



St. Mary of Vernon Catholic Church

236 US Hwy 45
Indian Creek, Illinois 60061

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 22, 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:*

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847-362-1005

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847-362-6375

Religious Education:
847-362-0653

Youth Ministry:
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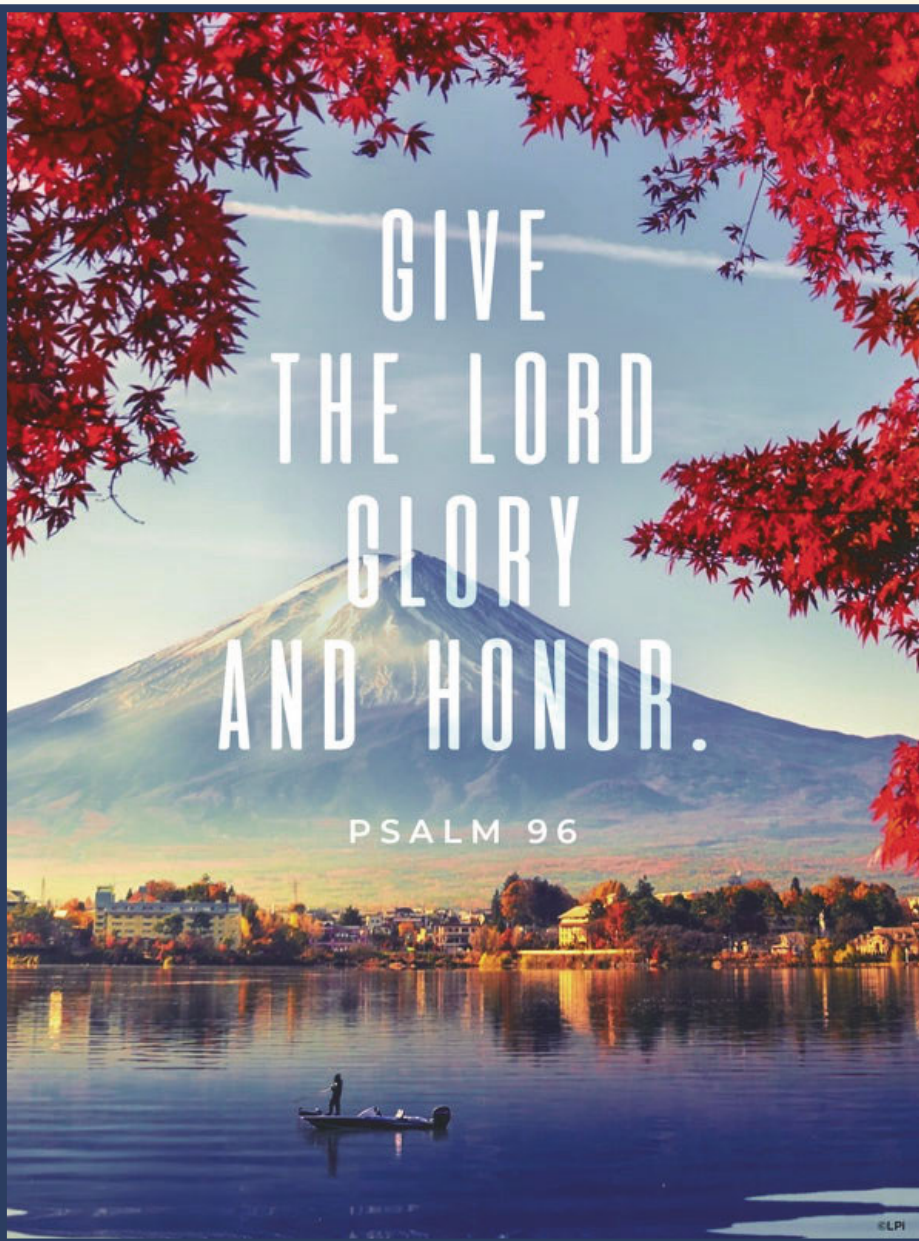
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www.maryofvernon.org



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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

A letter from Cardinal Cupich . . .

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Today we observe World Mission Sunday and proclaim in the words of Pope Francis, “Everyone has a right to receive the Gospel.” In his annual message, the Holy Father reminds us that as baptized Christians, we are duty bound to announce the Gospel without excluding anyone. Through this worldwide Eucharistic celebration, all of us participate in the missionary movement of the Church with our prayers and activities, material offerings, our sufferings and our personal witness.

Reflecting on the theme for this year, “Hearts on fire, feet on the move,” Pope Francis invites us to kindle the fire of Christ’s love in our hearts and to actively share our joy. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, we go forth and bring this Good News to all corners of the globe.

The World Mission Sunday collection, organized by the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith, contributes to the building up of the Church in over 1100 dioceses and territories that are too young and many too poor to sustain themselves. Our offerings support the formation of seminarians and religious men and women, assist in the construction of schools and orphanages and enable missionaries to build churches in remote and resource-limited areas. Through this collection, we support the Church’s efforts to proclaim the Gospel and celebrate the Sacraments.

I urge you to keep your hearts aflame and your feet moving as we are continually transformed through Renew My Church. Your prayers are invaluable, and your financial support provides life-giving aid to our brothers and sisters in the world’s most vulnerable communities. Wishing you every blessing, with kind regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Blase Card. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago



“REMEMBER WITH LOVE MASS”

It has been a long-standing tradition of the Catholic Church to remember and pray for our deceased brothers and sisters. During the month of November we do so in a very special way as we celebrate the Feast of All Souls.

Besides our daily Mass on All Soul’s Day morning (8:30 AM) we invite all parishioners and friends of St. Mary of Vernon to gather with one another and join us for a special evening liturgy during which we will pray in a special way for the deceased loved ones of the members and friends of our St. Mary of Vernon Family.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2023
SAINT MARY OF VERNON CHURCH AT 7:00 P.M.

If you would like a loved one remembered but are unable to attend, please complete a card with your loved one's name and put it in the basket which is set up in the Narthex on your left as you exit.

Monthly Anointing of the Sick

Every 4th Saturday of the month (this month it is October 28th), the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is offered at the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Who can receive the sacrament? All who are experiencing illness, old age or anticipating a surgery may receive this sacrament as well as those who are dying. The anointing of the forehead and hands of the sick person is accompanied by prayer, laying on of hands and Scripture reading. The communal celebration of the sacrament is appropriately celebrated during the Mass. The sick person is united to the passion of Christ, receives strength, peace and courage to endure the sufferings of illness or old age, the forgiveness of sins, and preparation for passing over to eternal life for those who may be dying.

Women of the Mantle

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 25th at 7pm
in the Parish Center Room 118

Come meet other women in the parish
while we enjoy light hospitality and listen to the
Hallow app session on The Feminine Genius (session 7 of 8).

All women high school age and beyond are welcome!
Please contact Connie Lopez @ 224.420.0862 with any questions

HELP SET THE TABLE FOR THE EUCHARISTIC FEAST

We are in need of help with our Sacristan ministry. This could be one person, a family, or a couple of friends. The commitment is once every three to four weeks.

Our sacristans tidy the worship space to prepare for weekend liturgies. The sacristan(s) prepare the sanctuary with clean altar cloths, maintenance of all candles and holders, Easter Candle, altar candle, processional candles, and dusting. Other duties as requested by the Liturgy Team.

The sacristan has a unique opportunity to pray silently in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament while working and offering service to the Lord in His Sanctuary. If you are interested in helping, please contact Teri Feurer at 847-487-4723 or terifeurer@gmail.com



November 5 Vicariate I Recognition Mass for Youth Altar Servers

*Serving at the altar can open
hearts to the sacred.*

In recognition for their service to our Church, Bishop Jeffrey Grob invites Vicariate I youth altar servers and their families to a Mass and simple meal.

Sunday, November 5 | 3 p.m.
Our Lady of the Wayside Parish
434 W. Park Street, Arlington Heights

Register by Wednesday, November 1,
here: <https://bit.ly/3EYghPU>

Vicariate I Ministry Commission

Proclaiming the Word: LECTOR TRAINING WORKSHOP

Presenter: Deacon Allen Tataro

When: Saturday,
November 11, 2023
Where: St. Theresa Parish
455 N. Benton St.
Palatine, IL 60067
Time: Check in at 8:30 a.m.
Training 9 a.m. – Noon
Register at: bit.ly/VIMCLectfall23



Lectors have a critical role in the celebration of the Mass. Since lectors proclaim not just any word, but the Word of God, it is essential that they develop the skills required to communicate God's message competently.

Through the use of voice, eye contact and personal presence, lectors help God's Word come alive for the assembly.

This training will provide the skills and self-confidence needed for those who wish to become lectors in their own parish or for any lector who would like a "refresher" course.

Questions? Contact Marie Paul at mariep@sttheresachurch.org.



Vicariate I Ministry Commission

Formation and Training for NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Presenter: Fr. Robert Ryan

When: Saturday, November 11, 2023
Where: St. Theresa Parish, 455 N. Benton St., Palatine, IL 60067
Time: Check in at 8:30 a.m. | Training from 9 a.m. until Noon
Register at: Scan the QR code below

A follow up session will take place in your parish that will include any particular practices for your parish.

This training meets the archdiocesan requirements for mandation and remandation.

Questions? Contact Marie Paul at mariep@sttheresachurch.org.





RECOGNITION OF VETERANS

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 11-12 to commemorate Veterans Day. All veterans, please stop at the table in the narthex after Masses on October 28/29 or November 4/5. Veterans, please re-sign the book inserts each year!

We invite veterans to bring offertory gifts to the altar at all Masses November 11-12. Please see an ORO representative in the narthex if you are available.



Catholic Conference
of Illinois

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We, the Catholic bishops of Illinois, write with a sense of urgency. Unless the General Assembly acts to renew the Invest in Kids scholarship program, more than 9,000 children currently relying on this program to attend a non-public school may have their educational path disrupted. Without an extension of the program in Illinois law now, no scholarships will be awarded for the school year that will begin in September 2024. Most of these children will have to leave the school their families determined was their best chance to receive a high-quality education in a safe and wholesome learning environment. This is an injustice that should and can be avoided, but only if the General Assembly acts when it reconvenes on October 24, 2023.

Invest in Kids has proven to be a beacon of hope for thousands of Illinois students and their families. Children receiving Invest in Kids scholarships come from lower-income families who could not otherwise afford tuition at the Catholic or another non-public school that is the best fit for their child. Childhood is a limited time in the life of a human being and primary and secondary education is not something that can be put off to some future date when it is convenient for adults. This is our one chance to offer these Illinois children a good start. Please help keep education options available and a brighter future possible by contacting your state senator and state representative and telling them to continue the Invest in Kids Program.

Since its inception six years ago, Invest in Kids has generated overwhelmingly positive results. Nearly 40,000 scholarships have been awarded to students attending non-public schools across Illinois. Demand for scholarships is very high - for every scholarship granted, three students are turned down due to lack of funds. Contrary to what you may have heard, this is not a voucher program, nor does it take state funds away from the public schools. These scholarships are funded through contributions from donors who receive a tax credit for their donation on their Illinois state income tax.

What can you do to help? Please contact your state senator and state representative to let them know of your support for extending the Invest in Kids tax credit scholarship program in Illinois. We also encourage you to urge your fellow parishioners to do the same. Our collective voice is vital to the continued help for Illinois families. Please visit the Catholic Conference of Illinois website at www.ilcatholic.org or call the Springfield office at (217) 528-9200 for further information on how to locate your elected officials, request sample wording for a message to your legislator, or for information about how to donate to this program.

+ *Blase J. Cupich*

His Eminence Cardinal Blase J. Cupich
Archbishop of Chicago

+ *Thomas John Paprocki*

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

+ *David J. Malloy*

Most Reverend David J. Malloy
Bishop of Rockford

+ *Ronald A. Hicks*

Most Reverend Ronald Hicks
Bishop of Joliet

+ *Michael McGovern*

Most Reverend Michael McGovern
Bishop of Belleville

+ *Louis Tylka*

Most Reverend Louis Tylka
Bishop of Peoria



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



All are Welcome to a Night with the Knights

Those Were The Days Radio Players of Lake County
will perform two live radio plays from yesteryear. Join us for a double header as we celebrate Halloween and Baseball's World Series Championships with two radio comedy classics: Eve Arden's "Our Miss Brooks – Halloween" and Abbott and Costello's "Who's on First". Fun for the whole family. Come and experience entertainment before the invention of television. And what's more American than baseball, hotdogs, and apple pie?



Saturday, October 28, 2023
Dinner starts at 6:00 PM
Show starts at 6:30 PM
St. Mary of Vernon Catholic Church
236 US-45 Indian Creek, IL
Father John Finnegan Parish Center



Free; donations accepted to benefit those with Intellectual Disabilities
<-- Click the QR Code to Register.

Please Support St. Mary of Vernon Knights of Columbus Charities!

We will be in the narthex the month of **October** collecting donations and selling Tootsie Rolls in support of intellectual disabilities, coats for kids, and clergy vocations.

KofC Tootsie Roll I.D. donations Donate to support Intellectual Disability (I.D.) programs such as the SMV SPRED program, and other local special needs charities. **Idea: Buy boxes for Halloween: 1box of 50 \$10, 3 boxes \$25.**

Coats for Kids: Cold weather is coming! We will be providing new warm coats to local children and families in need. Any donation is appreciated. Sponsor 1 coat for \$20.00, an entire case for \$250.00. See coats on display in the narthex during masses in October.

Vocations Support Program: Support our priests and seminarians and enter your name for a chance to win a cash prize! 1st prize is \$10,000.00 – 20 prizes in total. \$1.00 donation per ticket. \$15 per booklet.

Christmas Tree Pre- orders: Order and prepay for your Christmas tree now and save 15% and assure your choice. Order online: www.smvtrees.com, with CC, or Paypal:Payments@kc8022.org.

Any Catholic male over 18 interested in joining our council 8022 in fraternity, camaraderie and service, talk to any Knight, or visit www.kofc.org/join.

Thank you for your generosity!
Saint Mary of Vernon Knights of Columbus Council 8022

PREP *News...*

There are classes this week - October 22nd and 23rd.

October

22, 23 - PREP/Chi Rho Classes

November

5, 6 - PREP/Chi Rho Classes

12, 13 - PREP/Chi Rho Classes

12, 13 - Parent Workshops

December

2 - First Reconciliation Retreat

3 - Breakfast with Santa

3, 4 - PREP/Chi Rho Classes

10 - Night in Bethlehem

10, 11 - PREP/Chi Rho Classes

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SPRED

SPRED is an agency of the Archdiocese of Chicago which has designed a unique program for people who live with various developmental disabilities. With the support of the SPRED agency, neighboring parishes welcome participants into a small faith community where they form friendships with people from the parish who journey with them in faith. There are four age groups for SPRED in your immediate community:

- The first are children between the ages of 6-10 St. Francis DeSales, Lake Zurich
- The second are teens between the ages of 11-16 St. Francis DeSales, Lake Zurich
- The third are young adults between the ages of 17-21 St. Mary of Vernon, Indian Creek
- The fourth are adults 22 and over St. Joseph's, Libertyville

If you happen to know anyone with disabilities that are in these age groups that may be interested in **SPRED**, please have them contact Marion Hornung, Director of Religious Education at St. Mary of Vernon at 847-362-0653.

PARISH LIBRARY IN NARTHEX OCTOBER 21-22, 2023



The Parish Library will be on hiatus in November and December with plans to be back in the Narthex in January. Books checked out this month will not be due until January 21st.

Happy Reading!



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).



Chi Rho—Year 1&2 Confirmation Preparation Students
Hot Diggity Dog Minute-To-Win-It Game Time
Sunday, October 22nd
4:30-6:00 PM



Chi Rho students can participate in a late afternoon of hilarious challenges and games.

Go for the Victory!

We'll divide into teams and tackle challenges one after another.

We'll have **hotdogs & chips for dinner** then go to church for the start of Chi Rho classes.

High School Teens
Minute-To-Win-It Game Night
Sunday, October 22nd
6:30-9:00 PM

High School Teens can participate in an evening of hilarious Challenges and Games.

Go for the Victory!

We'll divide into teams and tackle challenges one after another.

Individual snacks and drinks provided.

And as always, your friends are welcome to join us.



All Hallows Eve Party
Sunday, October 29th
6:30-9:00 PM



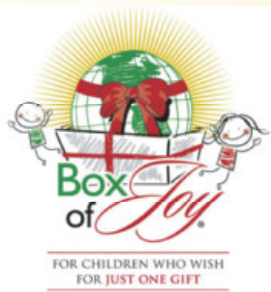
High School Teens, join us for a Frightfully Good time!

There will be a **Costume Contest** with winners for: Funniest, Scariest, Holiest, and Best Overall.

Snack and drinks fitting the occasion will be provided.

There will also be a **Scary Maze** and a **Candy Guessing Challenge**.

As always, your friends are welcome to join in on the fun.



Service Night
Box of Joy Packing
Sunday, November 5th
6:30-9:00 PM

High School Teens will be packing boxes for children in developing countries.

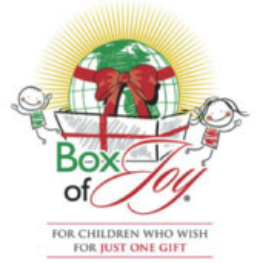
You will decide what age child you want to create a box for, and choose what items to put into it.

Parishioners have been donating items, but please consider bringing some things to put into your boxes.

See page 8 of the bulletin for the "do's and don'ts!"

Our goal is to pack all 100 boxes in one night!

Alpha Omega will be filling shoeboxes for **Box of Joy** ministry, a Christmas shoebox gift outreach for Children who wish for Just One Gift. This is an opportunity for our parishioners to participate in a simple and tangible service experience that has both a material and spiritual impact on the poorest of the poor in developing countries, such as Haiti, Guatemala, and Malawi, Africa.



Please consider donating some of the following shoebox-sized items:

- small fun toys (dolls, balls, cars, yo-yos)
- hygiene items (hairbows, brushes, bandaids, toothbrushes)
- clothing/accessories (socks, sunglasses, washcloths, elastic hair bands)
- craft items (watercolor paints, stickers, playdough, coloring books)
- school supplies (markers, crayons, pens, pencils, colored pencils)
- Cash donations of \$9.00 per box are also needed to pay for shipping the boxes overseas.

Teens will be filling shoeboxes during their November 5th Service Night. Items can be dropped off in the **Narthex or Parish Office**. Our goal is to fill 100 shoeboxes!! Thank You for your generosity!



Wedding Anniversary Mass & Dinner Dance
Saturday, November 18, 2023
5:00 p.m. Mass & Blessing of Couples
Followed by a Potluck Dinner in the Parish Center

All married couples who are parishioners at St. Mary of Vernon, and who are celebrating their 1st-5th- 10th-15th-20th-25th or more Anniversary in 2023 are invited

Please RSVP this weekend at the sign-up table in the narthex (beginning October 28-29) for the Mass and/or dinner and to let us know what you will bring for the potluck. (SMV will provide the entree)



GIFT SUNDAY 2023

Gift Sunday will be **December 2 & 3** this year. Gift tags, which contain suggestions for the person (s) you will sponsor, will be in the tables in the Narthex starting on **November 18 and 19** and again on **November 25 and 26**. The gifts will be brought to Mass on December 2 and 3 and placed in the sanctuary during the offertory. After the 11:15 Mass volunteers will sort them by family and they will be distributed the next week. The recipients will be families that use our Sharing Hands food pantry as well as disadvantaged families from among Catholic Charities clients.

Gift Sunday is just one example of the generosity of our parish family. Giving to the less fortunate has been a hallmark of our parish from its inception. So, even in these stressful times we are glad to be able to continue this time-honored tradition.

READINGS, FEASTS AND MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Monday, Oct 23 - Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21 *St. John of Capistrano*
8:30am—No intention

Tuesday, Oct 24— Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38
8:30am— No intention *St. Anthony Mary Claret*

Wednesday, Oct 25—Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48
7:00am—No intention

Thursday, Oct 26 - Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53
8:30am - No intention

Friday, Oct 27—Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59
7:00am—All my people

Saturday, Oct 28—Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16 *Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles*
8:30am—No intention
5:00pm—Raymond DelFava

Sunday, Oct 29—Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40
7:45am—No intention
9:30am—Lucille Grosko
11:15am— Dr. Javier Becerra; Souls in Purgatory

BAPTISM LAST WEEK

Made a child of God by water and the Spirit:

Blake Anne Gwizdala,
daughter of Justin Gwizdala &
Samantha Sokan

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

John Cavelli & Lauren Hoffman

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	1LT Nicole Keane, USA
FC2 Trevor A. Amos, USN	LT Kendall G. Knorr, USN
FN Nathan Bernardo Andres, USN	Cpl Matthew Kukula, USMC
ITC Rickie Arnold, USN	Sgt Michael Kukula, USMC
SGT Rosannah Bernardo, USA	LT Melanie C. Lecaroz, USN
1LT Kevin Bloom, USA	LTC Paul J. Milas, USA
SGT Thomas Cleary, USA	LT Kelly K. Nagle, USN
E3 James Colston, USN	SFC David Ptak, USA
PO1 Swen Erickson, USN	Maj Matthew Tegeler, USAF
ETV1 Michael Gielczyk, USN	CPT Stephen M. Woldridge, USA
LT Alex Hoersten, USN	Cpl Tyler Zamsky, USMC
SPC Kevin Holum, USA	

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.

Join us in celebrating the Month of The Holy Rosary Devotion

*Organized by
The Women of the Mantle
on Sundays in October*

October 22 at 9am & 12:20pm
October 29 at 9am & 12:20pm

Meet in the chapel.



MASS PRESIDERS & HOMILISTS OCTOBER 28 & 29, 2023

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

OUR SICK WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYER

Rene Steigerwald, Alice Seitz,
Tom Haaker, Nathaniel Lee,
Janet Dutler, Gloria Bayer,
Jennifer Morrow, Dan Dulik
Juanita Puchalski, Mary Wesson

Financial Report Fiscal Year 2022-2023

The Fiscal Year 2022-23 was a year of coming back. As a parish, we strove to bring back events and ministries- all in person. In July, Fr. Shemek Tomczyk joined us as an Associate Pastor. And, after a year of searching, we hired Mark Schmitz as our new Director of Music in October.

Enrollment in our Religious Education and Youth Ministry programs is steady, but not as high as pre-pandemic enrollment. We held several social activities throughout the year, including new events such as Night in Bethlehem, BBQ and Bourbon Tasting, and the Living Last Supper. All were very successful events bringing our parish community together.

Our Sunday Mass count continues to improve with a weekend average of 850, but we are short of our pre-pandemic numbers. Yet, the parishioners of St Mary of Vernon have continued to rally behind their parish with amazing generosity. Your continuous financial support enabled us to end the fiscal year nearly covering all our expenses.

Thankfully, online giving continues to provide a significant part of our Sunday income. Give Central electronic donations provided 44% of our annual income. Our annual Sunday income was \$914,487.

On the expense side, our total expenses were consistent with last year; however, we are facing some large maintenance costs including a new church sound system, new church lighting, new roof on the parish center, garage, and church. In the fall of 2022, we met and hired Walsh Consultants to conduct a 3-year "For Our Future" Capital Campaign for the parish. \$1.5 million was the goal, with \$2 million being our reach goal. The people of St. Mary of Vernon continue to bless the parish with their generosity, and we are currently only \$155,000 short of the \$2 million reach goal.

In November 2022, the rectory furnaces were replaced thanks to a donor who specifically gave to the For Our Future Campaign for the rectory furnaces. In March 2023, we began work on the new church sound system. Money was borrowed from the parish savings account to fund the project because we hadn't yet collected enough campaign funds.

In Other Income and Expenses, we continue to support St. Angela's, our Sharing School and other Archdiocesan collections. Our rebate from the Annual Catholic Appeal was higher than last year, from \$58,320 to \$89,384 even with the Capital Campaign kick-off.

We are truly grateful for the continued generosity of our parish family! We are looking forward to new and exciting opportunities at St. Mary of Vernon.

Any questions or comments for the Finance Council can be emailed to smv@maryofvernon.org.

Sincerely,

St. Mary of Vernon 2022-23 Finance Council:

Fr. Ignatius Anaele, Pastor, Bill Litgen, Jennifer Gedville, Rick Winegard, Kasia Olson, Jon Berndt, Margaret Clark, Bright Melkiore, Domenic Lanni, and Jen Daniels, Parish Business Manager

ATTENTION ALL NURSES: The next meeting and event for the Council for Catholic Nurses of Lake County (CCNLC) will be Saturday, November 11th at St. Gilbert Chapel in Grayslake. All local nurses are welcome to attend. We will begin with a mass at 8:00am in the Chapel, followed by a continental breakfast in the Chapel Hall at 8:30am. We will have two 15-minute presentations by two of our members: (1) "The Benefits of Midwifery" and (2) "How Civilian Nurses Can Assist the Military", followed by a discussion regarding opportunities for community outreach. Hope you can join us! St. Gilbert Chapel is located at 301 E. Belvidere Road in Grayslake, IL. Please contact Debbie B. at 847-975-7115 or debbieboucher48@gmail.com to RSVP or if you have any questions.

	June 30, 2022	June 30, 2023
ASSETS		
Checking/Savings		
CHECKING ACCOUNTS	\$ 111,798	\$ 37,506
FOR OUR FUTURE ACCOUNT		\$ 421,190
MONEY MARKET PARISH FUNDS	\$ 180,912	\$ 71,603
Total General Cash at Parish	\$ 292,710	\$ 530,299
Other Accounts at the Parish		
ASSOC STIPENED	\$ 3,026	\$ 143
ASSOC MINISTRIES ACCOUNT	\$ -	\$ -
ASSOC MENS CLUB	\$ 14,025	\$ 23,642
SHARING HANDS	\$ 103,764	\$ 66,857
Total Restrictred Cash at Parish	\$ 120,815	\$ 90,642
Savings at the Archdiocese		
Arch Regular Savings #201	\$ 213,481	\$ 198,741
FOR OUR FUTURE STOCK	\$ -	\$ 15,438
CD #554 General Parish Funds	\$ 25,235	\$ 25,383
CD #750 - General Parish Funds	\$ 27,932	\$ 28,355
CD #802 - General Parish Funds	\$ 25,529	\$ 25,672
CD #755 General Parish Funds	\$ 50,628	\$ 51,032
Total Parish Savings at the Archdiocese	\$ 342,805	\$ 344,622
Restricted Savings at the Archdiocese		
ENDOWMENT FUND	\$ 91,707	\$ 93,715
FOR OUR FUTURE BUILDING FUND- SOUND SYSTEM	\$ -	\$ 55,140
SHARING HANDS SAVINGS	\$ 26,445	\$ 26,578
CD #753 - SHARING HANDS	\$ 33,457	\$ 33,627
CD #528 - SHARING HANDS	\$ 32,615	\$ 32,828
Total Restricted Savings	\$ 184,224	\$ 241,889
 TOTAL GENERAL CHECKING/SAVINGS	 \$ 635,515	 \$ 874,921
TOTAL RESTRICTED CHECKING/SAVINGS	\$ 305,039	\$ 332,531
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	\$ 940,554	\$ 1,207,452
LIABILITIES		
Payroll Protection loan	\$ -	
Other Current Liabilities (Accounts Payable)	\$ 2,381	\$ 39,344
	\$ 2,381	\$ 39,344

For Our Future Update

As of Monday, October 16, we have \$1,845,496 pledged and \$610,457 has been collected from 383 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 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.

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



Religious Education and Sharing Hands

	July 2021 - June 2022	July 2022 - June 2023
Religious Education: PREP and Youth Ministry		
Income		
Tuition	\$71,552	\$63,211
Miscellaneous Income, including Mission Trip	\$31,616	\$49,217
Youth Ministry Fundraising	\$8,608	\$3,754
Total Income	\$111,776	\$116,182
Expense		
Salaries & Benefits	\$187,325	\$198,334
Books & Supplies, Non-Liturgical	\$14,024	\$6,880
Administrative Expenses	\$526	\$1,294
Food Service & Meals	\$4,144	\$813
Youth Ministry Transportation		\$2,585
Miscellaneous including Mission Trip	\$18,807	\$32,555
Total Expense	\$224,826	\$242,461
Net Ordinary Income/Deficit	(\$113,050)	(\$126,279)

	July 2021 - June 2022	July 2022 - June 2023
Sharing Hands		
Income		
Donations	\$50,040	\$76,938
Total Income	\$50,040	\$76,938
Expense		
Furniture Ministry Trucks	\$3,884	\$10,075
Purchased Food	\$11,943	\$18,745
Miscellaneous	\$11,031	\$14,921
Total Expense	\$26,858	\$43,741
Net Income	\$23,182	\$33,197



Sponsored by Mundelein Seminary

Please deposit your donations in the boxes in the Narthex by October 29.

WHAT TO GIVE:

- New men's underwear and socks along with gloves and hats; all good winter clothing will be accepted
- Men's winter coats, jeans, and jackets to be worn during outdoor labor. Lightly worn or new coats are preferred. No bright colors, e.g. no bright red.
- We will pick up donations on Thursday, November 2
- Please contact Lee Noel at lnoe@usml.edu if you have questions or would like more info
- Thank you for your generous support!

St Mary of Vernon Parish Annual Reports Three Year Comparison

	Jul 2020 - Jun 2021	Jul 2021 - Jun 2022	Jul 2022 - Jun 2023
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Sunday and Holy Day Collection	\$924,731	\$979,064	\$914,487
Christmas Collection	\$83,575	\$64,601	\$81,822
Easter Collection	\$49,115	\$60,361	\$63,667
Other Collections Maintenance and Flowers	\$37,631	\$29,464	\$35,650
Tuition	\$49,198	\$69,357	\$63,211
Fund Raising Net Income	\$0	\$8,653	\$4,486
Interest & Investment Income	\$2,657	\$2,657	\$3,906
Auxiliary Groups	(\$1,793)	\$6,354	\$9,616
Miscellaneous Income	\$125,074	\$205,816	\$182,464
Total Income	\$1,270,188	\$1,426,327	\$1,359,309
Expense			
Total Salaries	\$528,152	\$548,941	\$518,796
Health Insurance-Employer Paid	\$72,576	\$87,007	\$88,068
Employer FICA	\$33,607	\$31,407	\$28,641
Fringe Benefits	\$13,309	\$16,560	\$23,320
Prof. Growth/Minist./Other	\$3,699	\$5,969	\$13,077
Books & Supplies,Non-Liturgical	\$27,611	\$24,142	\$21,128
Administrative Expenses	\$52,849	\$76,458	\$60,246
Transportation	\$8,795	\$3,884	\$13,362
Food Service & Meals	\$35,175	\$25,777	\$36,488
Telephone	\$4,034	\$4,352	\$4,348
Heating Fuel	\$15,739	\$20,773	\$25,587
Electricity	\$37,156	\$40,538	\$44,056
Other Utilities	\$15,601	\$16,137	\$17,467
Maintenance & Building Repairs	\$132,513	\$151,724	\$157,907
Altar & Liturgical Supplies	\$15,246	\$17,359	\$22,509
Furnishings & Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$3,231
Achdiocesan Assessment	\$109,344	\$109,344	\$111,612
PRMAA Assessment	\$38,270	\$38,270	\$39,060
Property/Casualty Insurance	\$44,872	\$50,830	\$53,699
Auto Insur-Priest Owned Vehicle	\$1,285	\$1,345	\$2,986
Miscellaneous	\$42,411	\$67,675	\$78,721
Total Expense	\$1,232,244	\$1,338,492	\$1,364,308
Net Ordinary Income	\$37,944	\$87,835	(\$4,999)
Other Income/Expense			
Other Income			
Insurance Recoveries	\$1,422	\$0	\$4,691
Sharing Collections St Angela's	\$20,686	\$22,464	\$22,231
Arch Required Collections	\$23,432	\$37,285	\$37,768
Estates, Bequests & Memorials	\$18,582	\$4,979	\$1,895
Other Extraordinary Income	\$210,746	\$14,613	\$52,458
Payroll Protection Program	\$132,500	\$116,647	
To Teach Who Christ Is	\$1,392	\$0	
Paving Our Way	\$0	\$0	
Parish Endow Fund Collection	\$962	\$0	\$275
Capital Projects Donations- For Our Future Campaign	\$0	\$15,000	\$457,789
Good Shepherd Statue		\$36,274	
Annual Appeal Rebate	\$75,287	\$58,320	\$89,384
Total Other Income	\$485,009	\$305,582	\$666,490
Other Expense			
Expenses Covered by Insurance			\$4,691
Share Collect Pay to Oth Parish	\$20,686	\$19,712	\$22,231
Pynt Arch Required Collections (1)	\$23,432	\$37,436	\$37,768
Other Extraordinary Expenses	\$91,212	\$175,189	\$121,865
Capital Improvements	\$56,292	\$212,698	\$222,180
Total Other Expense	\$191,622	\$445,035	\$408,735
Net Other Income	\$293,387	(\$139,453)	\$257,755
Net Income	\$331,331	(\$51,618)	\$252,756

SMV WEEK AT A GLANCE

Knights of Columbus in Narthex Parish Library in Narthex

Sunday, October 22

- Masses at 7:45am, 9:30am, 11:15am (with Children's Liturgy of the Word), Church
- 9:00am & 12:20 pm - Rosary, Chapel
- 9:00am - PREP Classes
- Noon - K of C Coat Distribution, PC
- 4:00pm - Deaf Mass, Chapel
- 4:30pm - Chi Rho Hot Dog Dinner & Games, PC
- 6:00pm - Chi Rho Classes, PC
- 6:30pm - Youth Ministry Game Night, PC

Monday, October 23

- 8:30am—Mass, Chapel
- 4:30pm - PREP Classes
- 7:00pm - Parish Pastoral Council, RMR

Tuesday, October 24

- 8:30am—Mass, Chapel
- 6:00pm - Adoration, Church
- 6:00pm - Night in Bethlehem Planning, 110
- 6:30pm - Sharing Hands, SHO
- 6:30pm - Children's Choir Rehearsal, MR
- 7:00pm - RCIA, RMR

Wednesday, October 25

- 7:00am—Mass, Chapel
- 9:00am - Bible Study, 118
- 7:00pm - Women of the Mantle, 118
- 7:30pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

Thursday, October 26

- 8:30am—Mass, Chapel
- 7:00pm - K of C, PREP Conf Room

Friday, October 27

- 7:00am—Mass, Chapel

Saturday, October 28

- 8:30am—Mass (With Anointing of Sick), Chapel
- 9:00am - Bible Study, 118
- 9:00am - Vicariate I Meeting, PC
- 9:00am - Sharing Hands, SHO
- 9:00am - Furniture Ministry, Garages
- 5:00pm - Mass, Church
- 6:00pm - Night with the Knights, PC

Knights of Columbus in Narthex Operation Reach Out in Narthex

Sunday, October 29

- Masses at 7:45am, 9:30am, 11:15am (with Children's Liturgy of the Word), Church
- 9:00am & 12:20 pm - Rosary, Chapel
- 6:30pm - Youth Ministry Halloween Party, PC

Location Code:

AC=Administration Center
ACCR= Admin Center Conference Room
GH=Great Hall, JP Finnegan Center
MR=Music Room
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

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?

Call 847-249-2700 (Aid for Women of Northern Lake County)



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As a parish we have just finished a month long focus on the environment. Part of the effort was to find ways to personally commit to helping the environment. Here is an easy way to do that. Did you know that over 500 million ink cartridges are sold in the US each year? Nearly 375 million end up in landfills.

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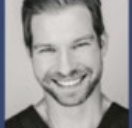

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