

St. Mary of Vernon Catholic Church

236 US Hwy 45 Indian Creek, Illinois 60061

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 25, 2023

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



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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



For Our Future Update

As of Tuesday, June 20th, we have \$1,747,012 pledged and \$419,002 cash in the bank from 352 donors. We are very excited to announce that our first project is the sound system in church. Installation began last Monday and is expected to take two weeks to complete. The current sound system is over 20 years old. Parts of the current system are outdated and can no longer be repaired. We currently have temporary bandaids on the system, but any day the entire system could go out.

After obtaining several references and quotes, and meeting with multiple vendors, we signed a contract with **Sound Planning** out of Wheaton. \$106,461 has been set aside for the project. All contracts have been reviewed and approved by the Archdiocese of Chicago.

A sincere thank you to all those who have made this project possible through your participation in the For our Future Campaign.



PLEDGE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

As of this bulletin, all pledge acknowledgements and payment schedules have been sent to all our donors. If you have not received your payment schedule, please send an email to Forourfuture@maryofvernon.org and a duplicate will be sent to you. If you are just starting to make your pledge payments, please consider using Give Central. You can access the site at www.givecentral.org.

Baseball & Tailgate

Come one, come all. Get your tickets while they last.



The SMV Men's Club sponsored Cubs-Brewers outing is July 3rd. Ticket prices are \$30 for seniors (60+) and kids under 14 and \$50 for all others. The ticket includes a tailgate party for which the Men's Club provides a hot grill and beverages; bring your own meal to grill. Game time is 1:10 PM. Tailgate begins at 11:00 AM. Tickets can be procured at the parish office. Check, cash, or credit cards accepted. What better way to celebrate Independence Day weekend than with our national pastime? Enjoy food and drinks with friends.



Saturday, July 15 | 8:00am

Carmel Catholic HS, Mundelein Seminary 1 Carmel Pkwy, Mundelein, IL 60060

Event begins with Mass at 8:00am in the Saint Titus Brandsma Chapel at Carmel Catholic High School followed by the walk at Mundelein Seminary at 9:00am.

If you would like to join a group from SMV for this walk, contact
Miriam Preussner at miriam406@att.net or 224-628-1187

Feed My Starving Children

Join us for one of the most fun service activities for individuals and families, and groups alike! As an extended part of the Parish Service Day, SMV will participate in **Feed My Starving Children** on Monday,
June 26th from 7pm - 8:30.

Help to assemble Mana dry food packs that will feed literally thousands of starving children around the world. They make it fun, and you leave with a feeling that you have benefited those that need it most. The event will be held at the FMSC facilities:

742 East Park Ave, Libertyville, IL

If you cannot attend, please consider making a donation to help serve the hungry of the world. Register for this event at the FMSC site:

http://www.fmsc.org/join-group? joincode=99LEP9

Or sign up within the Parish Service
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http://www.smvministries.com



Support Those Who Ensure Our Independence

Please stop at the table in the narthex June 24/25 or July 1/2 to write a short note of appreciation to the SMV family members serving in the Military.

The ORO committee will forward your messages to these dedicated service men and women for the Fourth of July. Let's show them we appreciate their service to protect our independence.

Your notes will show them we are thinking about them as we celebrate Independence Day. Blank cards, stickers and markers will be provided for your messages. If you would like to take more time with your thoughts, write your note at home. Here are some ideas for getting started:

- ★ How are you celebrating your Fourth of July? Share your traditions.
 - ★What does the freedom we enjoy in the US mean to you?
 - * Express your gratitude for protecting those freedoms.
 - *What makes a serviceman/woman a hero in your eyes?
 - *Are you or a family member a veteran? Share a little of your story.
 - ★ Express your thanks for their service. ("God bless you" "Stay safe" "Thanks for your service" "I'm praying for you")

Just deposit the completed cards in the ORO mailbox and the committee will take care of the rest.

SHARING HANDS FURNITURE MINISTRY

Every Saturday morning SMV sends out 5 trucks, driven and staffed 100% by volunteers, for the purpose of picking up furniture from donors and delivering it to needy families. If you have gently used furniture that you wish to donate, you need only contact the parish office at 847-362-1005 to arrange pickup.

Should you wish to volunteer for this "feel good" ministry, contact Jim Wogan at 847-732-9028 or wogans@comcast.net. Most adult drivers volunteer for one Saturday per month from 9AM - Noon (usually finish by 11AM).

PREP News ...

PREP, Chi Rho, High School Confirmation Registration

Registration for 2023-24 Religious Education sessions has begun.
Forms are available in the PREP Office, YM Office, Church Office, Narthex, and may be downloaded from the PREP page of the St. Mary of Vernon website. If you choose to email in a completed form, payment must be made in full, and proof of payment must be submitted with the registration form.

Full payment is due with registration form.

Outstanding balances from prior sessions must be paid in full.

Checks may be mailed in or brought to the PREP Office.

For your convenience, use this QR code, which connects directly to the Parish donation site, GiveCentral, to pay tuition and fees.

Special financial arrangements can be made, if needed, but you must contact the PREP Office for information and approval.



The PREP Ministry is looking for volunteers!

We have a need for a lead catechists/teacher for a

6th grade Sunday morning class and teacher assistants
for Sunday morning and Monday after school.

We provide you with training, materials, and support.

Lead Catechists 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 questions, email mwinegard@maryofvernon.org or give us a call at 847-362-0653.

We look forward to hearing from you!

SAVE THE DATE PARISH MISSION



60 MINUTES FOR JESUS

FATHER JIM SICHKO

AUGUST 19-23, 2023

Fr. Jim Sichko is a full time preacher, evangelist and motivational speaker based in the Diocese of Lexington, KY. In February of 2016, Pope Francis commissioned Fr. Jim as one of his Papal Missionaries of Mercy of which there are only 1000 in the world, 100 in the United States.

Fr. Jim uses real lives experiences and ties those experiences into the Gospel message of Jesus Christ. Known for his presentations entitled "60 minutes for Jesus," each talk is geared for all in a family household with no exceptions.

MORE DETAILS WILL FOLLOW IN FUTURE BULLETINS.



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).

Youth Ministry in June & July continues on Wednesdays

Open to all High School Teens (including incoming freshmen and outgoing seniors)



Summer Mission Trip Meeting
Wednesday, June 28th
5:30-6:30 PM

This is an important meeting for all those going on the Summer Mission Trip to Kansas City, KS.

Please eat dinner before the meeting!

We will discuss packing, Free Day details, and continue to get to know each other better.

Looking forward to an AMAZING experience this summer!!!

Miniature Golf Wednesday, June 28th 6:30-9:00 PM



Get ready **FORE** a great night of **PUTTING** around! We're headed to the PAR KING in Lincolnshire. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Permission Forms are required and can be turned in early (at the Youth Ministry, PREP, or Main Offices) or the night of the event.

Adult chaperones are needed.

Slip-n-Slide Kickball Wednesday, July 5th 6:30-8:30 PM



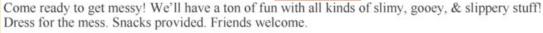
We will set up for a kickball game with inflatable pools as bases and slippery tarps as the base-paths. You WILL GET WET playing this game, so wear appropriate clothing. Snacks and drinks provided. Come rain or shine.



No Event Wednesday, July 12th due to the Summer Mission Trip to Kansas City, KS (Saturday, July 8th-Saturday, July 15th)

This week, 16 teens and 5 chaperones will be heading to Kansas City, KS. This is an 8-day adventure filled with service, laughter, & prayer. We will work hard, pray hard, and play hard! **THANK YOU** to everyone who has supported us thus far. Please keep us in your prayers for a safe, productive, and meaningful trip.

Summer Slime! Wednesday, July 19th 6:30-8:30 PM







Water Wars! Wednesday, July 26th 6:30-8:30 PM

We'll have a BLAST playing all sorts of water-filled games! So wearing clothing you can get drenched in and bring a towel for drying off. (If the weather doesn't cooperate we'll have a great Drop-In) There'll be lots to eat as always.

"One is nearer God's heart in a garden than anywhere else on earth" - Dorothy Francis Gurney

> St Mary of Vernon has been blessed with 17 acres of woodlands, wetlands, prairies, and gardens. This beautiful environment is a welcoming and peaceful way to begin your worship experience but it takes some effort to maintain these grounds and more help is needed.

> The Parish Landscape Ministry's "Adopt a Garden" program is seeking individuals, families, or groups to adopt a garden and care for it. The work can be done on your own schedule with the time involved to be determined by you. Gardening experience is welcomed but not necessary. We can show you how to maintain the bed you adopt.

> There are many tasks involved in caring for the landscape at St. Mary of Vernon and over 21 beds on the church grounds still need to be tended to. We are all asked to be stewards of God's creations and to "Care for Our Common Home", so come join us and give praise and thanks to God while tending to this beautiful environment He has entrusted us with.

Contact Kathy Felice at 847-949-4497 or e-mail Kfelice201@yahoo.com if you would like to "Adopt a Garden" or for more information.

Creation Care Corner





"All of us can cooperate as instruments of God for the care of Creation." -Pope Francis

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP RECOMMENDATION:

Buy Fresh, Local, Organic

Food travels an average of 1,200 miles before it reaches your plate, so buying locally grown can save energy and prevent air pollution. Also, fresh foods require significantly less energy than frozen foods (but watch out for spoilage which contributes to food waste!). Organics benefit the environment by not relying on synthetic pesticides or fertilizers which can contaminate soil and water. Other benefits of using fresh, local and organic sources can be healthier foods with better taste. Farmers markets and Community Supported Agriculture (CSAs) are both great ways to support a local food system.

Women of the Mantle

What a great gathering we had in May as we enjoyed our second session, "the unchanging" of the feminine genius on Hallow. Thank you to all who could participate.

Our group will be part of our SMV service day on Saturday, June 24! We look forward to growing our faith in worship and service together.

See you all at our next gathering on the last Wednesday of the month, on June 28 at 7 PM in the narthex.

For any inquiries, please contact Connie Lopez @ 224.420.0862



READINGS, FEASTS AND MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Monday, June 26— Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5

8:30am—No intention

Tuesday, June 27— Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14

8:30am—No intention St. Cyril of Alexandria

Wednesday, June 28—Gn:15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20

7:00am—No intention St. Irenaeus

Thursday, June 29 - Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

8:30am - No intention Sts. Peter & Paul

Friday, June 30—Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Mt 8:1-4

7:00am—All my people

Saturday, July 1—Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17

8:30am—Carmen Diaz St. Junipero Serra

5:00pm—Erica Claudette Fernandez

Sunday, July 2—2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

7:45am—Fr. John Finnegan

9:30am—Lucille Grosko, Ryan Deady

11:15am—Greg & Epifania Manaloto; Cezar & Isabel Wijangco; Wojciech Dyrynda

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SMV LOVED ONES WHO SERVE IN THE MILITARY

MAJ Jay Althoff, USA FC2 Trevor A. Amos, USN FN Nathan Bernardo Andres, USN

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Col Tollon Zono de LICAGO

Cpl 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 JUNE 24 & 25, 2023

5:00 PMPresider: Fr. ShemekHomilist: Fr. Shemek7:45 AMPresider: Fr. BobHomilist: Fr. Bob9:30 AMPresider: Fr. ShemekHomilist: Fr. Shemek11:15 AM Presider: Fr. ShemekHomilist: Fr. Shemek

OUR SICK WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYER

AnneGene Fortman,
Nathaniel Lee, Melody Ruane,
Maybelee Gifford, David Beckman,
Mary Schurder, Charles Richtfort,
Carlo Bello, Peyton Newman,
Leonard Becker, Jim Ewing,
John Hornung, Jr., Rene Steigerwald,
Alice Seitz, Sarah Weigert, Lyle Berndt,
Tom Haaker, Dorothy Gordon
Gene Bayer

OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

Leonard F. Becker wife of Mary Lee Becker

Eleanor Schroeder mother of Mary Tompkins

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

MASS FOR THE DEAF

At 4:00 p.m. on the 4th Sunday of every month (June 25th 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 9:30am Mass.

SMV WEEK AT A GLANCE

Youth Ministry Stock Sale in Narthex **Parish Library in Narthex**

Sunday, June 25

- Masses at 7:45am, 9:30am, 11:15am, Church
- 7:00am Alpha Omega Camp Turtle
- 4:00pm-Deaf Mass, Church

Monday, June 26

- 8:30am—Mass, Chapel
- 7:00pm Men's Club Meeting, PC
- 7:00pm PPC Meeting, RMR
- 7:00pm Filipino Community, Chapel

Tuesday, June 27

- 8:30am—Mass, Chapel
- 11:30am K of C Lunch Bunch, 110
- 2:00pm Teen Choir, Church
- 6:30pm Children's Choir, Church

Wednesday, June 28

- 7:00am—Mass, Chapel
- 7:00pm Women of the Mantle, Narthex
- 7:30pm—Choir Rehearsal, Church

Thursday, June 29

8:30am—Mass, Chapel

Friday, June 30

7:00am—Mass, Chapel

Saturday, July 1

- 8:30am—Mass
- 5:00pm Mass, Church

Sunday, July2

- Masses at 7:45am, 9:30am, 11:15am, Church
- ORO During masses, Narthex

Location Code:

AC=Administration Center

ACCR = Admin Center Conference Room

GH=Great Hall, JP Finnegan Center

NH=North Hall, JP Finnegan Center N-Narthex

O/S-Off-Site

PC or Numbers= JP Finnegan Center or Classrooms

PO=PREP Office

RMR—Rectory Meeting Room (Lower Level)

SHO—Sharing Hands OfficeTR=Teen Room

St. Mary of Vernon Parish

HELP WANTED

PART-TIME **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

to the Coordinator of Alpha Omega Youth Ministry/Chi Rho Confirmation Prep

- This is an administrative support position to the Youth Minister.
- Part-time 12 month, with a maximum of 10 hours per week.
- Hours and days are flexible but will include some weekends.

Skills needed:

Microsoft Office program knowledge, including Office 365, Excel, Publisher Canva, Remind.com, Sign-up Genius Social media programs - Instagram, Facebook, etc. Strong organizational skills and willingness to collaborate



Contact Jim Welch at 847-362-1021 if you are interested



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 Center 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 Hour 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/

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Sunday Masses:

Saturdays at 5:00 PM;

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

Weekday Mass:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 8:30am Wednesday & Friday 7:00am

Reconciliation:

Saturdays at 4:15pm or by appointment - please call the Parish Office.

Baptisms & Weddings:

Please call the Rectory to make arrangements as far in advance as possible.

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