

ST. MOTHER THEODORE GUERIN PARISH

October 18, 2026

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Repay to Caesar
what belongs to
Caesar and to God
what belongs to God.”
- Mt 22:21

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday: 8:30 AM to noon and 12:30 to 8 PM

Friday: 8:30 AM to noon and 12:30 to 5 PM

Saturday: 8:30 AM—12:30 PM; Sunday: Closed

MASSSES Monday through Friday 8 AM

Saturday Mass 4:30 PM (Reconciliation 3:30 PM)

Sunday Masses 7:30, 9, and 11 AM

Chapel open daily 8:30 AM to 7 PM Monday through Thursday, 8:30 AM to 5 PM on Friday, Saturday 8:30 to 6 PM and Sunday, 7 AM to 1 PM



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Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 17

4:30 PM +Carl and +Rose Rossi
+Nery Rodriguez
+Robert Paprocki
+Joseph Sweeney
+Ramon Del Jesus Nunez

Sunday, October 18

7:30 AM +Angela Castronovo, 14th Anniversary
+Dennis Detty

9 AM +Joseph Morgan, Sr.

11 AM +Roman and +Anna Romanyuk
+Ramon Del Jesus Nunez
+Richard and +Carol Ritter
+Maria Klos and +Natalia Zygmunt
+Frank and +John Kucera
+Santiago Correa
Sheila Padilla, Birthday
+Martin and +Anne Egan

8 AM Monday, October 19
+Gerard Penczak

8 AM Tuesday, October 20
Charles Caporale, Sr., Anniversary

8 AM Wednesday, October 21
+Ellison Deehr

8 AM Thursday, October 22
Thua Family
Thuy Family
Duong Family
Tien Family

8 AM Friday, October 23
Lan's Benefactors

Saturday, October 24

3 PM Yuriana Ornelas and
Alejandro Ciriaco Zenon
Wedding

4:30 PM +Carl and +Rose Rossi
+Nery Rodriguez
+Harold J. "Skip" Pelzer DDS, MD
+Ramon Del Jesus Nunez
+Warren Wrobel, 5th Anniversary
+Emelia Moreno
+Harry Olsen
+Mary Ellen and +Dave Henders
+Ruperta Fernandez, Birthday
+Gertrude Corbett, Anniversary

Sunday, October 25

7:30 AM +Joe Castronovo, Birthday
+Domenica and +Carmella Turzitti

9 AM +Joseph Morgan, Sr.
+Geraldine Lustru

11 AM +Roman and +Anna Romanyuk
+Carl Braack
+Robert Paprocki
+Randy Braglia
+Ofelia Torres
+Mary Gannon
+Barbara Moran
+Joseph McGrath
+Karen Euse
+Poraic Joyce

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, October 24

4:30 PM
Presider Fr. Paul Eruva
Altar Servers Isaac M., Diego M.
Lector Brad Wdowiak
Euch. Min. Pat Strabley, Anna Petras, Bob Mitchell, O.F.S., Carol Gutkowski, Patricia Rinella, Peggy O'Donnell, Barbara Miller

Sunday, October 25

7:30 AM
Presider Fr. Paul Eruva
Altar Servers Joseph K., CJ S., Jazmin G., Yasleen G.
Lector Andy Johnson
Euch. Min. Joanne Koziol, John Wadisiani, Maria Mojek, Florence Smith, Ken Doyle, Michelle Doyle

9 AM

Presider Fr. Ton Nguyen
Altar Servers Henry V., Mary V.
Lector Elsie Albelo
Euch. Min. John Madden, Lynn Loftus, Daniel LaCour, Lois DeFelice, Grisel Lopez, Maryann Dibari, Michael Wittrock

11 AM

Presider Fr. Ton Nguyen
Altar Servers Lucas R., Sarah P., Macaria T., Lorenzo T.
Lector Sandro Valdez
Euch. Min. Ester Lingo, Sheila Klich, Charlie Roy, Lena Roy, Greg Derlacki, Alice Carella

Wedding Banns

October 24 Yuriana Ornelas and
Alejandro Ciriaco Zenon

Parish Weekly Events

Sunday, October 18

1:30 PM Confirmation
4 PM Athletics in the Gym

Monday, October 19

4 PM Volleyball in the Gym
6 PM Men's Club in the Staff Room
6 PM Den Meetings in the Lower Meeting Room, Annex, and Lunchroom

6:30 PM Bereavement Journey led by Fr. Paul in the Fireside Room

Tuesday, October 20

4 PM Athletics in the Gym
7 PM Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion in the Chapel
Teen OCIA in the Fireside Room

Wednesday, October 21

4 PM Athletics in the Gym
6 PM Troop Meetings in the Lunchroom

6:30 PM Choir in the Music Room

Thursday, October 22

3 PM Troop 47441 in the Annex
4 PM Volleyball in the Gym
6:30 PM Women's Club in the Annex
7 PM OCIA in the Fireside Room

Friday, October 23

4 PM Jr. High Dance in the Gym and Annex

Saturday, October 24

9:30 AM Religious Ed in the School
10 AM Special Religious Education in the Gym and Annex
1 PM Fall Fest in the School and Lunchroom
2 PM Craft Fair Set up in the Gym and Annex

Sunday, October 25

8:30 AM Craft Fair in the Annex and Gym until 2 PM
9:45 AM Scout Leaders in the Lower Meeting Room
11 AM Scout Mass
4 PM Girl Scouts in the Lower Meeting Room

Bulletin Deadlines

Please send information to Kim at khagerty@stguerinparish.org.

November 1 is due on Wednesday, October 21 at 9 AM

November 8 is due on Wednesday, October 28 at 9 AM

November 15 is due on Wednesday, November 4 at 9 AM

From the Administrator's Desk: Fr. Ton Nguyen



The Mighty Line

"Alright, Mighty Line, are you ready? Go!" Coach Mike called as three young soccer players ran onto the field. "Why do you call them the Mighty Line?" I asked. "Well, they are small but mighty!" It was a joy watching them play—and even better when the Celtics brought home the championship! What struck me was how the coach recognized the unique gifts of each player, had confidence in them, and shepherded them to use those gifts for the good of the whole team.

Over the past few months, I have enjoyed many conversations with you in different settings, especially through our **Fireside Chats with Your Priests**. These conversations have helped me understand our parish family better: who we are, what gifts God has already given us, and where the Holy Spirit may be leading us.

First, we love our parish! There is a longstanding tradition of hospitality here. Many people say they felt at home from the moment they walked through our church doors. We see children and seasoned parishioners participating together, different choirs sharing their gifts, beautiful seasonal decorations lifting our hearts toward God, and senior altar servers compassionately assisting families at funeral Masses.

We also have many groups—Women's Club, Men's Club, Scouts, sports, Special Religious Education, and more. And when a need arises, people respond. Remember when we needed a bus? Within a week, generous parishioners

stepped forward. Small but mighty!

Second, I hear a deep desire to **grow in faith and community**. Some have asked about teen ministry, retreats,

pilgrimages, service projects, and gatherings for young families. Others would like presentations on topics such as AI, end-of-life issues, raising a Catholic family today, understanding the Mass, and confidently sharing and defending our faith with charity.

There is also interest in creating small communities around shared vocations or interests—teachers, physicians, police officers, construction workers, musicians, fishing enthusiasts, and others—where people can share joys and struggles while supporting one another in faith. Some desire an "OCIA for Catholics"—an opportunity to learn or relearn our faith. Others have suggested podcasts or short videos answering common Catholic questions. Deacon Candidate Danny has already begun initiatives such as Lectio Divina. Others dream about conferences, workshops, a place to have a cup of coffee, or simple "soft-entry" events where people can first experience friendship and belonging. Imagine a parish where stopping by the chapel to visit Jesus on your way home becomes completely normal—even if your friends think you are a little weird! 😊

The Good News can be expressed in many ways, but its heart remains the same: God created us out of love. Sin wounded our relationship with Him. Jesus entered our brokenness, died and rose for us, and offers us redemption, salvation, and new life. Once we truly encounter that Good News, something begins burning within us—and we want others to know Him too.

Like Coach Mike's Mighty Line, our parish

has many different players with different gifts. My role is not to play every position. It is to help recognize your gifts, encourage them, and shepherd all of us toward the same goal.

We may be different, but together in Christ, we are mighty!

I love being a priest.

JMJ,
Fr. Ton

Midweek Moment



Fr. Ton will be posting a Midweek Moment each Wednesday on our YouTube channel, Saint Mother Theodore Guerin. You can view it on Facebook, on our website, or on YouTube.



Midweek Moment

Pray with Pope Leo



Leo PP XIV

The "Pray with the Pope" Campaign fosters a deeper spiritual communion through digital connection and shared, contemplative prayer.

October: For mental health ministry
Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

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PM two Thursdays a month. Check
Weekly Events or website for dates.

Baptisms and Baptism Preparation Classes: Contact
Ruthanne Swiatkowski, x5017. Baptisms
are at 12:30 PM on the 2nd and 4th
Sundays of the month. Class held on the 1st
Wednesday of each month at 7 PM.

Masses, Reconciliation, Chapel hours: see cover.

Weddings: Please call a year in advance of preferred
date and talk to Deacon Mike DeLarco
before a wedding date can be reserved.
Participation in marriage preparation is
essential.

Holy Hour: First Friday of each month at 3 PM

Extended Adoration: First Friday of the month from 4
to 7 PM with Confession available from 6 to
7 PM

Mother of Perpetual Help Devotional Tuesdays at 7
PM in the Chapel.

Rosary: Second Wednesday of the month at 7 PM in
the chapel and after the morning masses.

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Weekly Scripture

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time /
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First Reading:

Thus says the LORD to his
anointed, Cyrus, whose right hand
I grasp, subduing nations before
him. (Is 45:1)

Psalms:

Give the Lord glory and honor.
(Ps 96)

Second Reading:

We give thanks to God always for
all of you, remembering you in our prayers, unceasingly calling to mind your
work of faith and labor of love. (1 Thes 1:2-3)

Gospel:

“Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to
God.” (Mt 22:21)

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WEEKLY READINGS AND OBSERVANCES**Readings for the week of October 18, 2026**

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/
Mt 22:15-21
Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47 and 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/
Mt 22:34-40

Observances for the week of October 18, 2026

Sunday: 29th Sunday in
Ordinary Time;
World Mission
Sunday
Monday: Sts. John de
Brébeuf and
Isaac Jogues,
Priests, and
Companions,
Martyrs; St.
Peter of Alcantara
Tuesday: St. Paul of the
Cross, Priest
Thursday: St. John Paul II,
Pope
Friday: St. John of
Capistrano, Priest
Saturday: St. Anthony Mary
Claret, Bishop



Confirmation 2026

Congratulations to the students who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation today, Sunday, October 18 with Bishop Robert J. Lombardo. Please keep them in your prayers.

Sofia Ayuso	Madeline DiMaggio	Charlotte Park	
Angeli Bautista	Nathaniel Dizonno	Nina Parkalob	
Finnegan Cahill	Jovani Feliciano	Melissa Ramos	
Yalissa Calahorrano	Hailey Geringer	Melanie Reyes	
Adriana Canedo	Jazani Gomez	Delilah Rodriguez	
Isaiah Chavez	Hailey Gomez	Emilio Rodriguez	Alexander Szczypka
James Craig	Isabella Gomez	Angelica Salgado	Carl Szurek
David DeClet	Fabian Guzman	Joseph Sanchez	Peighton Velazquez
Aidan De-Niz	Jaycob Ippolito	Jacob Santana	Abigail Weiss
Hanna Derewonko	Michael Losurdo	Giulianna Shamie	Sara Weiss
Deven Diaz	Isabel Nielsen	Ray Smith	Zoe Winners
Anabella DiCiolla	Isabella Pacheco	Vivien Szamszon	



Confirmation Retreat 2026



Finding Hope in the Shadow of the Cross

A 4 Week Catholic Bereavement Journey

If you are mourning the loss of a loved one—whether your loss is recent or from years past—you do not have to walk this path alone. Join our parish community for a sacred journey of healing, prayer, and mutual support rooted in our Catholic faith.

Event Details

- Led by Fr. Paul Eruva
- Mondays from 6—7:30 PM
- Mondays (October 19, 26, and November 9) in the Fireside Room

Our purpose

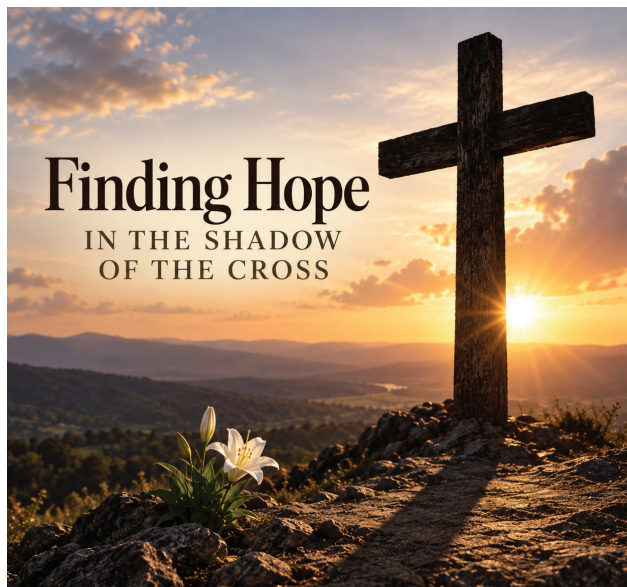
Grief can feel like a heavy cross to carry. The purpose of these sessions is to provide a safe, prayerful space to acknowledge your pain, find comfort in scripture, and discover hope through the Resurrection and the Communion of Saints. Guided by Fr. Paul Eruva, each evening will feature

- Moving spiritual reflections.
- Scripture and community prayer.
- Shared discussion and practical tools for navigating life's "new normal."

Weekly Session Themes

- **October 19:** *The Tomb and the Silence*—Navigating Difficult Emotions
- **October 26:** *The Resurrection and Our Hope*—The Communion of Saints
- **November 9:** *Emmaus and the Road Ahead*—Moving Forward in Faith

"Blessed are they who mourn, for they shall be comforted." —Matthew 5:4 All are welcome. Registration is free but appreciated for material planning. To RSVP or for questions, please contact the parish office at 708-453-2555 or email peruva@archchicago.org.



FIRESIDE CHAT
with your priests

Join us for a small, informal evening at the rectory to share faith, build relationships, and talk about our hopes for the future of our parish. Please scan the QR code to sign up.

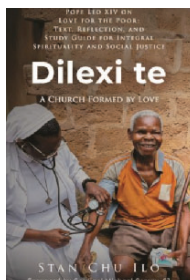
6:30PM - 8:00 PM
3005 N 76TH COURT, ELMWOOD PARK

St Mother Theodore Guerin Parish

Dates: October 22 and 29

Upcoming Events

- Monday, October 19: **Bereavement Class** at 6 PM with Fr. Paul in the Fireside Room
- Sunday, October 25: **Craft Fair** 8:30 AM to 2 PM in the Annex and Gym
- Monday, November 2: **Memorial Mass** at 7 PM for those who died in the last year in our parish
- Wednesday, November 11: **Dilexi te Study** returns 6:30 PM
- Tuesday, November 17: Watch **The Chosen Season 6** after 8 AM Mass on Tuesdays
- Sunday, November 29: Men's Club **Chili Cook Off** after the 11 AM Mass in the Gym
- Sunday, December 6: **Toys for Tots** 9 AM in the Gym; **Choir Concert** in the Church at 2 PM, **Jingle Bell Run** at 4 PM
- Tuesday, December 8: **Masses** for Immaculate Conception at 8 AM and 7 PM
- Saturday, December 12: Bilingual **Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass** at 4:30 PM followed by a celebration in the Gym
- Sunday, December 20, **Taizé Prayer** at 6 PM



Fr. Stan has to change some of the dates for the study of the Pope's apostolic exhortation, *Dilexi te: (I Have Loved You)* as he has been called to Rome for October.

We will be continuing our study of his book in November, on Wednesdays, November 11 and 19 at 6:30 PM in the Fireside Room.



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Memorial Pictures

Every year those who have died are remembered and prayed for in November. Please bring pictures of your deceased loved ones on the weekend of October 24–25 to be displayed in the back of church during November.

Memorial Mass for Those Who Died in our Parish Last Year

On Monday, November 2 at 7 PM, the parish community of St. Mother Guerin will gather for our All Souls' Day Memorial Mass. During this special liturgy, we will remember by name those from our parish families who have died during this past year and entrust them once again to the loving mercy of God.

Family members of those who have died have been invited to come to the mass. They have been asked to call the Pastoral Center to let us know they are coming so we can prepare their candle. One candle will be provided for each family as a visible sign of our prayer and of the light of Christ, in whom we place our hope of eternal life.

All are welcome to attend this mass.





✝ BAPTISMS

September

Phoenix Magnolia Byrd
Presley Jayde Czochoński
Carter Mateo Díaz
Camila Gabriela Jimenez
Santino Orlando Landin
Rosie Lou Mellett
Klara Aurora Ramirez-Mercado
Isabella Lauren Wade

Blessing of the Animals for the Feast of St. Francis October 3

Stewardship

Sunday, October 4, 2026

Weekly Budget \$8,610.00

Total Weekly Giving: \$8,316.00

Weekly Budget **Deficit** or Overage: **\$294.00**

Capital Improvements: \$1,320.00

Sunday Giving FY 2027 (July 1—October 4, 2026)

Fiscal Year to Date: **\$119,651.00**

Year-to-date numbers may vary from the total published in the weekly bulletin due to variations in the dates of turning in envelopes, e-giving, and NSF checks.

Thank you for your generosity in supporting our parish.

From Fr. Ton

As you may have noticed, our actual Sunday collection and our budgeted amount are not quite on the same page. Please prayerfully consider increasing your weekly offering, if you are able, so that together we can continue to care for and steward our parish—seeing through the Heart of Christ. Every gift, large or small, helps us continue our mission and care for the parish home God has entrusted to us.

A quick update regarding the house by the parking lot: since Bishop Jeff has moved to Milwaukee, we are now renting the house to a family. If you see our new neighbors around the parish, please help us give them a warm welcome! Say hello, introduce yourself, and invite them to become part of the life of our parish community.

Jerry Lis Receives the Christifidelis Award

A good and faithful steward is one who generously shares their time, talents, and treasures to promote the building of the Kingdom of God. These Christian virtues have been a natural hallmark of Jarek ("Jerry") Lis's journey of faith for many years. Our parish has been blessed by his dedication, commitment and service. Jerry received the Christifidelis Award on behalf of St. Mother Theodore Guerin Parish on Sunday, October 4, at Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago from Cardinal Blase Cupich, Archbishop of Chicago.

The Christifideles Award is bestowed every year to a Catholic layperson in recognition of their generous service to their parish, and for helping to renew and strengthen parish life. These recipients are nominated by their pastor and Parish Pastoral Council, with approval from the local dean and vicar. Recipients must be practicing Catholics who actively live out Church teachings. This award reflects the gratitude of our community for laypeople who share their talents in support of the mission of the Church. From serving as an usher at Mass, Scoutmaster for the Boy Scouts, helping with liturgical decorations, caring for the parish grounds, to supporting fundraising events, Jerry generously shares his

time and talents with the parish and community. Married 30 years to Jolanta, Jerry and his sons Eric, Patrick, and Justin, and his daughters-in-law Carol Ann and Keely are very active and engaged in our parish community, something he will be passing on to his grandchildren. Their family is a wonderful witness of faith and service to our parish community. Congratulations and thank you to Jerry and the Lis family!



Pray for Them

Sick

Please remember the following people who are seriously ill.
Please call the parish office to add a name for 4 weeks at a time.
Be sure you have the person's permission to add their name.

Maria Aviles	Kathryn Knipp	Barbara Rodgers
Michael Binder	Kathy Johl	Kathy Sassolino
Edward Bray	Adele Johnson	Morgan Schlanger
Sue Brink	Juliette Jimenez	Joseph Serwa
Tom Busleta	Lisa Kostrzeski	John Sheahan
Ginny Cizek	Robert Kucera	Mary Skelly
Mary Coronado	Kathy Mizejewski	Michele Soronto
Ellison Deehr	George Moskaliuk	Sue
Elene Dimperio	Sandra Moskaliuk	Colleen Schlanger
Michael Garcia	Efrem Munoz	Thomas
Tammy Garcia	Martha Munoz	Jeffrey Tomek
Maciej Gondek	Ron Nichols	Judy Virgilio
Dorota Gondek	Gregory Olsen	Clarence Wagner
Thomas Gruber	Carolyn Paprocki	Lillian Wardzala
Grace Hensley	Gerard Palattao	Jim Wazorick
Rachel Hindery	Elliot Perez	Danyll Wolcotte
Mark Hroma	Nikolas Pena	Ron Zalesny
		*recently added

Faithful Departed

Larry Princivalli

Military

Staff Sgt. Lawrence G. Campbell, Air Force
Senior Airman Cory McCambridge, Air Force
Lt. Col. Peter Anderson, Army
Sgt. Kenneth G. DiCristifano, Army
Spec Michael Migliorisi, Army
Pvt. John Cerrone, Marines
PFC Paul J. Lagoda, Marines
PFC Sophia M. Garcia, Marines
Lt. Robert Reynolds, Army
Staff Sgt. Alberto Boy, Marines
Staff Sgt. Natalie Borrini, Air Force
Cpl. Brian Macaluso, Marines
Lnc. Cpl. Meghan Jennings, Marines
Lnc. Cpl. Michael Casanave, Marines
Pvt. Nicolas Casanave, Marines
ABEAN Melanie Hodges, Navy
PFC Vincent Negron, Marines
Pvt. Matthew Meyer, Army
Master Sgt. Scott A. Cross, Air Force
Dario Rodriguez, Air Force
Ensign Devon Zych, Coast Guard
Lnc. Cpl. Andrew D. Nordlie, Marines
Luis N. Burciaga, Army
PFC Rudy De La O, Marines
Jose Flores, Jr., Air Force
Carmelo Flores, Air Force
AB Ethen N. Ortiz, Air Force
Lnc. Cpl. Michael Joshua Barajas, Marines

Sgt. Cody Krawczyk, Army
Lnc. Cpl. Jake Kola, Marines
Airman Kaden Turocy, Air Force
A1C Rhian Frnzn Vengua, Air Force
Private Jesse J. Mendoza, Army
Lnc. Cpl. Edward Romano, Jr., Marines
A1C Jose Manuel Lagunas, Jr., Air Force
A1C Jordied Velez-Rosado, Air Force
Pvt. Noah Wardisiani, Army
Capt. Montgomery Smith, Air Force

SCRIPTURE SEARCH®

Gospel for October 18, 2026

Thessalonians 1: 1-5b / Matthew 22:15-21

Following is a word search based on the Second and Gospel readings for the Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A: good or bad words. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

PAUL	SILVANUS	TIMOTHY
CHURCH	GRACE	PEACE
PRAYERS	LABOR	CHOSEN
POWER	PLOTTED	ENTRAP
DISCIPLES	HERODIANS	THE WAY
ACCORDANCE	TRUTH	TELL US
MALICE	COIN	CAESAR

A DOVE DESCENDING

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C	P	O	A	L	O	Y	N	A	N	A	T
S	N	R	T	J	H	R	O	B	A	L	M
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T	E	L	L	U	S	N	S	K	J	E	E

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 from 8:30 AM to 2 PM
in the annex and gym.

Win a variety of handmade raffle donations. Bagels, hot dogs, and drinks available.

Our annual Craft Fair features over 30 local crafters and artists as well as raffles and food.

Where else can you buy beautiful one-of-a-kind handmade wreaths, jewelry, and other handmade goods as well as find Padre Pio, Our Lady of Guadalupe, or other Catholic-themed pillows? Come to Mass and then stop by and do some early Halloween or Christmas shopping!

Free admission; enter through the back of church after Mass or through the Annex off the parking lot. All proceeds help to support the programs at the parish.

St. Mother Guerin Merch Now Available

Show off your support for the parish with these brand-new caps! They come in white or forest green, and have the St. Mother Guerin logo with +J.M.J.+ under it (which stands for "Jesus, Mary, and Joseph"). They are available in the Pastoral Center for only \$10! Support your parish and keep your head covered at the same time!

A special thanks to Mike Biegel who took care of getting the hats designed and printed. Get yours while they are still available! They will also be sold at the Craft Fair.



Our Family Serving Your Family

Cremation Services Available

Scott Johnson, Parishioner

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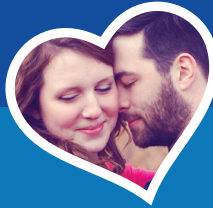
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