Our Lady of Peace

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The Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception

DECEMBER 31, 2017 | THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

SIMEON SAID,

"Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace,
according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation."

~ *Luke 2:29–30*

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From Father Walter's desk...

"A New Year's Thought & Prayer"

My thought today concerns my amazement when noticing how our parish acts like a mirror to my own spiritual development or growth. I believe that this must be true for all of us. All of our relationships can act in this way of course. But nonetheless, the parish seems to act this way in a more powerful manner. After all, the parish is a place with quite a few people; we visit it frequently for many reasons; we intentionally encounter God here through our sacraments. Add these points up, and I believe they indicate that we feel strongly about our parish. But are our feelings positive or negative? Probably, like most folks, our feelings will vary; we will feel positive at some times and negative at others. Please not this variance of our feelings will act as a gauge or a mirror for us.

Consider this variance of feelings a blessing, which it is. Consider that when we feel good about our parish, we are feeling good about ourselves, our prayer life, and our overall spiritual development. Consider that when we feel bad, we may want to use that moment to look inside of ourselves first, and to notice where we may need to be healed. Is there some healing practice that we can engage which would in turn heal some scar inside of us? Can we offer a kind word to ourselves? Be more patient with ourselves? Perhaps we can pray more? Is there something within us that needs to be forgiven? As a general principle, how we feel about that which is external to us, reflects our interior nature at that time. It is as if our inner frustration with ourselves is projected outward onto other people. At the least, such a reflection as this is where we ought to begin at least, for it gives us the best foundation to look honestly at the outside world, seeing what needs to be healed there. By healing ourselves first, or being more open to God to heal us, we are far more likely to be successful in healing anything "out there."

I will pray for each one of you in this New Year. I pray that all of you would experience all of the blessings that God wishes to give to you. There are so many blessings that we could have had and experienced if only our hearts were open to receive them. May all of us be more open in this coming year. May we truly open our hearts and keep them open through a deepening prayer life. May we receive the sacraments frequently. May we forgive easily; be more understanding and more patient. May we rejoice in God's Presence in our families, in our relationships, and above all, in our parish. God bless you always!

Peace, Fr. Walter

LITURGICAL ROLES

LECTOR SCHEDULE

January 6

5:00pm - Nancy Brown

January 7

7:00am - Kathy Sheridan
8:30am - Pat Coutre
10:15am - Al Manz
12 noon - Jack Jakosalem
6:30pm - Welgos

OFFERING COUNTERS

January 8

Donna Preucil
Joan Prerost

Frank Prerost
Fran Belcastro
Cyndi Wade
Joanne Long

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
January 1-7

Daily Mass: Monday-Saturday 7:30am

Monday	**1/1**	
7:30am		(D) Anna DiNello
10:00am		(D) Brooks Edwin Tonn
Tuesday	**1/2**	(D) Dante Ruffolo
Wednesday	**1/3**	(D) Marijo Neuburger
Thursday	**1/4**	(L) Bishop Daniel Conlon
Friday	**1/5**	(D) Aurea Averion
Saturday	**1/6**	Legion of Mary
5:00pm Msgr. Jim		(D) Carol Vrtis
Sunday	**1/7**	
7:00am Fr. Gerry		(D) Mitch & John Razny
8:30am Fr. Michael		(D) Walter & Ann Locke (D) Peter & Liberty Riva (D) Henry Lazarski
10:15am Fr. Walter		(D) Sam Ghaowi
12:00pm Fr. Gerry		(D) Judy Wrobleski
6:30pm Fr. Michael		(D) Emily Houska

Celebrants Subject To Change

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

MASS INTENTIONS December 30/31

5:00pm	(D) Helen Bialas
7:00am	(D) Anna Kowalczyk
8:30am	(D) Maslanka Family
10:15am	(L&D) Daniels Family
12:00pm	(D) Noreen McCann
6:30pm	(D) Jane & Lloyd Heim

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.

Hearing impaired? Search www.deafcatholicjoliet.org for SLI assisted Mass locations!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Budget: $21,500
Actual: $
Surplus: $

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

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

Irene Janiak

BAPTISMS

Through the Saving Waters of Baptism, we will welcome…

ANNIVERSARY WISHES

Congratulations to

WEDDING BANNS

It is with joy that we announce the upcoming weddings

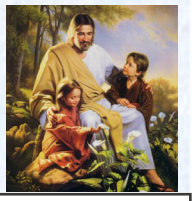
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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 Barberio, Celedonia Biala, Joseph Bielaga, Dcn. Frank Bina, Bill/James Bleacher, Linda Bronsteader, Judy C., Katy Counihan, Mario/Ann Cristofaro, Anne-Ellie Deutsch, Frank Dipodiva, Brooklynn Drab, Fran Goodell, Mark Herwaldt, JoAnne Hug, Mary Johnson, Dan Kieras, Donald Klemz, Burt Klich, Bro. Leonard Konopka, MIC, Robert Leverence, Rev. David Lord, Amy Lynch, Sylvia Malicki, Camille Manz, Laverne Marchese, John Matt, Donna Menard, Eusemia Mesina, Ronald Molfese, Joan Novak, Marilyn Pallardy, Charles & Gloria Pavesich, Rose Marie Pedryc, Helen Peschel, Agatha Piwcwicz, J. Pisarczyk, Stanley H. Ploskonka, Cida Quizon, Joan Ritzert, Laura & George Rossano, Dan Sackett, Charlie Sanders, Maria Santos, Tony Sekera, Joyce Smith, Karlton Smith, Bertha Sobotka, Jim Sobun, Marylyn Sobun, Patricia Soukup, Gerald Tampier, Diane Treend

And for the seriously ill children of our Parish:

Emma Tucker, Damien Turrubiartes, Joey Ventimiglia, Martin Viau



Please pray for the servicemen and women of our parish

Airman First Class Alyssa Dreksler

Remembering Jesus' Message of Divine Mercy…

"I desire that you know more profoundly the love that burns in My Heart for souls, and you will understand this when you meditate upon My Passion. Call upon My mercy on behalf of sinners; I desire their salvation. …" (Diary, 186)

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church …

The divine name, "I Am" or "He Is," expresses God's faithfulness: despite the faithlessness of men's sin and the punishment it deserves, he keeps "steadfast love for thousands." By going so far as to give up his own Son for us, God reveals that he himself bears the divine name: "I Am" (CCC #211)

Mass times for the

Solemnity of Mary, January 1 are

7:30am & 10am

*This is **NOT** a Holy Day of Obligation this year

Holiday Office Schedule

Rectory Parish Offices

December 29-January 1 CLOSED

January 2 8am-1pm

Regular Hours Resume

Religious Ed Office

December 25-January 1 CLOSED

January 2 office re-opens

RE Classes Resume January 9-10

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

The Counting Ministry of Our Lady of Peace is in need of volunteers.

This ministry requires a half day of volunteer work every six weeks on Monday morning to count Sunday's offering. Basic adding machine skills are required and it is a great way to help out the Parish. Please contact Joe Phillips at 708-525-5919 if you are interested

Girl & Boy Scout Day of Reflection

The annual Catholic Scout Day of Reflection will be held on **January 27, 2018 from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM.** The event is open to all scouts ages 5 – 20. It will be held at Holy Family Catholic Church (600 Brook Forest Ave. Shorewood, IL.)

All information, registration forms and release forms can be found at www.dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting and click on the link Day of Reflection Retreat .

Easter Pilgrimage To Poland and Prague

Join Fr. Bill Hayward, a Marian Father, on a pilgrimage to Poland in April. This pilgrimage will visit the places where the Founder of the Marian Fathers – St. Stanislaus Papczynski – began the Marian Fathers. We will visit shrines such as Czestochowa, the Divine Mercy Shrine and the famous shrine in Lichen. We will pray at Auschwitz and conclude this 13 day pilgrimage in Prague. The cost is $3400. The pilgrimage begins on April 17. For further information, please contact Judy Adamowicz at judy_adamowicz@yahoo.com

Catholic Answers Night

Deacon Pat along with his good (and smarter) friend, Deacon Ron Searls will endeavor to answer all questions concerning the Catholic faith on **January 9, 2018 at 7 PM in the OLOP Church**. All questions that you or your friends may have about the Church and her teaching authority are welcome! Sexuality, Birth Control, Sacraments, Marriage, The meaning of Christ's death on the cross, etc. are a few of the questions that will be addressed. You may have others. Please plan to attend and perhaps grow in appreciation for Christ's Catholic Church. If you would like to email questions in advance to be answered that night, please email Deacon Pat at PKENNY@OLOPDARIEN.ORG

Welcome.

CRHP 2.0

There is More to Life

Welcome retreat weekends at Our Lady of Peace are coming soon! Is something missing in your life? Have you lost the joy of your faith? Would you like to know more about Jesus? Would you like to help others know Jesus better? Would you like to get to know other parishioners here and meet new friends? You may really enjoy a Welcome weekend away from the world, right here on the parish grounds. The women's weekend is **February 24/25** and the men's is **March 3/4**. See the OLOP website for details, a video, and to register. This is the year to turn to God for peace and joy!

Please register and bring a friend.

Springtime in Poland & Eastern Europe

12 days, April 30-May 11, 2018 Warsaw, Krakow, Auschwitz, Budapest, Prague, Vienna hosted by veteran tour leader Father John Vakulskas. $3749 from Omaha; $3699 from Chicago. Price includes roundtrip airfare, First Class Hotels, most meals, daily Mass, tours, porterage and admission fees, transfers as well as all government taxes and fuel surcharges. First come first served. For more information: 712.490.8047 johnvakulskas@gmail.com

BURYING THE DEAD is one of the Corporal Works of Mercy

Becoming a Bereavement Minister is one way of fulfilling this obligation. Because of the normal changes in peoples' lives, the ample number of ministers has been reduced and I need a few 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:

Deacon Larry Fudacz 630-323-4333 Ext. 20
LFJF7930@prodigy.net

State of Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship

Receive up to 100% of Catholic School Tuition

The State of Illinois has created a new way to fund scholarships for children who choose to attend Catholic schools through the "Invest in Kids Act." Scholarships offered through this program have the potential to cover **up to 100 percent of tuition and eligible charges for next school year.**

The *Empower Illinois* Scholarship Granting Organization will be operational and will have application information around December 15, 2017 and anticipates accepting applications January 2, 2018. These dates are subject to change. **Visit www.weteachmore.org for up-to-date details.**

State of Illinois "Invest in Kids Act"

Support Catholic Education and Receive a 75% Tax Credit

The State of Illinois has created a new way to fund scholarships for children who choose to attend Catholic schools through the "Invest in Kids Act." Scholarships offered through this program have the potential to cover *up to 100 percent of tuition and eligible charges for next school year.*

Under the Tax Credit Scholarship Program in the "Invest in Kids Act", individuals and corporations will make donations to Scholarship Granting Organizations (SGO) that will distribute scholarships to qualified students. **Tax credits will be available on a first come, first serve basis beginning January 2, 2018.**

Benefit to Donors

~Individual or corporate donors will receive a 75 percent tax credit, up to $1 million, for donations made to a SGO on their 2018 State of Illinois tax return.

~Example: a scholarship donation of $1,000 will provide a $750 tax credit to a corporate or individual Illinois taxpayer.

~Individual (non-corporate) donors may designate their parish school or all Joliet diocesan schools to receive their scholarship donation.

Visit www.weteachmore.org for details.

First Friday Adoration

WISE MEN STILL SEEK HIM. O COME LET US ADORE OUR NEWBORN KING!

JANUARY 5TH, 2018
FROM 1:00PM-9:00PM
IN THE CHURCH
ALL ARE WELCOME

FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN!

Are you itching to do Something Important?

Ever have an itch you can't seem to scratch – an itch that just won't go away?
Well, sometimes God is like that itch. He tries to get your attention by annoying you with a little itchy urge that only He can scratch.

If God is urging you to do something to help others, consider becoming a volunteer phone counselor for The Upper Room Crisis Hotline. We provide counseling and referral services to anyone struggling to find a reason to keep living in all circumstances. While we deliver our services in the Catholic tradition, we counsel anyone who needs help.

Becoming a phone counselor requires you to complete an eight-week training program where you learn communication skills, relationship issues, suicide prevention and much more. We hold classes from Jan. 9th thru Feb. 27th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Tuesday and Thursdays. All classes are held at The University of St. Francis (The old Guardian Angel Home on the corner of Theodore St. and Plainfield Rd) in Joliet, Il.
If this work touches your heart, please call Sr. Mary Frances Seeley at 815-341-9124, or email catholichotline@gmail.com. Check us out at www.Catholichotline.org. Thank You and God Bless!

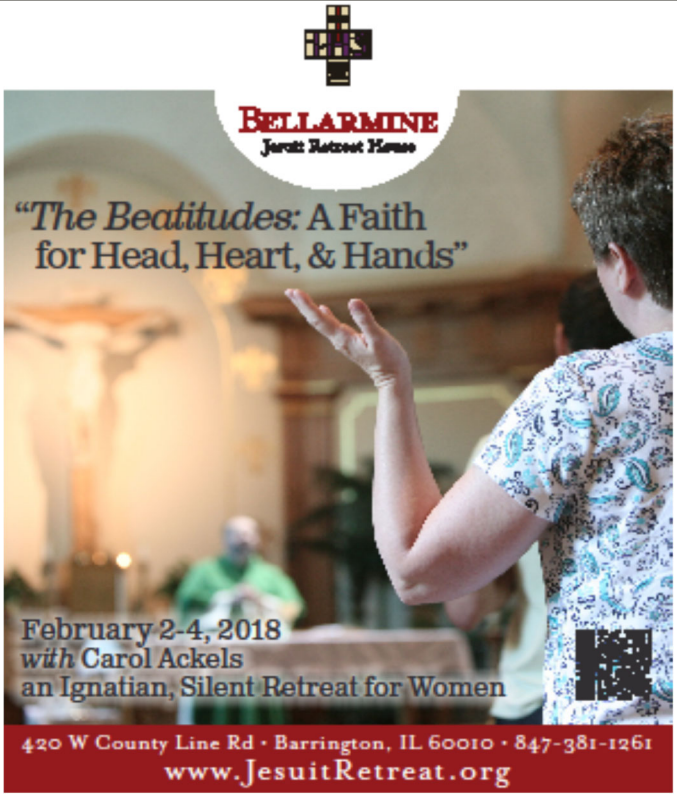
***Retreat/ workshop for* widowed men/women**
The Joyful Again! program brings understanding and hope to help you on your new life's journey.

"I felt welcome." "Found hope."
"Am more at peace."
Upcoming Dates:
March 3 & 4, 2018 and **April 21 & 22, 2018**
For more information contact us at Joyful Again!
Widowed Ministry
Ph: 1-708-354-7211
Email: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com

Website:www.joyfulagain.org

(Short video on website.)

IMPORTANT: Register early, space is limited.



~ Religious Education ~

May we pray for you?

Help us teach students about intercessory prayer. Complete this form and drop it in the collection basket OR in the black mailbox at school Door #3. Anonymous requests are welcome – God will know who you are! ☺

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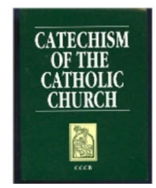
Happy New Year! 8 Idea's for Growing in Your Faith in 2018…

While you're brainstorming professional and personal goals for the coming year, remember to include spiritual goals too!

A few ideas:

1. Commit 15+ minutes of prayer-time every day. Try using A.C.T.S.: Adore, Confess, Thank, Supplication (prayer requests).
2. Spend 5 minutes a day sitting in front of the tabernacle in any Catholic church, visiting Jesus. Ask Him to help you with your decisions.
3. Attend a daily Mass during the week. Receive Eucharist, it is food for our journey.
4. Read three spiritual books this year. A daily devotional counts, as well as the Bible; and if you read from the Catechism of the Catholic Church regularly throughout the year, that's three.
5. Go to Confession once a month. The Grace we receive from Reconciliation will give your spiritual life a boost!
6. Invite someone to Mass. People often report the reason they return to the Catholic Church is "because you invited me." Invite at least one person - fallen-away Catholic or non-Catholic - to join you for Mass soon.
7. Participate more fully in your parish! Attend a ministry event once a month, volunteer, join an adult faith-formation study, encourage our priests & deacons, reevaluate your tithe, start a new ministry...be creative!
8. Calendar and celebrate the six Holy Days of Obligation with your family to help promote a stronger Catholic culture in your home…



- January 1 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (not a holy day of obligation in 2018 but don't let that stop you!).
- [Extra credit for Ash Wednesday on Feb. 14 – not a holy day of obligation]
- May 10 Ascension of Jesus
- August 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- November 1 All Saints' Day
- December 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- December 25 Christmas

May God richly bless your family in 2018!

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Pope Francis Tweet for the Week!

"I encourage all of you to live the joy of your mission by witnessing to the Gospel wherever you are called to live and work." 14Dec2017

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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.
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Like music? FM 94.3 K-Love – or download app.

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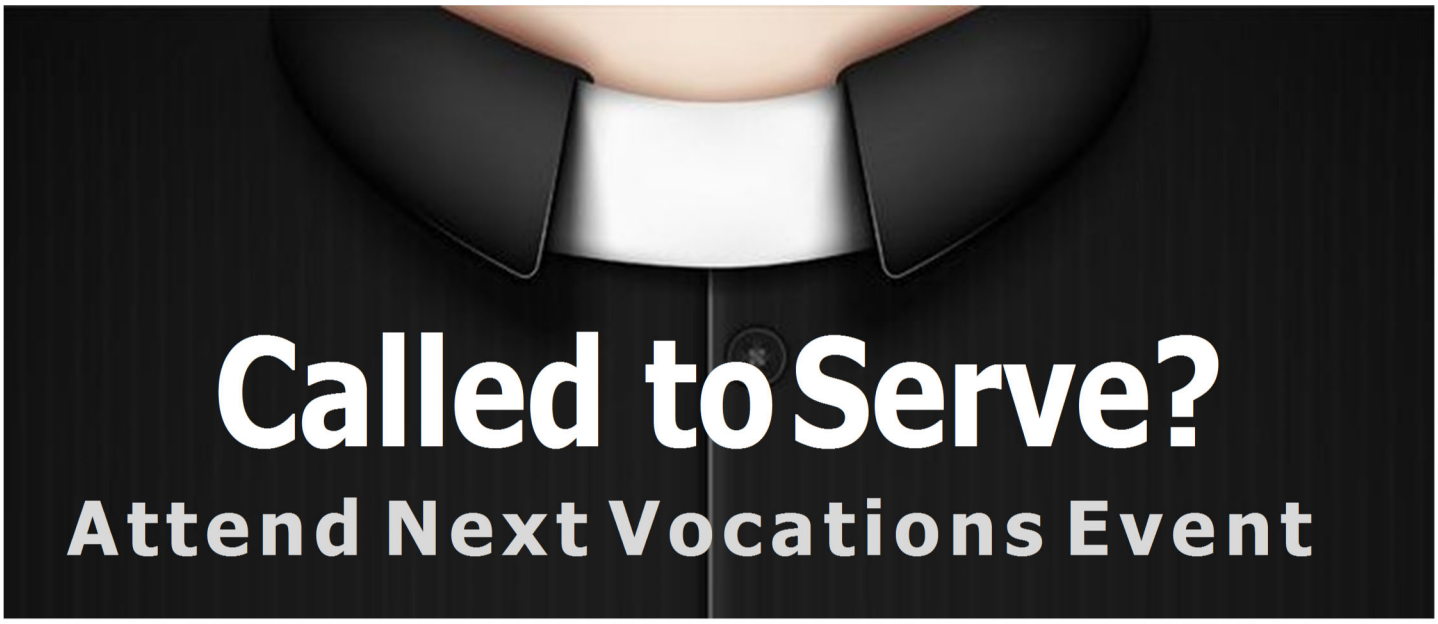

Young Men Ages 13+

Operation Andrew Dinner

Tuesday, Jan 16, 2018, 6-8pm
St. Mary Immaculate, Plainfield

- Meet Bishop Conlon & Fr. Burke Masters, Vocations Director
- Hear Inspiring Vocation Stories, Watch a Video, Q & A Session
- Lots of Food & Fun! Free! Parents Welcome!

Register at www.vocations.com
Click on "REGISTER for EVENTS"

WHO WILL FILL THESE SHOES ?

It really is a simple question, "Who Will Fill These Shoes?" More importantly, it's a shocking image, the image of empty shoes, a priest's shoes, laying there by the altar. It is a sharp reminder to all of us that without priests, there will be no Eucharist!

Men ages 7th Grade and older are invited to a day about priesthood!

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2018
9:00 AM—3:00 PM
11:30 AM MASS
BLANCHETTE CATHOLIC CENTER
16555 WEBER RD.
CREST HILL, IL 60403

This is a day for men to hear more about the priesthood, meet our seminarians, and to find out if the Lord is asking them to "fill the shoes" of the priests who have gone before us. The day will include Mass, talks from priests and seminarians from our diocese, lunch and time for questions and answers about the priesthood. Parents are welcome to accompany their sons. If under 18, one parent or legal guardian must attend. Parents of our current seminarians will be available to speak about what it is like to have a son answer God's call.

For more information or to register go to:

www.whowillfilltheseshoes.com

THERE IS NO COST FOR THE DAY

THE JOLIET DIOCESE VOCATION OFFICE ▪ WWW.VOCATIONS.COM ▪ 815.221.6141

Now's the Perfect Time

4 WAYS to Benefit From a Year- End Gift

The final months of the year are traditionally considered the season of giving. In addition to the gifts we give to the important people in our lives, this season of generosity is also the prime time to show support for the causes we love. When you support your parish this year, not only will others benefit, but so will you.

Few things in life offer more personal satisfaction than helping others. When you make a gift at year-end in support of our vital mission, not only will you help us meet our goals, but you can also receive important tax benefits. Here is what you need to know about making charitable gifts before the year comes to a close.

Explore Your Options

Although there may still be time to make several different types of charitable gifts, based on your unique situation and tax considerations, some gift types may be more practical than others. Following are a number of popular options.

1 Make an immediate impact.

Cash is an easy way to give each year. You can receive an income tax charitable deduction for the full value of the gift, up to 50 percent of your adjusted gross income. If you write a check for less than $250, a copy of the check will suffice as a record of the gift. You should obtain a receipt for gifts of $250 or more.

2 Save taxes on appreciated stock.

When you donate stocks that are worth more than what you originally paid for them, you can claim deductions for their full fair market value and eliminate any tax on the appreciation.

3 Avoid the hassles and costs associated with selling real estate

Like securities, if you try to sell appreciated property you will be subject to capital gains tax on the appreciation. By donating the property to charity, you can enjoy tax savings and relieve yourself from the hassles of selling or maintaining it.

4 Put an insurance Policy to good use.

An old policy you no longer need can make a big impact on our work. To qualify as a deductible gift, we must become the policy owner. For most types of insurance policies, your tax deduction is usually the cost basis or the fair market value of the policy - whichever is less.

It is more common for policies to still require premiums to be paid. When you donate these, the future premiums are tax-deductible as you pay them.

Book Club News!

We are taking the month of December off and will resume in January. The selection for January is "*The Screwtape Letters*" by C.S. Lewis. Our discussion will be Wednesday, January 31st from 7-8:30pm in the Art room at the school. Please contact Cindy Santay (olopbookclub@gmail.com or 630.963.9187) if you have any questions or need a copy of the book.

The Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien has two open positions.

The first is a part-time (approx. 15 hours per week) housekeeping position paying $12 per hour. The second is a part-time (approx. 20 hours per week) kitchen position & salary is negotiable. Both positions are mainly daytime business hours with some weekends. Please contact Lisa at 630-929-4055 if interested.

Our Lady of Peace Catholic School
Technology Coordinator
Part time position

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Grade School in Darien is seeking a qualified, self starter to manage the daily technology needs of the school. This position is a part time, hourly, non benefited position requiring up to 20 hours per week.

Some requirements are as follows:
~Use standard equipment such as personal computer, printer, iPad, Chromebook, Eno board, Smart Board & document cameras.
~Works in standard office and school building environment
~Prior successful experience working in web-based applications or systems
~Solid and diverse support experience

For full job description, please visit our website at OLOPDARIEN.ORG

Please email resume to Kellie Moore, Business Manager at Kmoore@olopdarien.org

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EUCHARISTIC LITURGY SCHEDULE
Saturday Evening Mass: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00, 8:30, 10:15 AM & 12:00 Noon & 6:30PM
Morning Mass: Monday-Saturday 7:30 AM

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION
Vigil Mass (Evening before Holy Day) 7:00 PM
Holy Day: 7:30 & 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

CONFESSIONS
Immediately Following Saturday Morning Mass

PARISH REGISTRATION
Visit on-line: www.olopdarien.org
Click On: Welcome & Registration
Or Call Office: 630-323-4333 Ext. 10 or 17

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SCHOOL FAX 630-325-1995
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To schedule an **Anointing of the Sick** or **a priest visit only**, please call our answering service at **630-323-4391**. Calls will be returned in a timely manner, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 9:30 PM, **based on priest availability,** and arrangements will be made to assist your request. No other calls will be handled by this service. Thank You.

DIOCESE OF JOLIET WEBSITE
www.dioceseofjoliet..org

MARRIAGE:

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

Baptisms are celebrated on the second and on the fourth Sunday of each month immediately following the 12 Noon Mass. 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.
Please contact **Deacon Frank Vonesh** for more information at **708-793-3505.**

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