of three presentations to be held in Vicariate I on mental health.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Christian liturgy has always contained an opportunity to make a choice for sharing. From the beginning, Christians pooled their resources, especially for the care of widows and orphans, at the weekly Eucharist. Over the years, the collection became detached from the liturgy and baskets or plates would be passed through the community while the Mass was going on at the altar, or contributions would be collected at the doors. In Milan's Ambrosian Rite, these gifts have always brought to the altar by lay people in procession. In German countries, the ancient custom was for the entire assembly to process with their gifts—first the men, then the women, then the priests and deacons—to offer their gifts at the altar. The old ceremony of canonization included a curious vestige of this procession: people would present the pope with two loaves of bread, two barrels of wine and water, five candles, and three cages containing pigeons or turtledoves!

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Returning this fall!



Divorce & Beyond

“Trust in the Lord
with all your heart ...
In all your ways be
mindful of him, and he will make
straight your paths.”

Proverbs 3:5-6

When: Wednesdays, from October 12 through December 21, 7 to 9 p.m.
Where: St. Joseph Catholic Church, 121 E. Maple Ave., Libertyville

What will I experience? Join other people who have either experienced divorce or who have already filed for a divorce and desire to re-encounter God on their journey as they seek to heal and renew their lives and families. Gatherings will be led by trained facilitator Patricia Cartwright.

How do I register? Email your name and contact information to:
pgcartwright@hotmail.com



Sponsored by the Mary and Joseph Adult Faith Council
A joint effort of St. Mary of Vernon and St. Joseph-Libertyville parishes

READINGS, FEASTS AND MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Monday, Oct 10—Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1; Lk 11:29-32

8:30am—Arsenio & Julia Esteban

Tuesday, Oct 11—Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41 *St. John XXIII*

8:30am—Nelson Jose Diaz

Wednesday, Oct 12—Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46

7:00am—No intention

Thursday, Oct 13—Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54

8:30am—Norman Becker

Friday, Oct 14—Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7 *St. Callistus I*

7:00am—All my people

Saturday, Oct 15—Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12 *St. Teresa of Jesus*

8:30am—Patricia Cunningham

5:00pm—David Marion Green

Sunday, Oct 16—Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14—4:2; Lk 18:1-8

7:45am—Jill Hatfield, Patricia & William Cunningham

9:30am—Kay Ewing; Jim Ewing (living)

11:15am—Rebecca, Tomas & Maximina Domingo,
Mary Jule & Joe Hackett

BAPTISM LAST WEEK

Made a child of God by water and the Spirit:

Audrey Margaret Levine
daughter of Nicholas Levine &
Stephanie Jarman

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

Jeff Shostak & Cindy Czarnik

Jeff Smith & Danielle Carenen

John Czuj & Kristina Turner

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

MAJ Jay Althoff, USA

FC2 Trevor A. Amos, USN

SGT Rosannah Bernardo, USA

1LT Kevin Bloom, USA

COL Steven Carozza, USA

Sgt Michael J. Cinnick, USMC

SGT Thomas Cleary, USA

PO2 Swen Erickson, USN

ETV1 Michael Gielczyk, USN

LT Alex Hoersten, USN

SPC Kevin Holum, USA

1LT Nicole Keane, USA

LT Kendall G. Knorr, USN

LCp Matthew Kukula, USMC

Cpl Michael Kukula, USMC

LT Melanie C. Lecaroz, USN

LTC Michael Milas, USA

LTC Paul J. Milas, USA

CPT Christian A. Moree, USA

Capt Sean P. Morrow, USMC

Maj Thomas W. Morrow, USMC

LT Kelly K. Nagle, USN

SFC David Ptak, USA

Maj Matthew Tegeler, USAF

CDR Matthew Wauson, USN

HN Anthony J. Wick, USN

2ndLT Michael D. Wick, Jr,

USMC

CPT Stephen M. Woldridge, USA

LCpl 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.



MASS PRESIDERS & HOMILISTS

October 15 & 16, 2022

5:00 PM

Presider: Fr. Shemek

Homilist: Fr. Shemek

7:45 AM

Presider: Fr. Bob

Homilist: Fr. Bob

9:30 AM

Presider: Fr. Ignatius

Homilist: Fr. Ignatius

11:15 AM

Presider: Fr. Ignatius

Homilist: Fr. Ignatius

OUR SICK WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYER

AnneGene Fortman,
Nathaniel Lee, Melody Ruane,
Andrew T. Rieder,
Maybelee Gifford, David Beckman,
Mary Schurder, Charles Richtfort,
Carlo Bello, Nancy Henning,
Dave McFadden, Peyton Newman,
Jason Powell, Leonard Becker,
Jim Ewing, Irene Warden,
Ron Dernick, John Hornung, Jr.

St. Mary of Vernon Collection As of September 30, 2022

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Weekend Offering	\$ 37,717		
Give Central Offering	\$ 34,120		
Total Collection	\$ 71,837	\$ 83,500	\$ (11,663)
July 2022-Present	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Fiscal YTD Totals	\$ 181,550	\$ 244,000	\$ (62,450)

SMV Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 9

- Masses at 7:45, 9:30, 11:15am
- 1:00pm—Dress A Girl Sewing, PC
- 2:00pm—Youth Ministry Service Day, PC

Monday, October 10

- 8:30am—Mass, Church
- 7:00pm—Men's Club Board, PC

Tuesday, October 11

- 8:30am—Mass, Church
- 9:30am—Small Christian Comm, 118
- 6:30pm—Sharing Hands
- 7:00pm—RCIA, RMR

Wednesday, October 12

- 7:00am—Mass, Church
- 9:00am—Bible Study, 118
- 1:00pm—Library Committee, 118
- 3:00pm—SPRED Team, 113
- 6:30pm—High School Sacramental Prep, 110
- 6:30pm—Knights of Columbus, Quad
- 7:30pm—Choir Rehearsal, Church

Thursday, October 13

- 8:30am—Mass, Church
- 5:00pm—PADS, PC

Friday, October 14

- 7:00am—Mass, Church
- 6:00pm—K of C Movie Night, PC

Saturday, October 15

- 8:30am—Mass, Chapel
- 9:00am—Bible Study, 118
- 9:00am—Sharing Hands
- 9:00am—Furniture Ministry, Garages
- 9:30am—Landscape Ministry, Grounds
- 1:00pm—Library Committee, 118
- 5:00pm—Mass, Church

Parish Library in Narthex

Sunday, October 16

- Masses at 7:45, 9:30, 11:15am
- 8:45am—PREP Classes
- 6:00pm—PREP Chi Rho Classes
- 6:30pm—Baptism Prep, Chapel
- 6:30pm—Youth Ministry Movie 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 abuse: Call

Alcoholics Anonymous 847-362-1811
Information on Al-Anon & Adult Children of Alcoholics can be found at 1-888-425-2666 or www.niafg.org

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

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.**

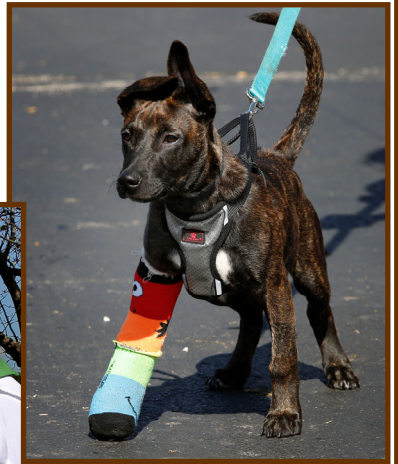
Information on Elder Abuse:

www.nursinghomeabusecenter.com/resources/faith/

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

Congratulations to Mark & Julie Williams on the September 25 Baptism of their daughter Jane Alexandra!





More October 2 Pet Blessing pictures.

Photos courtesy of "Chicago Catholic"



Day Laborers help - Winter clothing drive for Day Laborers –

Background information

Who are Day Laborers:

They stand on street corners near big hardware stores and busy street corners looking to be hired for the day, typically to clean or do construction work because they cannot find full time work.

Where – primarily 6 corners on the NW side of Chicago, e.g.
Milwaukee and Belmont

Who are they?

About 1300 men

Latino primarily but some Eastern Europeans

12 countries from South and Central America as far away as Peru, walked and drove here

What do they do?

Some very skilled, others are apprentices

Landlords hire to clean apt

Construction firms hire for the day for commercial work

Individuals hire to rehab residences

Paid generally \$12-\$15/hr

Why?

Not enough full time jobs available

Part time workers are paid less and don't get benefits, so these men are just paid on an "as needed" basis

Needs

We will focus on just collecting winter coats (new and lightly used) from St. Mary of Vernon Hills

Why day laborers:

Jesus says we will be judged by what we do for the poor - A basic moral test is how our most vulnerable members are faring. Our Catholic tradition recalls the story of the **Last Judgment (Mt 25:31-46)** and instructs us to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first.

Jesus used the imagery of "day laborers" in one of his parables about the Kingdom of Heaven (**Mt 20:1-16**)

One of the places **Pope Francis** went on a recent trip to the US was **a group of day laborers in New York City**

Its American - The Statue of Liberty states on its base.

"Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me,
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"

Biggest need is winter clothes — men standing outside with no gloves in Chicago winter
winter coat/hat/glove

Jeans

shoes/socks

backpack

Be sure we are getting clothes that are still usable "what would you give to Jesus?"

Notes –

Latin American men are similar in size to 8th – 12th grade boys

no bright colors, e.g. no Red (seen as "girl" color for tradition minded Latino men)

shoes - tennis, running, hiking, work boots – men sizes 6 ½ to 9 ½

Major needs that will be collected from other participating parishes

Winter clothing

Sleeping bags and blankets (ask local Boy Scout troop) – sleep where ever space

Backpacks for tools and work clothes

Water and hydration packets

MORE INFORMATION ON LAKE COUNTY UNITED

Saint Mary of Vernon's Lake County United Ministry offers its parishioners the opportunity to reach out to the needs of the citizens of Lake County.

James 2:18

Indeed someone may say, "You have faith and I have works." Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works.

Through a Lake County survey and more it is currently focused on:

- **Improving housing opportunities, called essential housing for essential workers.** For those that cannot afford to live in Lake County: young families, and workers essential workers that supply many of the services needed by the citizens of Lake County.
- LCU has signed a contract to repurpose the former site of St. Therese Hospital in Waukegan for as many as 60 two and three bedroom townhomes with garages, and 25 single bedroom apartments. It will be a welcoming community with a community center and more.
- LCU is working to create essential housing for essential workers in Libertyville, looking at two sites, the former Winchester House site and one more.
- **Continue work on Mental Health care.** Ongoing talks with Advocate Condell Medical Center with a possible working relationship with Lake Behavioral Hospital. CSU's (crisis stabilization units) and Living Rooms.
- Continuing to pursue CSU's Crisis Stabilization Units for Lake County citizens. Currently those needing emergency mental health care simply wait out their crisis in Lake County Emergency rooms with no follow up services, services that CSU's can provide no Lake County hospitals currently offer them.
- **Continue the work on gun safety with the gun consortium.** LCU's primary focus has been to get gun manufacturers to develop guns that can only be used by their owners with password technology locks out others from using them.

ST. MARY OF VERNON CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Website: www.maryofvernon.org

Rev. Ignatius Ike Anaele, Pastor
Rev. Przemek Tomczyk, Associate Pastor
John Glenn, Deacon
Dan Moore, Deacon
Gerald E. Nora, Deacon
Phillip Pagnotta, Jr., Deacon
James W. Wogan, Deacon
Marion Hornung, Director of Religious Education
Jim Welch, Youth Minister
Jen Daniels, Business Manager
Stella Smith, Bookkeeper
Frank Ruder, Director of Sharing Hands

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Sunday Masses: Saturdays at 5:00 PM;
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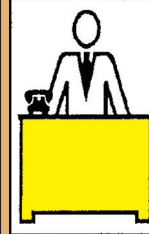
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