

Serve One Another In Prayer and Action
Our Lady of Peace Church and School

February 19, 2017 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



“For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? If you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same?”

(Jesus Christ)

HOW DO WE TREAT EACH OTHER?

Matthew 5:38-48

“You have heard that it was said, ‘Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.’ But I tell you, Do not resist an evil person. If someone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also. And if someone wants to sue you and take your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. If someone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles. Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you.”



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Writings from Fr. Walter...
This is what I wrote, and I thought you might want to read it!

Auction 2017

As pastor of Our Lady of Peace, I want to welcome you to this year's auction. I could use this time to give a plug for all the many wonderful objects that you might want to own. I could even write about how much fun you will have, or the spiritual benefits of community events such as this. These topics are true, of course. There are many wonderful auction items! For an example, Msgr. Jim will be offering another of his superb gourmet meals again. I will be offering another chess match to any lucky winner. And I hope to donate some lovely inspirational statues this year. And to boot, you will have fun with any entertainment offered, getting together with old friends and meeting new ones. This is just the tip of the iceberg! But I won't! I would rather write instead about a subject far dearer to my heart, and that is the school itself and the children and teachers who make up its community population. These people are the "reason for the season," as it is said. They are the real reason why we are here now.

To make this welcoming page even more fun, I could talk about the importance of Catholic education, period. Now there is a topic dear to the heart of our Bishop! And to many other people, I confess. It is a topic that was certainly important to the immigrants and their children who founded these schools. In a nation like ours where Catholicism was disparaged, it only made sense to build beautiful, ornamental churches to highlight our faith, and schools to pass our faith on to another generation, and to do it in such a way that basic educational skills could be learned, too! Yes, I could write about such themes, all of which are true.

But, no! The most important theme here is simply the school of Our Lady of Peace! By coming here and participating in this year's auction, we are proclaiming that this school – our school – is a gem! We have an outstanding principal and great teachers. We have a school technology that is continually improving. Of equal importance, we have realistic potential.

I use the word "realistic" for a reason. Some people just dream and that is as far as the potential grows. It remains just a dream. But what we imagine for our school can realistically happen if we but want it to happen. If we can just unite for a moment – a moment such as tonight with our auction – and ask ourselves not just what we want our school to be and celebrate it, but also where we want our school to progress in the future, we will know that we have it in our grasp to make this dream a reality. We will also come to realize the importance of our presence here tonight and the importance of our donations, which are, in a sense, solidified prayers. We are always praying for our school and for each other. I know that I am. By now we perceive the result of our prayers in monies raised. We are always praying for our school and for each other. I know that I am. But now we perceive the result of our prayers in monies raised.

Later when we either hear or read how successful our auction was, we can see our goals manifesting. Do we want better technology? Better supplies to assist the efforts of our teachers? Affordable education – and not just for ourselves but for more people? Increasing student population, thereby keeping our classes appropriately sized?

We can do all this and more. We are here to recognize the gem that we have in our school, and now to shine it up so that it can sparkle. A shiny gem can bring pride in its current contributing owners and attract more people to view it and become contributing owners themselves.

Blessings, Fr. Walter

LITURGICAL ROLES

LECTOR SCHEDULE

February 25

5:00 P.M. - N. Brown

February 26

7:00 A.M. - B. Lucas

8:30 A.M. - E. Vasquez

10:15 A.M. - B. Mitchell

12:00 Noon - R. Jimenez

6:30 P.M. - Cincios

OFFERING COUNTERS

February 27

Adele Hardman
Chuck Weiss

Fran Weiss
Patricia Parent
Ute St. Mary
Paulette Hydzik

PARISH REGISTRATION

For Further Information,
please contact the
Parish Office on
630-323-4333
Ext. 17

MASS INTENTIONS February 20 to February 26

DAILY MASS: **MONDAY-SATURDAY 7:30 A.M.**

MON: 2/20 (D) Diane Bozich

TUES: 2/21 (D) Rosemary Pisano

WED: 2/22 (D) Zbigniew Uzarowicz

THURS: 2/23 (D) Margaret Dargan

FRI: 2/24 (D) Dictarino Sugon

SAT: 2/25

7:30 AM (D) Carmelita Ping-Chotipradit

5:00 PM (D) Norbert/Genevieve Obrzut

Fr. Michael

SUNDAY: 2/26

7:00 AM (D) Laddie/Rose Drahos

Fr. Ron

8:30 AM (D) M/M Wara

Fr. Walter

10:15 AM (D) Diane McFadden

Fr. Barry

12:00 Noon (D) Raymond Pepe

Fr. Michael

6:30 PM (L) M.J. Curinka

Fr. Walter

CELEBRANTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE W/OUT NOTICE

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21;
Mk 8:11-13

Tues: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b,
9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

Wed: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19;
Mk 8:22-26

Thurs: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mk 8:27-33

Fri: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34 -- 9:1

Sat: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13

Sun: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13;
1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

ALTAR SERVERS

February 20 to 24, 2017

M. Arflack, N. Arflack

Saturday, February 25

7:30 AM: M/N Arflack

5:00 PM: S. Wasler, N. Jason

Sunday, February 26

7:00 AM: None

8:30 AM: M/B Rudolph

10:15 AM: M/N Arflack

12:00 Noon: T. Lessmeister, A. Ward



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: \$21,000
 In Gratitude, We Announce!
 February 12: \$21,724; Surplus: \$724
"To Hear Thee More Clearly" Campaign:
 Goal: \$50,000—Donated to Date: \$35,765
 Balance: \$14,235

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

For the Deceased of our parish



**Charles Speck
 Mary Ann Wator**

Death is not something to be feared. It has no bitter end... but rather holds for us a light to better see our Friend.

BAPTISMS

Through the *Saving Waters of Baptism*, we
 WELCOME the following:



(To Be Announced)

ALTAR ARRANGEMENTS

This weekend's arrangements
 are in Loving Memory of
Carmela Fumo
 Donated by her children



WEDDING BANNS & SACRAMENTAL MARRIAGES



*It is with Joy that we announce the
 Upcoming wedding(s) of:*

Heather & Michael Barry
 Sacramental Marriage on March 11, 2017

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.

Alan Amann, Patricia Aylward, Nick Bensfield, Celedonia Biala, Joseph Bielaga, Dcn. Frank Bina, Bill/James Bleacher, Scott Bocek, Donna Bogda, Sam N. Bologna, Chris Burgner, Fran Brindac, Linda Bronsteader, Lisa Calabrese, Celeste Bucci, O.F.C., Bill Cass, Mrs. Clark, Kim Coreylie, Leona Covert, Barb Cowell, Nancy Cheske, Ann Cristofaro, Jacob D., Teresita Dela Cruz, William/Margaret Detloff, Marilyn DiFoggio, Frank Dipodiva, Carol Domabyl, Brooklynn Drab, Steven Duffin, Anne/Ellie Deutsch, Patience Ebikhumi, Charles Frankenger, Fran Goodell, Valerie Grawle, Laura Hearn, JoAnne Hug, Scott Ingram, Anamarie Jani, Helen Jurasek, Gerald Kaduk, Pearl Kalinski, Dan Kieras, Sylvia/John Krones, Lorraine Kolton, Bro. Leonard Konopka, MIC, Ann Lewenski, Rev. David Lord, Amy Lynch, Matthew Maggioro, Camille Manz, Sylvia Malicki, Jaime Marquez, Eufemia Mesina, Joan McShane, Ronald Molfese, Joan Novak, OFC, Matt Osinski, Nelva Pannaralla, Lucas Paoletti, Rose Marie Pedryc, Helen Peschel, June Pincuspy, J. Pisarczyk, Stanley H. Ploskonka, Henry Przybyla, Anne Raymond, Joan Ritzert, Roger Rodriques, George/Laura Rossano, John Rossi, Charles Sanders, Archbishop Peter Sertain, Karlton Smith, Bertha Sobotka, Marylyn Sobun, Patricia Soukup, Donna Soukup, Andrew/Marilyn Stanley, Jerry Tampier, Cindy Thompson, Elaine Vassallo, Joey Ventimiglia, Martin Viau, Gerry Warda, Brian Williams, Patricia Wolf, Patricia Wrenn, Ernest Zegadlo



*Remembering Jesus'
 Message of Divine Mercy...
 St. Faustina Writes in her diary*



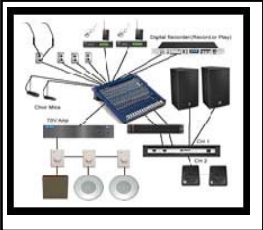
"In Proverbs 3:5 it is written, 'Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight.' Jesus spoke to St. Faustina: The more a soul trusts, the more graces it will receive!

The Lord made it clear to St. Faustina that the more we trust in Him and strive to live His will and not ours, the more graces we will receive.' "

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church ...

"Christian hope unfolds from the beginning of Jesus' preaching in the proclamation of the beatitudes. The beatitudes raise our hope toward heaven as the new Promised Land; they trace the path that leads through the trials that await the disciples of Jesus." (ccc #1820)

"In every circumstance, each one of us should hope, with the grace of God, to persevere 'to the end'. " (ccc #1821)



To Hear Thee More Clearly

In order to continue enriching lives through Parish Liturgies, a new sound system for OLOP church is needed and our campaign is underway!

The sound system is a major backbone of our liturgical celebrations including daily Masses, Sunday Liturgies, Weddings, Baptisms,

First Holy Communions, Confirmations, Funerals, prayer services and many more. We pray that you will help us make this exciting vision a reality.



Please consider matching your weekly offertory gift to the Parish with a gift to the Sound System fund. If you can afford more than your weekly offertory, that would be an additional blessing to our Parish.

You may find envelopes in the back vestibule after Masses, or contact the Parish Office to make your generous gift. Please make checks payable to: **Our Lady of Peace** and write **"Sound System" on the memo portion of the check.** Thank you for your time, generosity and prayers regarding this matter.

**The Parish Offices of the Rectory will be
CLOSED ON MONDAY, February 20, 2017
in observance of Presidents Day.
The Parish Offices will RE-OPEN on
Tuesday, February 21 at 8:00 A.M.**

Hinsdale South High School Booster Club

Casino Night

Saturday, February 25 @ Ashton Place from 7-11:30pm

Join us for a casual evening of Food, Music, Casino Tables and Auction Items!

Ticket price is \$50 and includes open bar & heavy hors d'oeuvres.

Proceeds help support student education and activities at Hinsdale South HS.

For more information: www.hinsdalesouthboosters.org or Mary at (630) 606-8664.



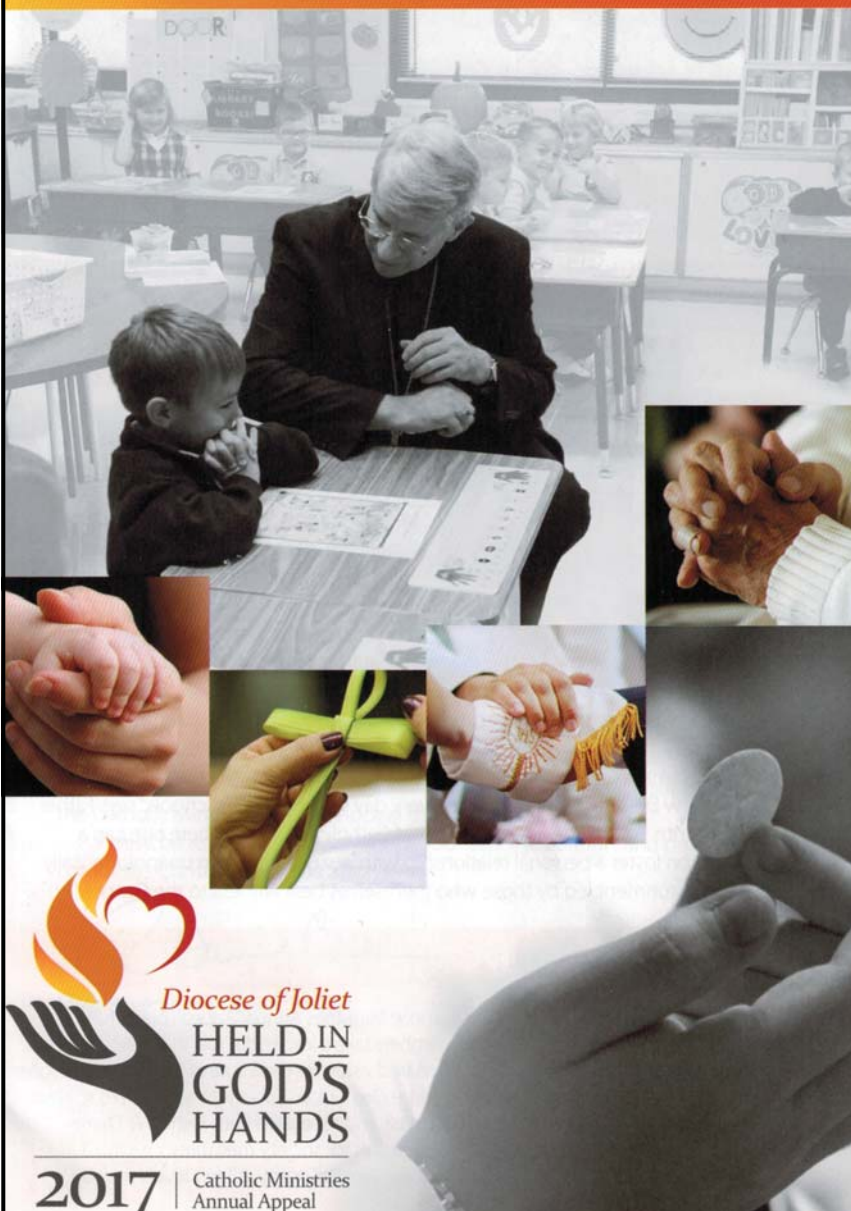
*Lenten Stewardship:
The Journey Toward Discipleship
Tuesday, February 28, 2017
6:00 PM in the Church
All Are Welcome!!*



Please join us for an evening of reflection and inspiration. As we journey into the Lenten season, we will be joined by Katie Price, a stewardship ministry professional and Stewardship Education Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Chicago. She is an energetic speaker with years of experience presenting refreshing and engaging stewardship content for the Parishes throughout the country as Partner of the firm Design Big Dreams. Katie will share with us her stewardship story, and how we can create a stewardship vision at Our Lady of Peace.

We are excited to welcome her to Our Lady of Peace and hope you will join us! Katie will join us on Sunday, February 19th at the 8:30 and 10:15 AM Masses for an introduction and she will stay after the Mass to answer any questions.

Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal | 2017



2016 CMAA allocations

In 2016, gifts to the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal supported the following ministries in the Diocese of Joliet.

Catholic Charities	\$1,100,000 14%
Catholic and Religious Education	\$1,240,000 16%
Campus Ministry	Religious Education
Catholic Schools	Young Adult Ministry
Lay Formation	Youth Ministry
Seminarian Education and Vocations	\$1,860,000 23%
Continuing Formation of Clergy	Seminarians
Delegate for Religious	Vicar for Clergy
Permanent Diaconate	Vocations Office
Family and Life Ministries	\$650,000 8%
Family Ministry	Respect Life Ministry
Natural Family Planning	
Other Ministry and Agency Services	\$2,220,000 27%
Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus	Justice and Peace
Chaplains	Missions
Child and Youth Protection	Office of Divine Worship
Council of Catholic Women	Parishioner Communication
Development and Stewardship	Pastoral Council
Ecumenism	St. John Retirement Home for Priests
Hispanic and Other Ethnic Ministries	Tribunal
Rebates to Parishes	\$930,000 12%
TOTAL	\$8,000,000 100%

The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal supports the mission and ministries of the Diocese of Joliet.
No CMAA gifts are used to settle claims of any nature against the Diocese.

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Development and Stewardship Office

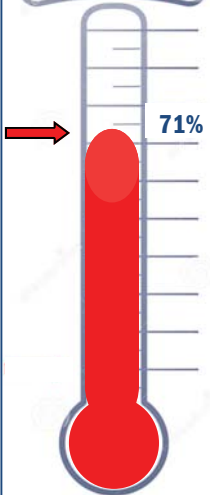
16555 Weber Road | Crest Hill, Illinois 60403
(815) 838-8515 | www.jolietdioceseappeal.org

Please Reflect on God's Gifts to You! Your Gift Makes a Difference!
Our Lady of Peace Parish Goal... \$93,280

In the 2017 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal Opening Report that you received with your bulletin today, you can read how the work of these ministries spreads the Gospel message to others by bringing comfort, hope and aid to our friends and neighbors.

Please read the CMAA opening report, pray about how you can help further the ministries funded by our CMAA, and consider making the most generous gift possible. Next weekend, we will conduct our Commitment/In-Pew Weekend process at all Masses.

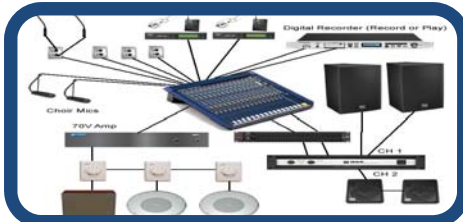
Our parish goal is **\$93,280**. Help us to exceed this goal in paid pledges. Our parish will receive 70% of the amount over goal for use in our parish! Together, we can continue to spread the Gospel message in our Diocese through our ministries and help God hold us in His hands. Thank you in advance for your support.

\$50,000**GOAL!****\$ 35,765 as of
2/12**

Track your Progress for the new
sound system...
each week will bring us closer
to our goal,

"To Hear Thee More Clearly!"

There are additional envelopes in
the vestibule of the Church. Just
fill in the envelope and drop it into
the weekend collection basket.



Our Lady of Peace BLOOD PROGRAM

will hold its first blood drive of the year on
**Tuesday, February 21st in conjunction with the
Darien Community Blood Drive at Lace School**
(Northwest corner of Cass Ave. and 75th St.)
from 4:00-8:00 PM.

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 one 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 email her at:
rdcourtney@prodigy.net

Auction Ticket/Payment Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Email: _____

____ Individual Tickets @ \$100 each Total: _____

____ Senior Tickets @ \$ 60 each Total: _____

____ I/we are unable to attend

I am an OLP: (circle)

Parent, Parishioner, Friend/Family, Alumnus

I would like to sponsor dinner for a teacher or staff
member (\$60/dinner) Total: _____

I would like to make a donation (tax-deductible)
Total: _____

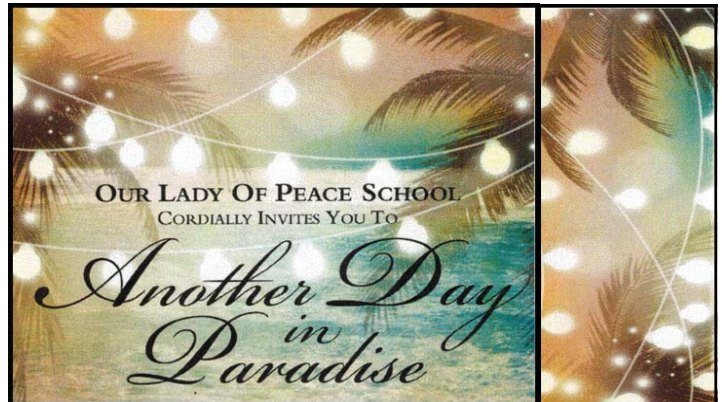
Total Enclosed: _____

Payment Information:

Enclosed is check # _____ made payable to Our
Lady of Peace School-HSA. (Please drop off at the
school office or mail to 709 Plainfield Rd., Darien, IL
60561)

(Print clearly) Guest Names:

Please set me/us with the following guests:



Christ Renews His Parish Renewal Weekends could be
the Start of the best Lent of your Life. **The Men's week-
end takes place March 4 and 5.** The signup deadline is
2/26. **The Women's weekend is March 11,12.**
The deadline to register is March 5th.

Please see the OLP website for details and to
register. Any questions contact Deacon Pat
at 630-323-4333 Ext. 19 or email at

pkenny@olopdarien.org. Are you ready to start living
the fullness of your Catholic faith again?

Please join your fellow parishioners for a renewal week-
end. You will enjoy it!



Crusader Chronicles

February 19 , 2017

GALA AND AUCTION

Our school gala and auction is scheduled to take place on March 3rd. The theme this year is Another Day in Paradise. It should be a fantastic evening and we hope that you are able to join us. If you are interested in attending our auction please contact the school office.

The Grand Raffle tickets will be sold until the drawing at the auction. The grand prize is \$3,000! If you are interested in purchasing a ticket, they are \$25 each or six for \$125. Please stop by the school office if you are interested in purchasing any Grand Raffle tickets.

STAFF IN THE SPOTLIGHT

My name is Diane Corson and I am OLP's new IT Coordinator. I am so happy and excited to be here to help our parents, students and staff with all of our Technology needs. I have been around OLP for many years now, as I have three kids who attend OLP – Grace in 8th grade, Katie in 6th grade and RJ in 3rd grade.

I have been involved in our school in many capacities over the past 9 years including School Board, lunch duty, safety patrol, Room Mom, chairing Dining Out for HSA, Chairing Cookies with Santa, helping with the Decorating Committee for the Auction and probably a few more things that I am forgetting about!!!

Many of you know me as a fellow Mom, but were surprised to hear that I was taking on the Technology role at OLP. Before becoming a Mom, I graduated from DePaul University with a BA in Communications and a minor in Law. From there I went on to work for a consulting firm where I expanded my education to include networking design and programming. I worked for firms such as Sanwa Business Credit Corp, American Family Insurance and Bank One (now known as Chase Bank); advising on networking infrastructure changes, programming system changes and managing large projects. From there I was hired by Bank One to complete Corporate IT Audits and later to implement Corporate Credit Card programs for our large and mid-sized customers on the East Coast. When my oldest was 6 months old, it was clear that the travel involved in my position was getting a little out of control and that I had a much more important "job" to fulfill right at home, so I was blessed to be able to make the choice to stay home. My husband Rob and I live in Darien and have for the past 13 years. We are strong supporters of Catholic education (as evidenced by the fact that I went to Catholic school from Pre-school through college!.)

I am looking forward to working with our parents, staff, students, and vendors to make our Technology program the best it can be.

REGISTRATION

Registration is now underway for the 2017-2018 school year. Current school families can register through School Speak. Families that are interested in registering their child(ren) for the first time can register in the school office.

STUDENT TRANSFER GRANT

Our school offers a \$1,000 grant the first year to any child (1st-7th grade) that transfers into our school. The child will receive a \$500 grant in his/her second year. Besides the grade level restriction, the only other restriction is that the child is not transferring from a school in the Chicago Archdiocese or the Rockford or Joliet Diocese. Please contact the school office if you have any questions about this grant.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

As we begin the registration process for the coming school year, I want to let current and future parents know that there are a couple of ways you can receive tuition assistance. The Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) gives thousands of dollars of tuition assistance to students in schools all across the Diocese of Joliet. This past school year, our school had the most students receive tuition assistance that we ever had. We had 13 children received tuition assistance for a total of \$9,100 this school year. If there is a need by a family, CEF wants to help each child go to a Catholic school.

Not only do our students receive tuition assistance from CEF, but they also receive help from our parish as well. This school year, our parish has assisted families with \$19,218 through matching tuition grants and other help.

To apply for the CEF tuition assistance go to <https://online/factsmgmt.com/aid>.

NEW DRINKING FOUNTAINS

The Home School Association purchased two new drinking fountains for our school. The fountains not only have the drinking portion, but they also contain a station for filling water bottles. The fountains are awesome and the kids love them. We would like to thank H.S.A. for buying these drinking fountains and John Vandercar, one of our school parents, for installing them for us.

COLLEGE PLANNING

Join us Wednesday, February 22nd at 7 pm for The Top 10 Things Every Middle School Parent Should Know About Planning for College Presented by Partners For Achievement

The presentation will cover:

College Admission Planning - 1) How has the college landscape changed since we went to college? 2) Discussion of current college acceptance rates. 3) How do you build a good high school resume: academics, activities, leadership and community service? 4) Discuss weighted versus unweighted GPA and how this can affect your decisions when it comes to registering your child for honors and AP classes in high school. 5) What should you consider when evaluating schools for your child's college list? Is middle school too early to look at colleges?

Standardized Testing - 1) Discuss PSAT and timing. 2) What is the difference between the ACT and SAT test? 3) Which test do colleges prefer? 4) What timing do you recommend for taking the first standardized test? Is there any value to taking the standardized tests offered during the middle school years? 5) Do you recommend test prep?

Paying For College - 1) How do private schools differ from public schools in terms of cost? 2) Are college fees negotiable? 3) FAFSA - What is it and what assets count? 4) What is the difference between financial aid and merit aid? 5) Discuss preferential packaging and how to maximize your merit aid. 6) Need Based Aid - Who will likely qualify? 7) Scholarships -where are they and how can students increase their odds of success?

Registration is recommended on the link below to ensure there is adequate space available. We hope you can join us for this informational evening.

<https://top10collegetipsolpsfeb22.eventbrite.com>

Upcoming Dates

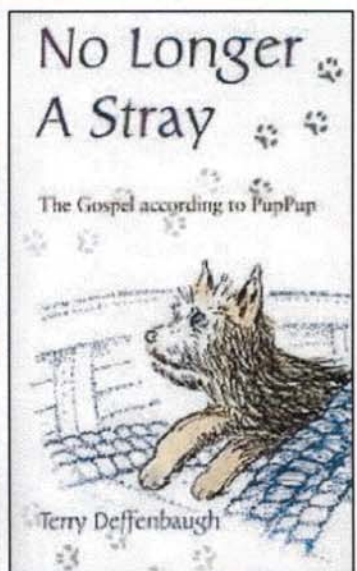
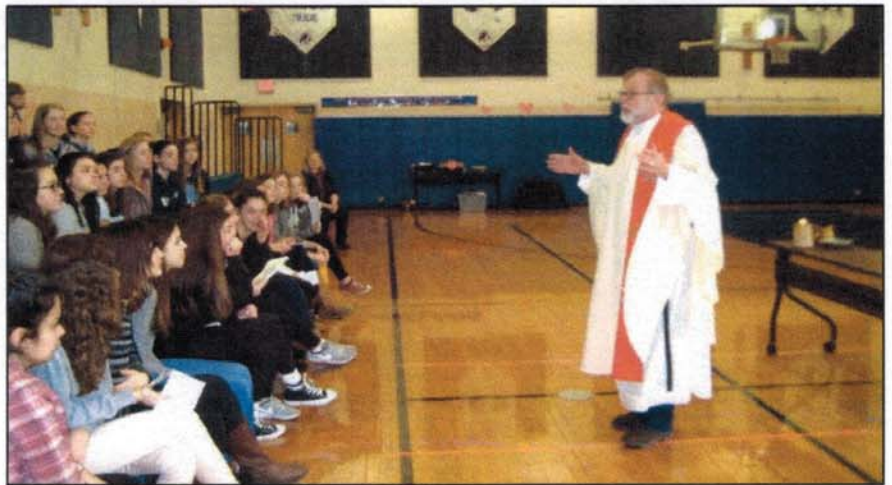
February 20th – Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday, No School
 February 22nd – College planning presentation in library (7:00 P M)
 February 24th – School Mass, No district 61 buses
 March 1st – Ash Wednesday, Parish Mass (9 AM)
 March 3rd – Teacher Institute, No School, School Gala and Auction

~ Religious Education ~

We had a great 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat led by Fr. Terry Deffenbaugh...



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Pope Francis Tweet for the Week!

"Those who traffic human beings are ultimately accountable to God. Let us pray for the conversion of hearts." 08Feb2017



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Office of the Bishop



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Blanchette Catholic Center
16555 Weber Rd.
Crest Hill, Illinois 60403

Re: Illinois House Bill 40

February 13, 2017

Brothers and Sisters,

One of the noblest forms of witness that we Catholics give in our contemporary society is to stand up for the dignity of human beings as children of God. We feel a special commitment to the most vulnerable and the most innocent of all: children in the womb.

Of course, unborn children depend primarily upon the care of their mothers. But legal protection is also important, something that has been lacking in the United States for over forty-four years.

A bill has been introduced in the Illinois legislature—House Bill 40—which has two destructive purposes:

- (1) to thwart any future decision by the U.S. Supreme Court to reverse or limit *Roe vs. Wade*; and
- (2) to allow for the use of public money to fund the taking of innocent human lives through abortion in the state's Medicaid and health insurance programs.

It is essential that people who believe in the protection of human life in the womb contact their proper state legislators and express their **opposition** to House Bill 40. You can find your state legislators by visiting www.ilcatholic.org and clicking on 'Find Your Legislator' or by calling the Catholic Conference at 312-368-1066 or 217-528-9200 and asking for help.

For additional thoughts on HB40, I invite you to read my op-ed which appeared in papers throughout the diocese at <http://tinyurl.com/h8ssy32>.

Thank you.

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon
Bishop of Joliet

Office of the Bishop

815.221.6100 | 815.722.6632 (f) | officeofthebishop@dioceseofjoliet.org

Our Lady of Peace School 2017 Gala & Auction

GRAND RAFFLE

Tickets for Sale!
Tickets - \$25 each
6 tickets for \$125

★ **\$3,000 Cash Prize** ★

To One Lucky Winner!
Winner need not be present to win!
Drawing March 3, 2017

Support Catholic Education

To enter for your chance to win, complete raffle ticket voucher and return with your payment to:

Our Lady of Peace School
ATTN: Grand Raffle
709 Plainfield Road
Darien, IL 60561

You may also drop off your ticket request at the school office or drop box.

Tickets will be mailed to you and the stubs will be completed and entered into the Grand Raffle drawing.

The winner will be contacted and also posted in the Parish bulletin.

Questions, please contact the OLP School Office at 630-325-9220.

**Thank you for your support of
Catholic education.**



Raffle Ticket Voucher

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I would like to purchase _____ tickets for \$25 each

I would like to purchase 6 tickets for \$125.

Total Payment Enclosed: \$ _____

ST. PAT'S/ST. JOE'S FAMILY DINNER

Sunday, March 19th in the School Gym 1:30-3:30pm

You will love this homemade St. Pat's/St. Joseph's Day
Feast presented by the
Our Lady of Peace Parish Social Committee



Doors Open at 1PM *Live Entertainment provided by*

"The Mulhern School of Irish Dance" at 1:30 pm

Followed by traditional Corn Beef and Cabbage and Italian Specialties

You are welcome to bring your own wine and bottle opener!



\$10 per person- ages 5 and under, FREE -
"Immediate" Family maximum of \$40

RSVP by March 13

Questions call Kathy Wanta 630-915-6814

We can reserve tables for groups of 6 or more

(Limited reservations to the first 175 guests.) Please no "take home" containers

Family Name _____ Phone # _____

Number of Adults _____ Number of Children _____ Ages _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

You may turn your response into the collections baskets, church, rectory from
8:30 am to 2:30 pm, or at the school, **no later than March 13th**

Attn: St. Pat/St. Joe Dinner.

DO NOT use the night depository box at the rectory.



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EUCCHARISTIC 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

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

DIOCESE OF JOLIET WEBSITE

www.dioceseofjoliet.org

MARRIAGE:

Our Parish is a wonderful setting to celebrate your Sacrament of Marriage. Couples must make arrangements at least 9 months to 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**.

EUCCHARISTIC HOME AND HOSPITAL VISITATION MINISTRY:

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