

JANUARY 21, 2018 | THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THEY ABANDONED THEIR NETS AND FOLLOWED JESUS.



~ MARK 1:18

Our Lady of Peace

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The Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception

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From Father Walter's desk...
"Looking at the Results of our Actions"

First, in examining this question, we have to start with something basic. What did Christ want? Among other things, He wanted a Church to be formed. He did not intend a group of uninterested spectators gathered around a headquarters in Rome. He wanted an active community of believers all involved in the task of spreading His Good News globally. We were to be a conscious group of believers, all united in our task of living in the Lord's Presence, learning and integrating His teachings, and witnessing to them by our lives. Yes, principally by our lives.

Do remember that our sins or sinfulness carry a communal aspect to them. What does this mean? It means that our sins are largely social in character. I can't really sin privately. What I do affects everyone else. We can never have a right to speak to each other in a hurtful way, and nothing can entitle us to have this right. Not our social standing, not our success in life or lack thereof, and not even our frustrations.

It is for this reason that speaking or writing hateful, or simply angry messages to each other, gossiping about others, and defaming others is really grievously sinful. It is like pouring acid over the community of believers. It destroys relationships, it weakens the Body of Christ. It offers the worst possible witness to Christ and His message. This is why it is grievously sinful. We might as well get the best possible technology in place that allows the greatest magnification of our voice, attach a microphone, and yell to everyone that above all else, never -EVER- listen to or follow the Lord! Is this how we want to live? Is this really the legacy we want our children to have?

There is an old saying that the mind is like a blotter. So, the color we dye it is the color it becomes. If we can imagine our minds as a white piece of cloth, then if we place it into a blue dye, the cloth will turn blue. If we place it into red dye, then the cloth will turn red. With this example in mind, now imagine giving someone a "piece of our mind." In effect we are dyeing the other person's mind in the dye of our anger. Nothing really gets solved except that the other person's mind will remain that way until cleansed, and who knows how long THAT will be! And maybe the reason that we spoke that way in any case, is because our own minds were dyed in hurt. Another relevant expression here is that "hurt people hurt people." How do you think that expression got formed?

Yet how do we normally live in our homes? When something is broken, don't we fix it? And if something is dirty, don't we clean it? Well, why would that not be true with our minds? If we take the time to cleanse our minds instead, and to speak positive and healing words to each other, look how much more we could accomplish. Our relationships would be healed. Insightful living would be accomplished. Problems would be solved easier. Christ said that His Way would give us fullness in life. I believe that! Don't you?

Blessings! Fr. Walt

LITURGICAL ROLES

LECTOR SCHEDULE

January 27

5:00pm - Gerry Ferganus

January 28

7:00am - Bill Lucas
8:30am - Eric Koranteng
10:15am - Tony Schiappa
12 noon - Amelia Pecora
6:30pm - Kenny

OFFERING COUNTERS

January 29

Adele Hardman
Chuck Weiss

Fran Weiss
Patricia Parent
Ute St Mary
Paulette Hydzik
Karen Gaydos

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 22-28

Daily Mass: Monday-Saturday 7:30am

Monday 1/22 (D) Joseph Kanjirathumkal

Tuesday 1/23 People of the Parish

Wednesday 1/24 (D) Edward Sandal

Thursday 1/25 (L) Msgr. Jim Burnett
Anniversary of Ordination

Friday 1/26 (D) Tim Veverka

Saturday 1/27 (L) Eileen Stoll

5:00pm Bonomo Family
Msgr. Jim

Sunday 1/28
7:00am (D) Joan Marie Wrobel
Fr. Michael

8:30am (D) Steve Hlinko
Fr. Gerry (D) Eva Wiatr
(D) Mildred Borman

10:15am (D) Joseph & Mary Miculinic
Fr. Walter

12:00pm (D) Antonio Sandal
Fr. Michael

6:30pm (D) Leonard & Carol Piwcewicz
Fr. Walter

Celebrants Subject To Change

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26;
Mk 3:22-30, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer

Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10;
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;
Mk 16:15-18

Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11;
Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17;
Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35;
Mk 1:21-28

MASS INTENTIONS January 20/21

5:00pm (D) Myra & Elden Johnson

7:00am (D) Andrew & Marie Sraga

8:30am (D) Mel Sedlacek
(D) Elmer Otto

10:15am (L) Dolores Trefelner

12:00pm (D) Gregory LaCava

6:30pm (D) Mary Adele Tomy



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.

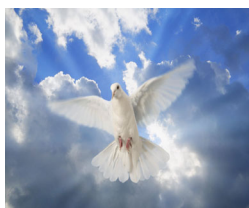
Hearing impaired? Search www.deafcatholicjoliet.org for SLI assisted Mass locations!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Budget: \$21,500
Actual: \$18,123
Shortfall: \$3,377

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

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



BAPTISMS



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

Luca Salvatore Calace

On January 28, 2018

ANNIVERSARY WISHES

Congratulations to



WEDDING Banns

It is with joy that we announce the upcoming weddings



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



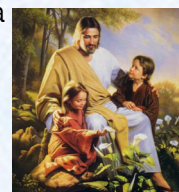
Your prayers have been a tremendous source of healing, empowerment, enrichment, and prophecies for all of the sick of Our Lady of Peace, especially those listed below.

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

Michael Abrahamson, Alan Amann, Sue Atkinson, 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, Brooklyn Drab, Fran Goodell, Mark Herwaldt, JoAnne Hug, Mary Johnson, Dan Kieras, Donald Klemz, Burt Klich, Bro. Leonard Konopka, MIC, Robert Leverage, Rev. David Lord, Amy Lynch, Sylvia Malicki, Camille Manz, Laverne Marchese, John Matt, Donna Menard, Eusemia Mesina, Ronald Molfese, Joan Novak, Carol O'Connor, Marilyn Pallardy, Charles & Gloria Pavesich, Rose Marie Pedryc, Helen Peschel, Agatha Piwicz, J. Pisarczyk, Cita 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 Turrubiarres, Martin Viau



Please pray for the servicemen and women of our parish

Airman First Class Alyssa Dreksler



Remembering Jesus' Message of Divine Mercy...



“Peace be to you, My children. You have taken a great part in My Passion; therefore I now give you a great share in My joy and glory.”

(Diary, 205)

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church ...

In the glory of heaven the blessed continue joyfully to fulfill God's will in relation to other men and to all creation. Already they reign with Christ; with him “they shall reign forever and ever.” (CCC #1029)

Share YOUR Faith

Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America

This weekend is the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Many people in Latin America and Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of rural terrain and a lack of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for them to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the second collection! To learn more about the collection, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~
1/21/18

Different first words today. The first words of Jesus in the gospel of Saint Mark are: "Time of fulfillment...kingdom of God...at hand...repent...believe in the gospel." We will hear them again with the giving of ashes at the first start of Lent. We need to be reminded, don't we?

~What is the gospel, this Good News I choose to believe today?

~How can I live both in this world and in the kingdom of God that is already begun?

~How will my belief spill into action, into mercy work?



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The Deacon Paul Brachle Food Pantry Ministry of Our Lady of Peace sign, picture and plaque are now proudly and permanently displayed in our church hall.

Please feel free to visit and say a prayer.

The gifts were purchased entirely from funds collected from food pantry staff.

Please continue to support our ministry and make Deacon Paul proud of our efforts to feed the needy.

Welcome.^{CRHP 2.0}

There is **More** to Life

A Special Opportunity for Women

Do you sense that something's missing in your life? Do you feel that if you weren't so busy you would be happier, healthier, more effective, more fulfilled, and maybe even a better person?

Come to the next women's Welcome weekend! It's an incredible experience that will help you discover what's missing in your life and what to do about it. Whether you want to connect with other women in the parish, improve your prayer life, or just take a break from the craziness of your everyday to have fun and not have to cook or clean, you will find what you are looking for—and more.

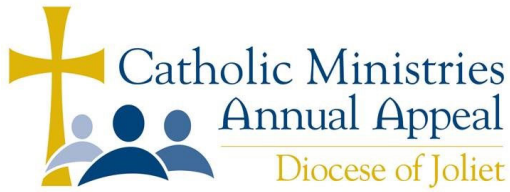
February 24-25, 2018

Saturday 8am-9pm & Sunday 8am-3pm

Our Lady of Peace Church & School

For more information and to sign up, stop by the Welcome table in the back of church, call the parish office at 630-323-4333, or visit WWW.OLOPDARIEN.ORG.

 **Dynamic Catholic**



The 2018 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal is now underway!

The Diocese of Joliet is mailing information about the 2018 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) this month to all CMAA donors at Our Lady of Peace. The CMAA supports thirty ministries that benefit every parish in the Diocese, including ours, as well as our friends and neighbors most in need.

Our parish's goal for the 2018 CMAA is \$100,900. If we raise more than this goal, 70% of the amount paid over goal will be returned to us for use. This is a great benefit for our parish! Please review the information you receive and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's CMAA.

*If you do not want to receive a mailing from the Diocese about the CMAA, please contact the parish office.



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) 323-4333 ext.17 if you have a need and would like to be considered for the program.



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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.

Wellness House

for LIVING with CANCER

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Everything that happens at Wellness House is designed to prepare and empower people to fully live life with cancer and beyond. Wellness House's experts, specialists and programs focus on the individual needs of people through every step of cancer—before, during and after treatment. Wellness House uses a psychosocial approach based on research, addressing the whole person—socially, emotionally, physically, spiritually and psychologically. Wellness House is a 501c3 non-profit organization located in Hinsdale, and has been offering its services at no cost to participants since 1990. For more information, visit www.wellnesshouse.org.



Crusader Chronicles

January 21, 2018

OUR LADY OF PEACE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

Our school will host two different open houses in January. The first one will take place on Thursday, January 25th (6:00-7:00 PM). This open house is for families interested in learning more about our pre-kindergarten and kindergarten programs. The all school open house is scheduled to take place on Sunday, January 28th (9:00 AM – 1:00 PM).

ILLINOIS TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The state of Illinois has created a tax credit program for those individuals and corporations to donate to scholarship granting organizations (SGO) and receive a tax credit on their state taxes. The SGO will use this money to grant scholarships to qualifying students. An individual or corporation will receive a 75% credit on their donation. This means that if a donor were to donate \$10,000, they will receive a tax credit of \$7,500. Individuals and corporations will be able to begin making these donations in early January. Individuals can choose the school that they would like their donation will go to and we would love it if you would choose Our Lady of Peace School.

Families can apply for this scholarship money beginning on January 31st. The scholarship is based on financial need. These scholarships are open to current as well as incoming families to Our Lady of Peace School.

The Diocese of Joliet has created a website, weteachmore.org, that will help you through the process of donating for the tax credit or applying for the scholarship. You can also call the school office and speak with Mr. Wilkinson, our principal (630-325-9220).

PROVIDENCE HIGH SCHOOL

Congratulations to Kenneth C. on earning First Honors (3.51 GPA or higher) for the first semester. We are proud of you!

Upcoming Dates

January 25th – Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Open House (6-7)

January 26th – School Mass (8:30)

January 28th – Pre-Kindergarten – Eighth Grade Open House (9-1)

January 31st – Tax Credit Scholarship opens

February 2nd – School Mass (8:30)



Our Lady of Peace Catholic School

Future • *Faith* • Family



Our Lady of Peace School is a thriving and diverse Catholic school serving Preschool through Grade 8. We provide a comprehensive and challenging curriculum to help our students develop strong foundations in reading, math, science, technology, arts and culture that will prepare them for high school and the path beyond.

- Preschool offered 2, 3 or 5 days a week
- Half or full-day kindergarten
- Preschool-3rd grade utilize iPads as part of their curriculum; 1:1 technology program for grades 4-8
- Spanish, art, music, gym and athletics for K-8
- Convenient before and after school care

We'd love the opportunity to show off our school to you and answer your questions.

Preschool & Kindergarten Preview

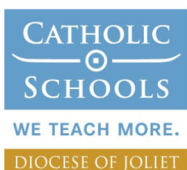
Thursday, January 25, 2018 6-7 p.m.

Our Preschool & Kindergarten Preview is a great opportunity to see the classrooms, meet our educators and learn about our fun and robust curriculum. This event is open to both parents and children.

All-School Open House

Sunday, January 29, 2018 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

All are welcome to meet our teachers, explore the classrooms, learn about our enriching and challenging curriculum and how we embrace technology. In addition to faculty and staff, many OLP families will be on-hand to help with tours and answer questions from the parent perspective.



**To schedule a personal tour,
please contact us at 630-325-9220**



709 Plainfield Road Darien, Illinois 60561

• 630-325-9220

• www.olopschool.org

~ Religious Education ~

May we pray for you?

Help 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! ☺

Soon our students will receive the
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

for the first time.

Please pray they have a powerful experience of the
Grace that comes from confession.

Thank you!



QUESTION: How can I explain to Protestant friends why Catholics go to confession?
They ask, "Can't God forgive your sins directly?"

Answer: In response to this question, the first remark I often make is, "Why do we not object to having a mediator, another man, at the sacrament of baptism? Why don't we just baptize ourselves?" Baptism, among other things, cleanses us of sin. The sacrament of reconciliation is like a second baptism; it cleanses us of post-baptismal sin. If we have no objections to another man's mediating to us God's grace in the sacrament of baptism, why should we object to another man's mediating God's grace in the sacrament of reconciliation?

The primary reason, however, why the Catholic Church asks her members to confess their sins to a priest is simply because the Church has always believed that sin, however private, is a community affair. Every sin, however small, wounds the Body of Christ, the members of the Church. . . . When any of its members sin, they all suffer. Moreover, because my sins wound the community and diminish its effectiveness, reconciliation must include the community and not just God. In the confessional, the priest is the representative of God and of the community. In the confessional, the priest represents the whole Christ, the Head (Jesus) and the members (the Church). -Fr. Eamon Tobin has written in *The Sacrament of Penance*.

Strictly speaking, there is no such thing as a "private" sin—not in the sense of a sin that affects nobody but myself. There are secret sins, but there are none which are matters affecting "only myself and God." Likewise, our penitence benefits the whole Church, so we celebrate reconciliation communally. - Fr. Hal Stockert

Catholic Answers www.catholic.com



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Francis:
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Pope Francis Tweet for the Week!

"We pray to God for the courage to ask forgiveness and to learn how to listen to what he is saying to us." 16Jan.2018



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**BIBLICAL JUSTICE &
CATHOLIC SOCIAL THOUGHT**

January 24, 31 and

February 7, 2018

9:30-11:00am

Sister Karen Nykiel, O.S. B.,
Sacred Heart Monastery~1910 Maple
Ave Lisle

These sessions attempt to integrate Church social teaching (i.e. all social encyclicals beginning with Pope Leo XIII "Rerum Novarum, etc.) into Deacon, Family, Faith and Vocation journeys. We examine Scripture and Tradition as sources of Faith and Justice, and challenge ourselves toward the vision proposed by Vatican II Church renewal necessary for today.

Welcome. CRHP 2.0
There is **More** to Life

A Special Opportunity for Men

What: An incredible experience that will help you discover what's missing in your life and what to do about it

When: March 4-5, 2018
Saturday 8am-9pm & Sunday 8am-3pm

Where: Our Lady of Peace Church & School

Who: Any man over the age of 18

Why: Because you deserve to live with passion and purpose

RSVP: Sign up for the Welcome weekend at the table in the back of church, online at

www.olopdarien.org

or call the parish office at 630-323-4333 .

 **Dynamic Catholic**

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BELLARMINE
Jesuit Retreat House

**"The Mountaintop:
The Place Where
God Dwells"**



April 6-8, 2018
with Fr. Brad Held, SJ
Ignatian, Silent Retreat for Men

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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

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.

**"If abortion isn't wrong,
then nothing is,"
St Teresa of Calcutta**



Hello Students, Parents, Faculty and Staff,

I am the new Technology Coordinator at Our Lady of Peace Catholic School. I graduated from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 2017 and am currently pursuing a Master's Degree in Information Security at Lewis University. I am passionate about all things related to technology and the educational possibilities it provides to students. I look forward to working with teachers on implementing new technologies that improve digital literacy into the classroom curriculum. I have been a parishioner of Our Lady of Peace since my childhood, and I am excited to be a part of the amazing staff and community at OLOP!

Sincerely Konrad Lazarski



Book Club News!

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.

St. Matthew Church in Glendale Heights

is now accepting applications for a fulltime benefited Maintenance Custodian. The person in this position is responsible for performing general maintenance tasks including janitorial, completing work orders, maintaining the grounds. This is an hourly position; hourly rate commensurate knowledge and experience. To view qualifications and job requirements visit: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/>

Please send resume and salary requirement to info@stmatthewchurch.org



St. Joseph Parish (Downers Grove) Overnight Vigil for Life

Please join St. Joseph Parish Catholics for Life for an overnight Vigil for Life before the Blessed Sacrament in recognition of the two Supreme Court decisions of 1973 that made abortion legal in the United States, and in memory of the tens of millions of babies killed in the womb since.

The vigil begins in the Chapel (to the left as you enter the church) with a rosary on Sunday, January 21st, at 6:30pm, and continues overnight and all-day Monday, January 22nd, ending with a rosary starting at 5:30pm.

A Holy Hour for Life will be held on Sunday evening from 8:30 – 9:30pm.

Please send an email indicating when you will attend to SJC.ProLife@gmail.com, or join us at anytime during the vigil hours.

St. Joseph Church is located at 4801 Main Street, Downers Grove, IL.

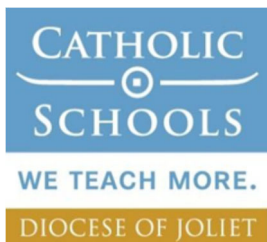
"Defend the unborn against abortion even if they persecute you, calumniate you, set traps for you, take you to court, or kill you. ~ Pope Francis ~"

St. Joseph Catholics for Life: Promoting the Culture of Life through Prayer, Education, & Action
For more information or to be added to our mailing list for pro-life news and events: email SJC.ProLife@gmail.com, or call Bob LeMay @ 630-464-5344.



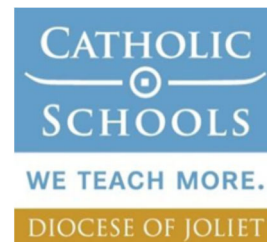
Holy Trinity Catholic Parish, Westmont, seeks full-time Director of Communications

Reporting to the Pastor, the Director of Communications will be responsible for all communications, website, and public relations messages for Holy Trinity Church and School and to consistently articulate Holy Trinity's mission. The Director will also coordinate the messaging on fundraising efforts and ongoing marketing of parish resources. Holy Trinity is seeking an accomplished professional with a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing or Communications and two years of experience covering areas such as website content, newsletters, and donor communications. To view a full job description, visit: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php>. To apply for the position, please send resume and cover letter to apply@holytrinitywestmont.org.



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.



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EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening Mass: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:00, 8:30, 10:15 AM & 12:00 Noon & 6:30PM

Morning Mass: Monday-Saturday 7:30 AM

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

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

Holy Day: 7:30 & 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

Immediately Following Saturday Morning Mass

PARISH REGISTRATION

Visit on-line: www.olopdarien.org

Click On: Welcome & Registration

Or Call Office: 630-323-4333 Ext. 10 or 17

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Jeanne Waliczek – Coordinator

630-986-8430 – jwaliczek@olopdarien.org

Bernadette LaPapa -RE Admin. Assistant

630-986-8430 - blapapa@olopdarien.org

Dc. Larry Fudacz – RCIA & Marriage Prep.

630-323-4333 – Ext. 20 – lfjf7930@prodigy.net

Rissa Loucks, Youth Ministry Coordinator

630-487-1507; rloucks@olopdarien.org

SCHOOL FAX 630-325-1995

BUSINESS OFFICE FAX 630– 323-0379

To schedule an **Anointing of the Sick** or a **priest visit**

only, please call our answering service at **630-323-4391**.

Calls will be returned in a timely manner, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 9:30 PM, **based on priest availability**, and arrangements will be made to assist your request. No other calls will be handled by this service.

Thank You.

DIOCESE OF JOLIET WEBSITE

www.dioceseofjoliet.org

MARRIAGE:

Our Parish is a wonderful setting to celebrate your Sacrament of Marriage. Couples must make arrangements at least 1 year before your proposed wedding date to allow for ample time for Marriage Prep.

Please contact **Deacon Larry Fudacz** at **630-323-4333 Ext. 20**.

BAPTISM:

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**.

EUCCHARISTIC HOME AND HOSPITAL VISITATION MINISTRY:

Our PASTORAL CARE MINISTERS are available to bring Communion to Shut-Ins at home, in hospitals and nursing homes. Request CARDS for PASTORAL CARE VISITS can be found in the Church Lobby and may be placed in the weekend collection basket OR, please contact **Deacon Pat Kenny** at **630-323-4333 Ext. 19**.