

AUGUST 6, 2017 | THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

JESUS WAS

transfigured before them;

his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light.

~ Matthew 17:2

Our Lady of Peace

Church & School - Darien, Illinois

The Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception



From Father Walter's desk...

"The Grace of a School"

It's obvious that not every parish has a school. All parishes must insure that religious instruction is given to young people, and this task is accomplished through the Religious Education program that all parishes maintain. However, there are some parishes that move beyond this obligation to maintaining a school well. I would think that these points are more likely obvious.

What is not obvious must be the realization that this is a Grace. Some parishes receive the Grace from God to have a school. When one sees it in this light, one will certainly know that having a school is hardly a burden. Rather, it is a favor given by God. A gift, better yet! That is what Grace is- a gift!

Considering the Religious Education department is also a Grace or Gift from God, I cannot help but invite the parishioners of Our Lady of Peace parish to just marvel at the varied ways that God has blessed us. We have the exquisite opportunity to pass on the legacy of the Roman Catholic Church to young people. We have the privilege to teach young people all about Jesus Christ, the Blessed Mother, the Saints, and the essentials of Catholic teachings.

We have the good fortune to know with certainty that the Church continues on. Fulfilling the Lord's command, we are able to witness the Church grow in number and strength. Young people enter the Church and learn about it. Later on, we will see these same people become accomplished in life. They, too, will get married and have children of their own, who will perhaps in turn enter the same school of Our Lady of Peace as did their parents. We are graced to see that the Church is indeed eternal and lives on.

To be fair though to what God commands and what the Church invites us to fulfill, we cannot really expect to receive the "full" benefit of the Lord's Graces through these gifts if we only observe. We must be active participants as well. It is nothing but a further blessing to participate in what is none other than the fullness of His Life as it manifests in our midst. To experience all that God is giving through our young people at OLOP, visit our website at www.olopdarien.org, call or write to the Principal, Tony Wilkinson, and find out about all that the School will be doing this year. There will be many programs put on by the school that you can see. Want to do more than that? See what you can volunteer for. Don't forget to call Jeanne Waliczek and see what is going on with the RE program. Maybe God is calling you to teach religion? You can never tell. Returning to the school, maybe you can read a book to lower grade children. The above suggestions all involve active participation. There are other ways too that should be considered. Donations to both programs are welcome. Why? Some folk cannot afford the tuition of either program yet they continue to nourish the desire of a Catholic education for their children. We can help them! The school needs to upgrade its technology ability. The current technology advised for teaching is quite expensive. Public schools are funded. Private schools like ours need all the financial generosity it can find. Yes, our parish subsidizes the school-and it is not enough. What and who can fill the gaps? You! Please thank God for what He has given, and please help. And above all- pray for the school's continued success! God bless you!

Peace, Fr. Walter

LITURGICAL ROLES

LECTOR SCHEDULE	OFFERING COUNTERS	PARISH REGISTRATION
<p>August 12 Gerry Farganus</p> <p>August 13 7:00am - Diane Ray 8:30am - Geoff Bares 10:15am - Al Manz 12 noon - Pat Debelak 6:30pm - Santays</p>	<p>August 14 Adele Hardman Chuck Weiss</p> <p>Fran Weiss Patricia Parent Ute St Mary Paulette Hydzik Karen Gaydos</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 August 7-13	WEEKLY READINGS
<p>Daily Mass: Monday-Saturday 7:30am</p> <p>Monday 8/7 (D) Mr & Mrs. Richard Herrick</p> <p>Tuesday 8/8 (D) Joseph & Barbara Skiris</p> <p>Wednesday 8/9 (D) Regina Steffen</p> <p>Thursday 8/10 (D) Anne Roselund</p> <p>Friday 8/11 (L) Bishop Daniel Conlon</p> <p>Saturday 8/12 Ricci Family 5:00pm (D) George Teske Msgr. Jim</p> <p>Sunday 8/13 7:00am (D) Lila Bozich Fr. Walter</p> <p>8:30am (D) Andrew Sheridan Fr. Chris (D) Henry Lazarski</p> <p>10:15am (L&D) Lyman, Smith, Kearney Fr. Michael Families</p> <p>12:00pm (D) William Kavanagh Fr. Walter</p> <p>6:30pm (D) Laverne Steinke Fr. Michael</p> <p>CELEBRANTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE W/OUT NOTICE</p>	<p>Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21 Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14 Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28 Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26 Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28 Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20 Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33</p>
	MASS INTENTIONS August 5/6
	<p>5:00pm (L) Thomas & Adriana Stach 58th Wedding Anniversary</p> <p>7:00am (D) Rosemarie Carbone</p> <p>8:30am (D) Aloysius J. Heitz (D) George Kasper (D) Joseph Patrick Bacani (1 Year Anniversary)</p> <p>10:15am (D) John Bosh</p> <p>12:00pm (L) Bertha Sobotka</p> <p>6:30pm (D) Robert Czaja</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: \$19,418
Shortfall: \$2,082

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

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

Heather Osuch
Jim Mondek



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 wedding

*Karen Slawinski
& Michael Baglio*

*Elizabeth Vadakara
& William Elliot*



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 Bielaga, Dcn. Frank Bina, Bill/James Bleacher, Linda Bronstader, Judy C., Mario/Ann Cristofaro, Frank Dipodiva, Brooklynn Drab, Fran Goodell, Mark Herwaldt, JoAnne Hug, Donald Just, Dan Kieras, Bro. Leonard Konopka, MIC, Robert Leverage, Rev. David Lord, Amy Lynch, Sylvia Malicki, Laverne Marchese, John Matt, Donna Menard, Ronald Molfese, Don Nietzel, Joan Novak, Rose Marie Pedryc, Agatha Piwcwicz, J. Pisarczyk, Stanley H. Ploskonka, Joan Ritzert, Dan Sackett, Tony Sekera, Joyce Smith, Karlton Smith, Bertha Sobotka, Jim Sobun, Marylyn Sobun, Patricia Soukup, Gerald Tampier,

And for the seriously ill children
of our Parish:

Emma Tucker, Damien Turrubiarres,
Joey Ventimiglia, Martin Viau



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



“Jesus speaks to a Despairing Soul: ‘O soul steeped in darkness, do not despair. All is not yet lost. Come and confide in your God, who is love and mercy. ...My omnipotent mercy is active here. Happy the soul that takes advantage of this grace...what joy fills My Heart when you return to me. Because you are weak, I take you in My arms...you have a special claim on My mercy’” (Diary, 1486)

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church ...

“The first commandment is also concerned with sins against hope, namely despair and presumption: By despair, man ceases to hope and his personal salvation from God, for help in attaining is or for the forgiveness of sins. Despair is contrary to God’s goodness, to his justice - for the Lord is faithful to his promises- and to his mercy.” (CCC #2091)

Summer Hours

REO Office

June 5- September 5
Monday-Thursday 10am-3:30pm
Closed Fridays

School Office

June 12- July 28
Monday-Thursday 8am-12noon
Closed Fridays

Rectory Front Office

June 5- August 18
Monday-Thursday 8am-3pm
Friday 8am-1pm



Catholic Ministries

Annual Appeal 2017

YOUR GIFT MAKES SUCH
A DIFFERENCE...THANK
YOU!

PARISH GOAL: \$93,280
AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$153,760
AMOUNT PAID: \$133,183
REMAINING BALANCE: \$20,578
TOTAL DONORS: 706
REBATE: \$25,936



Joyful Again Widowed Ministry

Wondering: How long it takes before things begin to look better? How to move forward with your life?

Then consider attending one of the retreat/workshops being held this Summer for widowed men & women.

**August 12&13 ~ Mary Queen of Heaven
Elmhurst**

Joyful Again Widowed Ministry
708-354-7211
joyfulagain7211@gmail.com
www.joyfulagain.org

**MASS TIMES FOR THE
ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY**

August 14th

Vigil Mass 7:00pm

August 15th

7:30am

9:00am

7:00pm



SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Ertha Papillon from Haiti is visiting Our Lady of Peace this weekend. She is the founder and director of an orphanage and an elementary school in the mountains of southwest Haiti. Ertha has dedicated her life to serving the poorest of the poor in the countryside near the small village of Duchity, Haiti. She is a leader in her faith community of Ste. Marie-Madeleine Parish.

Ertha will share her story and the story of the people she serves at all the Masses this weekend. A collection will be taken to benefit the orphanage and the school. Checks can be made out to "Our Lady of

Peace" with "Ertha" in the memo. Donations can also be made next weekend ... simply place your donation in an envelope with Ertha's name on it and place the envelope in next week's collection or return it to the church office.

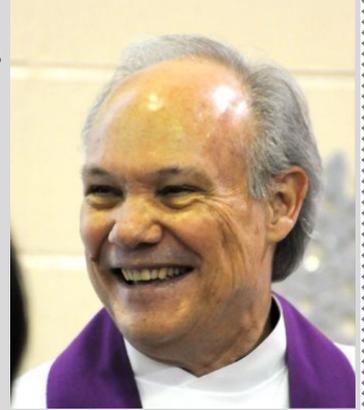
A promise from Ertha: "I am happy to visit you. We are all God's children. Please pray for me and the children of Haiti and I will pray for you."

Announcing...

Father Ron, our associate pastor for the past 5 years, has been re-assigned by his community, the Marian Fathers. Fr Ron is scheduled to depart on the eleventh of August where he will join his Brothers at the Marian House in Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

We invite you to join us for cake and coffee as we say our goodbyes and wish him well.

TODAY, August 6th from 1-2:30pm
in the school gymnasium.



Eucharistic Apostles of Divine Mercy

An outreach apostolate of the Congregation of Marians of the Immaculate Conception



Induction Ceremony

July 30, 2017

(Top row) Eric Koranteng, Yolanda Sawica, Vincent Novales, Susan Vaught, Heidi Berardi,
Maureen Nungent, Reverend Ron McBride MIC

(Bottom row) Dolores Keef, Arleta Peknik, Lottie Chlebek, Kim LiCavoli, Judy Fanning, Susan Nonnie,
(not pictured: Nathalie Castanou, Anamarie Jani, Patti Manos)

The EADM Members would like to thank Fr. Ron for following the inspiration to begin this cenacle group and his invaluable spiritual guidance. It is our hope to minister to OLOP Parish through merciful acts, words and prayers as well as further spread the message of Divine Mercy!



Are You Called to the Permanent Diaconate?

The Diocese of Joliet will begin the process of inviting men to discern the call to the diaconate in a series of three informational sessions:

The Blanchette Catholic Center

16555 Weber Road
Crest Hill, IL 60403
August 1, 8, 15 - 7:00-9:00pm

St. Petronille Church

420 Glenwood Avenue
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
August 2, 9, 16 7:00-9:00pm

St John Paul II Parish

907 S. 9th Street
Kankakee, IL 60901
August 2, 9, 16 - 7:00-9:00pm

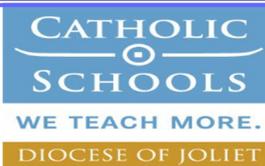
If you sense God is calling you, please consider attending the Informational Sessions. No registration is required & wives are welcome. For more information, see our website at <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/diaconate/>.

¿Sientes que Dios te llama al diaconado permanente?

La diócesis de Joliet está invitando a los hombres para discernir el llamado al diaconado con una sesión informativa especial para la comunidad Hispana.



La sesión tendrá lugar el 22 de agosto a 7:00 PM en el centro católico de Blanchette, 16555 Weber Rd., Crest Hill, Illinois. No es necesario registrarse. Esposas son bienvenidas.



Tuition Transfer Grant Program Our Lady of Peace Catholic School

Our Lady of Peace Catholic School Offers \$1,500 off of Tuition to Transfer Students

Our Lady of Peace Catholic School is pleased to offer a **Tuition Transfer Grant** to anyone who transfers their child into grades 1-7 from any private*, public, charter or home school. This two-year grant, \$1,000 in year one and \$500 in year two, will be applied to offset the current school tuition for each child transferred.

Our Lady of Peace Catholic School's *Faith, Family and Future* model offers an environment that excels in all areas. Our advanced curriculum exceeds state and diocesan standards and our students consistently perform above standardized testing. Our excellent faculty is dedicated to maximizing each child's God given potential in a nurturing, family atmosphere. We offer many opportunities for your child to be involved in sports, clubs and additional extracurricular activities to enhance your child's full interest.

For more information or to schedule a tour, call 630-325-9220.

**Students transferring from another Catholic school within the Diocese of Joliet, Archdiocese of Chicago or Diocese of Rockford are not eligible.*

Our Lady of Peace Catholic School – Faith, Family, Future

Full Day Preschool



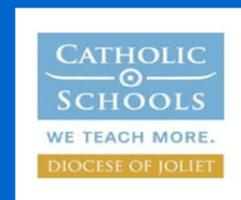
OUR LADY OF PEACE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FAMILY FAITH FUTURE

- Rigorous core academic program including religion, art, music, physical education, and Spanish
- We incorporate the Gospel message and the love of Jesus and His Mother, Mary, Our Lady of Peace
- 1:1 technology for our 4th—8th graders
- Half-day and full-day preschool and kindergarten
- Before and after care programs for all grades
- No-cut sports include football, volleyball, cross country, cheerleading, basketball, and track and field
- Top of the line technology: laptops, iPads, Eno and Smart Boards and Learn Pads in classrooms.
- Tuition Transfer Grant gives \$1,000 per child transferring from a non Catholic school in the area the first year and \$500 the second year



Call
630-325-9220
for a school tour today!



**OUR LADY OF PEACE
SCHOOL
GOLF OUTING**

*September 15, 2017
Carriage Greens
Darien, IL
Shotgun Scramble
10am*

Funds raised will help to purchase new
school athletic uniforms

Please send/bring a list of players and your team check for \$500 by August 1st to the school office. Price includes: round of golf, lunch, dinner buffet and open bar (4 PM-6 PM).

\$125/ Golfer or \$500/ Foursome
Hole Sponsorships Available \$250

Please contact olpgolfouting@olopdarien.org or
Don Cranley at 708-228-9064
with questions.



~ Religious Education ~

Quotes of the week...

"Everybody has a hungry heart." - Bruce Springsteen

"I still haven't found what I'm looking for." - U2

"You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you." - St. Augustine

DEAR PUBLIC SCHOOL FAMILIES, REGISTER NOW FOR RELIGIOUS ED. K-8

*Religious Ed. class is your child's most important subject
because it's the only one that teaches the way to heaven!*

Tuition is \$140 per child. If your child is receiving First Eucharist or being Confirmed, add \$100 Sacrament preparation fee.



**Adult
volunteers
needed as
classroom
aides & hall
monitors.
Contact us
for details!**

We offer weekly classes Sept. through May...

Tues. "A" Session: 4:30 - 5:45pm *Kindergarten is offered at this session.*

Tues. "B" Session: 6:00 - 7:15pm

Wed. "C" Session: 5:30 - 6:45pm

- Forms are available in our office or on our website www.olopdarien.org.
- New Families: Please register online or at the Rectory before registering in R.E.
- Please return completed forms to front School mailbox with payment.

!! Save the date for Opening Mass and Orientation, 6:00pm Wed., Sept. 6. !!

ATTENTION INCOMING 8TH GRADERS! SERVICE HOUR IDEAS...

*The Religious Ed. office is OPEN... come in and choose a movie to watch at home for up to 2 Spiritual hours.
Attend a daily (30-minute) Mass – OLP's daily Mass is 7:30 am. Pray a rosary with your family 3 times in one week.
Refer to your Service Hour info-packet for more ideas!*



Follow Pope
Francis:
@Pontifex

Pope Francis Tweet for the Week!

"How important grandparents are for family life, for passing on the human and religious heritage so essential for each and every society!"
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Learn more about our Catholic world view, news, events, Pope Francis, see great movies and more! Watch EWTN on cable channel 119.



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.



Jeanne Waliczek, Coordinator. PH: 630.986.8430 EMAIL: ReligiousEd@olopdarien.org

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

Website: www.olopdarien.org

Diocese: www.dioceseofjoliet.org/reo/



OLP Youth Ministry Retro Movie Night!*

Who: All youth ages 12-17

What: Join us for popcorn and movie snacks as we watch *Cool Runnings* and have a 90's retro costume contest. Wear your best 90's outfit, the winner gets a prize!

Where: Outside OLP between the church and school

When: Saturday, August 12 8:30pm-11:00pm
(Party begins at 8:30, movie begins around 8:45 when it's dark enough)

Why: 'Cause it's all that and a bag of chips!

Contact Rissa Loucks, 630-487-1507 Please RSVP by August 10th to Rissa
**Permission Slips Required*



*****SPECIAL COLLECTION*****

*****AFTER ALL MASSES ON AUGUST 19 & 20*****

There will be a special collection after all masses on Aug 19 & 20 for our parishioner, Joey Ventimiglia. Joey is 7 years old and will be in 2nd grade at Our Lady of Peace School this year. Since Sept, Joey has been battling a rare and aggressive brain tumor. His treatments are no longer covered by insurance, and must be paid in full before each treatment. Please help Joey get the treatment he needs by being as generous as your means allow. Checks should be payable to Our Lady of Peace. If you'll be out of town the weekend of 8/19 & 20; please put your donation in an envelope marked "Joey" and drop it in the collection basket the week before. For more information, and to make a Donation online:

www.gofundme.com/joeysjourneytodefeatdipg. Please also keep Joey and his family in your prayers.

Thank you and God bless you.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet
 Sunday, August 27, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

For couples celebrating 25, 50 and more than 50 years of marriage

Last Name _____
 Husband _____ Wife _____
 Address _____
 City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____
 Parish you Attend _____ City _____
 Date of Marriage _____ # of Yrs. Married in 2017 _____

A reception will be held in the Parish Commons following the mass.

_____ We will attend the mass and reception. _____ We will attend the mass only.

Because of space limitations, no additional guests, please.

Caregivers/helpers are very welcome.

Pre-registration by mail, fax, phone, email or online is required by **August 11, 2017**

Online registration: <http://conta.cc/2pWICgx>

The Office of Family Ministry
 16555 Weber Rd
 Crest Hill, IL 60403

Fax: 815-221-6089 Phone: (815) 838-5334 Email: familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org

The Thirty-ninth Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, August 27, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.** at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. Couples celebrating anniversaries of 25 years, 50 years, and more than 50 years, are welcome to attend the event. Couples will receive a special blessing during the liturgy and will receive an anniversary certificate after the Mass. Our celebrant will be Bishop R. Daniel Conlon. Because of space limitations, there is not room for additional guests. However, if necessary, a caregiver/helper is very welcome to attend with the couple. Pre-registration is required; please complete and return the form or register online by August 11, 2017. For more information, please call 815-838-5334.

10 Ways to Cope with Stress and Suffering.

The Christ Renews His Parish Community would like to invite all teenagers and adults to spend an hour with Deacon Gerard Erickson considering the holy ways to carry the crosses in our lives. Life is not easy, but there are ways that God gives us to help make the burden lighter and more “rest”full. There can be “Joy in the Journey” even when things get hard. Deacon Gerard serves at St. Elizabeth Seton Parish in Naperville and has a special ministry for depressed and “At Risk” young adults. Please join your fellow parishioners in the Church basement at 7pm on Monday 8/7/17.

Questions? Email Deacon Pat pkenny@olopdarien.org

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking to hire a
Coordinator of Young Adult Ministry.

The Coordinator of Young Adult Ministry participates in the implementation of diocesan programs and other forms of outreach to college students and young adults, collaborating with parish staffs, campus ministry personnel, local ministry leaders and volunteers to coordinate ministry to, for, and with the various constituents in the Diocese of Joliet. A minimum of two years of young adult or campus ministry experience required. Master's degree in Theology, Pastoral Studies or related field preferred. Proficiency in social media content management is necessary. Must be available to work some evening hours and weekend hours as needed. Must be a practicing Catholic. Bilingual in Spanish and English is a plus. To view a full job description, visit: www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/. Candidates meeting the necessary qualifications please email a cover letter and resume to: humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org.

Youth Minister
Holy Family Catholic Church – Shorewood
St. Jude Catholic Church - Joliet

Holy Family Catholic Church in Shorewood and St Jude's Catholic Church in Joliet are seeking a dynamic and faith-filled Youth Minister, plan, promote, and implement opportunities for Youth of the parishes to actively grow in faith, and become Disciples of Christ through service, retreats, conferences, and social events. The full time, benefitted position ministers to both Holy Family Catholic Church and St Jude's Church and takes direction from both Pastors. Duties and responsibilities include:

- Encourages and creates opportunities for the youth to be active members of the parish;
- Recruits and empowers youth and adults to participate and be leaders in youth ministry;
- Plans, leads, and organizes regularly scheduled youth nights with a variety of activities all grounded in Catholic teaching;
- Provides opportunities for youth to attend Parish, Diocesan and National conferences, retreats, service outings, and social events so that they may continue to grow spiritually and live out their faith;
- Prepares High School Youth for Special Sacrament Confirmation;
- Integrates Social Media in energetic ways to promote events and faith ideas;
- Informs parishioners of youth ministry events by promoting all of the youth ministry gatherings; Prepares a fiscally responsible and visionary budget and manages to that budget throughout the year;
- Attends weekly staff meeting;
- Performs all Diocesan Safe Environment requirements.

Qualifications include: active practicing catholic, theologically trained and former youth ministry experience desired.

We thank you in advance for submitting resumes to ministryresume@holymfamilyshorewood.org. God Bless.

Director of Finance

Immaculate Conception Parish, located in Elmhurst, IL has an immediate opening for a Director of Finance. This position is full-time, 40 hours per week, benefitted and requires education commensurate with the position, with a minimum of a B.A. in accounting or a related field; an advanced degree is preferred. The preferred candidate will possess exceptional organizational and communication skills; a thorough understanding of employee rules and regulations; familiarity with, or ability to learn our computer software program, ParishSoft; and has previously worked for a Catholic Parish or institution. Interested parties should provide a resume and cover letter to; Jeff Williams

Director of Administration and Facilities
Immaculate Conception Parish
jwilliams@icelmhurst.org

Coordinator of Religious Education, Grades 1-6 (Part Time)

St. Irene Catholic Community, Warrenville, seeks part-time Coordinator of Religious Education for grades 1st-6th including the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

Candidate must be bi-lingual in English and Spanish and have a flexible schedule to accommodate ministry activities and events. Hours, 20-25 per week, are generally Monday-Friday, but vary based on the program's evening and weekend schedules.

Candidate must display effective communication skills, strong organizational, technological and clerical skills with attention to detail. The individual must perform duties in a professional and confidential manner, be a self-starter, and be able to work independently as well as cooperatively with others.

Candidate must be a practicing Catholic with an understanding of and appreciation for the Catholic faith, and a desire to serve in its mission. Prior experience in a Parish setting with Religious Education preferred.

All inquiries should be directed to:

Fr. Jim Antiporek at parishoffice@st-irene.org or 630-393-2400 x13.

MARIAN COMMUNITY

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Rev. Ron McBride, MIC – Parochial Vicar

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Frank Bina – Retired

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Eileen Gray-egray@olopdarien.org

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PARISH WEBSITE www.olopdarien.org

PARISH COUNCIL parishcouncil@olopdarien.org

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

Or Call Office: 630-323-4333 Ext. 10 or 17

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Jeanne Waliczek – Coordinator

630-986-8430 – jwaliczek@olopdarien.org

Bernadette LaPapa -RE Admin. Assistant

630-986-8430 - blapapa@olopdarien.org

Dc. Larry Fudacz – RCIA & Marriage Prep.

630-323-4333 – Ext. 20 – lfjf7930@prodigy.net

Rissa Loucks, Youth Ministry Coordinator

630-487-1507; rloucks@olopdarien.org

SCHOOL FAX 630-325-1995

BUSINESS OFFICE FAX 630-323-0379

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.

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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 **Fr. Ron McBride** for more information and to schedule, at **630-323-4333 Ext. 29.**

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.**