

April 16
2017

Easter

SUNDAY

HE HAS BEEN RAISED FROM THE DEAD,
AND HE IS GOING
BEFORE YOU TO GALILEE.

Matthew 28:7

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

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Writings from Father Walter *An Easter Message*

An ideal way of honoring our Lord's Resurrection is to look at our own experiences of rising, being a new person. By paying attention to how we, ourselves rise and become new, almost in a meditative fashion, we may find that we are more assuredly walking a firmer path that leads to Christ. Following such a path will enable us to deeper surrender, so much so, that the Lord will inevitably raise us up to a new Life in Him.

Perhaps it's best to begin with a scriptural example of what this can look like. Paul was raised as a result of his conversion. What is the expression that describes such an experience? "I was blind but now I see!" Don't such people who speak in this way have an appreciation for what the Resurrection means, even though they, themselves, are still alive?

Now let's turn to ourselves and our own experiences of life. I've heard people say if their cancer goes into remission that they feel as they now have a new lease on life. Moving deeper, I have heard people say that after a confession, if it was a particular tough one, that they feel cleansed and here too, that they have a new life.

Typically among Evangelical Christians, it is stated that the day they accepted Christ as their personal Savior was the first day of the rest of their life. They are "born again" which is another way of describing resurrected life! If I am returning to the church after a long absence, if I am going to be baptized or confirmed at the Easter Vigil, if I thought that my religion meant nothing to me and now it does, if I thought that God was really distant from me and now I am close to Him— I can say the same thing.

What Christ is trying to communicate to us through His Word, is that a spiritual transformation has precisely that kind of effect. All we have to do is want it. Our "wanting" can be powerful if we can admit to ourselves that we have been more dependent on our own efforts, and that we need to be more dependent on the Lord. If we can admit that, we can turn to the Lord— right now— and give ourselves to Him. We will feel amazingly alive, perhaps one could even say—resurrected.

Peace, Fr. Walter

Thank You

I and John Berardi, would like to extend a sincere, heartfelt THANK YOU to everyone who so generously donated towards our parish

"To Hear Thee More Clearly Campaign"

With your thoughtful prayers, amazing kindness and financial donations, we have exceeded our project goal of \$50,000. This accomplishment will now allow us

to better serve the parishioners of our parish with a much improved sound system. As you find yourself hearing better all the liturgical contributions of our church, you will be glad you gave And served each other in this way.

LITURGICAL ROLES

LECTOR SCHEDULE

April 22

Nancy Brown

April 23

7:00am - Kathy Sheridan
8:30am- Donna Menard
10:15am- Tony Schiappa
12 noon- Amelia Pecora
6:30pm- Kennys

OFFERING COUNTERS

April 24

**Dick Slad
Veretta Slad**

**Lou Larson
Sheila Larson
Genevieve Liska
Aliticia Quijano**

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you would like to become a member of Our Lady of Peace Parish, please visit our website at www.olopdarien.org click *Welcome and Registration*. If you wish to register in person, please visit the Parish Office.
Monday - Friday 8:00am-2:00pm



USHERS NEEDED ~ Persons or families greet parishioners as they enter the church, assist the assembly with seating, the reception of communion and emergency needs. Ushers also take up collection and distribute the bulletins. Please contact the rectory if you are willing to serve your parish in this ministry at (630) 323-4333 ext.17

MASS INTENTIONS

April 17- April 23

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

Monday 4/17	(D) Elizabeth Chua
Tuesday 4/18	(D) Caridad Vea
Wednesday 4/19	(L) Jung Family
Thursday 4/20	(L) Joan Myers
Friday 4/21	(D) Virginia Ricci
Saturday 4/22	(L) Deacon Frank & Rose Bina
5:00pm	(D) Mary Mocerino
Fr. Michael	
Sunday 4/23	(L) Marie & Edward Sraga
7:00am	
Fr. Michael	
8:30am	(D) Walter & Anne Locke
Fr. Walter	(D) Peter & Liberty Riva
	(D) Matthew & Peter Walczak
10:15am	(D) Aniela Kasjanski
Fr. Ron	
12:00pm	(D) Lucrecia Barreto Del Gado
Fr. Walter	
6:30pm	(D) Renee Kenny
Fr. Burke Masters	

CELEBRANTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE W/OUT NOTICE

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11;
Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27;
Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;
1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

ALTAR SERVERS

April 17-22, 2017

M/N Arflack

Saturday 4/22 M/B Rudolph
5:00pm

Sunday 4/23
7:00am T. Lessmeister, A. Ward

8:30am N. Medina, R. Medina, G Hogan

10:15am V. DeMaio, A. Josipovic

12:00 noon N. Randazzo, E. Bares



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
(04/02/17) Actual \$23,821

In Gratitude, We Announce
A Surplus Of \$2,821

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

For the Deceased of our parish

Martha E. Herrick

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

ANNIVERSARY WISHES

Congratulations
Deacon Frank & Rose Bina
on 69 years of marriage!



WEDDING BANNING & SACRAMENTAL MARRIAGES

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



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

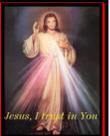


Your prayers have been a tremendous
source of healing, empowerment,
enrichment, and prophecies for all of
the sick of Our Lady of Peace,
especially those listed below. Join us
daily by sharing your spirituality and
prayer devotions for the sick.

Alan Amann, Patricia Aylward, Nick Bensfield, Jessie/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 Frankenberg, Fran Goodell, Valerie Grawle, Laura Hearn, 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 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, Charles Sanders, Archbishop Peter Sartain, 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...*



"Trust requires humility. The proud person lacking humility sees accomplishment as of his own accord and sees no need to trust in God. The Lord made it clear to St. Faustina, the more we trust in Him and strive to live his will and not ours, the more graces we will receive." (EADM Formation Manual)

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church ...

"...He (man) must hope that God will give him the capacity to love Him in return and act in conformity with the commandments of charity. Hope is the confident expectation of divine blessing...it is also the fear of offending God's love..." (CCC#2090)

MEET MONTINI

Montini Catholic High School will be hosting the last “Meet Montini” of the school year on **Thursday, April 20th at 8:30am**. “Meet Montini” is an informal information session for parents with members of the Administration and Admissions team. This is a great opportunity for parents of 7th graders to get an early start on obtaining information for their future high school decision and for parents of 8th grade students who haven’t made their high school decision yet.

“Meet Montini” begins at 8:30am in DeLaSalle Hall and includes a tour of the school while classes are in session. The meeting will last approximately 2 hours.

To register or for more information please contact Kim Richmond at krichmond@montini.org or call (630) 627-6930 ext.182



JESUS, I TRUST in YOU!
Volunteers Needed for
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
at Our Lady of Peace
Sunday, April 23rd

Adult volunteers, young and “seasoned” are needed for:

- Publicity/advertising
- Assistance with floral arrangements/clean up
- Setting up Church
- Greeting/ hand out programs
- Movie set-up
- School gym set-up/clean-up
- Straighten up church after the devotion

Please consider helping in one of these areas!

If you can assist us by volunteering some of your time, please call

Belle at (630) 747-7669 or Heidi at (708) 259-8916 and mention what you would be willing to do.

Your earliest RSVP is appreciated!

All volunteers will have access to reserved seats in order to partake in the Holy Hour prayers starting at 3:00pm.

Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal 2017

PLEASE HELP US REACH OUR GOAL!

YOUR GIFT MAKES SUCH A

DIFFERENCE...THANK YOU!

PARISH GOAL: \$93,280 AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$122,576

AMOUNT PAID: \$87,937 REMAINING BALANCE: \$34,639

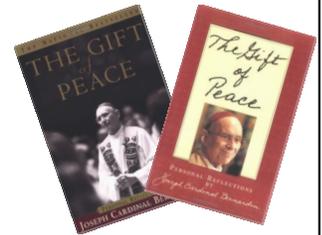
TOTAL DONORS: 488



BOOK CLUB NEWS!

The selection for April is *The Gift of Peace* by Joseph Cardinal Bernardin (recommended as a must read during our Parish mission!) Our discussion will be Wednesday, April 26th from 7:00 p.m-8:30 p.m. in the Art room of the school.

Please contact Cindy Santay (olopbookclub@gmail.com or [630.963.9187](tel:630.963.9187)) if you have questions or need a copy of the book.



“Re-Humanizing Our Persecuted Brethren” Knowledge and Prayer Program at Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church

The Multi Parish Respect Life Ministries is pleased to announce our April Knowledge and Prayer Program “Re-Humanizing our Persecuted Brethren.” Jeff Gardner, renowned humanitarian photographer, author and producer, from **The Picture Christian Project**, will present on **Thursday, April 20th @ 7:00 PM at Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church, 14610 Will-Cook Road in Homer Glen. 708-645-0241.**

The use of powerful images and words is the main goal to educate our brothers and sisters in Christ. People are not just statistics or objects of a news story. Through photography and telling personal stories, they help to transform the persecuted from “something” back into a “someone.”

Jeff Gardner is an award winning producer, published author, journalist and humanitarian photographer. He has worked in media for over a decade writing for a number of natural publications, producing a number of syndicated national radio programs and appeared on a number of national Catholic radio networks.

Please join us for the very dramatic and moving presentation.

100th Anniversary Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima

10 Day Pilgrimage to Portugal offered over three dates in October 2017. We can be departing Your Airport and at the all inclusive cost of \$2149.00 in twin accommodations with single accommodations also available. Call for special air price from your city. We will be visiting Lisbon, Fatima, Santarem, Portugal, Lourdes France and Barcelona Spain. For further information please call Mr. James Adair at 1(855)564-1008 toll free or simply email Jimadair@thecatholictour.com

Make and Take Weekend Meals Program

Did you know that our parish has a weekend meals program? It is to assist:

- ~ Our Lady of Peace Parishioners
- ~ A person or family who faces a significant health issue or other crisis
- ~ The person or family does not have other assistance in the area

Our Weekend Meals Program has been in place for almost 20 years and has supported parishioners who are not able to get to the store or prepare their own meals. Meals are provided on Saturday afternoon and are enough to have a meal on both Saturday and Sunday. The meals are made and delivered on Saturdays by parishioners who coordinate the meal and the timing of the delivery the week before. Please contact Raye Ann at (630) 323-4222 ext.17 if you have a need and would like to be considered for the program.



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

Donut Sunday

All are welcome to join fellow parishioners for donuts and coffee on April 23rd. We meet in the Church Hall (lower level) and kindly request volunteers both adult and teenagers to assist: The first crew is needed from 7:00am - 9:30am. The second crew from 9:30am until 12 noon. Please e-mail blockwalter@hotmail.com or call 630-209 1438. Thanks!

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

"A Tool Kit for Discipleship: Stewardship Action Plan for OLOP"

All are invited! As we have journeyed through Lent together, many of us have been reflecting on stewardship. If you have not been able to join us at the previous stewardship events, please consider joining us at the last presentation. We encourage you to come to the final presentation

April 18th 7:00pm - 8:30pm
in the school library.

This presentation will explore individual steps to living as a steward, present an Action Plan for OLOP to begin stewardship Mission, and introduce the new Stewardship Committee. If you are interested in joining this ministry, please contact Deacon Frank Vonesh at fvonesh@olopdarien.org.

Light refreshments will be provided.

ESTATE PLANNING Please remember Our Lady of Peace Parish in your estate planning and will. You may contact Father Walter, our pastor, for information on how this can be done.



Join the Marians of the
Immaculate Conception
and
Our Lady of Peace Parish
in celebrating

Divine Mercy Sunday

Solemn Novena of Divine Mercy

Begins on: Good Friday, April 14th --- **8:00am**
Holy Saturday, April 15th --- **8:00am**
Easter Sunday Pray Privately
Monday – Saturday of Easter Week -- **7:10am**
(just prior to Holy Mass)

In preparation for the Divine Mercy Feast day, the sacrament of Confession is available on Saturday 22nd after the 7:30am mass

Events for April 23rd, Divine Mercy Sunday

1:30-3pm

4:00-5pm **CONFESSIONS** Please Note:

It is not possible for everyone to go to confession on the same day. As Fr. Seraphim, MIC has said: “God will not ask us to do the impossible”. We should be preparing for the Feast of Mercy during the whole season of Lent, and we should make our confession even **before** Holy Week. To **gain the promises of Divine Mercy**, one should make a good confession within the week of the Divine Mercy Feast Day. **NOT EXCLUSIVELY on the day of The Divine Mercy.**

1:45pm **DVD Documentary** “The Face of Mercy” in School Gym

“...this stirring film creates a remarkable tapestry of what constitutes the face of mercy in our modern world” Narrated by Jim Caviezel

12:00 & 4pm **GIFT SHOP** open in school lobby. New items available! Inspirational reading, devotional booklets, decals, medals, dvds and more!

2:00pm **Rose Collection** Bring a rose (red or white) to express your gratitude to God’s Divine Mercy and help adorn Jesus’ image. Roses will be collected between 2:00 and 2:30pm

3:00pm **HOUR of GREAT MERCY** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Chaplet of The Divine Mercy, Benediction, Blessing of Religious Articles, and Veneration of St. Faustina’s relic

~ Religious Education ~

Then the angel said to the women in reply, "Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said." –Matthew 28:5-6

He is risen!

Easter blessings to your family, from the Religious Ed. Team!



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Crusader Chronicles

April 16, 2017

SCIENCE FAIR

We are proud of our students that took part in the Region 11 Science Fair at the University of St. Francis. All of our students received a gold or silver at the fair. Congratulations to: Madison A., Sean A., Mike B., Grace C., Mary C., Abby D., Olivia D., Andrew G., Dominic G., Ronnie G., Carnig H., Tommy H., Hanna P., Lauren P., Brigid R., and Maya T. These young men and ladies did a fantastic job on the projects and their presentations to the judges. We are very proud of their hard work. Sixteen of the students qualified for state and will participate in the State Science Fair at Northern Illinois on May 5th and 6th.

COME CHECK US OUT

Our school is your school and we would love for you to come over and check us out. It doesn't matter if you are looking for a school for your children or grandchildren, if you are a graduate of OLP, or you just want to see our awesome school, we would love to show you are wonderful school. We would love to give you a school tour and tell you about the wonderful things that take place here. Please call the school office (630-325-9220) to set up a tour of our outstanding school.

REGISTRATION

We have open registration for our school at this time for Pre-Kindergarten through eighth grade. If you are a new family to our school and have questions and/or would like a tour of our school, please call the school office (630-325-9220). We have a wonderful school and we love to show you around and tell you about the awesome things that take place here.

Our school offers an atmosphere where our students are able to grow academically, physically, emotionally, and most importantly, spiritually. We challenge our students to do things that they didn't think that they could do. We expect excellence because you do!

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.

MILITARY SCHOLARSHIPS

Our school is blessed to have several children that come from military families. Two of these families were blessed this past school year to have half or all of their school fees and tuition paid for this past school year. The beautiful thing about these scholarships is that it comes from an anonymous donor. This donor wants military families to have the opportunity to have their children attend Our Lady of Peace School. We are finishing up the second year that military families at OLP have been blessed by this anonymous donor. I have recently heard from the donor family through a trust firm and they have agreed to give the same scholarships our again this coming school year. What an awesome tribute to a couple of our military families.

CONFIRMATION/FIRST COMMUNION

We ended March with our 8th graders completing their 3rd initiation sacrament, Confirmation, and we will end this month with our First graders will participate in their First Holy Communion. This is truly a beautiful time at our school and our parish. We are so proud of so many young people taking the next steps in their Catholic lives. Please pray for both groups (1st and 8th graders) as they take on these new roles in our church.

FISH FRY

Thank you to everyone that was able to make it this past Friday to our parish/school fish fry. It really shows how we can come together to create something really special. A special thank you goes to the Brunsen family for all of their hard work in putting this together.

Upcoming Dates

April 17th – Easter Monday, No School, Parish Council Meeting (6:30)

April 20th – Crusader Challenge (6:00)

April 27th – Spring Musical Program (1:30 and 7:00)

April 28th – Darien Arbor Day Celebration (9:30)

April 29th – First Communion Mass (9:30)

OLP 2017 ANNUAL GRAND RAFFLE/FUND RAISER PLAY AND WIN!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To help sell tickets at the 5:00pm Saturday Mass and the 7:00am, 8:30am, 10:15am, 12 noon and 6:30pm Sunday Masses. Help your parish before and after the Mass you attend. It's fun, it's rewarding. Be part of those parishioners who are striving to make our parish a vibrant one! Call 630-323-4392 or parishcouncil@olopdarien.org to volunteer. Please help.



The Ticket price remains the same, \$100/ticket. Again, we have limited the number of tickets to ONLY 350. We have added an additional opportunity to win, purchase your ticket on or before April 30th, and be included in the early bird drawing. There will be 3 early bird drawings done on the same day. Each Winner will receive a \$100 gift certificate to Falco's Pizza and Pasta located at 16W561 S. Frontage Road, Burr Ridge.

Winner will be announced in the bulletin (the winning ticket can still win any of the other 15 prizes.)

THERE ARE 18 CHANCES TO WIN.
(with only 350 tickets. These are great odds)

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

EARLY BIRD Special

⇒ Early Bird drawings donated by:
Falco's Pizza/Pasta
\$100 Gift Certificate

The drawings will be held on Mother's Day, May 14 in the Our Lady of Peace School Gym, immediately following the 12:00 Noon Mass. Winners need not be present, but are definitely invited. Tickets may be purchased at Church on the weekend beginning April 1. See below dates for other venues.

- Our Lady of Peace Rectory Office (M-F) 8:30am to 2:00pm (4/3)
- Our Lady of Peace School Office (M-F) 9:00am to 2:00pm (4/3)
- Before and After ALL Our Lady of Peace weekend Masses
- Cash or checks payable to Our Lady of Peace

**Good Luck
to All!**

Holy Rosary Proudly Presents Fr. Don Calloway, MIC
April 25, 2017



From Teenage

Rebel to....Catholic Priest
"No Turning Back"

Before his conversion he was a high school drop-out, addicted to hard drugs, kicked out of a foreign country, institutionalized twice, jailed multiple times and is now a prominent, internationally renowned Marian priest and is sharing his inspiring conversion.

*Featuring music by Anna Nuzzo

Join us at 6:00pm as Anna Nuzzo leads us in the Divine Mercy Chaplet

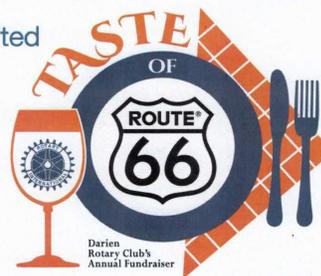
Fr. Don Calloway, MIC will be speaking at 6:30 pm

Holy Rosary Parish – 2224-45th Street, Kenosha – 262-652-2771

Visit our Website at hrosarykenosha.org

Free will donation for Cameroon Mission Appeal

You are invited
to attend



Enjoy specially prepared items from many fine restaurants.

Tuesday, April 25th, 2017 from 6-9pm
Carriage Greens Country Club
8700 Carriage Greens Drive, Darien, IL

Cash Bar, Food, Raffle, Silent Auction
Place auction bids online or with your mobile phone.
Pre-register to begin bidding early!

\$50 per person (includes 2 drinks)

Register or Donate Today: www.tasteofroute66.org

Proceeds from the fundraiser will help support this year's signature project:

Food for Kids

In this program, we identify school children in Darien Districts 61, 63 and 66, who are not getting proper meals on the weekends. The program supplies them with nutritious shelf-stable food to take home. The program will help ensure that the children are healthier, more alert and better able to learn.

Thank you for all of your support!

Questions? Contact Chris Gerrib w 630.434.5075 h 630.427.1579 cgerrib@comcast.net



We Serve

DARIEN LIONS CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST



SUNDAY APRIL 23RD, 2017

7:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

EISENHOWER JR. HIGH SCHOOL
1420 75TH ST., DARIEN, IL.

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT-PANCAKES, SAUSAGE,
SCRAMBLED EGGS, COFFEE, JUICE, MILK

Pancake Eating Competition 11 a.m.

PRE-EVENT DONATION: \$5.00

AT THE DOOR: \$6.00

Visit the Darien Lions Club Web Site at WWW.DARIENLIONS.ORG
for Pre Event Ticket Information.

KIDS 5-AND-UNDER EAT FREE

FREE SPECIAL SERVICES

Hearing Screening 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
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Prayers For Easter

Jesus, you have risen, so there is hope for me. You are no longer in the power of sin, of evil! Love has triumphed, mercy has been victorious! God's mercy always triumphs because God's love is stronger than evil and death itself. God's love can transform our lives. God's love can do this!

—Pope Francis

"Tis the spring of souls today:
Christ has burst his prison;
And from three days' sleep in death
As a sun has risen." -John of Damascus



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.

Attention ALL Scouts- Male and Female

If you have earned your Catholic Religious Recognition for your age group then come and get it blessed at the Annual Religious Recognition Ceremony to be held on **Saturday, April 22, 2017**, at the Blanchette Catholic Center, 16555 Weber Rd., Crest Hill

The event is free and open to ALL Scouts (male or female). No pre-registration is needed. For more information visit:
www.dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting and click on "Events" from the main page.



We welcome Heather Barry into the Catholic Church. During the Easter Vigil, Heather made a Profession of Faith, received her first Holy Communion and was Confirmed.



"RCIA has been such a fulfilling experience. I have to say that being the only candidate, I feel so blessed to have such a kind, generous, caring and supportive group of mentors all to myself! This journey has been so much more than I had hoped it would be. I imagined I would simply be learning more about the Catholic Church and beliefs, I never thought it would deepen my faith and strengthen my relationship with God the way it has. Because of these things, I have come to an amazing understanding of life and the importance of God in mine!" Heather Barry

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Morning Mass: Monday-Saturday 7:30 AM

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

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

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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**.

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