



**NOVEMBER 26, 2017**

*Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe*

**I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME FOOD,  
I WAS THIRSTY AND YOU GAVE ME DRINK,  
A STRANGER AND YOU WELCOMED ME,  
NAKED AND YOU CLOTHED ME,  
ILL AND YOU CARED FOR ME,  
IN PRISON AND YOU VISITED ME.**

**MATTHEW 25:35-36**

*Our Lady of Peace*

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*The Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception*



From Father Walter's desk...

## "A Process of Surrendering to God in Life"

I write a great deal about William Glasser, sure enough, but I would not want to imply that I've only been inspired by him and nobody else. For example, another person I have been inspired by has been Dr. Gerald May. He was a co-founder of a spiritual direction institute called "Shalem." I attended this school for two years, upon which I became certified in Spiritual Direction. I first met him, interestingly enough, on a ward at a psychiatric hospital called Spring Grove, near Baltimore. Gerry was a psychiatrist and that was a good place to practice. But he moved on, due to his passion for spiritual growth. Part of his "moving on" ended in a number of spiritual books he authored, such as "Will and Spirit," "Care of Mind, Care of Spirit," and "Addiction and Grace."

I read his book, "Will and Spirit," while in the Shalem program. In this book Gerry places emphasis on being willing, rather than willful. Being willing becomes the best way to experience the Grace of God, in turn gently ushering one toward an attitude of surrendering to God. I cannot force myself to surrender. That is being willful. I cannot force God to do anything. But I can open my heart, by wanting to, by being willing to gently notice the Presence of God around and within. Let me share with you a section of a paper that I wrote for Gerry May while in his class.

*"In retrospect, I know that when I began offering spiritual direction that I had no real method to follow, which caused me to simply follow my own instincts. As initial attempts go, some of my instincts were good and some were not. I found that I sometimes allowed myself to become a 'problem solver' by my directees in order to deal with current ills that they were experiencing. I allowed this state of affairs as I believed at the time that various issues needed to arise and be dealt with first, i.e. solved, before any in depth searching into prayer and God could take place. The possibility at least that this was a mistaken notion occurred to me when I noticed that the "problems" were not being solved. With this realization, the next step was to let my problem solving tendency fall away, upon which I noticed a distinct change in the relationship. In one specific relationship, I directly posed the question to my directee of what was being sought, God or a concrete answer to her problems. She admitted that later, but added that she did not feel that an answer was directly forthcoming. It frustrated her, especially that she believed that this problem (her current life situation) prevented her from developing a close relationship with God, which was why she gave such a high priority to finding a solution. It occurred to me that I had intensified her attachment to the schema by participating in the "search" for a solution. As a result of this insight, I posed another question to her as to how God could be found by her 'within' her situation. Could she allow God to be with her in her problems? She said 'yes' and for the first time since our initial meeting we discussed only God."*

The above account could be seen as a paradigm perhaps as to how we move through our lives, wanting God and yet simultaneously becoming distracted by just about everything else, in many cases confusing our attachments with God, Himself. By the gentle noticing displayed in my quote of my paper above, intending to be willing rather than willful, our growth with and within God's Presence manifests with His in turn gentle Grace.

Dr. Gerald May died from cancer. He died as he lived, smiling and peaceful, surrendered to God, willing to allow God to be God, and to act in all things according to His Will. Rest in peace!

Peace, Fr. Walter

## LITURGICAL ROLES

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

December 2

5:00pm - Gerry Farganus

December 3

7:00am - Diane Ray  
 8:30am - Elva Vasquez  
 10:15am - Bob Mitchell  
 12 noon - Bernie Maresh  
 6:30pm - Kenny

## OFFERING COUNTERS

December 4Cindy Diedrich  
John Michalski

Vivien Michalski  
 Maureen Kallen  
 Maria Klump  
 Marlene Neidlinger

## PARISH REGISTRATION

If you would like to become a parishioner at Our Lady of Peace Parish, please visit our website at [www.olopdarien.org](http://www.olopdarien.org)

If you wish to register in person, please visit the Parish Office.  
 Monday - Friday 8:00am-1:00pm

## MASS INTENTIONS

November 27- December 3

Daily Mass: **Monday-Saturday 7:30am**

Monday 11/27	(D) Joseph Pecora
Tuesday 11/28	(D) Evelyn Lyons
Wednesday 11/29	(D) Kobiljak/Tomsovic
Thursday 11/30	(D) Helen Ledvora (Birthday)
Friday 12/1	(L) Charles Bland
Saturday 12/2	Legion of Mary Members
5:00pm Msgr. Jim	(D) Arlene DeFino
Sunday 12/3	(D) Nicholes Ulman
7:00am Fr. Michael	
8:30am Fr. Mark Baron	(D) Deacon Paul Brachle (D) Adolph Stankiewicz (D) Stimetz Family Mbrs. (D) Robert Duchak
10:15am Fr. Walter	(D) Joseph Przybyla
12:00pm Fr. Mark Baron	(D) Katerina Capic
6:30pm Fr. Burke Masters	(D) Jane & Lloyd Heim
Celebrants Subject To Change	

## WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56;  
 Lk 21:1-4  
 Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11  
 Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28;  
 Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19  
 Thursday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11;  
 Mt 4:18-22  
 Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33  
 Saturday: Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36  
 Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3,  
 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37

## MASS INTENTIONS November 25/26

5:00pm	(D) Helen Bialas
7:00am	(D) Krystyna Sraga
8:30am	(D) M/M W. Sedlacek (D) Kathryn Christensen (D) Michael & Henry Lazarski (D) Evelyn Lyons
10:15am	(D) Michael Luisi
12:00pm	(D) Eugene Sobotka
6:30pm	(D) Catalina, Serafion & Eulogia Arca



## 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: TBA**

## BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

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



## BAPTISMS



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

## ANNIVERSARY WISHES

*Congratulations to*



*Please pray for the servicemen and women of our parish*

*Airman First Class Alyssa Dreksler*



*Remembering Jesus' Message of Divine Mercy...*



## WEDDING BANNS

*It is with joy that we announce the upcoming weddings*



**“My child you are My delight, you are the comfort of My Heart. I grant you as many graces as you can hold. As often as you want to make Me happy, speak to the world about My great and unfathomable mercy.”**

(Diary, 164)

*From the Catechism of the Catholic Church ...*

“The works of mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities. Instructing, advising, consoling, comforting are spiritual works of mercy, as are forgiving and bearing wrongs patiently. The corporal works of mercy consist especially in feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and burying the dead. Among all these, giving alms to the poor is one of the chief witnesses to fraternal charity: It is also a work of justice pleasing to God.” (CCC #2447)

Parish Financial Reports The 16/17 year-end financial reports are available on our website at [www.olopdarien.org](http://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](mailto: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 Piwczwicz, 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



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT  
**WORKING ON THE MARGINS**

Thank you for your generous support last week to the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! As a parish we raised \$[amount] to support those on the margins living in poverty. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) and click "How to Give" on the left.



**Younger Than Ever Seniors**

**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

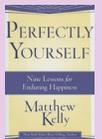
**RSVP to Donna at 630-325-2300**

**Mark Your Calendars!**  
**The OLOP Music**  
**Ministry Concert**

will be held on  
**Sunday, December 10th**  
**at 2:00pm**

**Book Club News!**

Our Discussion on Matthew Kelly's "Perfectly Yourself: Nine Lessons for Enduring Happiness" will be **Wednesday, November 29th** from 7-8:30pm in the Art room at the school. Please contact Cindy Santay ([olopbookclub@gmail.com](mailto:olopbookclub@gmail.com) or 630.963.9187) if you have any questions.



**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](mailto:k.ondracek@comcast.net).  
**Thank you for supporting Our Lady of Peace!**

# *First Friday Adoration*



*Come meet Jesus in the  
Blessed Sacrament!  
He is waiting for you.*

**December 1, 2017**  
**FROM 1:00PM-9:00PM**  
**IN THE CHURCH**  
**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**MAY OUR ADORATION NEVER CEASE!**

**BURYING THE DEAD** is one of the Corporal Works of Mercy

Becoming a Bereavement Minister is one way of fulfilling this obligation. Because of the normal changes in peoples' lives, the ample number of ministers has been reduced and I need a few new ministers. You will have personal contact with families who are mourning the death of a loved one and will be helping them plan the funeral liturgy.

Is God calling you to this very fulfilling and worthwhile ministry?

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact:

Deacon Larry Fudacz 630-323-4333 Ext. 20 LFJF7930@prodigy.net

The Giving Tree "Angels"  
are here!

*"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.

This weekend, **November 25 & 26**, two trees are hanging in church on the side walls adjacent to the altar. The trees are decorated with angel ornaments, numbered for specific recipients. The back side of the ornament lists 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



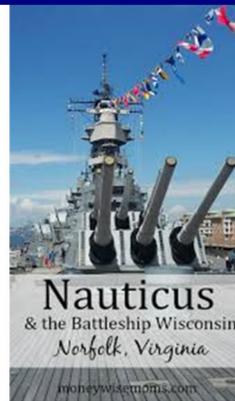
# Food Pantry News!



Father Robert with Dorothy and Linda, preparing food packages for the needy.



Inclement weather can't stop our volunteers from helping the needy. Patti, Rich, John and Nestor passing out turkeys for Thanksgiving.



MAY 6 – 12, 2018



PRICE: DOUBLE \$759 SINGLE \$1028

OUR HOTEL WILL BE ON THE BEACH

SIGHTS TO SEE: VIRGINIA BEACH BOARDWALK

SPIRIT OF NORFOLK DINNER CRUISE

EXPERIENCE THE NAUTICUS AND THE BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN ( OLD IRON SIDE)

FOR MORE INFORMATION Call:  
JIM AND CHAR NAPOLEON 630-964-4422  
YOUNGER THAN EVER SENIORS

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*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](http://www.olopdarien.org) and click on 'Welcome' under the 'Learn' for more information.

## 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](http://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***

# ~ 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! ☺

**Hurry, the deadline is 9am this Monday, Nov. 27.**

**Pick up a catalog in vestibule!**

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



*Fannie  
May*



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- **Deadline: Monday, Nov. 27**

**Thank You for your support!**

Hearing impaired? Search [www.deafcatholicjoliet.org](http://www.deafcatholicjoliet.org) for SLI assisted Mass locations!

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### Pope Francis Tweet for the Week!

*"Only faith can transform the end of our earthly life into the beginning of eternal life." 8Nov2017*



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Jeanne Waliczek, Coordinator. PH: 630.986.8430 EMAIL: [ReligiousEd@olopdarien.org](mailto:ReligiousEd@olopdarien.org)

Hrs: M-Th., 10:00-3:30 or by appointment. Closed Fridays.

Website: [www.olopdarien.org](http://www.olopdarien.org)

Diocese: [www.dioceseofjoliet.org/reo/](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/reo/)





# “Holy Season, Sacred Journey”

## An Afternoon Gathering of “Single-Again” Men & Women

**When:** December 9, 2017 (1:00-4:00 p.m.)  
12:30 p.m. check-in, ending with a 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

**Where:** Blanchette Catholic Center  
Diocese of Joliet  
16555 Weber Rd.  
Crest Hill, IL 60403

Sr. Joanne Vallero, CSJ, is a member of the Congregation of St. Joseph. She has been an educator in the Archdiocese of Chicago at the elementary and secondary levels. She has served as pastoral associate at both Holy Angels Parish, Aurora, and, for the past 19 years, at St. Dennis Parish in Lockport. She has particularly enjoyed serving in the faith formation, parish outreach, pastoral care, spiritual companioning and bereavement ministries, having organized and coordinated the bereavement ministries in each parish.

We warmly invite you to this special Christmas Tea! Come listen to Sr. Joanne, and connect with others to share in community.

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### “Holy Season, Sacred Journey”

December 9, 2017

\$15 fee includes assorted sandwich items, sweets and beverages

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Parish \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_ Widowed \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
How did you hear about this event? \_\_\_\_\_

### Please register by December 1

online at <http://conta.cc/2hkJLiU>, by calling 815-838-5334

or by emailing us at [familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org)

Please pay the \$15 fee at the door with cash or by check payable to *Diocese of Joliet*.

*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.*



## 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:rdcourtney@prodigy.net).

# 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



## “...And a Little Child Shall Lead Them” Isaiah 11:6

November 29, December 6, December 13 from 9:30-11:00am  
Sacred Heart Monastery ~ 1910 Maple Ave. Lisle, IL

Our Liturgical year begins with the 1<sup>st</sup> 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

**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

### ESTATE PLANNING

Please remember Our Lady of Peace Parish in your estate planning and will. You may contact Father Walter, our pastor, for information on how this can be done.

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## 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](mailto: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.\*\*\*

### 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](http://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](http://www.stritahs.com).

***The great divide.*** Right and left; goats and sheep; good and bad. Questions: How does the King decide who and what? Answer: Evidence of doing works of mercy! The Church has held before us in special ways these past two liturgical years, these duties, these actions, these right behaviors. Works of Mercy. ~How can I be a better sheep? ~ How have two years of praying shaped my mercy works? ~What more must I do?

***Corporal Works of Mercy...Feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, shelter the homeless, clothe the naked, visit the sick, visit the prisoners, bury the dead, give alms to the poor,***  
***Pope Francis adds: Care for the Common Home***

***Spiritual Works of Mercy...Counseling the doubtful, instructing the ignorant, admonishing the sinner, comforting the sorrowful, forgiving injuries, bearing wrongs patiently, praying for the living and the dead, Pope Francis adds: Caring for our Common Home***

**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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## **EUCHARISTIC LITURGY SCHEDULE**

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

## **PARISH REGISTRATION**

Visit on-line: www.olopdarien.org

Click On: Welcome & Registration

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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**

www.dioceseofjoliet.org

## **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.**

## **EUCHARISTIC 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.**