

*Jesus said,*

*“Where two or three are gathered  
together in my name,  
there am I in the midst of them.”*

*Matthew 18:20*



*September 10, 2017*

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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*Our Lady of Peace*

*701 Plainfield Rd.~ Darien, Illinois 60561 (630) 323-4333*

*The Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception*



From Father Walter's desk...  
"Enhancing Prayer"

Can my prayer be stronger than it is, strong enough to noticeably enhance my life? Of course! How can that happen? I can do that by enhancing it, seeing it as part of my whole life and not something separate. Sometimes people put their interests and activities in categories; they box them up as it were. If I am doing that, then perhaps Sunday is when I pray. Perhaps when I am attending Mass I will pray by listening to the celebrant pray, while I maintain my awareness somewhere else; daydreaming perhaps or trying to solve a particular concern that I have. And after Mass I will do something else. So, this is when I go to Mass and this is when I will do- something else. I have basically compartmentalized my life. Conversion is needed here, with the meaning of "conversion" being its root meaning of seeing life differently from how I currently see it.

So, if I want to see my life differently than what is presented above, I may choose for example to see all the moments of my life as interconnected rather than separate. In this new scenario I am not going to pray at certain times, but rather I am going to see my life as a prayer. I am going to express my life now as prayer in certain ways. Following this new way of thinking, or better yet living, I am going to wake up thanking God for Life. I will make a plan to express my gratitude even more by making a decision to do something generous today. It might be just for my family, or perhaps for my family and someone else. Maybe I will plan out a spiritual regimen for this day by committing myself to see everyone I meet this day as family. Such an attitude will really give me a feeling of connectedness with all-that-is. And I am not merely making it up just to get the good feeling that accompanies the feeling of connectedness. It happens to be the truth. I just need to realize it.

Realizing a truth such as this is no different than realizing that I cannot spend my days in bed sleeping. I choose to open my eyes, get out of bed, stretch, nourish myself, and prepare to face the day. I need to have the same attitude in the world of Spirit. Not choosing to see everything as interconnected, not choosing to see all people as my family, not choosing to see my life as prayer, is to- spiritually speaking- stay asleep. Darkness, it is said, is the absence of light. Darkness, as the reasoning continues, immediately vanishes when I hit the switch and turn the light on. Likewise, the darkness of my spiritual world goes away by choosing to wake up, and I wake up by being grateful, seeing once again my life as interconnected with all life. Another way of saying this is that I am choosing to be conscious.

The Mass is said to be the highest form of prayer. But how can this be true- for me as an individual- if it is the only way I pray. If I am saying that it is the highest form of prayer, then I must be comparing it with other ways I pray, and I am saying that it is the best of all- indeed the highest. If I am not doing that, then the Mass is a disconnected act for me, an isolated moment that I experience, perhaps even unconsciously, one day of the week.

Sleeping can be fun. We sure do need to sleep. But we need to wake up as well and experience what life has to teach us. We need to wake up spiritually too and experience what God wishes to teach. When I was growing up, various teachers used to remind me and my classmates of the value of paying attention. It was good advice then, and it is good advice now. Seeing my life as interconnected is teaching me to pay attention to God.

Peace, Fr. Walter

## LITURGICAL ROLES

LECTOR SCHEDULE	OFFERING COUNTERS	PARISH REGISTRATION
<p><b>September 16</b> Larry Wieczorek</p> <p><b>September 17</b> 7:00am - Diane Ray 8:30am - Mike Hogan 10:15am - Maryalice Dewbray 12 noon - Sandra Sobotka 6:30pm - Marcheses</p>	<p><b>September 18</b> Pat Debelak Marlene Nedball</p> <p>Shirley Barton Connie Caputo Richard Kuhlman Mary Ellen Kuhlman</p>	<p>If you would like to become a parishioner at Our Lady of Peace Parish, please visit our website at <a href="http://www.olopdarien.org">www.olopdarien.org</a></p> <p>If you wish to register in person, please visit the Parish Office. Monday - Friday 8:00am-1:00pm</p>

 MASS INTENTIONS  
 September 11-17

## WEEKLY READINGS

<p>Daily Mass: <b>Monday-Saturday 7:30am</b></p> <p><b>Monday 9/11 (D) Helen Baggech</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday 9/12 (D) Michael (Mikey) Marelli II</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday 9/13 (D) Michael Lazarski</b></p> <p><b>Thursday 9/14 (D) Kobiljak/Tomsovic</b></p> <p><b>Friday 9/15 (D) Ruben Ragasa</b></p> <p><b>Saturday 9/16 (D) Larry &amp; Mary Haney</b> 5:00pm (D) Velma &amp; James Gartland <b>Fr. Michael</b></p> <p><b>Sunday 9/17</b> 7:00am (D) Zbigniew Uzarowicz <b>Fr. Walter</b> 8:30am (D) Rose Russo <b>Fr. Chris</b> (D) Dr. &amp; Mrs. Vincent Renzino Deceased Alfano Family Members (D) Donald Just</p> <p>10:15am (D) Robert Kasjanski <b>Fr. Walter</b></p> <p>12:00pm (D) Mila Lalic <b>Fr. Michael</b></p> <p>6:30pm (D) Anne Roselund <b>Fr. Walter</b></p> <p><b>Celebrants Subject To Change</b></p>	<p>Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11 Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19 Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26 Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17 Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35 Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49 Sunday: Sir 27:30 — 28:9; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35</p>
	<p><b>MASS INTENTIONS September 9/10</b></p> <p>5:00pm (D) Lottie Tetyk</p> <p>7:00am (D) Deacon Paul Brachle</p> <p>8:30am (L/D) Holy Name Society (D) Andrew Sheridan (D) Ricchio Family Members</p> <p>10:15am (L) Robert Sobotka</p> <p>12:00pm (D) Larry Kavanaugh</p> <p>6:30pm (D) Lloyd &amp; Jane Heim</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: \$19,648  
 Shortfall: **\$1,852**  
 Hurricane Harvey/  
 Catholic Charities: \$9,624



Please inform the bulletin editor of any parishioners currently serving in the military so they may be added to the prayer list, thank you!

Please pray for the servicemen and women of our parish  
*Airman First Class Alyssa Dreksler*

## BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

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

*Pauline (Polly) Annicks*  
*Florian Krzyzewski*



## BAPTISMS

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

*Peter James Faretta*  
*Ophelia Sharon Pisarczyk*



## ANNIVERSARY WISHES

"To our dear family and friends, neighbors old & new, and the entire Our Lady of Peace Community: THANK YOU for the amazing outpouring of Love, Congratulations and Well Wishes sent in honor of our 60th wedding anniversary." *Jim & Joan Luedtke*

## WEDDING Banns

It is with joy that we announce the upcoming wedding

*Kevin Klima*  
*& Caitlin Pontillo*



## 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 Bronsteader, Judy C., Mario/Ann Cristofaro, Frank Dipodiva, Brooklynn Drab, Fran Goodell, Mark Herwaldt, JoAnne Hug, Dan Kieras, 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, 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, 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



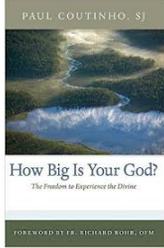
*Remembering Jesus'*  
*Message of Divine Mercy...*



**"Do as much as is in your power, and don't worry about the rest. These difficulties prove that this work is Mine. Be at peace so long as you do all that is in your power."**  
**(Diary, 1295)**

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

"Faith is *certain*. It is more certain than all human knowledge because it is founded on the very word of God who cannot lie. To be sure, revealed truths can seem obscure to human reason and experience, but 'the certainty that the divine light gives is greater than that which the light of natural reason gives.' 'Ten thousand difficulties do not make one doubt.' " (CCC #157)



## **BOOK CLUB NEWS!**

We are resuming our Book Club meetings! The selection for September is "***How Big is Your God? The Freedom to Experience the Divine***" by ***Paul Coutinho, SJ***. Our discussion will be Wednesday, September 27th from 7:00-8:30pm in the Art room of the school. Please contact Cindy Santay at [olopbookclub@gmail.com](mailto:olopbookclub@gmail.com) or [630.963.9187](tel:630.963.9187) if you have questions.

## **The Lending Closet**

The Lending Closet is available to parishioners who are in need of canes, crutches, walkers, wheelchairs and transport chairs. These items are free of charge. We kindly ask that they be returned to us when no longer needed. Contact Dan Sackett (630) 852-4330 or (630) 247-9483

# *Welcome*

New Parishioners

### **July 2017**

Daniel & Jennifer Calistro and Family  
David & Roberta Jenkins and Family  
Rafael & Megan Oquendo and Family  
Julio & Veronica Rodriguez and Family  
Cesar Villarreal & Valery Cardoso and Family

### **August 2017**

Anthony Biello  
Mario Campos & Sandra Lopez and Family  
Joe DiFronzo & Danielle Basalone and Family  
Daniel & Valeri Faretta and Family  
Nancy Gall  
Keith & Kinga Makenas and Family  
Robert & Joanna Navarro and Family  
Tom & Maria Roberts and Family  
Anna Stelmasiewicz and Family  
Darwin & Carla Vazquez and Family  
Robert & Carla Wolenski and Family  
Nancy Woods

## **Catholic Ministries**

### **Annual Appeal 2017**



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

PARISH GOAL: \$93,280  
AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$157,570  
AMOUNT PAID: \$141,730  
REMAINING BALANCE: \$15,841  
TOTAL DONORS: 726  
REBATE: \$33,914

## **WE ARE IN NEED OF BEREAVEMENT MINISTERS**

Because of the normal changes in peoples' lives, the ample number of ministers has been reduced and OLOP is seeking 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?

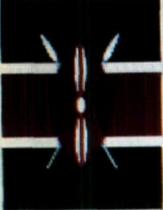
If you are interested or have any questions, please contact:

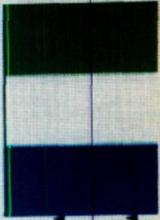
Larry Fudacz 630-323-4333 Ext. 20  
[LFJF7930@prodigy.net](mailto:LFJF7930@prodigy.net)

 Please join fellow OLOP brothers and sisters on a Pilgrimage to the *National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help* in Champion, Wisconsin by Motor Coach. Saturday, October 28, 2017 from 6am-10pm. More details to come!

### Announcing...

*A few weeks ago, a special second collection took place, for a very specific cause. Through your extraordinary generosity, the Parish raised \$45,032 in a collection for Joey. (The total raised by our Parish to date is \$50,474.30!) As some of you may know, Joey has been battling a rare and aggressive brain tumor. The money raised will help Joey and his family cope with the exorbitant medical expenses. The great sense of Community and Family has shown again, within the Our Lady of Peace Parish. Your generosity is truly a gift.*





**PLEASE JOIN**

**Sierra Leoneans in Chicagoland  
For Emergency Relief (SLICFER)  
, Mombasa Relief Initiative (MRI)  
Chicagoland  
& Lake to Lake Association  
of Chicago**

**World Prayer Day**  
**SAT. SEPT. 16<sup>th</sup> 2017.**  
**TIME: 6 P.M.**  
**OUR LADY OF PEACE HALL**  
**701 PLAINFIELD ROAD**  
**DARIEN, IL 60561**  
**ANDREW KOROMA [773]407-9732**  
**ROSELINE OKENDO [630]935-5398**

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## Seasons of Hope

### Bereavement Support Group



Seasons of Hope is a unique, Christ-centered Catholic support group for the bereaved. Sessions are intended for the bereaved who have lost a spouse, family member or close friend through death.

The program is divided into four sections or "Seasons," with six sessions per Season. Participants may join at the beginning of any Season.

Sessions will be coordinated by Pastoral Associate Michael Lewandowski and

Parish Nurse Sandy Razka. There is no fee for this program, but a small donation to cover materials can be offered.

The time and dates for our first Season are 6:30-8:30 pm in the Parish Center on:

September 12	October 24
September 19	November 7
October 17	November 14

To register for this program or for more information, please contact Sandy Razka at 630-353-4533 or srazka@sjalisle.org.

 **St. Joan of Arc**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH & SCHOOL  
*Tradition with Vision*



**Our Lady of Peace BLOOD PROGRAM** will hold its fourth blood drive of the year on Tuesday, September 19th, in conjunction with the Darien Community Blood Drive from 4:00 - 8:00 PM. **PLEASE NOTE** the location has been changed to Eisenhower Junior High – 1410 75<sup>th</sup> Street. 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).

**IMPORTANT NOTICE****IMPORTANT CHANGES FOR MASS INTENTIONS**

In order to follow the directives of the Diocese regarding Mass intentions based upon Canon Law 953, changes are needed to comply with this law.

Canon 953 states that no Mass intention may be taken that cannot be fulfilled within one year. The following changes allow the parish to be more responsive to the spiritual needs of our parishioners by having a Mass said in a timely manner and follow the law.

1. **Effective immediately, no Mass intention will be taken more than one year from the current date.** For example, on October 1 2017 the parish may schedule a Mass for October 1, 2018.

All Masses that have been scheduled for 2018 will be honored, but the new policy is effective immediately for Masses requested after the current date, 2018.

2. The Sunday 8:30 am. Mass will now be a COLLECTIVE INTENTION MASS. This means that this Mass may have multiple intentions. This MAJOR change gives the parish the flexibility to have intentions prayed for within 6 days of the request. All intentions for the Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass will be announced. Having multiple intentions does NOT DIMINISH your intention, in fact, God's infinite grace and mercy is endless and you will be showing great compassion and understanding for another person who is in need of immediate prayers.

3. Con-celebrated Masses are also a good option to have a Mass said for someone's intention close to the request. This can take place when we have 2 or more priests at a weekday 7:30 a.m. Mass. The exact day of the request cannot be determined, because of the variability of Masses with a concelebrant. The name of the intention will be announced along with the one you see in the bulletin.

We hope that these new procedures will ensure your intention will be in a timely manner.



*Couples for Christ* is a Catholic organization intended for the renewal and strengthening of Christian family life. CFC works for Christian couples wishing to deepen their faith by helping one another to revive their relationship with our Lord and to allow themselves to be renewed by the power of the Holy Spirit. It started in 1981 with 16 couples. Within a few years, the association was recognized by the Philippine Bishop's Conference, and its new approach to evangelization spread in the parishes as a program for the renewal of family life. On March 11, 2000 the Pontifical Council for the Laity decreed recognition of Couples for Christ as an International Association of the Faithful Pontifical Right.

We, in Couples for Christ are called to take up the very mission of Jesus in bringing glad tidings to the poor, both spiritually and materially, through its two-fold global mission of "Building the Church of the Home and Building the Church of the Poor." We are very grateful to Fr. Walter Dziordz, our pastor and together with the Parish Council for giving us the opportunity to serve in our parish, Our Lady of Peace. Now, as a member of the Parish Family, Couples for Christ would like to invite the parishioners to **Marriage Enrichment Seminar (MES) Saturday, October 7, 2017, Our Lady of Peace Church Hall from 9:00am-5:00pm** (lunch and snacks will be served.)

There is no obligation, no registration fee to join MES.

It's absolutely free, All we need is your humble presence.

**For questions please contact Ray De Leon at (630) 378-5301 or rdeleon327@hotmail.com**



## *Crusader Chronicles*

### *September 10, 2017*

#### **WITH GRACE BY GRACE AWARD**

On Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, Our Lady of Peace School received the With Grace By Grace Award for the second year in a row. This award is given to Catholic schools in the Diocese of Joliet based on how inviting the school is to visitors. A secret shopper comes into the school for a tour and checks out our website and Facebook page. We received a very high score and so much of that is based on the family feel that we have at our school. So many people make our school great and this award is everyone's award. We will display the award proudly in our school office.

#### **SAFTEY CONCERNS**

Now that school is back in session, I ask that you cautiously drive in the parking lot if you are attending morning Mass during the week. Please do not cut through the parking spaces to get out of the area quicker. Finally, for those of you that exit out to 75<sup>th</sup> Street, please do not travel East just South of the school building so that you can cut across 75<sup>th</sup> Street. This is a one way drive and could cause an accident for someone entering from 75<sup>th</sup> Street. The safety of our children is very important. I am sure that you would agree. Please drive slowly and carefully through the parking lot.

#### **HURRICANE HARVEY**

Our school has done a couple of fundraisers for those impacted by Hurricane Harvey. We had an out of uniform day on Thursday, August 31<sup>st</sup> that raised over \$800. The Student Council sold donuts on Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup> in hopes of raising at least another \$800. Final numbers will come in next week's Chronicles. We want to thank Dunkin Donuts on 75<sup>th</sup> and Case Ave. for donating 20 dozen donuts to our fundraiser.

#### **REGISTRATION and SCHOOL TOURS**

Our Lady of Peace School is an amazing place for our children to grow academically, physically, emotionally, and most importantly, spiritually. We are still accepting registration for the 2017-2018 school year. If you are interested in touring our building or would like to know more about us, please call the school office (630-325-9220). We do offer a Tuition Transfer Grant of \$1,500 for students transferring from public schools.

## **PATRIOT'S DAY**

Our Lady of Peace School will honor our local heroes on Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> with a Mass (9 AM) followed by a reception in the gym. Last year's event was a huge hit and we hope that this year will be even better. We look forward to honoring our local heroes (police, fire, and other emergency crews).

## **GOLF OUTING**

It's not too late to sign up for the Golf Outing that is scheduled to take place on Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. We can always fit a few more golfers into our outing. Each golfer is charged \$125 or \$500 per foursome. If you are unable to get four golfers, please feel free to sign up as an individual. We will put you with others. There are also sponsorship opportunities available as well. If you do not want to golf, but would like to have dinner and drinks after golf you could do that as well for \$40 each. Forms are in the school office if you are interested in joining us for this special day.

All money raised will go towards purchasing new uniforms for our sports teams.

## **1,001 BACKPACKS FOR HAITI**

A former student of Our Lady of Peace School is working with other students at Nazareth collecting backpacks and school supplies that will be sent to children in Haiti. If you would like to participate, please bring the backpacks and other supplies to school. There is a bin in the main school hallway outside of the gym. We will collect these items until September 30<sup>th</sup>.

### Upcoming Dates

- September 11<sup>th</sup> – Patriot's Day Mass (9:00)
- September 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> – MAP testing (4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades)
- September 15<sup>th</sup> – Golf outing at Carriage Greens (10:00)
- September 20<sup>th</sup> – 11:30 Dismissal, Teacher In-Service
- September 21<sup>st</sup> – Chipotle fundraiser
- September 22<sup>nd</sup> – School Mass (8:30)
- September 27<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Montini Field Day
- September 29<sup>th</sup> – Trivia Night

# ~ Religious Education ~

**For God so loved the world, he gave us grandparents!  
God bless grandparents!**



**HAPPY GRANDPARENT'S DAY!**



## CLASSES BEGIN THIS WEEK!

**DEAR PUBLIC SCHOOL FAMILIES,  
ALL STUDENTS IN GRADES K-8 SHOULD BE REGISTERED IN REL. ED.**

*But why do I need to sign up my kids for classes, anyway?  
Because I want our family to be part of a strong Tradition and caring Community.*

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

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

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](http://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.



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### Pope Francis Tweet for the Week!

"Humanity needs hope in order to live and needs the Holy Spirit in order to hope." 24Aug2017



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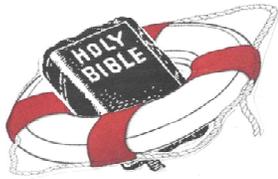


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Hrs: M-Th., 10:00-3:30 or by appointment. Closed Fridays.

09.10.17





## The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation History

Come and join this exciting, enriching Bible study program by Jeff Cavins, and leave knowing who God is, who you are and your place in Salvation history.

This program fills in all the gaps of Old Testament catechesis you may have experienced in your life and ends with an emphasis on the Gospel of Luke and the Book of Acts.

The stories and characters will really come alive over the course of 23 weekly sessions. Only 15 minutes a day of scripture reading! It is a DVD-based instructional program with assigned reading and penetrating study guide questions. Small groups discuss the assigned homework and provide keen insights and fellowship. If you miss a week, simply make use of the digital-video access that comes with the online registration. Pope Emeritus Benedict said, "You need to know what you believe. Yes, you need to be more deeply rooted in the faith than the generation of your parents so that you can engage the challenges and temptations of this time with strength and determination." **Is the Holy Spirit calling you?**

The study will meet in the OLP School Library  
every Thursday from 7-9pm

September 28, 2017-April 19, 2018

Please bring your study guide, Catholic Bible and  
Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Visit **ascensionpress.com** to review the program  
and to register. The cost of the program is \$34.95,  
but you can't put a price on eternal Salvation!

Questions? Contact Terry Maday at 630.655.1379 or motherteresa05@aol.com



## Family & Individual Mental Health Support

Many classes available including:

- ~for family members/loved ones of adults and/or children with mental illness
- ~learn more about signs and symptoms of mental illness
- ~support for adult individuals with mental illness

What you will find at NAMI:

- Friends who care and understand
- Ideas that can help you take care of yourself and your family
- A chance to share your experience and learn from others
- Information about brain disorders, treatment and services

HELP. HOPE. HEALING.

Call 708.524.2582 x.101 or visit [www.namimetsub.org](http://www.namimetsub.org) for more information

For information on  
**Ministers of Care  
 Programs/Renewal**  
 Please call the  
***Carmelite Spiritual Center***  
 (630)969-4141

The **Mayslake Knights of Columbus** will be conducting their annual **Tootsie Roll Drive** outside church after all Masses **THIS weekend, Sept. 9 & 10**. All donations will provide the Knights to assist children and adults with Intellectual Disabilities.



### **Tuesday Night with the Sisters**

You are invited to Sacred Heart Monastery for Tuesday Night with the Sisters. Our series this year will be a mix of speakers and films, all with a theme of tying the new Beatitudes of Pope Francis to The Rule of St. Benedict. We begin at 7:00pm in our Chapter Room. Sacred Heart Monastery is located at 1910 Maple Ave. ~ Lisle.

Please come to the front door with the statue of the Sacred Heart.

**September 12: *“Blessed are those who renounce their own comfort in order to help others.”***

Benedictine Core Value: Conversation/Discipline  
 Presenters: Jane Doyle and Beth Hemzacek

**October 17: *“Blessed are those who pray and work for full communion between Christians.”***

Benedictine Core Value: Community/Prayer  
 Presenters: Sister Christine Kouba and Sister Sharon Marie Stola

**November 14: *Invoking Mary, the Queen of All Saints, Pope Francis ended his sermon on the Feast of All Saints by inviting the faithful “to pray for the grace to accept the call to holiness with joy, and to strive to fulfill it in their daily lives”.***

Benedictine core value: Humility/Obedience  
 Presenter: Cathy Lentz



Updates will be posted on their website [www.shmlisle.org](http://www.shmlisle.org) and their Facebook page, Benedictine Sisters of the Sacred Heart

**OUR LADY OF PEACE  
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 (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**



### **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS**

- ~For those who are not Catholic and are interested in learning what it means to be Catholic.
- ~For those who are interested in becoming a member of the Catholic community.
- ~For those baptized Catholics who have not received all of their Sacraments

**For Information call:  
 Deacon Larry Fudacz  
 630-323-4333-ext. 20**



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**Rectory Cook Position****Our Lady of Peace**

Catholic Parish is seeking to hire a part time rectory cook to prepare meals for two parish priests each week Monday- Thursday. This position

performs duties to include the weekly grocery shopping and daily preparation of dinner and clean-up in the rectory facility. The candidate must have their own transportation and

flexibility to accommodate the schedule of the priests and other guests. A routine work week is approximately 10-20 hours, Monday-

Thursday, from early afternoon through 6:30pm. Applicants meeting the necessary qualifications,

please email a cover letter, resume and references to  
[resume@olopdarien.org](mailto:resume@olopdarien.org)

**Diocese of Joliet Catholic School  
Substitute Teaching Opportunities**

If you are seeking fulfilling part-time work, hold a current Illinois Professional Educator License or Illinois Substitute License, and wish to serve as a Catholic school substitute teacher in one or more of the counties served by the Diocese of Joliet, your services will be greatly appreciated. Compensation is competitive with public school districts in the area. Please complete an online *Frontline Applicant Tracking* application at: <http://www.applitrack.com/dioceseofjoliet/onlineapp/>

If you do not have a teaching license, but hold a Bachelor's Degree from any accredited institution of higher education, you may apply for a Substitute License based upon transcript evaluation. This evaluation will be processed at your request through any Regional Office of Education. For additional information, please contact Karen Udell, Catholic Schools Office Assistant Superintendent of Leadership & Personnel, via e-mail at: [kudell@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:kudell@dioceseofjoliet.org).

**The Women's Center**

Women who think they are pregnant and are in difficult situations, come to us for help, an ultrasound and counseling. In our 33 years of service we have saved over 39,000 women and their babies from the horrible consequences of abortion.

You can help us and have fun at the same time. **Join our "Pro-Life Challenge: Walk, Wiffle, Bike" on Sunday, September 23rd at Caldwell Woods in Chicago.** All are encouraged to participate regardless of age or expertise. Details are available on The Women's Center's website---[www.GoTWC.org](http://www.GoTWC.org).

**JOB OPENING:** We are in search of a full-time Director of Medical Services to provide limited obstetrical ultrasounds and oversee the Medical Services Department. The ideal candidate is a registered nurse in the state of Illinois in good standing who has successfully completed a NIFLA approved course in Limited Ultrasound, and exhibits a strong commitment and dedication to the sanctity of all human life. Please submit a resume to [mstrom@GoTWC.org](mailto:mstrom@GoTWC.org). No phone calls please.

**Looking to join a team of fellow pro-lifers to help save moms and babies from abortion?** *The Women's Center pregnancy office*. **1)** We are looking for a new volunteer on Monday afternoon as a lobby receptionist. **2)** We also looking for friendly volunteers with open availability to learn greeting and reception roles. **3)** We are always looking for bi-lingual volunteers who are conversational in Spanish to help in special areas. **4)** We have opportunities to clean, tag, and box bottles for our Spare Change Campaigns. This project is perfect for making friends or working with friends. It is ideal for student service hours. **For more info on these volunteer roles, call us at 773-794-1313.**

We need 5 infant car seat/carriers, also 6 large car seats for 20 to 40 lb. children, **(all car seats must be less than 7 years old)**, 6 walkers, 4 high chairs, 3 double strollers, 2 fixed side cribs, 3 dressers and 2 toddler swings. It will be a great help if you can deliver these to us. For our address, or if a pick-up by a volunteer is needed, please call 773-794-1313. We also need baby carriers, potty chairs, baby bottles and baby formula (which is still in date). We also need large and extra large maternity clothes and diapers in sizes **5 and 6 only**. These items cannot be picked up unless accompanied by baby furniture. The families who receive these things are grateful for your generosity.

## **MARIAN COMMUNITY**

**Rev. Walter Dziordz, MIC - Pastor**  
630-323-4333, Ext. 14

**Rev. Al Micka, MIC - Pastor Emeritus**  
**Rev. Anthony Kelpsas, MIC**

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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.

## **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.**