# Our Lady of Peace

Church & School ~ Darien , Illinois

The Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception

May 7, 2017 | Fourth Sunday of Easter

**The shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them.**

~ John 10:3

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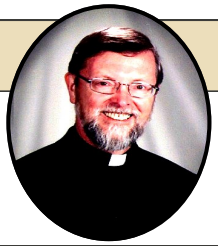

## From Father Walter's Desk...

# "Energizing my Catholicism"

Does this sound familiar? I am born into a Catholic family. Baptized as a baby. Went to a Catholic School. Maybe more than one! Received most of the Sacraments, at the least, all of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion). I continued my Catholic upbringing by passing it on to my own children. What's my level of involvement in the Church these days? Minimal. I give to the Church every Sunday. I pray too- every Sunday. Ok, I may say some prayers during the week. But that's it. Welcome to the world of cultural Catholicism!

In this world I may only be Catholic due to my ethnic background. There is a good chance of this, but we have to agree that such a reason as to why one might be Catholic is not absolutely true. There are possible reasons. Nonetheless, I am Catholic because I am planted into it and I just do not know any other way of being. Is this an ideal way of living spiritually? Now here the answer just has to be no.

To appreciate this answer, let's ask the question if living spiritually is important to all? The answer, for me anyway, is yes. If people do not take care of themselves physically, they take a very high risk of dying young, or at least living with some debilitating bodily illness for the rest of their lives, which leaves them feeling unhappy.

Without a good spiritual training now, over time they may have difficulty forgiving someone. They may have difficulty forgiving themselves. For this reason or more, sadness could easily become an end result here too. So, what one sees is that a negative consequence can easily follow either physical or spiritual neglect.

Let's look at people now who refuse to stay in a slump, but instead choose a more energizing way of being, and as a result learn what real living means. Let's start with taking care of oneself whether physically or psychologically. Ever hear of Bill Wilson? He is the founder of AA, a group of alcoholics who support each other to stay sober. It is highly impressive and creative work that will always be associated with Bill Wilson. But first, in order to be the founder, he had to give up drinking himself. He just could not stop drinking until he realized that he was not really living, but rather choosing to die. Well, rather than remaining in that sort of slump of just drinking all the time, he decided to make his life one of meaning. He gave up drinking and did something marvelous with his life instead. Interesting enough, although I am placing this story on the physical/psychological side, you must admit that there is a strong overlap onto the spiritual as well. I am hinting at current discussion and research here. To help oneself spiritually is to help oneself physically and psychologically as well. I am a member of the American Psychotherapy Association, and from reading their materials I come to the easy arrived conclusion that spiritual practices and beliefs are often enough just good therapy too.

On a more "purely" spiritual note though, let's look at Dorothy Day (d.1980). She had considered herself an anarchist and agnostic. She lived a bohemian life. She had an abortion. Her earlier relationships with men did not last. She was always a social activist. But as she grew older, she felt a call from God and became Catholic. She remained an activist, but now under Catholic leadership. She, along with Peter Maurin, put together the Catholic Workers Movement and issued a newspaper called the Catholic Worker. Her cause is in for canonization and she is referred to as "Servant of God." I believe that it is safe to say that her spirituality received a jump start. She was hardly in a slump after her conversion. Rather, after her conversion, she really lived.

If one is in a slump, does one have to stay there? If one uses the above two people as possible answers, the answer would to be no. So, look at your own spiritual life. If you feel that you are in a slump, for heaven's sake, don't ever feel that you have to stay there. A slump is a mental place that one need only pass through, and not live in, unless that is your choice, which is what it always is- a choice. We always have the power or the grace to make better choices. God bless you!

**Peace, Fr. Walter**

# LITURGICAL ROLES

## LECTOR SCHEDULE

**May 13**

**Janiese Schultz**

**May 14**

**7:00am - Bill Lucas**
**8:30am - Holy Name Society**
**10:15am - Al Manz**
**12 noon - Pat Debelak**
**6:30pm - Santays**

## OFFERING COUNTERS

**May 15**

**Pat Debelak**
**Marlene Nedball**

**Shirley Barton**
**Connie Caputo**
**Richard Kuhlman**
**Mary Ellen Kuhlman**

## 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-2:00pm**

## MASS INTENTIONS
May 8-May 14

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

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| **Monday** | **5/8** | **(D) Arlene Defino** |
| **Tuesday** | **5/9** | **(D) Carol Vrtis** |
| **Wednesday** | **5/10** | **(D) Gene, Rufina & Sergio Castaneda** |
| **Thursday** | **5/11** | **(D) Walter Koziol** |
| **Friday** | **5/12** | **(L) Orlando & Amy Averion 54th Wedding Anniversary** |
| **Saturday** | **5/13** | **(D) Muenzing Family** |
| **5:00pm** Msgr. Jim | | **(D) Helen Bialas** |
| **Sunday** | **5/14** | **(D) Eleanore Storc** |
| **7:00am** Fr. Walter | | |
| **8:30am** Fr. Ron | | **Holy Name Society (D) Geraldine Ploskonka (D) Frances Platek (D) Primo Arquilla** |
| **10:15am** Fr. Michael | | **(D) Kobiljak/Tomsovic** |
| **12:00pm** Fr. Walter | | **(D) Mary Caliendo (D) Florence Curinka** |
| **6:30pm** Fr. Burke | | **(D) Blanche Sedlak** |

## WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

## ALTAR SERVERS

**May 8-13, 2017 7:30am**
**V. Demaio & A. Josipovic**

**Saturday 5/13**
**5:00pm S/G Abbott**

**Sunday 5/14**
**7:00am J. Vandercar, V. Esposito**

**8:30am Holy Name Society**

**10:15am N/R Medina, G. Hogan**

**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
Actual: $18,476
Shortfall: $2,524

## ***ATTENTION***

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.

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

For the Deceased of our parish

**Robert Conklin**

## BAPTISMS

Through the
Saving Waters of Baptism,
we will WELCOME

## ANNIVERSARY WISHES

Congratulations to

**Mario & Ann Marie Cristofaro**

**60th Wedding Anniversary**

and

**Orlando & Amy Averion**

**45th Wedding Anniversary**

## WEDDING BANNS & SACRAMENTAL MARRIAGES

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

## 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, Patricia Aylward, Nick Bensfield, Jessie/Celedonia Biala, Joseph Bielaga, Theisa & Matt 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 Frankenberger, Fran Goodell, Valerie Grawle, Laura Hearn, Mark Herwaldt, JoAnne Hug, Scott Ingram, Elaine Jatczak, Helen Jurasek, Gerald Kaduk, Dan Kieras, Sylvia/John Krones, Lorraine Kolton, Bro. Leonard Konopka, MIC, Ann Lewenski, Rev. David Lord, Amy Lynch, Matthew Maggiore, Camille Manz, Sylvia Malicki, Jaime Marquiez, Donna Menard, Eufemia Mesina, Joan McShane, Ronald Molfese, Jim Mondek, 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, Charles Sanders, Karlton Smith, Virginia Smith, Bertha Sobotka, Marylyn Sobun, Patricia Soukup, Donna Soukup, Andrew/Marilyn Stanley, Jerry Tampier, Cindy Thompson, Emma Tucker, Elaine Vassallo, Joey Ventimiglia, Martin Viau, Brian Williams, Patricia Wolf, Patricia Wrenn, Ernest Zegadlo

*Remembering Jesus' Message of Divine Mercy…*

Our Lord said to St. Faustina...
"Tell all people...that I am the Love and Mercy itself. When a soul approaches Me with trust, I fill it with such an abundance of grace that it cannot contain them within itself, but radiates them to other souls." (Diary # 1074)

*From the Catechism of the Catholic Church …*

"Earthly peace is the image and fruit of the peace of Christ, the messianic 'Prince of Peace.' By the blood of his Cross, 'in his own person he killed the hostility,' he reconciled men with God and made his Church the sacrament of the unity of the human race and of its union with God. 'He is our peace.'" (CCC #2305)

## Donut Sunday TODAY!

All are welcome to join fellow parishioners for donuts and coffee in the Parish Hall from 7:30am-12noon. The donut program tries to promote congeniality & friendship.

Today's donut Sunday is sponsored by The Knights Of Columbus.

Volunteers young and adult please contact W. Block blockwalter@hotmail.com cell: 630-209-1438

## PRO-LIFE NEWS

Illinois Citizens for Life has merged with Illinois Right to Life to become a stronger more efficient organization. The office has moved to a smaller space and therefore cannot accommodate the annual Mother's Day Rose Sale. ICL would like to sincerely thank Our Lady of Peace Parish for more than 20 years of overwhelming generosity and support of this fundraiser. May God bless you and we wish all the Moms a very Happy Mother's Day! If you are interested in supporting ICL, their new address is 1385 Warren Ave., Unit D, Downers Grove, Il 60515. For more information you can go to their new website: Illinoisrighttolife.org. Any questions- please call Betty Girdwain at 630-963-0654

## Ministers of Care NEEDED

Ministers of Care needed to bring Communion to sick or infirm parishioners. The training takes place at Carmelite Center in Darien on 5/6/17 and 5/13/17 from 9am to 1pm.

Please email Deacon Pat in interested pkenny@olopdarien.org

## The Lending Closet

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

## Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal 2017

Diocese of Joliet HELD IN GOD'S HANDS 2017 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

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

PARISH GOAL: $93,280
AMOUNT PLEDGED: $137,702
AMOUNT PAID: $105,264
REMAINING BALANCE: $32,438
TOTAL DONORS: 578
REBATE: $7,789

## Holy Name Society News!

~Our Lady of Peace Holy Name Society Board meeting is at 6:30pm to 7:00pm and General meeting is at 7:00pm to 9:00pm on **Wednesday, May 10th** in the Church Hall.

~The HNS Mass will be on **Sunday, May 14, 2017** at 8:30am coffee and Rolls will be served after mass.

~All men over the age of 21 are invited to attend

## FOOD PANTRY NEWS!

Our Parish Food Pantry is celebrating 35 years of helping God's poor. We want to acknowledge those who make this ministry possible:

We are grateful to our very generous parishioners for their monetary and material donations throughout these 35 years.

Our gratitude goes to the many donor organizations here in our parish and from neighboring areas, that are too many to list.

Last but not least, a great big THANK YOU to our dedicated volunteers for their labor of love every Wednesday of the year.

God bless all of you for following Christ in serving His hungry and needy.

Ignatian Volunteer Corps
Experience Making a Difference
www.ivcusa.org

**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**

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.

# Our Lady of Fatima Centennial Celebration

# May 2017 ACTIVITIES

## Living Rosary

Saturday, May 13th Outside the CHURCH (round-about)

Assemble @ 6:45 pm Rosary starts@ 7:00 pm sharp

## Novena

May 15th – 24th at 7:10 am mass

**(Novena Prayer LEAFLET will be available in church)**

## Procession

Sunday, May 21st @ 11:45 am followed by 12 noon mass

OLOP Legion of Mary, Divine Mercy Preasidium *"To Jesus Through Mary"*

**An Invitation to ALL PARISHIONERS!**

Please join us in celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima in the recitation of the

**LIVING ROSARY**

When: SATURDAY, May 13, 2017

Time: Assembly: 6:45 pm SHARP

Rosary: 7:00 pm SHARP

Where: Outside the church @ the round-about

What: Bring a rosary

You may choose to do one of the following:

*Join the ministry representing the decades of the rosary as they move around the round-about in front of the church;

*Bring lawn chairs or if you prefer, stay in your vehicle and pray the rosary.

**FELLOWSHIP after Rosary: Bring something EDIBLE to SHARE (cheese, crackers, cut up fruits, pizza bites, baked goods, cookies, etc.).**

It will only take 30 minutes of your time to commemorate the first apparition of the BVM to the 3 shepherd children in Portugal when She asked to pray the rosary for world peace.

OLOP Legion of Mary, Divine Mercy Preasidium "To Jesus Through Mary"

## Happiness

Isn't it strange that we all need happiness so much, yet still know so little about what it is and how to get it.....and keep it. The class will look at "The 4 Levels of Happiness" - depression, evidence of our transcendent and eternal life, near death experiences, The Resurrection, joy, and how to properly deal with suffering. The class will include, videos, handouts, discussions and a 100 page workbook. The workbook is free, but a blind, free will offering will be collected to cover the $14 cost. This will be enjoyable, so bring a friend or your teenager or college student along. The class will meet every Monday (5/1-6/12) from 7-9pm in the church basement. **If you missed the first class, come Monday 5/8 at 6:15 to catch up! All questions will be addressed.

Please email Deacon Pat at pkenny@olopdarien.org

# Crusader Chronicles
# May 7th, 2017

**PRE-KINDERGARTEN OPENINGS**
**Our pre-kindergarten program was overhauled this past summer to align it more to our regular school day and year. Our Pre-K 3 and 4-year old programs have diocesan approved curriculum that sets us apart from other pre-kindergarten programs in the area. Both classes have small teacher and teacher aide to student ratios.**

**At this time, we still have a few openings in our three-year old program. There are a couple of different options to choose from: ½ days on Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday, 1/2 day for Monday through Friday, or full day for Monday through Friday. 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 interesting in hearing more about our programs or would like to set up a school/classroom tour, please call the school office (630-325-9220).**

**OPEN REGISTRATION**
**We currently are accepting registration for the 2017-18 school year. We are Diocese of Joliet school that has a strong curriculum and high standards for Pre-K 3-year olds through 8th grade. We have an outstanding school that stresses academic, emotional, physical, and most importantly, spiritual growth. Our children, parents, and staff create a very family friendly atmosphere for everyone. By placing one foot in our school doors you will be convinced that this is the best place for you and your family.**

**To set up a tour of our school or a shadow day for your child please call the school office (630-325-9220). We look forward to sharing our wonderful school with you!**

**DODGEBALL FOR DIAPERS**
**Our first through eighth graders took part in the annual Dodgeball for Diapers this past week. During their recess time, the students donated packages of diapers to take part in dodgeball. The kids had a lot of fun while raising diapers for the Waterleaf organization.**

**PANCREATIC CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**
**We would like to thank everyone that donated to our school's Pancreatic Cancer fundraiser. Between the school and parish donations we raised over $1,600.**

**17th ANNUAL DARIEN DASH**
**The annual Darien Dash will take place on Sunday, May 21st at Darien Community Park. There is a 1 mile, 5K, and 10K runs, plus a fun run for kids 5 and under. Register at dariendash.com. The school or other 501C3 (not-for-profit) that has the largest number of runners will be awarded $1,000. If you are going to run, please sign up as a member of the Our Lady of Peace School.**

**CHIPOTLE DINNER FUNDRAISER**
**The Home School Association will hold a dinner fundraiser at Chipotle Restaurant on Tuesday, May 16th. Chipotle Restaurant is located at 7173 S. Kingery Highway. Chipotle has agreed to donate 50% of all receipts of anyone that uses our flyer back to our school. If you are interested in joining us in this fundraiser, please stop by the school office for a flyer.**

**NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP**
**Maryann T. has been notified that she has earned a Certificate of Merit from the National Merit Scholarship Program. She is in the running to be a National Merit Scholarship Finalist and receive up to $2,500 scholarship. We are so proud of you Maryann.**

**NAZARETH ACADEMY**
**Congratulations to the following students for making the honor roll at Nazareth Academy:**

**A Honor Roll (3.8 G.P.A. or higher):**
**Grace C., Jamie G., Aila H., Cameron H., Maria M., Christina P., Allison S., Christina P., Nicole S., and Devyn Z.**

**B Honor Roll (3.33-3.79):**
**Caitlin C., Madison F., Katelyn H., and Daniel W.**

**We are very proud of our OLP graduates as you continue your success at Nazareth!**

**Upcoming Dates**

**May 9th – 8th grade golf (PE)**
**May 10th – Auction out of uniform day**
**May 12th – School Mass (8:30), 4th grade day of celebration, Graduation Dance (7th & 8th grades)**
**May 16th – Chipotle Dinner Fundraiser**
**May 18th – Bridge to Kindergarten (6:30-7:30)**
**May 19th – Sloppy Joe Day, Father/Son Night**
**May 23rd – School picnic**
**May 24th – Pre-K field trip to McCullum Park, Last day of Pre-K 3-year olds,**
**Band concert (2:30 and 7:00)**

# ~ Religious Education ~

## Last Call

## You're invited!

**Are you called to share your faith and joy with children grades K-8 (ages 5-14)?**

Religious Ed. is looking for volunteer Catechists (teachers of the faith)
and class-room Aides for the 2017-18 school year.

Sit in our classrooms now through May 10 to get an idea of what it's like. No obligation!

Classes meet weekly on Tues. at 4:30 and 6:00pm. Wed. at 5:30pm. Contact us!

## Work for GOD.

The retirement benefits are Great.

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**Pope Francis Tweet for the Week!**

*"We are called to walk together, in the conviction that the future also depends on the encounter of religions and cultures." 28 Apr.2017*

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Jeanne Waliczek, Coordinator. PH: 630.986.8430 EMAIL: ReligiousEd@olopdarien.org
Hrs: M-Th., 10:00-3:30 or by appointment. Closed Fridays.
Website: www.olopdarien.org Diocese:www.dioceseofjoliet.org/reo/

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# St. Rita of Cascia: *A Saint for Our Day*

Wife, Mother, Widow, Augustinian Nun, Peacemaker

## 110th Annual Solemn Novena

**Saturday, May 13, 2017 through Sunday, May 21, 2017**

6:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation | 7:00 p.m. Mass and Novena Prayers

## Feast Day Masses

**Monday, May 22, 2017**

9:30 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation | 10:00 a.m. Mass and Novena Prayers
6:00 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation | 7:00 p.m. Mass and Novena Prayers

***St. Rita of Cascia***
*Patron Saint of the Impossible*

### *Schedule of Celebrants*

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| Saturday, May 13th | Rev. James Thompson, O.S.A. |
| Sunday, May 14th | Rev. Richie Mercado, O.S.A. |
| Monday, May 15th | Rev. Anthony Pizzo, O.S.A. |
| Tuesday, May 16th | Rev. Bernard Danber, O.S.A. |
| Wednesday, May 17th | Rev. Jerome Heyman, O.S.A. |
| Thursday, May 18th | Rev. Robert Kelly, S.V.D. |
| Friday, May 19th | Rev. Brian Walker, O.P. |
| Saturday, May 20th | Rev. William McFarlane |
| Sunday, May 21st *Healing Mass* | Rev. Richard Fragomeni |
| Monday, May 22nd 10:00 a.m. Mass | Very Rev. Bernard Scianna, O.S.A. |
| Monday, May 22nd 7:00 p.m. Mass | Rev. Thomas McCarthy, O.S.A. |

***Blessed roses will be distributed at the Feast Day Masses***

**St. Rita of Cascia Shrine Chapel**
7740 S. Western Ave. | Chicago, Illinois 60620 | (773) 925-6600 | www.stritahs.com
*Ample, secure parking available.*

## TAKE YOUR MARRIAGE TO NEW DEPTHS: JOIN US ON MAY 16TH

On May 16 at St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, Naperville, married couples have the unique opportunity to rediscover the joy and hope God intends for every marriage. Join Paradisus Dei for "The Choice Wine Live", an inspiring evening event that will challenge and provoke couples to take the next step in their marriage, reestablishing their relationship with God and each other. To find out more and to register, visit marriagelive.org

# OLOP 2017 ANNUAL GRAND RAFFLE/FUNDRAISER
# PLAY AND WIN!

## Buy Them Now! $100 per ticket
## There are 18 chances to win
(with only 350 tickets, these are great odds!)

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| *First Prize | $5,000 |
| *Second Prize | $2,500 |
| *Third-Fifth Prize | $1,000 (each) |
| *Six-Fifteenth Prize | $500 (each) |

*The drawings will be held on Mother's Day, May 14 in the Our Lady of Peace School Gym, immediately following the 12:00 Mass. Winners need not be present, but are definitely invited. Tickets may be purchased at the following:*

- *Our Lady of Peace Rectory Office (M-F) 8:30am to 2:00pm*
- *Our Lady of Peace School Office (M-F) 9:00Aam to 2:00pm*
- *Before and After ALL Our Lady of Peace weekend Masses*
- *Cash or checks payable to Our Lady of Peace*

**Good Luck to All!**

# Congratulations

Falco's Pizza & Pasta

## GIFT CARD WINNERS!

Randy Porzel
S.A. Magnavite
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Santay & Steve

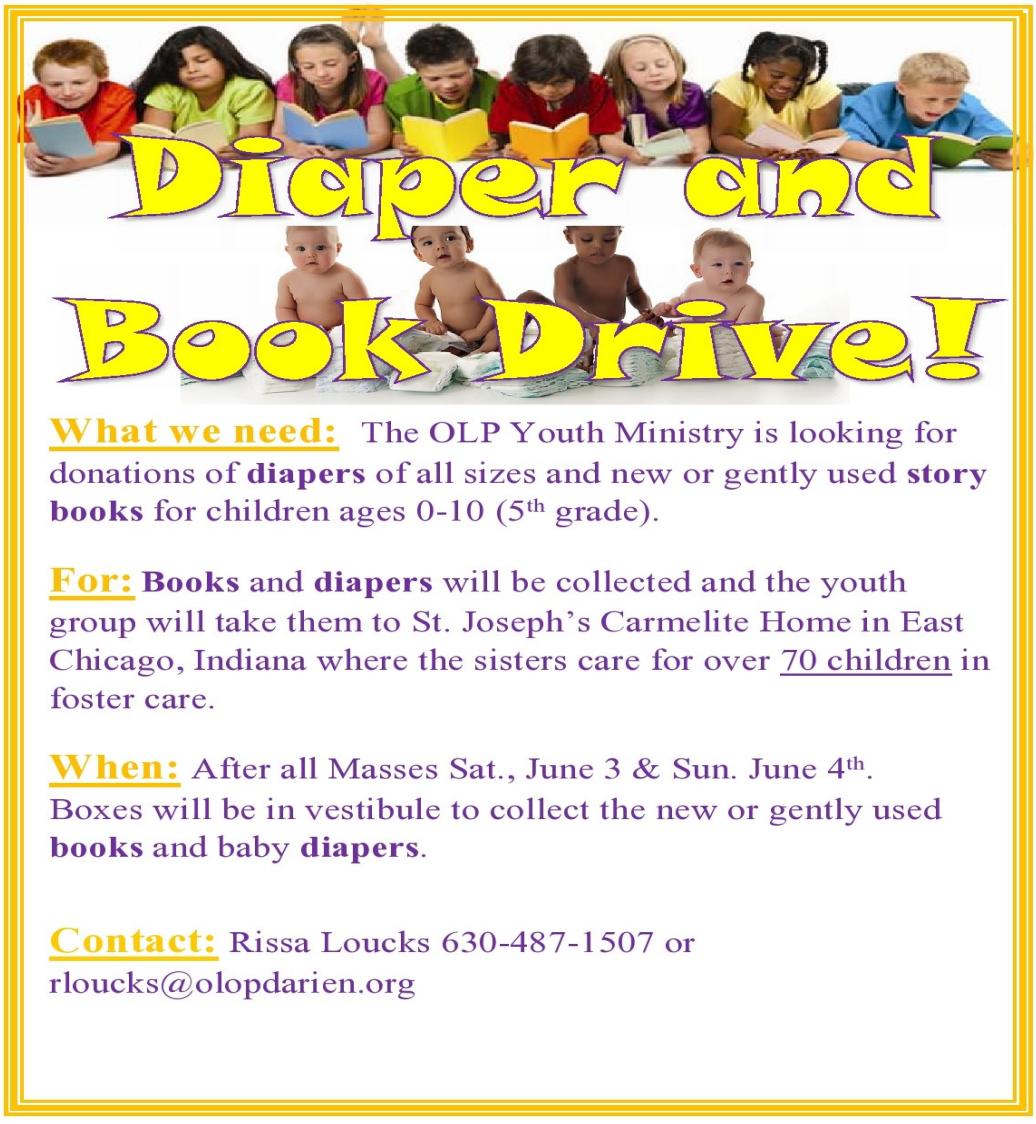
*Purchase Your Tickets Today!
*Excellent odds!
*Drawing 5/14 in gym after 12:00 mass
*Don't delay, play TODAY!

## IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BECOME A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER?

Are you looking for a fuller, deeper meaning of the Mass? Do you have an interest in serving our parish and our Lord in a very special manner? Due to higher than normal attrition, OLP is in need of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist at all of its Masses, with the exception of the 7:00AM Mass. **However, of special need are Eucharistic Ministers for the 8:30AM, 10:15AM and 6:30PM Masses on Sunday,** the Masses for which the Eucharist is offered under both species.

Please give prayerful consideration to this request, and if you discern a calling to assist at Mass through this ministry, you can respond in one of two ways: 1) call Dave Bertram at 630-853-5068; or 2) email Dave at davebertramolop@gmail.com. If you have any questions, or need any additional information, please contact Dave directly. Thank you in advance for answering God's call!

****Per Diocesan guidelines – Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist must be confirmed Catholics who are at least of high school age.****



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

**Clergy:** clergyolop@comcast.net

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Saturday Evening Mass: 5:00 PM
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**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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**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.**

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

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