

# St. Mary of Vernon Catholic Church

236 US Hwy 45 Indian Creek, Illinois 60061

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 23, 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

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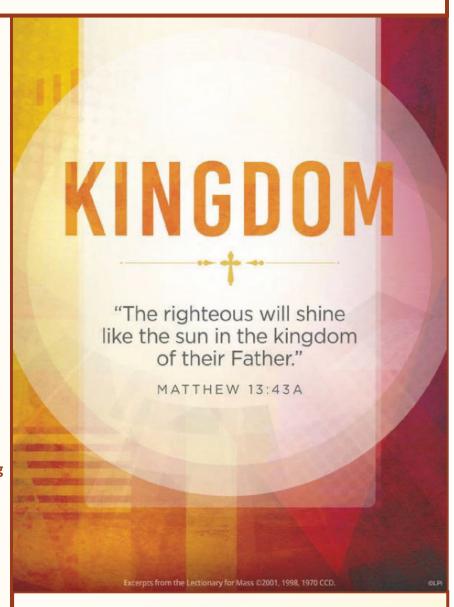
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Parish Website: www.maryofvernon.org



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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

#### **SECOND COLLECTION TODAY**



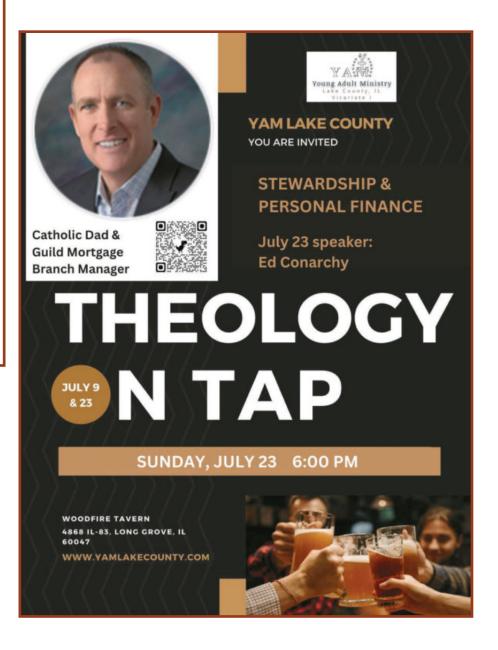
We welcome Mission Speaker Father Romeo Pavino, who will inform us of the needs of the Diocese of Lucena in Quezon, Philippines.

We thank you in advance for your generosity.



All women are invited to our next gathering on the last Wednesday of the month, July 26 at 7 PM in the narthex.

For any inquiries, please contact Connie Lopez @ 224.420.0862





## **For Our Future Update**

As of Monday, July 10th, we have \$1,788,668 pledged and \$478,596 cash in the bank from 362 donors. 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 <a href="mailto:Forourfuture@maryofvernon.org">Forourfuture@maryofvernon.org</a> 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 <a href="https://www.givecentral.org">www.givecentral.org</a>.

A sincere thank you to all those who have participated in the For our Future Campaign.



If you're attending 5pm Mass and you have a side dish that needs refrigeration, please either bring it before Mass to the Parish Center kitchen refrigerator (the side door leading to the kitchen will be open); or leave it in the narthex kitchen refrigerator (just don't forget it when you head from Mass to the BBQ).





**COME & JOIN US** 



ON THE PATIO BEHIND THE PARISH CENTER

Saturdays in JULY 15, 22, 29

Following the 5pm Mass

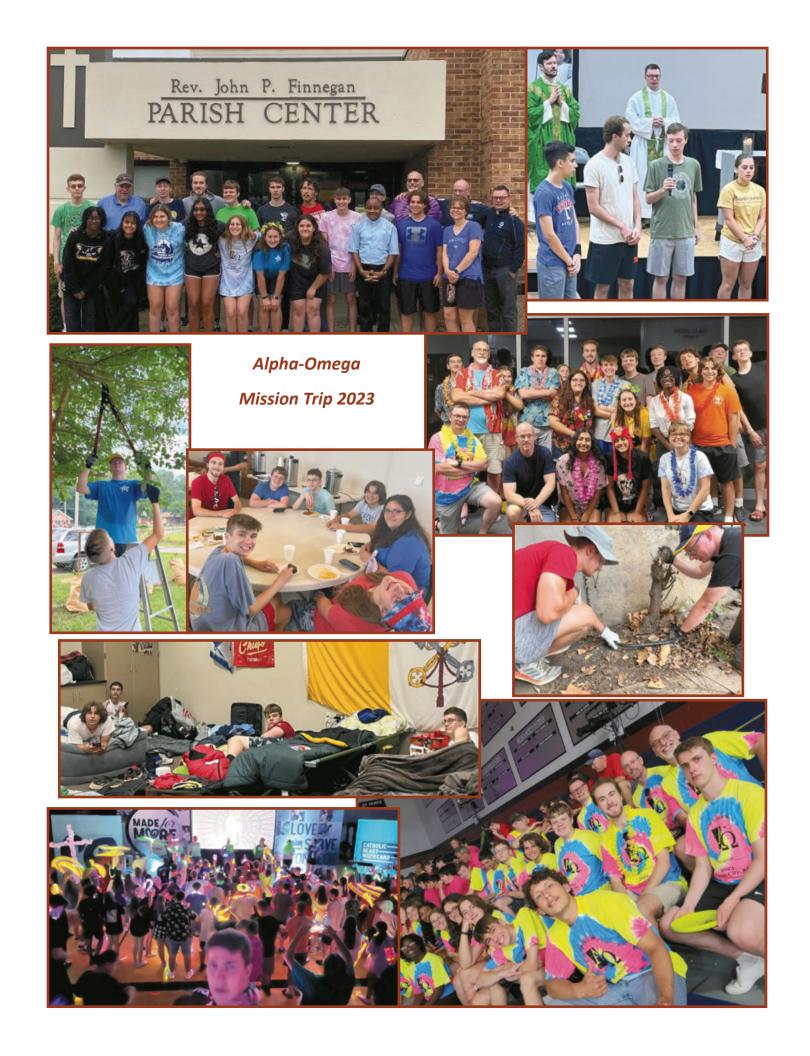
SMV MEN'S CLUB WILL PROVIDE & GRILL THE MAIN DISH

Bring a Salad, Side Dish or Dessert to Share & BYOB

Questions? Call 847-362-1005









## **ALPHA OMEGA**

#### ST. MARY OF VERNON HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Medical and Permission Forms, if required, can be found on the parish website: <a href="www.maryofvernon.org">www.maryofvernon.org</a> or in the Kiosk (wooden tower) in the Narthex (gathering space of the Church).

# Youth Ministry in August switches to Sundays!

# Open to all High School Teens and Alumni

(including incoming freshmen and outgoing seniors)



Stock Holder's Dinner
Tuesday, July 25th
6:30-8:30 PM

This dinner is for those who directly supported our Mission Trip efforts and for the individuals (and their families) that participated in the Trip. We will have a wonderful fried chicken and potluck dinner, an heartful account of our exploits, and a telling video of our adventures.

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



We'll have a BLAST playing all sorts of water-filled games! So wear 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.



Pool Party & Cookout Sunday, August 6th 2:00-5:00PM

We had such a great time last year, we're doing it again!!!

Join us for a Pool Party and Cookout! We will serve hamburgers, hotdogs and veggie burgers as well as all kinds of picnic foods and drinks.

We need a few families to help with the food, so if you can make/bring something, please let me know. Additionally,

A <u>Permission Form is required</u> and can be found on the Youth Ministry page of the parish website, in the wooden kiosk in the church narthex, or in the Parish, PREP, or Youth Ministry Offices.

#### You will need to RSVP by text to 224-531-7454.

After your RSVP, you will be given the address of the gathering. Remember to bring your swim stuff (especially sunblock & a towel)!

Parish Picnic — "Ravinia Style"

Sunday, August 13th
12:30 PM Start Time



This is an amazing event for the whole family to enjoy! Youth Ministry will provide games and sports equipment. See page 8 for more information.



Backyard Games Sunday, August 20th 6:30-8:30 PM

Tons of games! Tons of friends!! Tons of fun!!!

More information to come...

# PREP News ...

PREP, Chi Rho, High School Confirmation Registration
Registration for 2023-24 Religious Education sessions continues.
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 should 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.

We are still in need of a 6th grade Sunday morning teacher, as well as assistants for our Sunday morning and Monday after school classes. Let us know if you'd like to join the team!

The PREP Office will be closed from
Friday, July 7th until Tuesday, July 25th.

If you need assistance, please go to the Church Office or
email mwinegardemaryofvernon.org
and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

### **LOOKING AHEAD - FALL FUN FOR FAMILIES**

Would you like to see Family Fall Fest return to SMV? If yes, we need volunteers! If interested in joining the planning committee, or just helping for a few hours one fall Saturday afternoon, please contact Kent Liederbach at <a href="mailto:kliederb@alumni.nd.edu">kliederb@alumni.nd.edu</a>

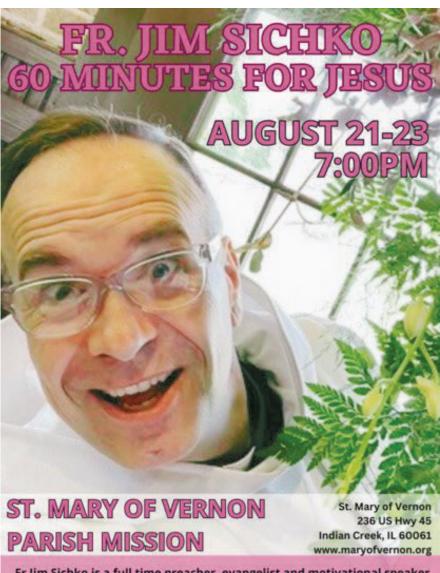
Planning committee members would be expected to attend bi-weekly meetings held on weekday evenings based on overall volunteer availability, with each meeting to last 1.5 to 2 hours.





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 child-hood pleasure of starting school in the Fall with fresh, new school supplies. Many 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 Mass (collection boxes in Narthex) or 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 call the Parish Office during the week for the code to the donation door. 847-362-1005.



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.

# Confirmation for Adults Vicariate I

Preparation sessions begin Monday, September 18, 2023, at St. Edna Parish Center, 2525 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights Community Room, Door Number 2. Sessions are Mondays from 7pm to 9pm.

A candidate must be 18 years old and out of high school; have been baptized in the Catholic Church and received First Communion.

On the first night please bring:

- Registration fee of \$60 in person (Cash or check payable to St. Edna Parish)
- A copy of your Baptismal Certificate
- Candidate Form (Available in the SMV Parish Office. Or call the SMV office and we will email a form to you). The form must be returned to St. Edna by August 31.

Confirmation Mass will be Wednesday, November 8, 2023 at 7pm at St. Edna.

For additional information please email Lorie Crepeau at Icrepeau@stedna.org.



## "RAVINIA STYLE" **CONCERT & PICNIC**

12:30 PM

Bring your family, lawn chairs, picnic blanket, and your own food & drinks! Featuring music from the Sandy Beach Band

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IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, THE EVENT WILL BE MOVED INSIDE THE PARISH CENTER.

# Creation Care Corner





"The earth will not continue to offer its harvest, except with faithful stewardship."

-Pope John Paul II

#### **Protect Pollinators.**

Bees, butterflies, and other key pollinators are necessary for most our major food crops. Honey bees pollinate 80 percent of all flowering plants alone, including more than 130 types of fruits and vegetables. According to Farmers.gov, the ecological service provided by pollinators is valued at \$200 billion each year.

Unfortunately, bee populations have dropped alarmingly across North America, as have the populations of many other pollinator species. They are in serious decline due to exposure to parasites, pesticides, disease, habitat loss and other environmental contaminates. If we all dedicate just a small area to protecting habitats for pollinators, using native plants and sustainable gardening practices, we can help safeguard our common home. Limit pesticide use and consider following these tips to start your own pollinator garden at:

www.fws.gov/story/how-build-pollinator-garden



#### READINGS, FEASTS AND MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Monday, July 24— Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42 *St. Sharbel Makhluf* 8:30am—Sherrie Fong (living)

**Tuesday, July 25**— 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28 St. James, Apostle 8:30am—Lydia Smith

**Wednesday, July 26**—Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9 Saints Joachim and Anne, 7:00am—No intention Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Thursday, July 27**- Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 13:10-17

8:30am - No intention

Friday, July 28—Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23

7:00am—All my people

Saturday, July 29—Ex 24:3-8; Jn 11:19-27 Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus

8:30am—Fr. John Finnegan 5:00pm—Francisco Enriquez

**Sunday, July 30**—1 Kts 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52

7:45am—No intention

9:30am—Lucille Grosko, Patricia Cencyla

11:15am—Souls in Purgatory

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

MAJ Jay Althoff, USA
FC2 Trevor A. Amos, USN
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LT Kelly K. Nagle, USN
SFC David Ptak, USA
Maj Matthew Tegeler, USAF
CPT Stephen M. Woldridge, USA
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.

## SAVE THE DATE – DONATE BLOOD SUNDAY AUGUST 20, SMV PARISH CENTER 8AM – 1PM



Sign up: www.smvministries.com

Vitalant Blood Donation will be on site https://www.vitalant.org/

#### **BAPTISM LAST WEEK**

Made a child of God by water and the Spirit:

Sofia Florencia Neuendank, daughter of Kevin Neuendank & Carla Brioni

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



#### **OUR RECENTLY DECEASED**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

Hailey Fehrenbach, granddaughter of Deacon Phil Pagnotta

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

# OUR SICK WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYER

Rene Steigerwald, Alice Seitz, Sarah Weigert, Lyle Berndt, Tom Haaker, Gene Bayer, Brad May, Nathaniel Lee

### **SMV WEEK AT A GLANCE**

#### Sunday, July 23

- Masses at 7:45am, 9:30am, 11:15am, Church
- 4:00pm Deaf Mass, Chapel

#### Monday, July 24

- 8:30am—Mass, Chapel
- 7:00pm Parish Pastoral Council, RMR

#### Tuesday, July 25

- 8:30am—Mass, Chapel
- 5:00pm Youth Ministry Stockholder Dinner,
- 6:30pm Sharing Hands, SHO

#### Wednesday, July 26

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

#### Thursday, July 27

- 8:30am—Mass, Chapel
- 11:00am Catholic Charities, NH

#### Friday, July 28

7:00am—Mass, Chapel

#### Saturday, July 29

- 8:30am—Mass with Anointing of Sick
- 9:00am Sharing Hands, SHO
- 9:00am Furniture Ministry, Garages
- 5:00pm Mass, Church
- 6:00pm Saturday Night Supper, PC Patio

#### Sunday, July 30

 Masses at 7:45am, 9:30am, 11:15am, Church

#### **Location Code:**

AC=Administration Center
ACCR= Admin Center Conference Room
GH=Great Hall, JP Finnegan Center
NH=North Hall, JP Finnegan Center
N—Narthex

O/S—Off-Site

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#### **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/

#### Pregnant and Need Help?

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Marion Hornung, Director of Religious Education

Jim Welch, Youth Minister Mark Schmitz, Director of Music Jen Daniels, Business Manager

Frank Ruder, Director of Sharing Hands

#### Contact for people with special needs:

johnglenn108@comcast.net

#### **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.

**Anointing of the Sick:** 4th Saturday of the Month at 8:30am Mass



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