“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”
Matthew 28:19-20
St. Augustine writes the following: “There we shall rest and we shall see. We shall see and we shall love. We shall love and we shall praise. Behold what shall be in the end and shall not end. For what other thing is our end, but to come to the kingdom of which there is no end.”

Everything we do and will do while we are alive can take on so much more meaning if examined and accomplished against the background of this richly poetic statement of St. Augustine in his book, *City of God*. We are never alone. We are not cut off from each other, or from God - unless we forget and are simply not aware. The key is to keep these truths within our awareness, somewhere in the back of our minds. It’s a struggle to do this, sure, but then that is the point of St. Augustine’s book. If one looks at the world realistically, we see that the struggle to love is always going to be there. But look at the successful end result of this struggle! God’s Kingdom is victorious! The City of God is where we will live! Isn’t this worth the struggle?

By the time you read this, we would have already graduated our eighth grade class. They are and will always be a wonderful group of people - students now and the leaders of tomorrow. I can imagine that when the Roman Catholic Church instituted its school system, it was with the sentiment of St. Augustine in mind. If we were to educate our young people with the deep teachings of Christ in mind; teachings that have the power to transform hearts along with minds, then we would be closer to the final establishment of the Kingdom of God. It’s not that the total struggle is up to them; rather, they would be taking over where we left off. Obviously, when we talk about educating people along Catholic lines of thought, we cannot exclude ourselves from the equation.

Can there ever be a day off from this task? When looking at the world situation and the needs that constantly put themselves before our gaze, who can answer “yes?” What has to be kept in mind is that we are not talking about any specific task that we could take a day off. We are talking instead about the constant concerted effort to be as loving as we can. This is the foundation of our lives, and as such becomes the foundation of the City of God. If we can prayerfully aim our lives to be always in love; to be forgiving, patient, encouraging, with our sight always on God, then the needed tasks will become apparent. But if I am more loving today than I was yesterday, then today I will notice the task, for yesterday I may have been oblivious to it. Spiritual practice allows us to be aware. Sin narrows our vision, and just does not permit the successful accomplishment of needed tasks. That’s why we can talk about “sin in the world.” Over the centuries, peoples’ vision has maintained a narrow focus. And Christ continually encourages us to broaden our vision until it becomes easy to see what loving action needs to be done. When that day comes, the City of God is here.

So, we are left with a paradox of sorts. We are all facing vacation time. Yet, on some matters at least, foremost being the practice of our faith, there can never be a vacation. Our students have graduated, yet there is so much more to learn, for them and for us. Peace,

Fr. Walter
### Liturgical Roles

#### Lector Schedule

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#### Offering Counters

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#### Parish Registration

If you would like to become a parishioner at Our Lady of Peace Parish, please visit our website at [www.olopdarien.org](http://www.olopdarien.org).

If you wish to register in person, please visit the Parish Office.

Monday - Friday 8:00am - 2:00pm

### Mass Intentions May 29 - June 4

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### Weekly Readings

| Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33 |
| Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a |
| Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bced-6; Lk 1:39-56 |
| Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26 |
| Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19 |
| Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25 |
| Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2a, 24, 35c, 27-28, 29bc-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39 |
| Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23 |

### Altar Servers

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Saturday 6/3

5:00pm M/N Arflack

Sunday 6/4

7:00am V. DeMaio, A. Josipovic

8:30am S/G Abbott

10:15am S. Wasler, N. Jason

12:00 noon L. Duffy, P. Fleming

### 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

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<td>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.</td>
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### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

In order to keep the “Pray for the sick” list readable and up to date, if you know someone that can be removed or should stay, we kindly ask that you call the rectory or email bulletin@olopdarien.org and inform us.

Thank you so much for your help!

*Beginning with the May 21st bulletin, some names that have been on for longer than 3 months may be removed.

Thank you for understanding.

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### ATTENTION

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

For the Deceased of our parish

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### BAPTISMS

Through the Saving Waters of Baptism, we will WELCOME

**Christopher James White**

May 28, 2017 at 1:30

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### ANNIVERSARY WISHES

Congratulations to

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### WEDDING BANNS

It is with joy that we announce the upcoming wedding(s)

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**Remembering Jesus’ Message of Divine Mercy…**

St. Faustina writes in her diary:

“Let the soul be aware that, in order to pray and persevere in prayer, one must arm oneself with patience and cope bravely with exterior and interior difficulties. Interior (ones) are discouragement, dryness, heaviness of spirit and temptation. Exterior difficulties are human respect and time (taken)…”

(Diary #147)

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**From the Catechism of the Catholic Church…**

“In the battle of prayer, we must face in ourselves and around us erroneous notions of prayer…Many Christians unconsciously regard prayer as an occupation that is incompatible with all the other things they have to do: ‘they don’t have the time’.”

(CCC #2726)

“…our battle has to confront what we experience as failure in prayer…we have not given all the to Lord”  (CCC #2728)

“In positive terms, the battle against the possessive and dominating self requires vigilance…”  (CCC #2730)
Parish Offices will be closed on Monday, May 29th, in observance of Memorial Day. Parish Offices will re-open on Tuesday, May 30th at 8:00am.

Summer Hours

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

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

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

Catholic Ministries
Annual Appeal 2017
YOUR GIFT MAKES SUCH
A DIFFERENCE...THANK
YOU!
PARISH GOAL: $93,280
AMOUNT PLEDGED: $142,190
AMOUNT PAID: $112,281
REMAINING BALANCE: $29,910
TOTAL DONORS: 603
REBATE: $12,350

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.

...Looking for a few good kids...
Would your child like to serve at the Altar? If so, it’s never too late to join our server corp. Requirements are at least 10 yrs. of age or entering 5th grade in the Fall. Please contact Fr. Ron for details should your child be interested. Email msg. rmcbride@olopdarien.org with name & phone number or call 630-323-4333 ext. 29.

“Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy...” Psalm 43:4
Retired? Semi-retired? Open the Doors of Your Heart!

Founded in 1995 by two Jesuit priests, the Ignatian Volunteer Corps offers men and women, age 50 and older, the opportunity to engage in direct, hands-on service with the materially poor while growing in their Christian faith through personal and shared reflection.

IVC members commit to **600 hours of service per year (2 days/week, Sept.-June)** and participate in a comprehensive **spiritual formation program in the Jesuit tradition** including monthly community meetings, individual spiritual reflection, and retreat experiences.

Currently, 60 IVC Chicago members are serving throughout Cook, Lake and DuPage counties in a wide variety of volunteer settings. Consider using your talents to experience making a difference with the Ignatian Volunteer Corps. Please visit [www.ivcusa.org/chicago](http://www.ivcusa.org/chicago).

Learn more and meet current IVC volunteers. Attend an information session **St. Margaret Mary Parish, Room 7, 1450 Green Trail Drive, Naperville** on **Thursday, June 8 at 2pm**.

Register by contacting Jacqueline Fitzgerald 312-961-6206 or jfitzgerald@ivcusa.org.

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**PREVIEW OUR DIOCESAN BIBLE SCHOOL!**

The acclaimed **Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet** is registering students for two sites this fall: at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish (Darien) for Year 1 classes on Wednesdays 7-9 p.m. and at Visitation Parish (Elmhurst) for Year 2 classes on Saturdays 9-11 a.m. If you want to learn the Bible from a Catholic perspective, come and see if this program is for you.

**SIX preview nights will be held in JUNE and AUGUST and SEPTEMBER.**

- Visitation Parish (Elmhurst) **June 1** and **August 22**, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (Darien) **June 20** and **September 13**, 7-8:30 p.m.
- Immaculate Conception Parish (Elmhurst) **June 28**, 7-8:30 p.m.
- St. Isaac Jogues Parish (Hinsdale) **August 28**, 7-8:30 p.m.

Meet an instructor, talk to current students, see the books, get a feel for a typical class! For more information, go to: [www.dioceseofjoliet.org/reo](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/reo) and click on Biblical Institute

Or call 815-221-6147.
PIGEON FORGE AND THE SMOKEY MOUNTAINS SHOW TRIP

NOV. 12-18, 2017

7 DAYS, 6 NIGHTS $640 DOUBLE AND $820 SINGLES
THIS INCLUDES LODGING, 10 MEALS

WE WILL BE VISITING THE TITANIC WORLDS LARGEST MUSEUM, HATFIELD MC COY DINNER SHOW, SOUL OF MOTOWN AND MORE.

THERE WILL BE 3 DINNER SHOWS, 2 MORNING SHOWS AND 1 EVENING SHOW

THIS PROMISES TO BE A VERY FUN FILLED TRIP DON’T MISS IT!!

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
JIM & CHARLOTTE NAPOLEON 630-964-4422
Y.T.E.S
EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION
We would like to congratulate our 8th graders on becoming the next graduating class at Our Lady of Peace School. We know that you will find success in high school and in whatever you do. You are a great group of kids that have the world at your feet. Remember that the relationships that you build with family, friends, and God will set you up for everything that will come your way in life.

Congratulations to our 2017 Our Lady of Peace School graduates:

SLOPPY JOE DAY
The 8th graders and their parents put on the annual Sloppy Joe Day festivities this week. There were lots of treats and raffle tickets to buy during the week and many carnival-like games to be played on Friday. Plus, of course, there were SLOPPY JOES to be enjoyed for lunch on Friday. Thank you to the 8th graders and their parents for all that you did this week to make the week enjoyable and memorable for all of us.

SCHOOL PICNIC
Rain halted our plans to travel to Darien Community Park to spend the day on Tuesday, but it didn’t halt the fun that we had. The School Picnic is a yearly event that takes place at Darien Community Park where the children do lots of fun things planned by the parents and teachers. This year, the Knights of Columbus donated and cooked hot dogs for everyone involved.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN OPENINGS
Working with the current Pre-K staff, School Board members, and Finance Council members, we are expanding our Pre-K program to have two four year old classrooms and one three year old classroom. We are very excited about this because it not only has a direct impact on our pre-k program, but we believe that it will have an impact on the number of children entering our kindergarten classroom(s) in the future.
There are a couple of different options to choose from for our three year old program: ½ days on Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday, 1/2 day for Monday through Friday, or full day for Monday through Friday. There are also a few options available for our four year old program: ½ day Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 1/2 day Monday through Friday, and Monday through Friday full day. School starts at 8:15 for our pre-k students and ends at 11:10 for our ½ day students and 3:05 for our full day students.

If you are interested in hearing more about our programs or would like to set up a school/classroom tour, please call the school office (630-325-9220).

TECHNOLOGY PLANNING
This coming school year, Our Lady of Peace is planning to incorporate more technology into our lessons to enhance the learning that takes place in and out of the classroom. We will be more than doubling the number of iPads that we have for our Kindergarten through third graders to share. We will also be purchasing a laptop for all our students in the fourth through eighth graders. These laptops will travel with the students to be used in the classrooms and at home.

SCHOOL TOURS
We give school tours on a regular basis and we would love for you to see our school. We have a lot to offer all of the children, plus we have a lot to offer the parents as well. All school tours are given by our school principal, Mr. Wilkinson. Call the school office to set up a time to tour our beautiful school.

TUITION TRANSFER GRANT
Our Lady of Peace School offers the Tuition Transfer Grant to any child entering 1st – 7th grades and transferring from any non-area Catholic school. The grant is for $1,000 off of tuition the first school year and $500 off of the second year. Please call the school office (630)325-9220 for more information.

GARAGE SALE
The annual garage sale is scheduled to take place on June 24th. Thank you to Tony and Tammy Perna who have agreed to run the garage sale this year. They have just begun to put a team together. If you are interested in helping out please contact Tony or Tammy. The garage sale is a great way to do one of two things, either get rid of things in your closets, basements, and/or garages to help our school or search out great deals at the sale and help the school. This is our first fundraiser of the new school year and typically, it is our third largest fundraiser each year.

Upcoming Dates
May 29th – Memorial Day, No School
June 1st – 11:30 dismissal, records day, Student Council field trip
June 2nd – Last day of school, School Mass (8:30), 10:30 dismissal
June 24th – Garage Sale
Dates: Monday, July 10-Friday, July 14
8:45am-12:15pm

Grades: 3yrs old (out of diapers) -
5th grade (as of the 2017-18)

Location: OLOP School Gym

Registration Deadline: June 26th is the deadline to
receive a VBS t-shirt to wear throughout the week.
Any registrations after June 26th will receive their t-shirt after
VBS is over.

Ready to register?

Go to: myvbs.org/olopdarien

• Register and download permission slip and return it with payment by June
  30th. Cost $50 per child.

• All payments must be returned to the Religious Education Office by June 30th.
  Cash or check only, no credit or debit cards.
  Please make checks payable to Our Lady of Peace.

• If you have any questions, please contact
  Rissa Loucks at 630-487-1507 or rloucks@olopdarien.org.
Do you still have some Spring Cleaning to do?

Please consider putting aside items to donate to OLP School!

We appreciate any donations!

For more details, please contact Tony Perna at Anthony@signcochicago.com or 708-906-8119.

Please help support the schools second largest fundraiser.

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Donation Guidelines
All donations are tax deductible. A form will be available when you drop off your donations.

Donation Suggestions

Please note that due to government safety standards, we cannot accept baby cribs and infant/child car seats. We also cannot accept TV’s at this time.

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Donation Drop-Off Dates

June 15th and 16th ........................................5 - 8 PM
June 19th and 20th .........................................5 - 8 PM
Drop Off Location.................................OLP School Gym
The Diocese of Joliet will hold its Thirty-Ninth Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, August 27, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. If you are celebrating either your 25th or 50th anniversary this year, please contact the parish office so that we may submit your name to the Diocese for a formal invitation. Those celebrating over 50 year anniversaries do not receive a formal invitation, but will be able to register to attend at a later date.

Parish Name: Our Lady of Peace
701 Plainfield Rd. Darien, IL 60561

25th Anniversary_________________ 50th Anniversary_________________
Couple’s first and last names__________________________________________
Address_________________________________________________________________
City__________________________ Zip________________________
Phone__________________________

(Please return completed form to the rectory by June 18, 2017)

Thank you for celebrating with us in commemoration with the Centennial Feast of Our Lady of Fatima on Her first apparition to the 3 shepherd children in Portugal.

OLOP Legion of Mary, Divine Mercy Preasidium “To Jesus Through Mary”
If you are looking to learn more about our Catholic faith, pick up a CD from our bookrack for only $3. Some new titles include: The Fatima Message, The Logic of Being Catholic, The 4 Levels of Happiness, and more! If you’re too busy to read, this is your chance to learn while driving.

New CD’s Available!

**FATIMA**
Living the Message
Fr. Jason Brooks, J.C.

**Religionless Spirituality**
Why We Need the Church
Dr. Tim Gray

**Love Sacrifice Trust**
Breaking the Habit of Self
Fr. Michael Schmitz

**Building Your Life on Rock**
Standing Firm in the Storm
Ralph Martin

**The Logic of Being Catholic**
My Reasons for Returning
Dr. Ray Guarendi

**Lectio Prayer**
Hearing God’s Voice Through Sacred Scripture
Dr. Tim Gray

**The Four Levels of Happiness**
Fr. Robert Spitzer
MARRIAGE:
Our Parish is a wonderful setting to celebrate your Sacrament of Marriage. Couples must make arrangements at least 1 year before your proposed wedding date to allow for ample time for Marriage Prep.
Please contact Deacon Larry Fudacz at 630-323-4333 Ext. 20.

BAPTISM:
We ask that the parents be registered members of the parish. First time parents must attend one hour (plus) of Pre-Baptismal instruction held on 2nd or 3rd Tuesdays of February, April, June, August, October and December at 7:30 p.m. in the Church Hall. The Pre-Baptismal class may be taken before the birth of the child.
Call Fr. Ron McBride for more information and to schedule, at 630-323-4333 Ext. 29.

EUCARISTIC 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.

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

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