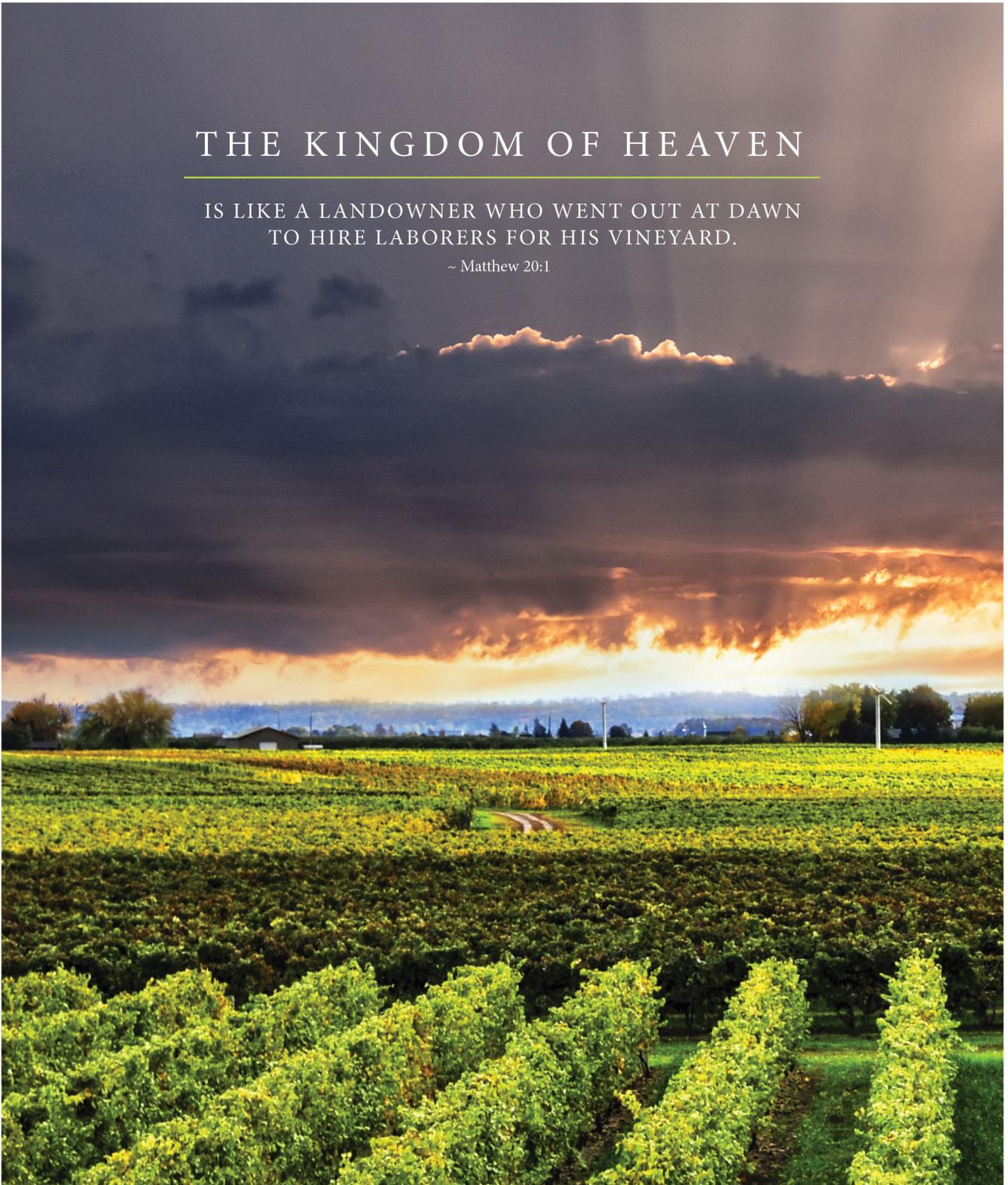


SEPTEMBER 24, 2017 | TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

IS LIKE A LANDOWNER WHO WENT OUT AT DAWN
TO HIRE LABORERS FOR HIS VINEYARD.

~ Matthew 20:1



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...
"Standing Before God"

How we stand before our God is a common enough theme in Scripture. Because it is so common, we are then led to recognize that this is very important. So, we might take a moment to reflect on how we ourselves stand before our God, acknowledging it and owning it, and then compare our self-understanding with that of Scripture, and for that matter with the Saints whose very lives mirror Scripture so masterfully.

We can begin with the Publican and the Pharisee. In this story the Pharisee stands before God, praising Him for giving him the Grace to not be like other men, such as the Publican. The Publican, on the other hand, beats his breast simply saying "O God, have mercy on me a sinner." Here we are offered a distinct contrast of two different ways of being. I am not going to say two personalities though, because all personalities are called to be in dialogue with Scripture, and as a result of this dialogue, to change.

Consider! Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman of England was famous for saying, "To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often." He would also say "True Christendom is shown...in obedience, and not through a state of consciousness." These are two very important points to reflect upon. Ernest Kurtz and Katherine Ketcham, in their book "The Spirituality of Imperfection" draw on the wisdom of the Desert Fathers when they point out that "Obedience-to obey- means simply to 'listen thoroughly.'" (Kurtz, p.95) How else can conversion happen, considering that the original meaning of sin is to "miss the mark," and the original meaning of conversion is to have a "change of mind." How can I have a change of mind if I do not listen carefully to what God wants, considering that His perspective is Supreme. If I do not listen carefully, I find that I will often miss the mark, or, we might say-sin.

Returning to Blessed Newman, he would say: "Therefore I will trust Him. Whatever, wherever I am, I can never be thrown away. If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve Him. In perplexity, my perplexity may serve Him. If I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve Him. My sickness or perplexity or sorrow may be necessary causes of some great end which is quite beyond us. He does nothing in vain. He may prolong my life, He may shorten it. He knows He is about. He may take away my friends, He may throw me among strangers, He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink, hide the future from me. Still, He knows what He is about. Therefore, I will trust Him." (From "A Great Teacher of the Church, Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman, His life and legacy, in celebration of his beatification by Pope Benedict XVI") To be sure, the above quote shows us a person who listened carefully to what God wanted and is thereby to be considered by us in these days to have been obedient. He could listen carefully because he began with the obvious conviction that God knows better how he should live than he did. The Publican had the same spiritual mindset. And as a result of his conviction, he would not compare himself with other people; nor would he feel superior to other people. Rather he saw himself as someone standing before a most Merciful God, and recognizing that he falls considerably short before the Awesomeness of God's Love, could only ask for Mercy for himself. Both men saw Reality as it is, and not as they want it to be. Kurtz and Ketcham would say that "Willingness involves the acceptance that one is not in absolute control, thus opening up the possibility of being changed- being open to what change is possible even if one is not in control." (Kurtz, 122) So, when you first evaluated yourself and how you stood before your God, were these the insights that you, yourself, had? Have a blessed week!

Peace, Fr. Walter

LITURGICAL ROLES

LECTOR SCHEDULE	OFFERING COUNTERS	PARISH REGISTRATION
<p>September 30 5:00pm - Nancy Brown</p> <p>October 1 7:00am - Bill Lucas 8:30am - Eric Koranteng 10:15am - Al Manz 12 noon - Pat Debelak 6:30pm - Welgos</p>	<p>October 2 Joe Phillips Judy Hendricks</p> <p>Juliane Koziol Jerry Barton Vicky Socha Theresa Klich</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 <i>September 25-October 1</i>	WEEKLY READINGS
<p>Daily Mass: Monday-Saturday 7:30am</p> <p>Monday 9/25 (D) Donna Detwiler</p> <p>Tuesday 9/26 (D) Kay Looney</p> <p>Wednesday 9/27 (D) Lila Bozich</p> <p>Thursday 9/28 (L) Bishop Daniel Conlon</p> <p>Friday 9/29 (D) Marie Marengo</p> <p>Saturday 9/30 (D) Judith Ellen Carlson 5:00pm (D) Richard Herrick</p> <p>Sunday 10/1 7:00am (L) Laddie & Kinda Drahos 40th Wedding Anniversary</p> <p>8:30am Dec. Mbrs. Jankowski Family (D) Susan Jung (D) Adolph Stankiewicz (D/L) Carmen & Maria Molfese</p> <p>10:15am (D) Andrew Bukala</p> <p>12:00pm (D) Muffy Maresh</p> <p>6:30pm (D) Jane & Lloyd Heim</p> <p>Celebrants Subject To Change</p>	<p>Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18 Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21 Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6 Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9 Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51 Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45 Sunday: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32</p>
	MASS INTENTIONS <i>September 23/24</i>
	<p>5:00pm (D) Raymond Matthis</p> <p>7:00am (L) Collen & John Hunt</p> <p>8:30am (D) Joshua Castillo (D) Anna Kowalczyk (L) Sr. Mary Ruth Dolch</p> <p>10:15am (D) Ann Bosh</p> <p>12:00pm (D) Milly Kalisik</p> <p>6:30pm (D) Chris Kavanaugh</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: \$18,029
Shortfall: **\$3,471**



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

Lonny Mangano
James Nannini



BAPTISMS



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

Mia Rose Calistro
Lucas Robert Calistro
September 24, 2017

ANNIVERSARY WISHES

Congratulations to

Bob & Karen Sima
50th Wedding Anniversary
Laddie & Linda Drahos
40th Wedding Anniversary



WEDDING BANNS

It is with joy that we announce the upcoming weddings/sacramental marriage



Kevin Klima
& Caitlin Puntillo
Alicia Jimenez
& Alfredo Diaz
Michelle & Edward Conforti

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.

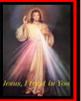
Michael Abrahamson, Alan Amann, Joseph Bielaga, Dcn. Frank Bina, Bill/James Bleacher, Linda Bronsteader, Judy C., Mario/Ann Cristofaro, Anne-Ellie Deutsch, Frank Dipodiva, Brooklynn Drab, Fran Goodell, Mark Herwaldt, JoAnne Hug, Mary Johnson, Dan Kieras, Bro. Leonard Konopka, MIC, Robert Leverence, Rev. 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 Piwcwicz, 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...



"...before I come as a just Judge, I first open wide the door of My mercy. He who refuses to pass through the door of My mercy must pass through the door of My justice..."

(Diary, 1146)

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church ...

"When he comes at the end of time to judge the living and the dead, the glorious Christ will reveal the secret disposition of hearts and will render to each man according to his works and according to his acceptance or refusal of grace."

(CCC #682)



St. Therese, Little Flower Devotion

St. Therese, Little Flower,
Five Day Devotion begins on
Tuesday, September 26th
(7:10am each morning)
through Saturday, September
30th, the actual feast day.
Deacon Larry Fudacz will lead
us in prayer.

Joyful Again Widowed Ministry

Feeling "stuck"? Need something to help you as you try to become whole again after the loss of your spouse? Come and see how to make inroads into your new life. Retreat/Workshop Weekend for Widowed Men & Women.

October 28 & 29 ~ Batavia

November 11 & 12 ~ Lemont

Includes overnight and meals. Space is limited- register early.

Register by phone: 708-354-7211

Email: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com or visit our website www.joyfulagain.org

Blessing of Pets

Sunday, October 8th at 3:00pm



Father Walter will hold a special "Pet Blessing" outside the front of church on Sunday, October 8, 2017 at 3pm.

Catholic Ministries

Annual Appeal 2017

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

PARISH GOAL: \$93,280

AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$157,570

AMOUNT PAID: \$143,322

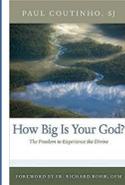
REMAINING BALANCE: \$14,249

TOTAL DONORS: 726

REBATE: \$35,029



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 olop-bookclub@gmail.com or [630.963.9187](tel:630.963.9187) if you have questions.

MIRACLES

Sister Karen Nykiel, O.S.B.
1910 Maple Ave. Lisle
Chapter Room 2nd Floor

Wednesdays 9:30-11am
September 20th & 27th, 2017

A true miracle is an event in the external world brought about by the simple volition of God, operating without the use of means capable of being discerned by the senses. It is an occurrence at once above nature and above human beings.

We will look to divine interventions as recorded in our Sacred Scriptures, our rich Traditions, as well as how the Magisterium declares present events as miraculous.

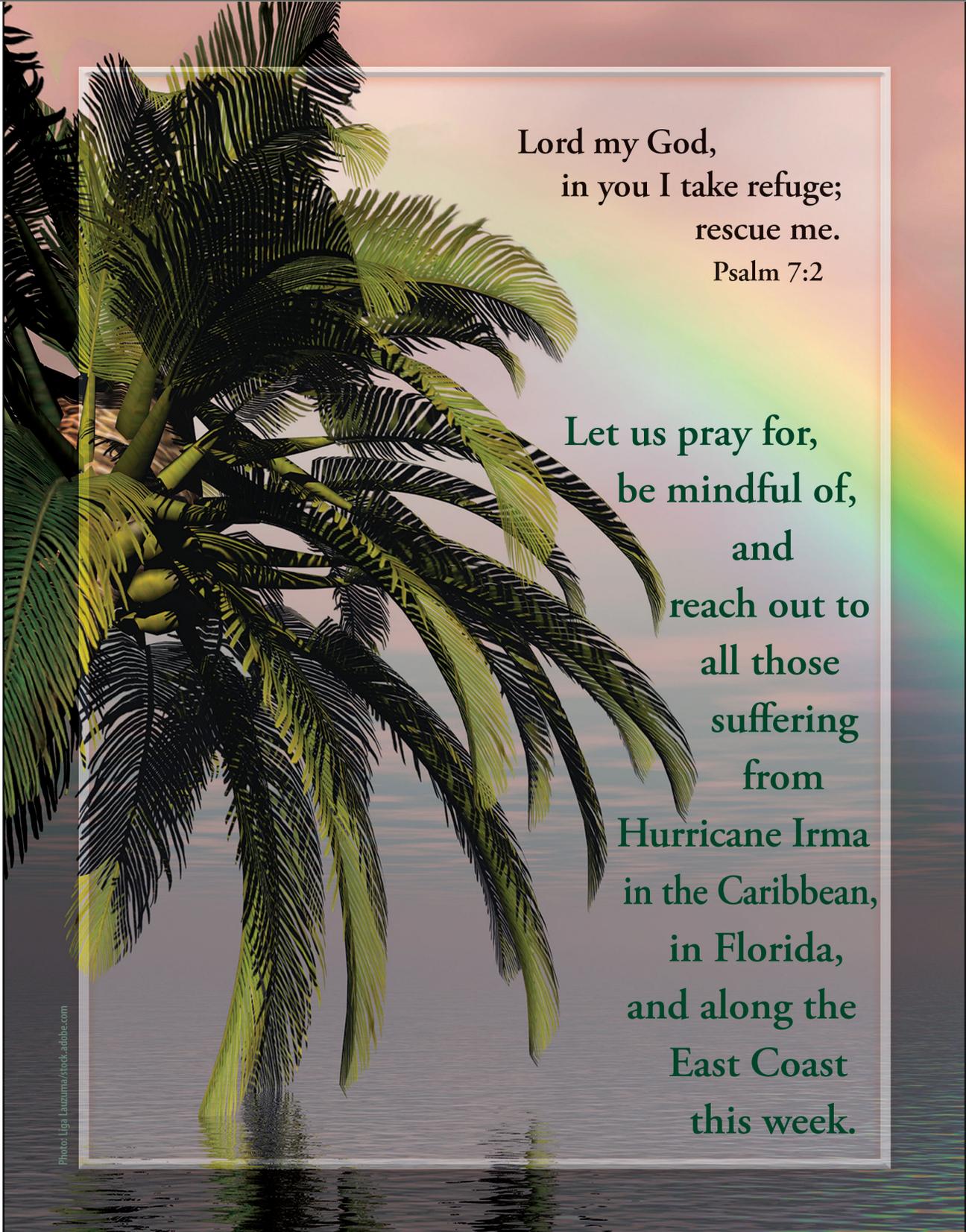
All are welcome!

There is no fee; however, a free-will offering will be accepted. For further information please contact Sister Karen knykiel@shmlisle.org or 630-632-2216

Helping Catholic Girl Scouts Learn about their Faith



Are you willing to help Girl Scouts in your parish or communities earn their Catholic Religious Medals? If so, you are invited to a training session on **Saturday, September 30th, from 9am -noon** at the Greene Wood Program Center (72nd St. & Rt. 53 in Woodridge). You will be trained to help scouts from Daisy to Ambassador. Daisies earn *God is Love* & Brownies earn *Family of God*. Both of these programs are family oriented. Juniors earn *I Live My Faith* which enforces the sacraments and service. Cadettes earn *Mary the First Disciple* (Marian Medal) which is a study of Mary and modeling your life on her life. Seniors and Ambassadors will earn *The Spirit Alive* which helps a girl understand the depth of her religion in her life. Workbooks for the training can be purchased at store.nfcym.org/shop prior to the training. To register for the training contact Rosemarie Courtney at rdcourtney@prodigy.net or 630-964-8415



Lord my God,
in you I take refuge;
rescue me.
Psalm 7:2

Let us pray for,
be mindful of,
and
reach out to
all those
suffering
from
Hurricane Irma
in the Caribbean,
in Florida,
and along the
East Coast
this week.

Photo: Liga Lauzuma/stock.adobe.com

An EMERGENCY Second Collection will take place next weekend, September 30th and October 1st, to help those impacted by Hurricane Irma. Please be as generous as your means allow.

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 it's 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 Ministry, 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, snacks and childcare will be provided)

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 & Eunice De Leon at (630) 378-5301 or rdeleon327@hotmail.com

Lino & Rita Jimenez (630) 985-7944 or linoandrita@gmail.com

Laurel & Minnie Malibiran (630) 550-1312 or lmalibiran@sbcglobal.net

Raul & Badette Lariosa (630) 456-8809 or raulariosa@yahoo.com



Crusader Chronicles

September 24th, 2017

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.

GOLF OUTING

A huge thank you goes out to school and parish families that helped make our golf outing a big success last week. We had beautiful weather and a lot of beautiful people out having a great time hitting the little white ball around the course. The real winners in the golf outing were the kids as we will buy new sports uniforms with the money that was made from the event.

Thank you to all of the golfers, volunteers, organizers, those that joined us for dinner, our resident photographer (Herb), and our sponsors. Our sponsors this year were: Guzior Family Foundation, New York Life, Autobarn Subaru-Countryside, Modell Funeral Home, Falco's Pizza, First Merchant Bank, Circle Metal Specialties, Ed's Plumbing, Cranley Awards and Promotions, Sierra Forest Products, Hillside Properties, Nicole Serpico, Healy Family, State Farm Insurance, U-Fill-It Dumpster Rental, Pray for Joey, Diamond Edge Academy, Knights of Columbus Mayslake Council 4053, Bella Cosa, Andco, Zazzos Pizza, Central Decal, and Crouch-Seranko Masonry.

PATRIOT'S DAY

I want to thank H.S.A. for all of their help in organizing the reception. They did a wonderful job getting donations from some local businesses to help us celebrate our heroes. Thanks to all of the Moms and Grandmas that helped out at the event. Thank you also to Mr. Didio and Mrs. Lilja for the pictures and videos. Thank you to the following businesses for your help: Downers Delight, Dunkin' Donuts, Sylvia's Bakery, Brookhaven, Panera, J & H Flowers and More, Jewel, and Bob Wiatrowski. We couldn't have had such a wonderful event with everyone's help. Thanks!

TRIVIA NIGHT

The Home School Association will host a Trivia Night on Friday, September 29th (7 PM). All are welcome to attend and join us. The cost is \$15 person and you can have up to 8 people on your team. Please drop off money and list of team members to the school office.

CHIPOTLE DINNER FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone that was able to join us in our Home School Association dinner fundraiser at Chipotle this past Thursday. These dinner fundraisers raise money throughout the school year that benefits our students. Please look out for future dinner fundraisers in the bulletin.

BUFFALO WILD WINGS

Our school has a fundraiser throughout the school year at Buffalo Wild Wings on Rt. 83. Before you pay your bill make sure to mention to the waiter/waitress that you are from Our Lady of Peace School and 15% of your bill will be donated back to our school. Again, this is throughout the school year.

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 30th.

Upcoming Dates

September 25th – 29th – IOWA/CoGat testing
 September 27th – 6th grade at Montini Field Day
 September 29th – Trivia Night, OLP Great Pink Out Day
 October 5th and 6th – Diocesan Institute Days, No School
 October 9th – Columbus Day, No School



Please, join us!

On a Pilgrimage to

**The National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help
In Champion, Wisconsin on Saturday, October 28, 2017**

The Only Approved Marian Apparition Site in North America.

\$69/pp with a minimum of 35 attendees

(56 attendees max. If attendance exceeds 35, the cost pp will go down and refunds will be made accordingly)

Please note this is NOT an OLOP sponsored event

Schedule of Events

6:00am~ Depart Our Lady of Peace

10:00am~ Confession (Optional)

10:15am~ Rosary Prayers (Optional)

11:00am~ Mass

12:15pm~ Lunch/Free Time

2:30pm~ Depart the Shrine

3:00~ Drive by Lambeau Field

5:15pm~ Dinner in Milwaukee

6:15pm~ Depart for home

8:30pm~ ETA at Our Lady of Peace

Meals NOT included in the cost of the trip. For more information or have questions, please contact Kathleen Wanta at 630.915.6814 or Kathy.wanta@gmail.com or Debi Kenny

Please Print Name _____

Please Print Name _____

Contact Email Address _____

Contact Phone Number _____

Total Number Attending _____ \$69 per person = _____ Plus Optional Lunch(es) _____ = Total Due \$ _____

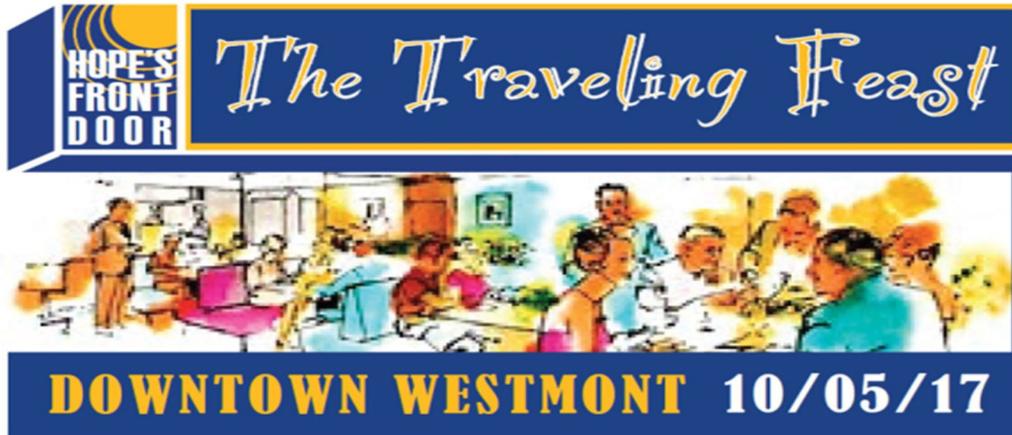
\$6.95 choice of Egg Salad White _____ Egg Salad Wheat _____ Chicken Salad White _____ Chicken Salad Wheat _____

Turkey & Cheese White _____ Turkey & Cheese Wheat _____ Ham & Cheese White _____ Ham & Cheese Wheat _____

*Pre-order lunches include a sandwich, a beverage, chips and a cookie. You may also bring your own meal.

*Dinner in Milwaukee will be at a self-pay restaurant or you may bring your own meal.

Enclose registration form and payment by check made payable to Kathy Wanta or cash in an envelope Marked "Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Good Help" and drop in collection basket or in rectory office. **FIRM RSVP by 10/12**



THURSDAY - OCTOBER 5, 2017 6:30pm-9:30pm

**Travel downtown Westmont & experience the culinary offerings of:
*Absolutely Delicious, Dolce's, NEAT, Uncle Bub's & Vincitori***

\$45 per person ~ Beverages not included

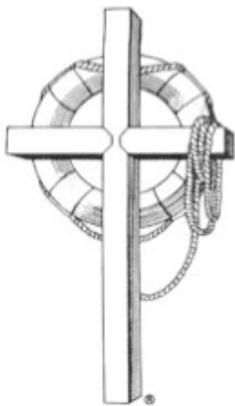
Tickets may be purchased online at www.hopesfrontdoor.org , via mail or in person at First Midwest Bank, 100 E. Ogden Ave. (cash or check only)

ENJOY AN EVENING OF

Savory Samplings, Raffles & Games including a Grand Raffle

1st prize \$1000—2nd prize \$500 Costco gift card —3rd prize 2 Blackhawks tickets w/ parking

For more information about the Grand Raffle, email info@hopesfrontdoor.org or call 630-241-0187



Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the October program beginning with a weekend on October 20-22 call (815) 214-9199 or email: retrouvaillejoliet@gmail.com or visit the web site at <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com>

The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation History

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



The study meets in the Our Lady of Peace school library on Thursdays from 7pm to 9pm beginning September 28, 2017 through April 19, 2018.

Go to ascensionpress.com to register, preview the program and to receive your study guide book. 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 email motherteresa05@aol.com

**2nd
Collection
This Weekend**

Christ is our Hope

Christ is our Hope arrives in your mailbox each month, filled with educational stories about our faith, personal journeys, and news in our parishes. This magazine keeps the seven counties of our Diocese connected by sharing the Good News with each other.

On behalf of Bishop Conlon, please prayerfully consider making a generous donation to this year's *Christ is our Hope* Magazine appeal. To make a gift online, visit our website at www.jolietdioceseappeal.org. Or simply write a check to *Christ is our Hope* Magazine Appeal and mail to: Diocese of Joliet—Development Office, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403.

Presentation on Redemptive Suffering

Why, God? What will I do now?

The Council of Catholic Nurses, Diocese of Joliet, invites you to Mass and a presentation by Fr. Edward Cronin, Pastor of St. Jane de Chantal Parish, Sister Maria-Paulina Sterling and Dr. Thomas Zabiega, to look at the treasure of redemptive suffering.

Explore the value of suffering and its mysterious purpose in the Providence of God. Be amazed at the abundance of grace obtained by the power of prayer with our suffering.

**Saturday, October 14, 2017
at St. Joan of Arc Church,
820 Division St, Lisle, IL 60532**

8:15 AM Mass
followed by coffee and rolls

9:00 AM to 11:30 AM- Presentation
RN Contact Hours will be awarded.
An application has been submitted
to Ohio Nursing Association.

To register or more information,
please contact Parish Nurse, Sandra
Razka, at 630-353-4533 or
srazka@sjalisle.org.

Cost: \$10.00. (Add \$5.00 for RN
Contact hours)

ILLINOIS LIFE CHAIN

Prayer is a powerful weapon to combat the evils of the culture of death. Please join us for one hour of silent prayer asking the Lord for mercy and courage to stand up for the innocent who have no voice.

Date: Sunday, Oct. 1, 2017 Time: 2:30 to 3:30pm
Place: along 75th Street in front of the ACCESS
HEALTH CENTER/ ABORTION CLINIC in
Downers Grove, between Lemont Road & Woodward
Ave.

Please meet in the large parking area across the access
road behind the Pizza Hut. Questions: call Betty
Girdwain, 630-963-0654

The Diocese of Joliet Invites You to Celebrate
**THE 30th ANNUAL BISHOP'S
MASS WITH PERSONS
WITH DISABILITIES**

With Bishop R. Daniel Conlon

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017, 12:00 NOON

**Holy Family Catholic Church
600 Brook Forest Avenue
Shorewood, IL**



**"The stone which
the builders rejected
has become
the cornerstone."**

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Interpreter for the Deaf will be provided.

**Luncheon to follow for persons with disabilities,
families & friends,**

prepared by Joliet Chapter, Knights of Columbus

(For information, please call Karen Wojnarowski at 815-221-6147)

“Speak Up For Those Who Cannot Speak
For Themselves”

-Proverbs 31:8



40 DAYS FOR LIFE



“Because you were there, I changed my mind. I was looking
for a sign from God”... and Baby David was born!

You can be that sign from God! Join us to pray for moms and their babies during a 40 day prayer vigil. Select the same hour to pray each week or different hours whenever you can. Or if you can't join us on site during this Spring season, pray from home.

When: September 27 to November 5, 7AM to 7PM

Location: Access Health Center 1700 W. 75th St., Downers Grove

SIGN UP THIS WEEKEND IN THE CHURCH VESTIBULE

Or sign up anytime online at: www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove

Click on “Log in/Signup” then “Register”

Pregnant? Need Help?

Pregnancy Hotline	800-848-5683
Waterleaf Women's Center	888-989-3435
Bethany Christian Services	800-238-4269
Several Sources Foundation.....	800-662-2678
Aid for Women	708-795-6000
Birthright	800-550-4900
Good Counsel	800-723-8331
Care-Net Pregnancy Service	630-455-0300
Catholic Charities	800-227-3002
	(24 hr. hotline)

MARIAN COMMUNITY

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

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Rev. Anthony Kelpsas, MIC

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Saturday Evening Mass: 5:00 PM

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

Morning Mass: Monday-Saturday 7:30 AM

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

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

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

CONFESSIONS

Immediately Following Saturday Morning Mass

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DIOCESE OF JOLIET WEBSITE

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MARRIAGE:

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

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

BAPTISM:

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

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

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.**