

NOVEMBER 19, 2017 | THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*All of you are children of the light
and children of the day.*



WE ARE NOT OF THE NIGHT OR OF DARKNESS.
THEREFORE, LET US NOT SLEEP AS THE REST DO,
BUT LET US STAY ALERT AND SOBER.

~ 1 THESSALONIANS 5:5-6

Our Lady of Peace

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The Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception



From Father Walter's desk...
"Thanksgiving"



When the Pilgrims celebrated their first Thanksgiving in 1620, they were quite specific as to what they could be thankful about. One, they were alive. There was some serious concern as to whether any of them would, in fact, survive. Since one half of them died in the first winter. That's not just a statistic; the one half involved family and friends, people who shared the danger together crossing the Atlantic. I state this way, as there seems to have been some confusion as to where they were even going. The original destination was Virginia, the only known English settlement. They ended up in Massachusetts. Close associations typically form among people who share dangers together. One half of these associations now ended. But there were survivors, all thanks to the Native Americans in that region. That is the second reason they were grateful.

The Pilgrims were frightened of the local natives, so much so that they would bury their dead secretly at night. They did this with the hope that it would not be noticed by potential hostile people how many losses had been suffered, thus revealing how weak they now were. An observation like this could leave them vulnerable to an attack. What happened in fact startled them unimaginably. A Native, originally from Maine simply walked in one day and said, "Welcome Englishman!" He had been brought to England and later was able to return to Maine, only to find his tribe decimated by disease. Having the ability to speak English, he could communicate with the pilgrims. He was their first new friend. He later introduced them to a local Native, who in turn introduced them to the local Chief. This second friend did even more than that. He taught them to hunt and plant, taking into account the local terrain and weather. The Pilgrims were safe; they could eat; they could survive. Yes, they were grateful, and showed how much they were by inviting the local natives to their feast.

Basically they were grateful because they were alive due to their new friends. Close associations allowed for this. We too can be grateful for the same. We can appreciate the health we have, along with that of our families. And we can take the time this year to appreciate our own friends. It remains true that health is not only that of the body, but that also of the mind. Having friendships nourishes our psychological and spiritual health.

There remains one more reason to be grateful, something else that we have in common with the Pilgrims. They had the freedom to worship their God. They did not have that freedom in England. They did try to practice their religion in Holland, but felt that this country offered an immoral and unethical witness to their children. In a proper, more godly way. In turn, we could easily take the time as well to be thankful that we can worship freely and in peace. And mindful of the Pilgrims' desire to support each other spiritually, which powerfully motivated them to make a truly dangerous journey, we can be thankful for the insight of how important it is to offer a good witness to others, especially our children. We can do more actually than be a good witness, we can strive to be an inspiration! Aren't the Pilgrims that for us today? Happy Thanksgiving!

Peace, Fr. Walter

LITURGICAL ROLES

LECTOR SCHEDULE	OFFERING COUNTERS	PARISH REGISTRATION
<p>November 25</p> <p>5:00pm - Mary Ann Ciesla</p> <p>November 26</p> <p>7:00am - Donna Nietzel 8:30am - Eric Koranteng 10:15am - Joe Marchese 12 noon - Rita Jimenez 6:30pm - Ciancios</p>	<p>November 27</p> <p>Donna Preucil Joan Prerost</p> <p>Frank Prerost Fran Belcastro Cyndi Wade Joanne Long</p>	<p>If you would like to become a parishioner at Our Lady of Peace Parish, please visit our website at www.olopdarien.org</p> <p>If you wish to register in person, please visit the Parish Office. Monday - Friday 8:00am-1:00pm</p>

MASS INTENTIONS November 20-26	WEEKLY READINGS
<p>Daily Mass: Monday-Saturday 7:30am</p> <p>Monday 11/20 Poor Souls in Purgatory</p> <p>Tuesday 11/21 (D) Dorothy Martin</p> <p>Wednesday 11/22 (D) Madonna Tomsovic</p> <p>Thursday 11/23 (L) People of the Parish</p> <p>Friday 11/24 (D) Madonna Tomsovic</p> <p>Saturday 11/25 (D) Walter Bukala</p> <p>5:00pm (D) Helen Bialas Msgr. Jim</p> <p>Sunday 11/26 (D) Krystyna Sraga 7:00am Fr. Mark Baron 8:30am (D) M/M W. Sedlacek Fr. Walter (D) Kathryn Christensen (D) Michael & Henry Lazarski (D) Evelyn Lyons</p> <p>10:15am (D) Michael Luisi Fr. Michael 12:00pm (D) Eugene Sobotka Fr. Mark Baron 6:30pm (D) Catalina, Serafion & Eulogia Arca Fr. Walter Celebrants Subject To Change</p>	<p>Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43</p> <p>Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10</p> <p>Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28</p> <p>Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44 Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19</p> <p>Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48</p> <p>Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40</p> <p>Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46</p>
	MASS INTENTIONS November 18/19
	<p>5:00pm (D) Velma & James Gartland</p> <p>7:00am (D) Madonna Tomsovic</p> <p>8:30am (D) Jerome Sedlacek (L) Bob Dolehide 92nd Birthday (D) Adolph Stankiewicz (D) Harriet Streck</p> <p>10:15am (D) Stephanie Swierzbirska</p> <p>12:00pm (L&D) Bertha & Eugene Anniversary</p> <p>6:30pm (D) Doris, Carmen & Lucrecia</p>



MONTHLY FOOD PANTRY

Please help the less fortunate with a charitable gift. Your donation allows us to supply the needy with food from week to week. The recipients graciously thank you and God continues to bless you.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Budget: \$21,500
 Actual: \$23,352 (11/5)
 Surplus: \$1,852
 Actual \$19,530 (11/12)
Shortfall: \$1,970

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

Please pray for the joyful rebirth into the eternal celebration of God's love for the departed

Maureen Bodecker

Robert & Theresa Maciaszek

Mary Kowalski



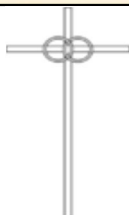
BAPTISMS



Through the Saving Waters of Baptism, we will welcome...

ANNIVERSARY WISHES

Congratulations to



WEDDING Banns

It is with joy that we announce the upcoming weddings



Parish Financial Reports The 16/17 year-end financial reports are available on our website at www.oloPdarien.org. Please take time to review the parish, school and religious education year end results and 17/18 budget reports. Hard copy reports are also available in the church vestibule. Contact our parish business manager, Kellie Moore, at kmoore@oloPdarien.org if you have any questions. Thank you again for your commitment and dedication to our parish. Your ongoing support allows us to offer all the wonderful ministries at Our Lady of Peace.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

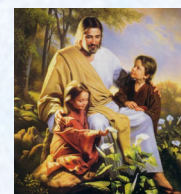


Your prayers have been a tremendous source of healing, empowerment, enrichment, and prophecies for all of the sick of Our Lady of Peace, especially those listed below. Join us daily by sharing your spirituality and prayer devotions for the sick.

Michael Abrahamson, Alan Amann, Joseph Barberio, Celedonia Bi-la, Joseph Bielaga, Dcn. Frank Bina, Bill/James Bleacher, Linda Bronsteader, Judy C., Katy Counihan, Mario/Ann Cristofaro, Anne-Ellie Deutsch, Frank Dipodiva, Brooklynn Drab, Fran Goodell, Mark Herwaldt, JoAnne Hug, Mary Johnson, Dan Kieras, Donald Klemz, Bro. Leonard Konopka, MIC, Robert Leverence, Rev. David Lord, Amy Lynch, Sylvia Malicki, Camille Manz, Laverne Marchese, John Matt, Donna Menard, Eusemia Mesina, Ronald Molfese, Don Nietzel, Joan Novak, Marilyn Pallardy, Charles & Gloria Pavesich, Rose Marie Pedryc, Helen Peschel, Agatha Piwcwicz, J. Pisarczyk, Stanley H. Ploskonka, Joan Ritzert, Laura & George Rossano, Dan Sackett, Charlie Sanders, Maria Santos, Tony Sekera, Lois Skedd, Joyce Smith, Karlton Smith, Bertha Sobotka, Jim Sobun, Marylyn Sobun, Patricia Soukup, Gerald Tampier, Diane Treend

And for the seriously ill children of our Parish:

Emma Tucker, Damien Turrubiarres, Joey Ventimiglia, Martin Viau



Please pray for the servicemen and women of our parish

Airman First Class Alyssa Dreksler



Remembering Jesus' Message of Divine Mercy...



"My daughter, do not omit Holy Communion unless you know well that your fall was serious; apart from this, no doubt must stop you from uniting yourself with Me in the mystery of My love. Your minor faults will disappear in My love like a piece of straw thrown into a great furnace. Know that you grieve Me much when you fail to receive Me in Holy Communion."

(Diary, 156)

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church ...

"Communion with the Body and Blood of Christ increases the communicant's union with the Lord, forgives his venial sins, and preserves him from grave sins. Since receiving this sacrament strengthens the bonds of charity between the communicant and Christ, it also reinforces the unity of the Church as the Mystical Body of Christ." (CCC #1416)

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

Please be generous in this week's second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Younger Than Ever Seniors

Meeting is Monday, November 20th at 12 noon
At the Darien Sportsplex
Entertainment by:
The Madrigal Choir
from Hinsdale South High School
Pay your 2018 dues \$18.00

Christmas Party!!!
Monday, December 11
at Alpine Banquets
Luncheon 12 noon
Tickets are \$26.00



You are cordially invited to our Holiday Memorial Candle Lighting Service

*The upcoming days hold many expectations,
emotions and experiences.
Please be with us during this very important
time of year for a special time of remembrance,
and to light your candle.*

Family and friends are most welcome

We will be offering two services this year.

Saturday, December 2, 2017 ~ 2:00pm
Adolph Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Ltd.
2921 S. Harlem Avenue, Berwyn

Saturday, December 9, 2017 ~ 2:00pm
Adolph Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Ltd.
7000 S. Madison Street, Willowbrook

RSVP to Donna at 630-325-2300

Mark Your Calendars!

The OLOP Music Ministry Concert

will be held on

*Sunday, December 10th
at 2:00pm*

Donut Sunday...Today 11/19

All parishioners are invited to attend the Sunday Donut Program in the Church Hall from **7:30am until 12:00 noon.**

Additional volunteers are needed, both adults and teenagers.
Please email blockwalter@hotmail.com



Don't miss your chance to order Butter Braids!!

Please take an order form (found in the vestibule) and **return it to OLP school office by November 27th.** You may pick up your Butter Braids on December 6th between 2:45 and 3:15pm in the entrance to the school. You are going to want a few of these in your freezer for the holidays!

Any questions? You may contact Kristina Ondracek at 630.709.9531 or k.ondracek@comcast.net.

Thank you for supporting Our Lady of Peace!

Thankful

Grateful

Blessed

Happy and Holy Thanksgiving!

Join us for Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 8:00am with friends, family and your parish family to begin the day and offer to God the first fruits of our holiday celebration. In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, the Parish Offices will be closed on Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th. The Parish Offices will re-open on Monday, November 27th at 8:00am.

Catholic Sports Camp Fitness Circuit Challenge



December 20, 2017

6-8:30 p.m.

**Bulls/Sox Training Academy
Lisle, IL**

Join Us for Faith & Fun!

Fr. Burke Masters, Vocations Director & Chicago Cubs Chaplain, invites kids in the Diocese of Joliet to an exciting event kicking off the 2018 season of Catholic Sports Camps! He will begin with celebrating Mass at 6 p.m., followed by a variety of sports, and interactive team-building activities. Cost is \$10/child, adults free.



160 Max. - Lock in your spot!

Register at www.2018CSC.eventbrite.com

**2018 Summer Camp Registration Opens December 20th
Makes a Great Christmas Gift!**



SOCCER
June 10-13

New!
FOOTBALL
July 8-11

HOCKEY
July 16-19

BASEBALL
July 22-25

Igniting Faith, Building Leaders

The SERRA CLUB OF DUPAGE

a national organization supporting vocations to priesthood and religious life, invites you to join them on **Monday, November 20th at St. Michael's Parish, 310 S Wheaton in Wheaton.** The evening will begin at 6:00pm with Rosary and Mass, Dinner will follow in the Parish Center.

For years, speaker at the dinner, Annette Morrison, has lived with her husband of 25 years and their four children in Mokena and served in many ministries as a member of St. Mary Parish. Recently she returned to focus on her family and foster deeper growth into her spiritual life. Cultivating her lifetime devotion to the Blessed Mother, Annette feels called to imitate her in a special way for the sake of priests, and hopes that this spiritual maternity may help a priest to live out God's call.

To find out more about SERRA or to make a reservation for the dinner, please contact Joann Carr: carrgeo-jo@gmail.com or 630-665-0994.

Look for the Giving Tree "Angels"

Thanksgiving Weekend

*"For it is in giving that
we receive."*

St. Francis of Assisi



If you want to feel the true meaning of Christmas, we invite you to participate in our Giving Tree. Each year our parishioners are delighted for the opportunity to share with the less fortunate, at the same time the recipients of these gifts are humbly grateful. Our Lady of Peace Giving Tree program provides a happy Christmas to local families who have difficulties making ends meet and come to our parish weekly to benefit from our Food Pantry.

On Thanksgiving weekend, **November 25 & 26**, two trees will be hung in church on the side walls adjacent to the altar. The trees will be decorated with angel ornaments, numbered for specific recipients. The back side of the ornament will list gender, size and a SUGGESTION of something the individual might like to receive. We ask that you take an ornament ONLY if you are able to purchase one of the suggested items or something similar.

Please remember that by taking an ornament, you are making a commitment to provide the individual with a gift.

Attach the ornament to the wrapped gift with the number visible

Please deliver all prepared gifts to the School Lobby before or after the Masses, December 16 between 4 and 6pm or December 17 between 7am and 12:00pm. All gifts must be turned in by 12 noon on Sunday, December 17th.

PLEASE DO NOT DELIVER ANY GIFTS
TO THE RECTORY

Contact Debbie Kenny with any questions.
Debra.l.kenny@gmail.com or 630.569.6621





Crusader Chronicles November 19, 2017



MATH TEAM NEWS – NOVEMBER 11th

This was an exciting day for the OLP math team. In the morning OLP was represented by members of three different grades at Montini Catholic for their 31st annual math competition.

From sixth grade we had Alana N., Anna K., Bella W., Christian R. and Tim B. Representing seventh grade were Anthony P., Jake A., Leah T. and Marcello S. Our eighth grade team was comprised of Ian S., Joey P., Lucas D., Nick M. and Van G.

The Montini contest is grade-specific and the contest is based around a first set of individual questions and a second set of team questions where members work together. The only calculator allowed is the one God gave them! There are a lot of questions to be answered in a reasonably short time.

There were approximately 450 students at this contest. It is well-attended by schools all over the western suburbs of Chicagoland. Mr. Tanguay is pleased to report that in the seventh grade category, Leah won 8th place for individual competition. In the eighth grade category, Nick was awarded 6th place for individual; Lucas was awarded 5th place for individual; and the team won 1st place in their division. Although our other students did not receive heavy metal awards for their efforts, they are all champions for giving up their Saturday morning to do some intense math. What a great morning for OLP students!!! It's rare to win at Montini with so much competition, but OLP students really worked hard!

Immediately after the morning at Montini, the same group of five eighth grade boys and Leah traveled to Fenwick Academy in Oak Park for their 43rd annual math contest. Again, we have a high intensity contest where there were three separate twenty-question tests to complete. The contest

ends with a "speed-round" in the auditorium, and Joey and Ian were our contest participants for that event. In a speed round, questions are flashed on the giant screen in the auditorium and contestants rapidly calculate to provide the correct answers within a three minute time limit for each question. Fast and accurate computing is necessary here. Mr. Tanguay is pleased to report that Lucas received a 6th place individual trophy for the Fenwick competition in our division. It's even harder to win at Fenwick and Lucas did very well. Again, these six individuals are all champions for doing double header math contests in one day.

Using your talents - just what Jesus wants you do to! Awesome work, mathletes!!!!

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

There are still a couple of slots available for our three year old and four year old pre-kindergarten classes. There are a few half day options available for our three year old program and both half and full day options available at the four year old level.

Do you have a son or daughter that has recently turned three or will be turning three before January 1st? Did you know that you could send your child to our Tuesday/Thursday morning program to get a jump start on pre-kindergarten. Please call the school office (630-325-9220) with any questions that you may have about this. All children in the pre-k program must be potty trained and out of pullups.

MONTINI CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

We would like to congratulate some of our alumni that currently attend Montini Catholic High School that made the first quarter honor roll. The following students earned the distinction of making the High Honor Roll (4.0 GPA or higher): Alyssa O. and Brandon L. The following students earned the distinction of making the Honor Roll (3.5-3.9 GPA): Christian O., Chad L., and Collin L.

NAZARETH ACADEMY

We would like to congratulate some of our alumni that currently attend Nazareth Academy that made the first quarter honor roll. The following students earned the distinction of making the A Honor Roll (3.8 GPA or higher): Grace C., Mary C., Caitlin C., Jamie G., Ronald G., Aila H., Thomas H., Maria M., Adriana P., Nicole S., and Daniel W. The following students earned the distinction of making the B Honor Roll (3.33 – 3.79 GPA): McKenzie D., Katelyn H., and Christina P.

Upcoming Dates

November 21st – School Mass (4)
 November 22nd, 23rd, 24th – Thanksgiving break/No school
 December 1st – School Mass (Angel Mass-2nd grade) (8:30)
 December 2nd – Catholic High School Entrance Exam
 December 8th – Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass (9 AM)

~ Religious Education ~

What can we pray for you?

Please help us teach students about intercessory prayer? Complete this form and drop it in the collection basket OR in the black mailbox at school Door #3. Anonymous requests are welcome – God will know who you are! ☺

Satisfy your sweet tooth and support our Religious Ed. Christmas fundraiser!



Fannie May



- **5% DISCOUNT** off retail store pricing
- **NO SALES TAX!**
- **FREE SHIPPING** directly to your home (IL only) by Dec. 15!
- **DEADLINE: Mon., Nov. 27**

See catalog inside bulletin or in vestibule!

Thank You for your support!

Hearing impaired? Search www.deafcatholicjoliet.org for SLI assisted Mass locations!



Follow Pope Francis:
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Pope Francis Tweet for the Week!

"Learn from wonder; nurture astonishment. Live, love, believe. And, with the grace of God, never despair." 30Oct2017



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Listen to daily mass readings and reflections on podcast. download LAUDATE on your smartphone.
Listen to Catholic talk-radio on AM950 Relevant Radio
Like music? FM 94.3 K-Love – or download app.



December Novena to St. Rita of Cascia - Healing Mass

The St. Rita of Cascia Shrine Chapel (7740 S. Western Ave. - Chicago, IL 60620) will be celebrating its December St. Rita of Cascia Novena Mass on Thursday, December 7th at 7:00p.m. This will also be a Healing Mass and a blessing will take place with Blessed St. Rita Oil. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered starting at 6:00p.m. Ample, secure parking is available. For more information please call (773) 925-6600 or visit www.stritahs.com.

St. Rita High School Theater Presents "A Christmas Carol"

The St. Rita High School Theater (7740 S. Western Ave. - Chicago, IL 60620) is excited to announce their winter production of "A Christmas Carol," a play based on the classic novel by Charles Dickens. Performances will be Friday, December 8th & Saturday, December 9th at 7:00p.m. and Sunday, December 10th at 2:00p.m. in the St. Rita High School Auditorium. Tickets are \$4 for children and \$8 for adults and can be purchased at the door. For more information please call (773) 925-6600 or visit www.stritahs.com.

Save The
Date!

Welcome.
There is **More** to Life

Christ Renews His Parish is now called Welcome, and all are invited to join us for a wonderful renewal experience at OLOP. **The Women's weekend is February 24 and 25 and the Men's is March 3 and 4.** Please plan on joining us.

We believe that Welcome is the first step in helping people make sense of life. You see, people often have this nagging feeling that something is missing in their lives. They want to work this out, but they have no idea how or even where to start. Visit our website at www.olopdarien.org for more information.



Our Lady of Peace BLOOD PROGRAM in conjunction with the City of Darien will hold its last blood drive of the year on Tuesday, November 28th from 4:00 - 8:00 PM at Eisenhower Junior High School. This is an opportunity to help others during this Advent Season. If you are 17 years of age or older and weigh at least 110 lbs. a pint of your blood is a special gift you can give to three individuals in need. This is a worthwhile community program that gives others the "Gift of Life". All it will cost you is approximately an hour of your time. Please remember to bring a photo ID with you and drink non alcoholic beverages before coming. If you have any questions please call Rosemarie Courtney at 630-964-8415 or e-mail her at rdcourtney@prodigy.net.

"...And a Little Child Shall Lead Them" Isaiah 11:6

November 29, December 6, December 13

9:30-11:00am

Sacred Heart Monastery ~ 1910 Maple Ave. Lisle, IL

Our Liturgical year begins with the 1st Sunday of Advent. This is a time for patiently awaiting the birth of the Christ Child. Did you know that there are a number of child births written in our Sacred Scriptures? Who were so important to our ancestors that their amazing deeds were heralded first by the announcement of their conception and birth?

You are invited to explore and discuss the wonders of these events. We begin with Sarah and Hagar, Rebecca, Rachel, Moses' mother, Ruth, etc.

For further information please contact Sister Karen Nykiel, O.S.B. at 630-632-2216 or knykiel@shmlisle.org

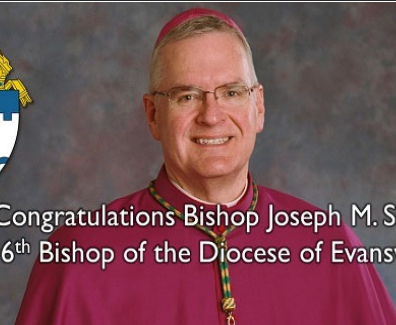
A farewell Mass

in Bishop Siegel's honor

will be held at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus, Joliet, on **Sunday, November 26, at 11am**. Refreshments will be served after Mass and all are welcome.



Congratulations Bishop Joseph M. Siegel
6th Bishop of the Diocese of Evansville





Do you believe in Angels?

Let our second grade angels touch your lives in a special way this Advent season
Celebrate with us at this very special Mass.
8:30am, First Friday Mass
December 1, 2017



"SINGLE THROUGH LOSS" GATHERING FOR MEN AND WOMEN on December 9, 2017

After the loss of a spouse through death or divorce, even those well on their way to an adjusted lifestyle can find the holiday season challenging. Please join us on Saturday, December 9 for a festive Christmas tea and a presentation by Sr. Joanne Vallero, CSJ, pastoral associate at St. Dennis Parish in Lockport, entitled **"Holy Season, Sacred Journey"**. The program begins 1 pm (check-in starts at 12:30 pm) and concludes with a Vigil Mass at 4 pm.

This event will take place at the Blanchette Catholic Center in Crest Hill. The \$15 fee can be paid at the door with cash or a check payable to *Diocese of Joliet*. To register, call **815-838-5334**, email familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org or register online at <http://conta.cc/2hkJLiU>. **Reservations are required by December 1.**

Single Through Loss (STL) is an inter-parish committee of the Office of Family Ministry of the Diocese of Joliet whose members include support group leaders of "Divorce and Beyond, the 'Joyful Again' widowed ministry, and other peer support groups in the diocese. Events are rotated at various locations throughout the diocese.

STL's mission is to provide spiritual enrichment and networking opportunities for widowed and divorced Catholics who have passed through the initial stages of grief and are ready to begin a new chapter in their lives. STL meetings are open to individuals of all denominations who are respectful of faith-based values.



You're Invited to Sponsor a Tree in the Our Lady of Peace Christmas Tree Display!

Pre-lit Christmas trees will again be displayed on the parish and school grounds this season for the community to enjoy. We need your help to make our forest really sparkle!

The cost to sponsor a Christmas tree is **\$50.00**.

Each tree sponsor will be asked to decorate their tree however they wish and a sign will be displayed with your group or business name so all visitors will know who is responsible for your beautiful tree. Trees can be decorated at your convenience any time after Friday, November 24th at 1:00 PM. Gather your family, scout group, co-workers, or just a bunch of friends and reserve your Christmas tree today by contacting Wendy Gugora via email at wendygugora@gmail.com.

Trees are assigned on a first come first serve basis with 40 total trees available. Reserve yours today! Decorating guidelines along with decorating dates and other information will be sent upon reservation.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY OF OUR LADY PEACE, DARIEN

CHRISTMAS PARTY 2017

Sunday, DECEMBER 10th

ALPINE BANQUETS

8230 Cass Avenue, Darien, IL 60561

630-964-4154

Music by: Edison Dayao - Pianist / Singer

Attire: Formal DONATION: \$50.00 per person

(\$5.00 WILL BE DONATED TO THE BOY SCOUT TROOP 101)

Cocktails/OPEN BAR: 5:30-6:30pm Dinner: 6:30 -7:30pm

Open Bar: 7:30- 10:00pm Family Style (3/3)

For more Information, please call:

Frank Modelski 630-464-3660; Luis Ferrer 630-244-1173 ; Dave Mueller 630-663-4479

Still Being Prepared. This parable today is of talents, trust, and service. New Testament “talents” are big piles of money. But in this story, they are God-given free gifts and baptismal charisms. Given to be used. For the benefit of others. Not to be hidden. Fear of doing something wrong can lead to inactivity. Lack of action and playing it safe are not Kingdom of God behaviors. ~**How does God make me worthy?** ~**What does God have in store for me?** ~**How will I stay busy (not be lazy)?**

**Our Lady of Peace Catholic School
Technology Coordinator-Coach
Part time position**

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Grade School in Darien is seeking a qualified self starter to manage the daily technology needs of the school and assist staff in implementing technology in their classroom environment. This position is a part time hourly, non benefited position requiring up to 29 hours per week.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

1. Support Windows, Google Chrome, Apple iPad Ecosystem environment.
2. Assist teaching staff with implementing any program changes and/or new software application introductions.
3. Assist with facilitating professional learning for teachers.
4. Exhibit high quality communication with all staff, students and families.
5. Support end user requests and act as liaison between end user and technology resources.
6. Manage front line tech support help desk in the way of diagnostics and triage of issues.
7. Assist with technical questions regarding instruction and operational technology issues.
8. Responsible for the continued functioning and maintenance of all Smart Boards, ceiling mounted projectors, laptops, printers, Eno Boards, iPADS including ordering all necessary supplies.
9. Create and maintain test environments for all new network wide programs as well as local programs.
10. Oversee user and data management of all PreK-8 online testing software such as MAP.

Perform other duties as assigned.

SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES:

1. Maintain high standards of ethics and integrity.
2. Knowledge of applicable federal and state laws regarding education, students, and staff.
3. Organize and coordinate work.
4. Develop and implement projects.
5. Work collaboratively with a variety of stakeholders with various communication methods.
6. Prepare oral or written communications for distribution to the Principal, School Board and other stakeholders.
7. Organize multiple tasks and conflicting time constraints.
8. Establish and maintain cooperative working relationships with others contacted in the course of work.
9. Assist with the implementation and delivery of professional development for teaching staff.
10. Anticipate and address problems that may arise in a resourceful and consistent manner.
11. Use computer network system and software applications as needed, including Microsoft Office products and Google Apps for Education.

PHYSICAL ABILITIES: Works in standard office and school building environment

EDUCATION/LICENSURE/QUALIFICATIONS PROFILE:

Bachelor's degree preferred
Solid and diverse support experience
Prior successful experience working in web-based applications or systems
Prior successful experience in working in an online space preferred

EQUIPMENT: Use standard equipment such as personal computer, printer, iPad, Chromebook, Eno board, Smart Board, document cameras.

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Saturday Evening Mass: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:00, 8:30, 10:15 AM & 12:00 Noon & 6:30PM

Morning Mass: Monday-Saturday 7:30 AM

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

Vigil Mass (Evening before Holy Day) 7:00 PM

Holy Day: 7:30 & 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

Immediately Following Saturday Morning Mass

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To schedule an **Anointing of the Sick** or a **priest visit only**, please call our answering service at **630-323-4391**. Calls will be returned in a timely manner, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 9:30 PM, **based on priest availability**, and arrangements will be made to assist your request. No other calls will be handled by this service. Thank You.

DIOCESE OF JOLIET WEBSITE

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MARRIAGE:

Our Parish is a wonderful setting to celebrate your Sacrament of Marriage. Couples must make arrangements at least 1 year before your proposed wedding date to allow for ample time for Marriage Prep.

Please contact **Deacon Larry Fudacz at 630-323-4333 Ext. 20.**

BAPTISM:

We ask that the parents be registered members of the parish. First time parents must attend one hour (plus) of Pre-Baptismal instruction held on 2nd or 3rd Tuesdays of February, April, June, August, October and December at 7:30 p.m. in the Church Hall. The Pre-Baptismal class may be taken before the birth of the child.

Call **Deacon Frank Vonesh** for more information and to schedule, at **630-323-4333 Ext. 25.**

EUCCHARISTIC HOME AND HOSPITAL VISITATION MINISTRY:

Our PASTORAL CARE MINISTERS are available to bring Communion to Shut-Ins at home, in hospitals and nursing homes. Request CARDS for PASTORAL CARE VISITS can be found in the Church Lobby and may be placed in the weekend collection basket OR, please contact **Deacon Pat Kenny at 630-323-4333 Ext. 19.**