

AUGUST 20, 2017 | TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Our Lady of Peace

Church & School ~ Darien, Illinois

The Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception



From Father Walter's desk...

"Why is God First?"

Sometimes people wonder why God is talked about so much in homilies, as opposed to the political or other situations of the day. I admit that there are other subjects to discuss. I'm sure of it. So why so much talk about God?

The answer is one needs a good foundation to do anything well. Many things can be important, but some things are more important than others. When I was in the seminary, an example was presented to me in the following manner. If I am the greatest believer in God you ever met, but I don't believe in Purgatory, I am at best a defective Catholic. However, if I am the greatest believer in Purgatory you ever met, but I don't believe in God, then I am not even a Christian anymore. In a deep sense I just excommunicated myself, and not just from Catholicism but from the entire Christian family. Conclusion? In this case example, although believing in God and Purgatory is important for a Catholic Christian, it is still more important to believe in God.

In like fashion, many themes can be explored and discussed by all of us. However, to understand anything well, we have to have the best possible perspective. And to achieve such a lofty goal as this, God has to be primary in our lives. Understanding God's ways and being with Him is just more important than our other interests, and yet this takes nothing away from our other interests. They ARE important. It is just that God is more important. Looking further, once we have this God-oriented perspective and understand it due to our deepening relationship with God, how can we apply this newly gained perspective well, so that our attempt to achieve our goals is successful? Here too, it can only happen with God's help and by His Grace. With God, so much is possible.

The Bible is filled with stories offering evidence of this reality. Throughout Scripture, we are given many opportunities. If we give ourselves to God and reflect on His Word as the Bible says, "day and night," (or "always" in other words), the Lord assures success for us. But if we turn away from God, and the Bible offers many examples of these types of bad (ultimately evil) decisions too, we typically come to a bad end.

With these lessons in mind, offered by Church teaching and our own reflections on life, we as clergy decide to talk about God primarily. We know that cementing ourselves in God is a win all the way down the line. Please remember that our God is a living God, and is always with us as a result. So, even as we listen about God in a homily, for example, we are still exposed to the news and the resulting discussions of the day. We are exposed to the news through many formats, e.g., magazines, newspapers, television and radio news broadcasts.

It is more to the point, therefore, that we are encountering the world and deepening our relationship with God at the same time. What this means is that our perspective is widening precisely at the same time we are relating to the world. Our living God continues to inspire, to heal, and to guide. In this way, it is not unrealistic to expect that God will help us to relate to the world and to each other, and in the best possible way. And if we bring God into our discussions about current events with others, we can expect to be blessed as a result.

The people we discuss these matters with will be blessed as well. *Blessings, Fr. Walter*

LITURGICAL ROLES

LECTOR SCHEDULE

August 26

Chuck McMahon

August 27

7:00am - Elva Vasquez
 8:30am - Don Calarco
 10:15am - Bob Mitchell
 12 noon - Bernie Maresh
 6:30pm - Bertrams

OFFERING COUNTERS

August 28

Dick Slad
 Veretta Slad

Lou Larson
 Sheila Larson
 Genevieve Liska
 Aliticia Quijano

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you would like to become a parishioner at Our Lady of Peace Parish, please visit our website at www.olopdarien.org

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

MASS INTENTIONS

August 21-2

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

Monday 8/21 (D) Joseph & Augusta Vieceli

Tuesday 8/22 (D) Walter Kradenych

Wednesday 8/23 (D) Michel Guth

Thursday 8/24 (L&D) Lyman, Smith & Kearney Families

Friday 8/25 (D) Eden Guzman

Saturday 8/26 (D) Josef Weiner/Mike Vins

5:00pm (D) Velma & James Gartland
Msgr. JimSunday 8/27 7:00am (D) Anne Roselund
Fr. Chris8:30am (L) Joseph Stoll
Fr. Michael (D) Summer Moss10:15am (D) Stephen Gregorovic
Fr. Barry12:00pm (D) Anthony & Eleanore Natale
Fr. Walter6:30pm (D) Jane & Lloyd Heim
Fr. Burke

CELEBRANTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE W/OUT NOTICE

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Jn 1:45-51Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10;
Mt 22:34-40Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5;
Mt 23:1-12Sunday: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8;
Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

MASS INTENTIONS August 19/20

5:00pm (D) Richard Herrick

7:00am (D) Lillian Mikos

8:30am (D) Geraldine Ploskonka
(D) Madonna Tomsovic
(D) Frances Klomes

10:15am (D) Virginia Jordan

12:00pm (D) Michel Guth

6:30pm (D) Villanueva Arnoldo



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: \$19,902
Shortfall: **\$1,598**



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

Julia Purpura



BAPTISMS



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

Brynne Avery Bulla

Caleb Michael Phares

August 27, 2017

ANNIVERSARY WISHES

Congratulations to

Frederick & Myla Narsolis

25th Wedding Anniversary and

Ernest & Dorothy Stankiewicz

60th Wedding Anniversary



WEDDING BANNS

It is with joy that we announce the upcoming wedding

**Caroline Kenny
& Kevin Madden**

**Jaclyn Baker
& Derek Corr**



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Your prayers have been a tremendous source of healing, empowerment, enrichment, and prophecies for all of the sick of Our Lady of Peace, especially those listed below.

Join us daily by sharing your spirituality and prayer devotions for the sick.

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

And for the seriously ill children of our Parish:

Emma Tucker, Damien Turrubiarres, Joey Ventimiglia, Martin Viau



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



"I am pleased with your efforts, O soul aspiring for perfection, but why do I see you so often sad and depressed? ...you see my child, what you are of yourself (the many times we fall!). The cause of your falls is that you rely too much on yourself and too little on Me. You are dealing with the God of mercy, which your misery cannot exhaust...remember, I did not allot only a certain amount of pardons." (Diary, 1488)

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church ...

"Our moral life has its source in faith in God who reveals his love for and to us. St. Paul speaks of the 'obedience of faith' as our first obligation. He shows that 'ignorance of God' is the principle and explanation of all moral deviations. Our duty toward God is to believe in him...and to bear witness to him." (CCC #2087)



Saint Monica Parent Support Group Forming Now!

Is your child **ABUSING DRUGS OR ALCOHOL?**

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

We are parents who have been there and understand your struggle.
CONTACT saintmonicagroup@gmail.com for confidential information.

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

Younger Than Ever Seniors Meeting is Monday August 21st at 12 noon At the Darien Sportsplex Join Us for a game of BINGO!!!

Tickets for the September Luncheon will be sold.
Luncheon Catered by Alpine ~Tickets \$15.00

Catholic Ministries



Annual Appeal 2017

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

PARISH GOAL: \$93,280

AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$156,745

AMOUNT PAID: \$137,974

REMAINING BALANCE: \$18,772

TOTAL DONORS: 720

REBATE: \$29,051

Girl Scouts Earn Your Marian Medal...



A program to help Girl Scouts who will begin 7th, 8th, or 9th grade in the fall and live in the Joliet Diocese earn their Marian Medal will begin Saturday, September 9th at 1pm in the home of Rosemarie Courtney, 529 70th St. ~Darien. The meeting is to be attended by the Scout and a parent or guardian. Registration is required by calling Rosemarie at 630.964.8415 or emailing her at rdcourtney@prodigy.net before August 30. Each Scout is to bring the workbook titled *Mary, the First Disciple*, a spiral notebook and a pencil to the meeting. The workbook can be purchased at <http://store.nfcym.org>



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 follow



Healing the Whole Person

August 29th at 7pm Our Lady of Peace Church

Are you hurting, physically, spiritually, or emotionally?

Our own parishioner at OLP, Dr. Tom Nelson will present how his journey in inner healing has transformed all aspects of his life. Dr.

Tom will share how he has been healed in many ways, through Christ Our Lord and the power of the Holy Spirit, and how he has helped others to experience the same healing power. All parishioners are invited to attend, and please bring a friend. You do not want to miss this presentation!

Any questions email Deacon Pat at pkenny@olopdarien.org

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

*******AFTER ALL MASSES THIS WEEKEND*******

There will be a special collection after all masses on Aug 19 & 20 for our parishioner, Joey Ventimiglia. Joey is 7 years old and will be in 2nd grade at Our Lady of Peace School this year. Since Sept, Joey has been battling a rare and aggressive brain tumor. His treatments are no longer covered by insurance, and must be paid in full before each treatment. Please help Joey get the treatment he needs by being as generous as your means allow. Checks should be payable to Our Lady of Peace. For more information, and to make a Donation online: www.gofundme.com/joeysjourneytodefeatdipg. Please also keep Joey and his family in your prayers. Thank you and God bless you.



Are You Called to the Permanent Diaconate?

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

The Blanchette Catholic Center

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

St. Petronille Church

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

St John Paul II Parish

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

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

¿Sientes que Dios te llama al diaconado permanente?

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

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



Programs for Ministers of Care

PROGRAMS FOR MINISTERS OF CARE

This program is designed for people preparing to become Ministers of Care or Visitors of the Sick in a parish setting. A Certificate will be given to all who attend four sessions. Permission to be a minister of Care in any parish must be received by a member of the Pastoral Staff.

Note: 5th session covering local policies is held at the parish level.

SESSION I-II

- Introduction to the theology of Pastoral Ministry to the sick.
- Pastoral and practical Aspects of Ministry of Care
- Pastoral Listening Skills.

SESSION III-IV

- Theology of Aging, Death & Dying
- Theological, Pastoral and Practical Aspects of Prayer and Eucharistic Ministry.

Cost: \$50/person

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Carmelite Spiritual Center
Carmelite Campus
8419 Bailey Road
Darien, Illinois 60561
(630)-969-4141

DATES

Saturday Morning Sessions
September 23 & 30, 2017 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
January 13 & 20, 2018 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
May 12 & 19, 2018 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Payment Note:

Please make payment to Sister of Mercy

Ministers of Care Training Registration

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Day Phone: _____
Date of Sessions: _____

Parish Name | Address | Phone | Pastoral Office Contact:

St. Jane Schlosser, RSM, received her Doctorate in Ministry in 1980. Her dissertation was written on Training Ministers of Care. She is currently one of the regular presenters for both the Chicago and Joliet Office of Divine Worship's program for Ministry of Care.



Renewal Program for Minister of Care

Diocesan policy suggest that every three years Ministers of Care receive updating for their ministry. To help parishes fulfill this requirement, this renewal opportunity will give current Ministers of Care the opportunity to take a second look at the skills and Theology of this important ministry. Certificates of renewal will be given at these sessions.

Carmelite Spiritual Center

Carmelite Campus
8419 Bailey Road
Darien, Illinois 60561
(630)-969-4141

Saturday Morning Sessions

October 14, 2017 - 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
April 28, 2018 - 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Cost: \$20/person

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Payment Note:

Please make payment to Sister of Mercy

Ministers of Care Renewal Program Registration

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Day Phone: _____
Date of Session: _____

Parish Name, Town & Pastor: _____

Mail to above address or call Darlene at 630.969.4141

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Renewal Program for Ministers of Care

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.



Tradition with Vision



BELLARMINO
Jesuit Retreat House

The Spiritual Exercises:
"Who am I? Where am I going?
How do I get there?"



September 22-24, 2017
with Fr. Doug Leonhardt, SJ
an Ignatian, Silent Retreat for Men

420 W County Line Rd • Barrington, IL 60010 • 847-381-1261

www.JesuitRetreat.org



Crusader Chronicles

August 20, 2017

START OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

The beginning of our school year is fast approaching. We begin school this year on Tuesday, August 22nd. We do have our Back to School Bash that takes place on August 16th (6:00-7:30). This year the Bash will be more informational and we are also allowing the students and parents to come into the classrooms and put their school supplies in their classrooms.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Our Pre-Kindergarten program continues to grow each year. Two years ago, our Pre-K program had one classroom, last year we had two classrooms, and this year we have added a third classroom. Not only do we wish to be the biggest Pre-K program in the Diocese of Joliet, but we also strive to be the best. By adding classrooms and great teachers, we will make our program better each year.

This year, we will have one Pre-Kindergarten three year old classroom with many half day and full day options and two Pre-Kindergarten four year old classrooms. One of the four year old classrooms will be for our half day students and the other will be for our full day students.

REGISTRATION and SCHOOL TOURS

If you are interested in registering for Pre-Kindergarten or any other grade level, please contact the school office (630-325-9220). Also, if you are interested in getting a tour of our school please call the school office (630-325-9220) to set up a tour.

NEW TEACHERS

We are blessed at Our Lady of Peace School to have three wonderful new teachers. Here is a quick bio on each of our new teachers.



Courtney Clay

I am the new Pre-K 4 half day teacher. I am an alumnus of Catholic education having graduated from St. Cletus in LaGrange and Nazareth Academy in LaGrange Park. I attended Northern Illinois University where I received my degree in Early Childhood Education. I am coming to OLP with over fifteen years of experience in the field. My faith and belief in God is very important to me and my family. I look forward to the upcoming school year and I am honored to be a part of the Our Lady of Peace family.



Vanessa Lostumbo

I am the new music teacher at Our Lady of Peace School. I am a first year teacher. I recently graduated from North Central College with a degree in Instrumental and Choral Music Education. My main instruments are the flute, piano, and voice. This year, I hope to create a fun and exciting music program that incorporates movement, song, instruments, and a wide variety of musical genres. Students will learn to perform and appreciate music in all forms, from pop on the radio, to multicultural music, to the classical genres. I am very excited to begin the school year and I look forward to getting to know the students, families, and staff at Our Lady of Peace!



Patricia Pygman

I am one of the new Pre-Kindergarten four year old teachers. I have had the privilege to teach students from preschool to 2nd grade for the past 18 years in both Catholic and Lutheran School settings. I am a college graduate of Concordia University, River Forest. While maintaining my teaching license with continuing education courses, I enjoy spending time with my three children and 6 grandchildren.

I am looking forward to my year teaching at Our Lady of Peace. Working with young children is a joy because I get to watch and guide them as they discover the world around them and mature as Christ's Lambs. I have always been blessed by the children in my classes as they freely share their faith, love, sorrows, joys and daily new experiences.

Upcoming Dates

- August 21st - Pre-Kindergarten Parent Meeting (6:00-7:30)
- August 22nd – 1st day of school (1st-8th grades)(11:30 dismissal), Kindergarten orientation (8:15)
- August 23rd – First full day of school for 1st-8th grades, first day for Pre-K and Kindergarten
- August 24th – Parent Information Night at Chucks (6:30-8:00)
- August 25th – School Mass (8:30)

JOSEPH F. BRONGE III MEMORIAL FOUNDATION
OFFERING OUR HAND TO LAW ENFORCEMENT FAMILIES

JB's Ballgame For The S TAR



Sunday August 27th, 2017 - GUARANTEED RATE FIELD
White Sox VS Tigers - FAMILY DAY
Food - Beverage - Award Recognition
Event Starts at 11:30 AM Game Time is 1:10 PM

**An OLP
School
Parent!**

This Year's Beneficiary
Detective Vincent Esposito
Hometown Police Department



Tickets Include Patlo admilsson with Food & Beverages from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

\$100 per ticket
(14 & up)

\$90 per ticket
(Senior 60 & up)

\$50 per ticket
(13 & under)

\$250 Family Pack
(2 adults + 2 children
13 & under)

Donations Are Welcomed

The Joseph F. Bronge III Memorial Foundation is a non-profit, charitable organization providing financial relief to the families of fallen or disabled law enforcement officers in the Chicagoland Area. The foundation's objective is to assist families in situations where crisis strikes a law enforcement officer and the resulting benefits fall short or are non-existent.

For more information go to www.jfb3.org

501(c)3 charitable organization

~ Religious Education ~

To All Parishioners, we're asking a favor of you...

Do you have neighbors, friends and relatives who are Catholic but don't send their children to Catholic School or Religious Ed. classes? If yes, please will you share the invitation below? Thank you!



OUR LADY OF PEACE PARISH, A ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN DARIEN IL, **INVITES PARENTS** TO REGISTER CHILDREN NOW FOR RELIGIOUS ED. CLASSES, GRADES K-8.

- PREREQUISITE: BAPTIZED IN A CHRISTIAN CHURCH

IF YOUR CHILD HAS NOT BEEN BAPTIZED, WE OFFER A FREE 6 WEEK PREPARATION PROGRAM WE BEGIN SEPTEMBER 6, 2017

WHY RELIGIOUS ED.? "CALL TO ME AND I WILL ANSWER YOU AND TELL YOU GREAT AND UNSEARCHABLE THINGS YOU DO NOT KNOW." – JEREMIAH 33:3

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

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

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.
- New Families: Please register online or at the Rectory before registering in R.E.
- Please return completed forms to front School mailbox with payment.



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

twitter

Follow Pope Francis:
@Pontifex

Pope Francis Tweet for the Week!

"Dear young people, you are the hope of the Church. Do you dream about your future? Then take part in #synod18! <http://goo.gl/WghUvI>"
12Aug2017



Learn more about our Catholic world view, news, events, Pope Francis, see great movies and more! Watch EWTN on cable channel 119.



Listen to daily mass readings and reflections on podcast. download LAUDATE on your smartphone.

Listen to Catholic talk-radio on AM950 Relevant Radio Like music? FM 94.3 K-Love – or download app.





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



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

Updates will be posted on their website www.shmlisle.org and their Facebook page, Benedictine Sisters of the Sacred Heart

OUR LADY OF PEACE
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

R. C. I. A.

(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

WANTED!

Singers and Musicians for Sunday evening,
6:30pm Mass

Join us at our next practice!

Tuesday, August 22 at 7pm in the church

Interested but can't make the practice? Please contact Malinee Ganahl at 630.712.2728 or malineeg@hotmail.com

HELP US MAKE SUNDAY EVENING MASS MORE JOYFUL BY JOINING OUR CHOIR



R.C.I.A. OPEN HOUSE
SEPTEMBER 7, 2017

7:30 PM

In the CHURCH HALL

Evening of questions, input, sharing.

REGULAR MEETINGS

Thursday Evenings

7:30PM

From: September 14, 2017

to

Easter Vigil -March 31, 2018 at 8:00 PM

TOPICS INCLUDE: Faith, Revelation, Scripture, Tradition, God, Trinity, Creation, Angels, Devil, Mary, Saints, Church, Holy Spirit, Sacraments, Vocation, Infallibility etc.

RCIA
INVITATION

If you know someone who may be a candidate for RCIA

- Non-Catholics who want to learn more about Catholicism
 - For those who want to become Catholic
- For baptized Catholics who have not received their first Communion and/or their Confirmation but are not comfortable in inviting them personally, please fill out the information below and put it into the collection basket marked RCIA.

Deacon Larry will send them a letter of invitation.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ZIP _____

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

Part time Secretarial/Receptionist Position:

St. James the Apostle Parish in Glen Ellyn is seeking candidates for employment as a secretary/receptionist. He/she will be responsible for staffing the front desk, answering phones, assisting in maintaining sacramental and parishioner records and secretarial assistance for the pastor.

Candidates must have good communication and interpersonal skills as well as the ability to work collaboratively with the rest of parish staff; and a desire to use their skills to support the mission of the Catholic Church. Office experience and Knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel is required. Experience with Parish Data Systems (PDS) is beneficial but not required.

This position is part-time consisting of 21-26 hours per week. Please send resume and cover letter to the attention of:
 Fr. David Hankus, Pastor, at:

frdavid@stjamesge.org

St. James the Apostle Parish
 480 S. Park Blvd.
 Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

GOLFERS

List First & Last Names of Golfers

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Golf Registration

- _____ \$125 Individual for Golf
- _____ \$500 Foursome
- _____ \$40 Dinner & Drinks only (per person)

Individual/Foursome Includes:
 18 Holes - Green Fee – Cart, Lunch,
 Dinner and Drinks

Can't Play?
Join us for Dinner and Prizes

Prizes & Raffles

- Beat the Pro
- Longest Drive
- Closest to Pin
- Colored Ball
- Putting Contest
- Chipping Contest

Raffles and 50/50

Friday

September 15th 2017

OLP Golf Outing

Funds raised to purchase new school
 athletic uniforms

**Carriage Greens County Club
 Darien, IL**



Schedule of Events:

- 9:00am Registration
- 10:00am Shotgun Start
- 4:00pm Cocktail Social Hour
- 5:00pm Dinner – Raffle – Prizes

Questions/Contact
 Don Cranley or
 Chris Gugora

708-228-9064 (Don) 630-886-3594 (Chris)
Chris.gugora@claconnect.com

SPONSORSHIPS

Company Name: _____
 Individual Name: _____
 Email: _____
 Phone: (_____) _____
 Checkout Total: \$ _____

HOLE SPONSOR - \$250

Company's name listed at a hole

BEVERAGE CART SPONSOR - \$500

Company's name displayed on beverage cart
 and dining area

**I cannot participate this year, please accept
 my donation: \$ _____**

MAKE DONATIONS

CHECKS payable to:
 Our Lady of Peace School
 Memo: GOLF OUTING
 709 Plainfield Road
 Darien, IL 60561

**Please complete this form & return with your
 payment no later than August 8th.**

MARIAN COMMUNITY

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630-323-4333, Ext. 14

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Rev. Anthony Kelpsas, MIC

Clergy: clergypolop@comcast.net

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PARISH WEBSITE www.olopdarien.org

PARISH COUNCIL parishcouncil@olopdarien.org

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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630-986-8430 – jwaliczek@olopdarien.org

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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.**

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 **Deacon Pat Kenny at 630-323-4333 Ext. 19.**