

## Contact Information

Parish Office: 207 Vandalia Street  
Phone 345-4343

### Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 8:30 AM-4:00 PM  
Friday 8:30AM-3:30 PM

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School 210 N. Morrison 344-5450

## Staff

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Finance & Development Ext. 105  
Mark Vojas, Faith Formation  
Coordinator Ext. 101  
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Accounting Manager Ext. 106  
Nick Robinson,  
Music Director Ext. 107  
Leslie Duff,  
Cemetery Ext. 108

## Masses

### Weekend

Saturday 4:00 PM  
Sunday 8 AM  
Sunday 10:30 AM

### Weekday

Tuesday - Friday 8:15 AM  
First Friday Masses 8:15 AM  
Holy Day Masses  
Eve of Holyday 6:30 PM  
Holyday 8:15 AM & 6:30 PM

## Sacraments

### Confessions:

Saturday 3:00-3:30 PM  
Thursday before First Friday  
4:00 PM until all are heard

### Marriage:

Contact the parish office.

### Annulments & Counseling:

Ariel Martin 618-205-8656

### Baptism:

Contact the parish office for  
registration forms and scheduling  
information.

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# Ss. Peter & Paul Catholic Church

207 VANDALIA STREET  
COLLINSVILLE, IL 62234

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

The Son of Man is to  
be handed over to men  
and they will kill him,  
and three days  
after his death the  
Son of Man will rise.

Mark 9:31

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# Liturgical Roles

## Saturday September 25, 4:00 pm

**Lector:** Bernie Lowe & Dana Metzger

**Music:** Shane & Melissa w/ N Robinson

**Communion Ministers:** Deacon Jim Hill, Mike & Barb Hasamear

## Sunday September 26, 8:00 am

**Lector:** Diane Clark & Madeleine Wenos

**Music:** Nick Robinson

**Communion Ministers:** Liz Dalton, Ted Jackson, Robert Alvarado

## Sunday September 26, 10:30 am

**Lector:** Jim Blaha & Felicitas Kluck

**Music:** The Glory Choir w/ N Robinson

**Communion Ministers:** Catherine Benvenuto, Carol & Barry Moore



## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Harry Adamson  
Debbie Armas  
Harvey Bac  
Jackie Bosworth  
Terry Brewer  
Mary Jane and Ron Bridgette  
Tom Carrill  
Gene Catalpa  
Jim & Shelby Chapman  
Jack Darlington  
Michael Demby-Cain  
Sophia Dunlap  
Baby Ezra  
Paul Fischer  
Eileen Fohne  
Kathy & Jason Frost  
Mary Geno  
Joe Giacoletto  
Dannie Golden  
Rita Hagenbruch  
Jay Heimann  
Rita Heimann  
Jennifer Jones  
Mary Helen Kossina  
Helen LeBeau  
Jeff Loyet

Michael Lutman  
Mary & Sam  
Seth Mascellino  
Bernice McCarthy  
Lauren McCauley  
Matthew McLean  
Bill Metzger  
Virginia Nadler  
Lela Post  
Kay Rollins  
Liz Sanchez-Setser  
Andy Sanford  
Fr. Henry Schmidt  
Richard Schmidt  
Kent Smick  
Joseph Strieker  
Randy Watson  
Melba Wobbe  
Brenda Zampaglione

Pray for Expecting Families:  
Jennifer & Todd Smith  
Alexis Williams & Thomas Marler  
John & Kelly Phillips

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, September 18

4:00 pm Norma Foley

### Sunday, September 19

8:00 am The Living & Deceased

Members of the Hill Family

10:30 am Herman & Mary Wenos

### Monday, September 20

8:15 am Doris Griness

### Tuesday, September 21

8:15 am Communion Service

### Wednesday, September 22

8:15 am Communion Service

### Thursday, September 23

6:15 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Mass with Bishop Paprocki

### Friday, September 24

School Mass

8:15 am Larry Miller

### Saturday, September 25

4:00 pm Bob Schleuger

### Sunday, September 26

8:00 am Linda Harvell

10:30 am Celia Dixon

(\*SI)– Special Intention for the Living

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

### Stand Up for Life!

Our parish day for peaceful prayer at the Hope Abortion Clinic is **Thursday, Sept. 23.**

Sign-up sheet in Gathering Space or call Diane Hill at 618.910.1730 to volunteer.



*With Sympathy*

Condolences to the family and friends of  
*Roger Goodwin  
Daniel Jansen*

## From the Desk Of Fr. John

**We remember and ask God's blessings** upon all our Catechists this weekend...Catechetical Sunday. Jesus enlisted...called disciples and commissioned them to bring the Good News of the Gospel to others. They were not professional evangelists...but ordinary folks who gave their lives to the service of the Gospel...the service of Christ. God has called many in our parish to carry on that work...that mission, and so we ask the Lord to bless their efforts and their commitment.

The task of initiating others into the faith...takes the whole community...it is OUR responsibility together. Sometimes we may think that we can just let the others do it...teachers...staff...etc. But Jesus calls all of us to be his ambassadors...especially parents and other family members. Therefore, we take seriously and make it our priority to carry out the mission of SSPP Parish School, Fr. McGivney Catholic High School...also our adult community and study groups...as Christ commanded us. We all can help in some small or large way...to pass on the faith...and carry out what Jesus said... 'And teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.'

The '9/11' Memorial with the SSPP School children went very well. The children were all born after the terrorist attack...and we wanted them to understand...and sense the importance of remembering and praying for the victims...and for Peace throughout the world. Four of our Boy Scouts brought up the U.S. American Flag and placed it in the center isle of church before we began the Mass. The children's choir...under the direction of Mrs. Popovchak...learned and presented a hymn written for the anniversary of '9/11' entitled... 'We Will Stand as Strong, Tall Towers'...and they did a beautiful job. One of the lines of that hymn puts it this way... 'As God's people we will never be overcome by hate and fear'. We also included the Mass prayers for Justice and Peace along with special prayers composed for the remembrance. Thank you to everyone for remembering and praying to bring peace to our world!

**Faith in Action**...invites us to consider the importance of joining together and assisting members of the community...in an organized and unified way...with all the Churches and congregations participating. Many of our parishioners

help...and find it very rewarding...you might find it a renewing and blessed experience. Check it out...! If you need assistance or more information, call Faith in Action.

Sometimes the message we hear can be jarring...and we try to minimize it or even attempt to deny it. Jesus posed important questions to his disciples...first, about what people were thinking about his mission and his personal identity. Then Jesus moved on to asking them what they actually believed...and Peter jumps in to offer... 'You are the Christ!'

But, because of all the swirling ideas and theories being bantered about...Jesus wanted to set the record straight. (We know what that can be like with all the conspiratorial theories going around in our political and medical world.) Jesus explained to his disciples his mission and the fact that it would lead to suffering and death...but they found that hard to accept. Peter even took him aside to 'rebuke him'...but that did not dissuade Jesus...he made it all too clear... 'Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.'

**With all that instruction coming from Jesus**, you would expect the disciples to have caught something of the seriousness of being a disciple and following Jesus. In the Gospel for this Sunday, we find the disciples having to explain what they were talking about/arguing about on their journey home. And we find out that they were arguing about...who was the greatest...which was just the opposite of what he had been teaching them. Now Jesus had to sit them down and explain it by way of a lived out parable...example...demonstration! Jesus took a child and placed it in their midst and putting his arms around it, he said to them... 'Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.' Unlike our culture...in Jesus' day, a child had no legal standing in a community. He wanted them to see that they needed to be ready to serve the lowliest...and be the lowliest in serving others... even to death.

## Mass Music — Sept. 18-19

### Saturday, Sept. 18—4 p.m.

#### Entrance Hymn:

Enter the Journey—Mark Friedman/Janet Vogt

#### Refrain

Enter the journey. Come to the song.  
By God you are chosen, by name you are called  
to follow the vision, carry the cross.  
Enter the journey of faith as the fam'ly of God.

1. Enter the journey, the way may be long.  
Enter the journey, yet we are made strong.  
God's spirit will guide us, God's gifts will unfold.  
Enter the journey of hope!

2. Enter the journey, though lost and unsure.  
Enter the journey, God's peace will be yours.  
And all who are thirsting be filled with God's grace.  
Enter the journey of faith!

#### Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord upholds my life.

#### Presentation of the Gifts:

Instrumental

#### Communion:

Taste and See—James E. Moore, Jr.

Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.  
O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord,  
of the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times. Praise shall always be  
on my lips;  
my soul shall glory in the Lord for God has been so good to  
me.

Taste and see...

2. Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us all praise God's  
name.  
I called the Lord who answered me; from all my troubles I  
was set free.

Taste and see...

3. Worship the Lord, all you people. You'll want for nothing  
if you ask.  
Taste and see that the Lord is good; in God we need put all  
our trust.

Taste and see...

#### Recessional:

Lead Me, Lord—John D. Becker

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit, longing for their Lord,  
for God's coming kingdom shall be theirs.  
Blessed are the sorrowing, for they shall be consoled,  
and the meek shall come to rule the world.

#### Refrain

Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord,  
by the light of truth  
to seek and to find the narrow way.  
Be my way; be my truth;  
be my life, my Lord,  
and lead me, Lord, today.

2. Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be theirs,  
and the pure in heart shall see their God.  
Blest are they whose hunger only holiness can fill,  
for I say they shall be satisfied.

3. Blest are they who through their lifetimes  
sow the seeds of peace;  
all will call them children of the Lord.  
Blest are you, though persecuted in your holy life,  
for in heaven, great is your reward.

### Sunday, Sept. 19—8 a.m.

#### Entrance Hymn:

Enter the Journey (see Saturday, Sept. 18—4 p.m.)

#### Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord upholds my life.

#### Presentation of the Gifts:

#### Refrain

I will choose Christ,  
I will choose love,  
I choose to serve.  
I give my heart, I give my life,  
I give my all to you.

1. How many times  
must he call my name  
and show to me that he is God?  
And as a servant he calls to me,  
"You must serve too."

2. Christ, my teacher and healer,  
teach my heart and heal my soul.  
And as I walk this road with you,  
teach me to love.

#### Communion:

Take and Eat—Michael Joncas

#### Refrain

Take and eat; take and eat;  
this is my body given up for you.  
Take and drink; take and drink:  
this is my blood given up for you.

1. I am the Word that spoke and light was made;  
I am the seed that died to be reborn;  
I am the bread that comes from heav'n above;  
I am the vine that fills your cup with joy.

2. I am the way that leads the exile home;  
I am the truth that sets the captive free;  
I am the life that raises up the dead;  
I am your peace, true peace my gift to you.

3. I am the Lamb that takes away your sin;  
I am the gate that guards you night and day;  
You are my flock: you know the shepherd's voice;  
You are my own: your ransom is my blood.

4. I am the cornerstone that God has laid;  
A chosen stone and precious in his eyes;  
You are God's dwelling place, on me you rest;  
Like living stones, a temple for God's praise.

5. I am the light that came into the world;  
I am the light that darkness cannot hide;

## Mass Music — Sept. 18-19 continued

I am the morning star that never sets;  
Lift up your face, in you my light will shine.

6. I am the first and last, the Living One;  
I am the Lord who died that you might live;  
I am the bridegroom, this my wedding song;  
You are my bride, come to the marriage feast.

### Recessional:

Take the Word of God with You—Christopher Walker

1. Take the word of God with you as you go.  
Take the seeds of God's word and make them grow.

### Refrain

Go in peace to serve the world,  
in peace to serve the world.

Take the love of God,  
the love of God with you as you go.

2. Take the peace of God with you as you go.  
Take the seeds of God's peace and make them grow.

3. Take the joy of God with you as you go.  
Take the seeds of God's joy and make them grow.

### Sunday, Sept. 19—10:30 a.m.

#### Entrance Hymn:

Christ in Me Arise—Trevor Thomson

#### Refrain

Christ in me arise and dispel all the darkness.  
Christ in me arise with your power and your strength.  
Christ in me pour out your blessing and healing.  
Christ in me arise and I shall rise with you.

1. Be now my vision; open these eyes,  
showing me all that I must see.  
Onward to the kingdom, you are the way.  
Arise in me and I shall rise with you.

2. Be now my footsteps, leading the way,  
taking me where I must go.  
Onward to the kingdom, you are the way.

Arise in me and I shall rise with you.

#### Bridge

You know my heart and you know my ways,  
you who formed me in my mother's womb.  
I live and move in you, my whole being thrives in you.

#### Responsorial Psalm:

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#### Presentation of the Gifts:

#### Refrain

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And as I walk this road with you,  
teach me to love.

3. As I look upon your cross,  
so too must I die with you.  
And with the death of my  
own desires,  
I'll rise with you.

#### Communion:

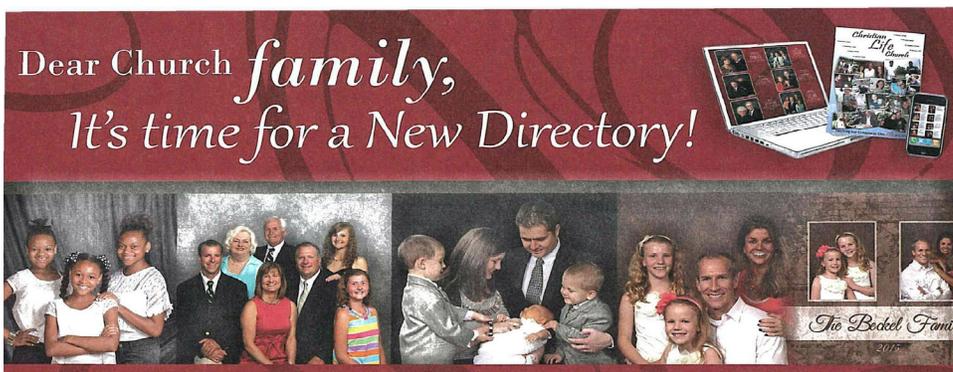
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#### Recessional:

Lead Me, Lord (see Saturday, Sept. 18—4 p.m.)

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Dear Church *family*,  
*It's time for a New Directory!*



Schedule your photography appointment online, go to [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com), click on photography appointment scheduling, log in on the right side, enter **il180** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family, please use 2 consecutive time slots. Online scheduling is available Mon-Fri.

#### Church Directory Photography Days:

**DATES:** Wed-Fri, Sept. 29-10/1; Fri-Sat, Oct 15-16; Mon-Tues, Oct 18-19

**TIMES:** 2-8 p.m. Mon-Fri; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat



### DIVINE MERCY PRAYER AND ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

for world peace, our  
nation, church, family,  
and many other  
intentions

1:00-1:30 p.m. 1st and  
3rd Wednesday of every  
month. Contact Eileen Welle at  
540-8773 for further details.

## **Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church 2020-2021 Financial Report to the Parish**

Enclosed, you will find the Financial Report to the Parish for the July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021 fiscal year.

We are grateful to all our Parishioners who contributed on a regular basis to the financial needs of our Catholic Community during this past year. This year we saw an overall 9% decrease in our Total Income, which does not include the decrease in our Capital Campaign contributions. We experienced a 2% decrease in our regular church support. Our School income decreased only 3%. This slight decrease is due to the generosity of our parishioner's contributions to the Annual School Fund.

Our Parish and School's overall expenses increased by almost 2%. This is largely in part to salary increases and unexpected supplies and maintenance due to COVID19. Due to this unexpected increase, we are monitoring our costs closely and will work on getting our expenses down during the new fiscal year.

As of June 30, 2021, our debt owed to the Diocese for outstanding ACSA balances and pension costs is \$230,942.75. Our outstanding construction loan balance is \$492,146.66. On a monthly basis, we are sending all funds received from the Capital Campaign to pay the loan down.

During the past year, we were able to paint the school hallways with a private donation. We were able to seal the parking lots with money from our dedicated maintenance funds in our capital improvement savings account.

Finance Council and Father John conduct regular reviews of our financial reports to ensure we are operating as efficiently as possible in order to reduce costs and continue to provide our parish with needed services.

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	Parish		School		Total	
	Jul '20 - Jun 21	Jul '19 - Jun 20	Jul '20 - Jun 21	Jul '19 - Jun 20	Jul '20 - Jun 21	Jul '19 - Jun 20
<b>INCOME</b>						
Regular church support	617,775	613,973			617,775	613,973
Second collections	45,417	58,475			45,417	58,475
Parish improvements	8,136	10,164			8,136	10,164
<b>Total Regular Church Support</b>	<b>671,327</b>	<b>682,612</b>			<b>671,327</b>	<b>682,612</b>
HVAC fund	5,232	31,281			5,232	31,281
Tithing income	50,884	155,116			50,884	155,116
Growing, Living, Building campaign	99,122	194,215			99,122	194,215
Other parish income	27,446	22,677			27,446	22,677
Parish organization income	2,044	2,297			2,044	2,297
Annual school fund	3,155	4,320	361,661	421,080	364,816	425,400
School auction				14,000	0	14,000
Other school income			6,278	10,568	6,278	10,568
Investment Income	6,372	1,525			6,372	1,525
Tuition Income	3,740	2,641	366,604	345,663	370,344	348,303
Tuition- Registration 2021-2022			37,795	0	37,795	0
Cafeteria			21,015	31,138	21,015	31,138
Miscellaneous fees			4,111	3,091	4,111	3,091
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>869,322</b>	<b>1,096,683</b>	<b>797,466</b>	<b>825,540</b>	<b>1,666,788</b>	<b>1,922,223</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>						
Payroll & related taxes	241,290	245,763	771,765	790,355	1,013,054	1,036,117
Health insurance & pension	67,425	87,085	158,112	160,740	225,536	247,825
Contractual services	18,787	26,983	18,527.41	16,536.13	37,314	43,519
Utilities	59,057	63,622	43,615	44,502	102,672	108,124
Insurance	27,427	25,680	14,803.00	13,838.00	42,230	39,518
Repairs & maintenance	14,799	13,589	19,418	7,173	34,217	20,762
Supplies	43,974	45,310	28,965	52,780	72,939	98,090
Other expenses	3,667	9,707	2,995	3,830	6,661	13,537
Cafeteria			31,279	55,955	31,279	55,955
Permits, credit card fees, licenses	11,201	10,020	375	515	11,576	10,535
ACSA/Tithe Expense	85,697	19,305			85,697	19,305
Catholic Times Subscription Exp	10,741	9,680			10,741	9,680
Interest Expense	21,329	24,101			21,329	24,101
Other	0	1,985	2,518	3,776	2,518	5,761
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>605,393</b>	<b>582,830</b>	<b>1,092,371</b>	<b>1,150,000</b>	<b>1,697,764</b>	<b>1,732,830</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>263,929</b>	<b>513,853</b>	<b>-294,905</b>	<b>-324,460</b>	<b>-30,976</b>	<b>189,393</b>

## Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Cemetery 2020-2021 Annual Financial Report

	Cemetery	
	Jul '20 - Jun 21	Jul '19 - Jun 20
<b>INCOME</b>		
Bequests - Parish Support	0	40
Investment Income	115,180	83,644
Cemetery Support Collection	2,376	2,166
Cemetery Lot Sales	22,348	16,070
Cemetery Burial Fees	33,770	29,585
Income Care Revenue	2,250	3,000
Cemetery Bricks	200	100
Cemetery Monument Concrete	1,488	2,498
Cemetery Donations	6,075	8,481
Cemetery Item Sales - Other	100	2,670
Total Revenue	183,786	148,254
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Workers' Comp Insurance	0	155
Contractual Svc-Cemetery	29,585	28,797
Waste Services	3,662	5,119
Gas & Electric-Cemetery	622	584
Water	132	147
Insurance -Cemetery	383	356
Repairs and Maintenance	187	0
Supplies	22	1,230
Real Estate Taxes	0	5,127
Monument Expense	1,165	1,306
Permits, Fees, and Licenses	5	200
Total Expense	35,764	43,020
Net Income	148,022	105,234



# Ss. Peter & Paul

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## ANNUAL MUM SALE      \$10

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Orders DUE: September 24th  
Delivery DATE: September 29th

### 2021 Priest Convocation Sept. 20-23 in Collinsville *Exposition of Blessed Sacrament and Mass Sept. 23*

The 2021 priest convocation is being held in Collinsville Sept. 20-23. On **Thursday, Sept. 23**, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Mass with Bishop Paprocki will be held at Ss. Peter and Paul. All parishioners are invited to Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 6:15-7:15 a.m. followed by Mass at 7:30 a.m. with Bishop Paprocki.



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## ATTENTION COUPLES!



*Have you been married 25 years or more???*  
*Stop what you are doing and get down to our...*

# ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

Couples married 25 years or more, join us at 10:30 a.m. Mass.  
Brunch will be served immediately after Mass.

Reservation deadline: Sept. 24th, 2021. Contact the Parish Office, 345-4343 or Liz 345-4660.

### MENU

*Breakfast Casserole*  
*Biscuits & Gravy*  
*Fruit Cup*  
*Juice, Coffee*  
*or Milk*

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2021**

**AFTER 10:30 A.M. MASS**  
**IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL**  
**SS. PETER AND PAUL CHURCH**  
207 VANDALIA STREET • COLLINSVILLE



## Seasons of Hope

Bereavement Support Group

**Sept. 21, 28, Oct. 5 & 12**

**10-11:30 a.m.:**  
**register at 9:45 a.m.**  
**Fellowship Hall in the**  
**church, lower level**

**All experiencing sorrow from**  
**the loss of a loved one are**

**welcome to**  
**attend any or all of the**  
**sessions. Book is \$5.**

**For more information**

**or to register,**

**contact Sandy Phillips,**

**618-344-7659 or**

**Maggie Brennan,**

**618-345-4343 ext. 111**

### Metro-East Recovery

On Sunday, September 12th we are asking all the faith based communities in Madison and St. Clair counties to include in their prayers:

That people know Churches are safe places to come and find help, with no judgement.

That young people encourage each other to protect their brain health as an act of respecting how wonderfully they are made by their Creator.

For all those weighed down with any form of addiction, that they may find strength to recover.

That You lift up an increasing number of men and women who suffer from drug addiction, and pray that You would provide them with the grace and strength to reach out to You for the necessary help and guidance that they may need, as they take the important steps to recovering their physical, emotional and spiritual health.

That You give those that are addicted to drugs the will, perseverance, courage and ability to take the first step to regain their health and wholeness.

That You comfort and strengthen friends and family members that are affected by those that are trapped in drug addiction.

That You would enable us to stay away from drugs and those who would seek to draw us into the destructive world of drugs and drug abuse.

That You set those suffering from substance use free from the drugs on which they have become so dependent. Give them the means to break loose from drugs and the ability to see it through to the end.

For all the families broken apart by substance use disorder and for healing the family pain and distress.



# LIFE CHAIN

Please join us for the Life Chain! Come witness prayerfully for Life on **Sunday, Oct. 3** from 2-3 p.m. We will be covering the west side of Vandalia/159 from Clay St. to Wickliffe. Signs will be available in the Church parking lot and at the corner of Vandalia/159 and Madison after 1:30 p.m.

### Special collection for those affected by Hurricane Ida

A special collection will be held to assist those greatly affected by Hurricane Ida. The funds collected in this special appeal will become part of the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund and will be used to support the USCCB for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church as well as the efforts of Catholic Charities USA and/or Catholic Relief Services.

## New to Our Parish?

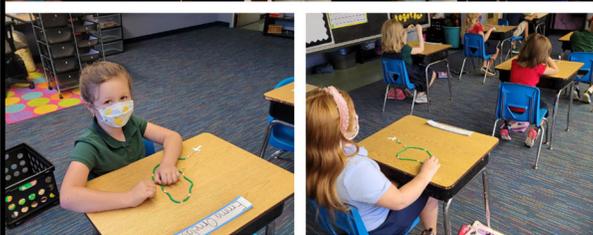
### Welcome!

**Please fill out a yellow information card found in the basket at the Welcome Desk in the Gathering Space.**

# Ss. Peter & Paul CATHOLIC SCHOOL



*Students prayed the Rosary in celebration of the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*



**Students presented Father John with handmade Birthday cards!**

### Thank You from Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Ss. Peter and Paul parishioners are the best! Thank you again for supplementing needed items requested for our pantry. The society uses many of your donated items to stock the Blessing Box located behind the Collinsville Township Office. Other food items and supplies are used to stock bags for delivery with items requested by our clients. Your continued response to providing requested needs makes members so appreciative of your generosity.



*SSVDP member Mel Aubuchon used his pickup truck to deliver the many items parishioners donated to the pantry at Morris Hall.*

May God continue to bless you!



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coming this fall...

# CONNECTgroups

**CONNECT**groups are adult small groups aimed at getting people connected with other parishioners to build friendships and grow in faith together. Groups are free to set their own schedule but we suggest running for 6-9 week sessions in Fall and Spring.

Group leaders can choose to meet in their homes, at a coffee shop, at the park, at the parish campus, or even virtually. They can also choose to read a book together, watch a video series, do a bible study, etc.

If you are interested in leading a **CONNECT**group, fill out the form at the link/QR code below or contact Mark Vojas. Sign ups to join a group will be coming this fall!

[saintspeter-paul.org/connectgroups](http://saintspeter-paul.org/connectgroups)



## Junior Disciples

### Do you want to connect with young families in your parish community?

### It's as Simple as 1-2-3!!

**SAVE THE DATE** MON. SEP 27

**1**

#### Sign up

Email Kelley to sign up. Tell us who you are and how old your child (ren) are who will be attending with you!

**2**

#### Join us for Monthly Playgroups

Each month we will meet for 1.5 hours to get you and your child connected with other young families of your parish!

**3**

#### Invite Friends & Family To Join

Feel free to bring along another friend or family member. Everyone is welcome!!

**Each month we will play, have snack, chat and leave feeling better connected to others! Playgroups will be held at different times/days to accommodate everyone's adapting and ever changing schedules. Flyers will be emailed with details once you sign up!**

For more info or to sign up email Kelley Gaither at [kgaither@saintspeter-paul.org](mailto:kgaither@saintspeter-paul.org)