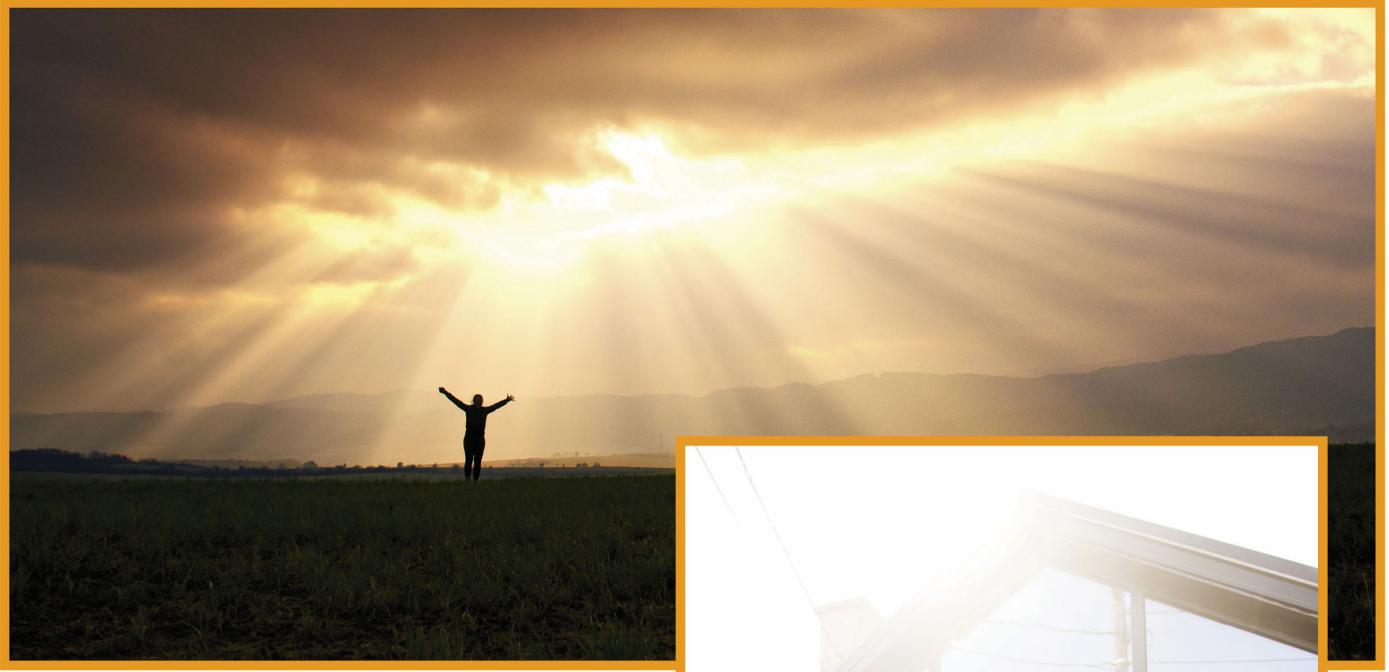


FEBRUARY 11, 2018 | SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Brothers and sisters,
whether you eat or drink, or whatever
you do, do everything for the glory
of God. ~ 1 Corinthians 10:31

Our Lady of Peace

701 Plainfield Rd.~ Darien, Illinois 60561 (630) 323-4333

The Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception



From Father Walter's desk...
 "Praying with Words"

Most of our praying involves the use of words. There are some people who pray in silence, but such are few and far between. The use of words is far more common. Because such usage predominates our spiritual thinking so much, in my opinion it is not a bad idea for us in this season of Lent to take a good look at the words we use in describing our spiritual life.

Words can give us so much energy, and as a result, inspire us! Make us more optimistic in how we face this very day, if not the day after and the one after that. For example, some people might say that they are "seekers of truth." Such a phrase sounds noble as it communicates to other people what seems to be a very high goal in that person's life. However, consider the phrase "finder of truth," instead of "seeker of truth." For many people, the phrase that includes the word "finder" has even more energy yet. A "seeker" may indeed seek but always come up hands empty. The word "finder" has more surety to it. It is a more confident and optimistic wording. And as far as Christian thinking goes, it is more accurate indeed.

How about the words we use to describe our Lenten journey? Quite naturally we use words and phrases such as "penance," giving things up for Lent, and "sacrificing" as our main thematic words. They are all accurate enough to describe our Lenten liturgical season, much as a "seeker of truth" is an accurate way of describing the Christian path understood in a more rudimentary way. However, consider other wording to describe the season of Lent. Consider "enlarging our hearts," "opening ourselves up to greater healing," and "deepening our experience and ultimately our understanding of Mercy." Here, the understanding is that although we seem to be giving this or that up for Lent, we are communicating to ourselves and others that we are really receiving and receiving more than we think. Am I really sacrificing when in fact my heart is enlarging more by Lenten practice to experience more of God's love? How is drawing close to God a sacrifice?

Words paint pictures. Words communicate how much or little we understand of the spiritual path. As the spiritual path cannot be seen directly, we use words within metaphors to make sense of it. We use words to approximate our understanding of it. Change a word or wording, and we may find our understanding deepens. That is why so many scholars study the ancient languages when studying the Bible. One simple English Bible is hardly adequate. To get a really good understanding, one needs several English translations and a good appreciation of the ancient Biblical languages. This has always been true.

We don't have to go that far ourselves to understating the Bible. A Bible with good footnotes and a decent commentary thrown in for good measure can take us a long way. And looking at the words we use right now to describe our Lenten journey, and changing the accordingly to more energized and optimistic wordings can take us further yet. It is all prayer, but prayer ought to take us deeper along the path, rather than leaving us in any one place. For this season of Lent, let's go as deep as we can.

Peace, Fr. Walt

LITURGICAL ROLES

LECTOR SCHEDULE	OFFERING COUNTERS	PARISH REGISTRATION
<p>February 17 5:00pm - Kathy Sheridan</p> <p>February 18 7:00am - Bill Lucas 8:30am - Don Calarco 10:15am - Al Manz 12 noon - Jack Jakosalem 6:30pm - Welgos</p>	<p>February 19 Donna Preucil Joan Prerost</p> <p>Frank Prerost Fran Belcastro Cyndi Wade Joanne Long Debra Serrao</p>	<p>If you would like to become a parishioner at Our Lady of Peace Parish, please visit our website at www.olopdarien.org</p> <p>If you wish to register in person, please visit the Parish Office. Monday - Friday 8:00am-1:00pm</p>

MASS INTENTIONS February 12-18	WEEKLY READINGS
<p>Daily Mass: Monday-Saturday 7:30am</p> <p>Monday 2/12 Fr. Al Micka (Birthday) (L)</p> <p>Tuesday 2/13 Margaret Cahill (D)</p> <p>Wednesday 2/14 People of the Parish 9:00am Dante Ruffolo (D) 1:00pm Liturgy of the Word/Ashes 5:00pm Madonna Tomsovic (D) 7:00pm Lorraine Hill (D)</p> <p>Thursday 2/15 Rose Ann Farrell (D)</p> <p>Friday 2/16 Ken Kallen (D)</p> <p>Saturday 2/17 Stephen Lane (D) Msgr. Jim 5:00pm Velma & James Gartland (D)</p> <p>Sunday 2/18 7:00am Carol Vrtis (D) Fr. Michael 8:30am Dave Sobun (D) Fr. Walter Barbara Nudera (D) Richard Wojciak (L)</p> <p>10:15am Daniels Family Fr. Michael 12:00pm Fr. Al Micka (L) Fr. Gerry 6:30pm Irene Mary Janiak (D) Fr. Burke Masters</p>	<p>Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13</p> <p>Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21</p> <p>Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18</p> <p>Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25</p> <p>Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15</p> <p>Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32</p> <p>Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15</p>
	MASS INTENTIONS February 10/11
	<p>5:00pm Brooks Edwin Tonn (D)</p> <p>7:00am Jocelyn Alcazar (D)</p> <p>8:30am Holy Name Society Henry Lazarski (D) Mary Jane Novak (D) Alvanelle Schulle (D)</p> <p>10:15am Ray & Dorine Muenzing (L) 60th Wedding Anniversary</p> <p>12:00pm Flora Ragasa (D)</p> <p>6:30pm Deacon Paul Brachle (D)</p>



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: \$22,085
Surplus: \$585

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

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

Anthony Pajkos
Genevieve Mroz



BAPTISMS

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



Vincent Anthony Distasio

On February 11, 2018

ANNIVERSARY WISHES

Congratulations to
Ray & Dorine Muenzing
as they celebrate their
60th Wedding Anniversary



WEDDING BANNERS

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, Brooklynn Drab, Fran Goodell, Mark Herwaldt, JoAnne Hug, Mary Johnson, Dan Kieras, Donald Klemz, Burt Klich, Joe Kolibab, 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, Marilyn Pallardy, Charles & Gloria Pavesich, Rose Marie Pedryc, Helen Peschel, Agatha Piwcwicz, 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

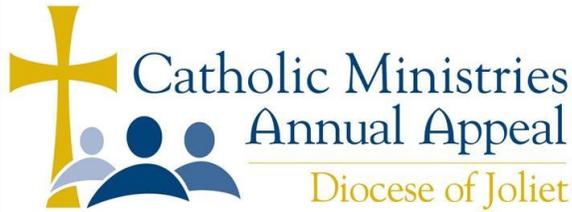
BURYING THE DEAD is one of the Corporal Works of Mercy

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



Pledge your gift to the CMAA!

This is Commitment Weekend, when we are all asked to pledge our support for the 2018 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA).

As Bishop Conlon shared in his homily today, God calls all of us to be His partners in caring for those in need in the Diocese of Joliet. The CMAA supports thirty ministries that benefit so many and allow us to do God's work here on earth. Our parish could not possibly accomplish all that the Diocese is able to when we all work together.

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 the parish. Please prayerfully reflect on how you can best support this year's CMAA and complete an in-pew envelope today.

Ash Wednesday, February 14th

Mass/Liturgy Schedule

7:30am & 9:00am

1:00pm (Liturgy of the Word/Ashes)

5:00pm & 7:00pm



Please read the statement below from Bishop Conlon.

"This year Ash Wednesday and Valentine's Day coincide (February 14). For adult Catholics, Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat, to signify the beginning of Lent. Valentine's Day is a wonderful occasion to express love and appreciation but not significant enough to override the seriousness of Ash Wednesday. Priests and Bishops do not grant individual dispensations from the discipline of fasting and abstinence. An individual could judge in conscience, on his or her own, that there is a serious enough reason to excuse oneself. Maybe this year people could celebrate Valentine's Day on Tuesday or Thursday."

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ 2/11/18

For the glory of God. Saint Paul lays out a profoundly simple rule of thumb. Eat for the glory of God.

Drink for the glory of God. Do everything for the glory of God. Some suggestions:

~Grocery shopping- with an extra mercy bag for the food pantry.

~Shovel the walk- and perhaps my elderly neighbor's too.

~Kiss my spouse and caress my children- and comfort someone in need.

Everything for the glory of God.

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

Montini Catholic High School Spring Event

Save the Date

March 10th, 2018

Abbingdon Banquets – Glen Ellyn

Join the fun at the Maroon & Gold Gala

Open Bar, Dinner, Auction and Entertainment

To purchase tickets or for more info visit www.montini.org

MONTINI CATHOLIC
MAROON & GOLD

gala

MARCH 10, 2018

BEST LENT EVER

DON'T GIVE UP
chocolate
FOR LENT

This year, do something different. Join our parish for BEST LENT EVER, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that will help you have a life-changing Lent. Each day, you'll receive an email with . . .

- Inspirational Videos
- Practical Tips
- Encouraging Stories

SIGN UP AT

DynamicCatholic.com/40Days

 Dynamic Catholic



The Darien Police have asked us to remind our parishioners to please park **LEGALLY**, as they have been instructed to issue citations to anyone who is illegally parked in the handicapped spots, the fire lanes and any other No Parking Zones. Thank you kindly for your cooperation!

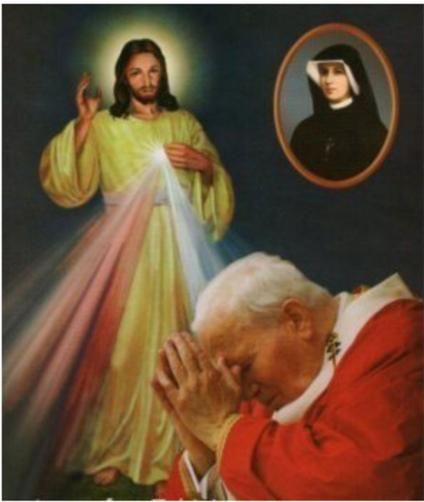


The Darien Lions Club will host its annual community

Blood Drive on Tuesday, February 13th at Eisenhower School -1410 75th Street from 4-8pm.

The blood drive is conducted in conjunction with the local blood bank.

The Darien Lions Club has been involved with the Blood Drive for over 35 years. They say you can help save 4 lives by giving a pint of blood. The blood you give will help 6 surrounding hospitals. You can give blood if you are 16 years of age WITH the permission of parents or 17 years of age or older. You must weigh at least 110 lbs. and have a valid ID. You will receive a free blood test.



THE DIVINE MERCY MESSAGE AND DEVOTION

Divine Mercy Sunday
 Sunday, April 8, 2018
 ~ The Message ~

"I demand from you deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to your neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to excuse or absolve yourself from it." (Diary, 1317).

We are not only to receive the mercy of God, but to use it by being merciful to others through our actions, our words, and our prayers; in other words, we are to practice the Corporal and Spiritual Works (Acts) of Mercy.

Corporal Works

- ~ Teach the ignorant
- ~ Pray for the living & dead
- ~ Correct sinners
- ~ Counsel those in doubt
- ~ Console the sorrowful
- ~ Bear wrongs patiently
- ~ Forgive wrongs willingly

Spiritual Works

- ~ Feed the hungry
- ~ Give drink to the thirsty
- ~ Clothe the naked
- ~ Shelter the homeless
- ~ Visit the prisoners
- ~ Comfort the sick
- ~ Bury the dead



<http://www.thedivinemercy.org/celebrate/greatgrace/graces.php>



Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 7pm during Lent (Starting February 16th)
 Followed by Holy Hour of Reflection

HOLY HOUR OF REFLECTION

Friday Evenings 8:00pm-9:00pm in the Church



In the light of Jesus, exposed in the Blessed Sacrament, we will meditate on the writings of the New Testament.

February 9th - 1st Peter 1:1-2:10

February 16th - 1st Peter 2:11-4:6

February 23rd - 1st Peter 4:7-5:14



EXPOSITION * ADORATION * BENEDICTION

Sacred Music - Sacred Scripture - Sacred Silence

Lenten Reflection at Sacred Heart Monastery

Join us as Mr. Charles Brummel, retired Humanities instructor at Benet Academy, leads us through a new look at Leonardo da Vinci's *The Last Supper*. Come and reflect with Charlie as he helps us take a closer look at the artist and the art of this very well-known painting.

The program will be offered twice: Tuesday, February 27 & Saturday, March 3. The program begins at 9:00am.

Come to our front door with the statue of the Sacred Heart; 1910 Maple Ave. Lisle



Crusader Chronicles

February 11, 2018

SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year is now open. For returning families, we ask that you have your registration paper work done through School Speak by March 2nd. The registration fee for current families that register by March 2nd will be \$50. If current families register after March 2nd, the registration fee will be \$150. For all new families the registration fee will be \$50. It is highly recommended that if you are interested in Pre-Kindergarten for three or four year olds that you register as early as possible because these positions tend to fill up quickly.

SCHOOL TOURS

Thank you to everyone that was able to come to one or both of our school open houses last week. If you were unable to attend our open houses last week, you can call the school (630-325-9220) for a school tour. We will work around your schedule to come up with a convenient day and time. We can also schedule a shadow day for your child to see that OLP is a great school and a great fit for him/her.

FACEBOOK/OUR LADY OF PEACE

Check out our Facebook page (facebook.com/OLOPSchool) to see so many of the wonderful things that take place at our school. Like and share our posts so that others can see our wonderful students and staff members as well.

BOX TOPS

The school turns in the box tops to earn extra money. We would love if you would help us by cutting out box tops and either bringing them to school or dropping them off into the red Campbell's box in the church vestibule.

NAZARETH ACADEMY

We are so proud of our alumni at Nazareth that attained the A Honor Roll (3.8 G.P.A. or higher) and B Honor Roll (3.33-3.79 G.P.A.). The following students earned the A Honor Roll: Grace C., Mary C., Caitlin C., Jamie G., Ronald G., Aila H., Thomas H., Maria M., Nicole S., and Daniel W. The following students earned the B Honor Roll: McKenzie D., Adriana P., and Christina P.

Upcoming Dates

- February 11th – Confirmation Student Retreat (9-1)
- February 12th – Confirmation Evening of Reflection (7-8)
- February 13th – Home School Association Meeting (7 PM)
- February 14th – Ash Wednesday, Mass (9 AM)
- February 16th – School Mass (8:30)
- February 19th – President's Day, No school
- February 22nd – First Communion Meeting (6:15-7:45)
- February 23rd – School Mass (8:30)

Our Lady of Peace School
cordially invites you to our

KENTUCKY DERBY

GALA & AUCTION

Friday, April 6th, 2018

Marriott at Burr Ridge

1200 Burr Ridge Parkway • Burr Ridge, IL

Post Time:

6:30 pm cocktails • silent auction

7:30 pm to midnight • dinner • live auction • dancing

\$100 per person • \$65 seniors

Please respond by March 16th, 2018

Cocktail or Garden Attire

Hats for Ladies • Ties for Gents Encouraged



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Serving others. Building leaders. Impacting lives.

**Join Catholic Charities' Board
of Young Professionals**

The Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet Board of Young Professionals is seeking new members. Membership is open to young professionals, ages 21-40, who are committed to helping the poor and vulnerable in their communities; meeting new colleagues throughout the diocese; and networking with other young leaders.

A variety of social events and service projects are held frequently so members can choose activities that fit into their busy lives. Members gather for bi-annual meetings which include socialization, networking, and dinner in addition to the meeting.

Interested in learning more? Attend their Annual Meeting for a fun, networking, and information about the Board of Young Professionals:

Thursday, March 8, 2018

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Alter Brewing Co. in Downers
Grove

RSVP to Julie Primozic at
jmprimozic@gmail.com.

We can't wait to meet you!

Annual Diocesan Scout Recognitions Ceremony

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 Diocesan Religious Recognition Ceremony to be held on Saturday, April 7, 2018, from 10am – 12:30pm (registration begins at 9am) at the Cathedral of St. Raymond Nonnatus, 604 N Raynor Ave, Joliet (enter door 26).

The event is free and open to **ALL** Scouts (male or female). **No** pre-registration is needed (check-in at the door). For more information visit: dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting and click on 'Events' from the main page and from there scroll down to the section for the 'Annual Recognitions Mass'.



~ Religious Education ~

This letter will be given to our Confirmation Candidates during their retreat this weekend. It is to all of us.

Fathers Love Letter. *An intimate message from God to you...*

My Child,

You may not know me, but I know everything about you. (1) I know when you sit down and when you rise up. (2) I am familiar with all your ways. (3) Even the very hairs on your head are numbered. (4) For you were made in my image. (5) In me you live and move and have your being, for you are my offspring. (6) I knew you even before you were conceived. (7) I chose you when I planned creation. (8) You were not a mistake, for all your days are written in my book. (9) I determined the exact time of your birth and where you would live. (10) You are fearfully and wonderfully made. (11) I knit you together in your mother's womb. (12) And brought you forth on the day you were born. (13) I have been misrepresented by those who don't know me. (14) I am not distant and angry, but am the complete expression of love. (15) And it is my desire to lavish my love on you. Simply because you are my child and I am your Father. (16) I offer you more than your earthly father ever could. (17) For I am the perfect father. (18) Every good gift that you receive comes from my hand. (19) For I am your provider and I meet all your needs. (20) My plan for your future has always been filled with hope. (21) Because I love you with an everlasting love. (22) My thoughts toward you are countless as the sand on the seashore. (23) And I rejoice over you with singing. (24) I will never stop doing good to you. (25) For you are my treasured possession. (26) I desire to establish you with all my heart and all my soul. (27) And I want to show you great and marvelous things. (28) If you seek me with all your heart, you will find me. (29) Delight in me and I will give you the desires of your heart. (30) For it is I who gave you those desires. (31) I am able to do more for you than you could possibly imagine. (32) For I am your greatest encourager. (33) I am also the Father who comforts you in all your troubles. (34) When you are brokenhearted, I am close to you. (35) As a shepherd carries a lamb, I have carried you close to my heart. (36) One day I will wipe away every tear from your eyes. And I'll take away all the pain you have suffered on this earth. (37) I am your Father, and I love you even as I love my son, Jesus. (38) For in Jesus, my love for you is revealed. (39) He is the exact representation of my being. (40) He came to demonstrate that I am for you, not against you. (41) And to tell you that I am not counting your sins. Jesus died so that you and I could be reconciled. (42) His death was the ultimate expression of my love for you. (43) I gave up everything I loved that I might gain your love. (44) If you receive the gift of my son Jesus, you receive me. (45) And nothing will ever separate you from my love again. (46) Come home and I'll throw the biggest party heaven has ever seen. (47) I have always been Father, and will always be Father. (48) My question is... Will you be my child? (49) I am waiting for you. (50) Love, Your Dad, Almighty God.

Father's Love Letter is a compilation of the following paraphrased Bible verses presented in the form of a love letter from God to you: (1) Psalm 139:1; (2) Psalm 139:2; (3) Psalm 139:3; (4) Matthew 10:29-31; (5) Genesis 1:27; (6) Acts 17:28; (7) Jeremiah 1:4-5; (8) Ephesians 1:11-12; (9) Psalm 139:15-16; (10) Acts 17:26 (11) Psalm 139:14; (12) Psalm 139:13; (13) Psalm 71:6; (14) John 8:41-44; (15) 1 John 4:16; (16) 1 John 3:1; (17) Matthew 7:11; (18) Matthew 5:48; (19) James 1:17; (20) Matthew 6:31-33 (21) Jeremiah 29:11; (22) Jeremiah 31:3; (23) Psalm 139:17-18; (24) Zephaniah 3:17; (25) Jeremiah 32:40; (26) Exodus 19:5; (27) Jeremiah 32:41; (28) Jeremiah 33:3; (29) Deuteronomy 4:29 (30) Psalm 37:4; (31) Philippians 2:13; (32) Ephesians 3:20; (33) 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17; (34) 2 Corinthians 1:3-4; (35) Psalm 34:18; (36) Isaiah 40:11; (37) Revelation 21:3-4; (38) John 17:23 (39) John 17:26; (40) Hebrews 1:3; (41) Romans 8:31; (42) 2 Corinthians 5:18-19; (43) 1 John 4:10; (44) Romans 8:31-32; (45) 1 John 2:23; (46) Romans 8:38-39 (47) Luke 15:7 (48) Ephesians 3:14-15; (49) John 1:12-13; (50) Luke 15:11-32. © 1999 Father Heart Communications FathersLoveLetter.com. Used with permission.

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Hrs: M-Th., 10:00-3:30 or by appointment. Closed Fridays.

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Website: www.olopdarien.org

Diocese: www.dioceseofjoliet.org/reo/



“Speak Up For Those Who Cannot Speak
For Themselves”

-Proverbs 31:8



“Because you were there, I changed my mind. I was looking for a sign from God”... and Baby David was born!

You can be that sign from God! Join us to pray for moms and their babies during a 40 day prayer vigil. Select the same hour to pray each week or different hours whenever you can. Or if you can't join us on site during this Spring season, pray from home.

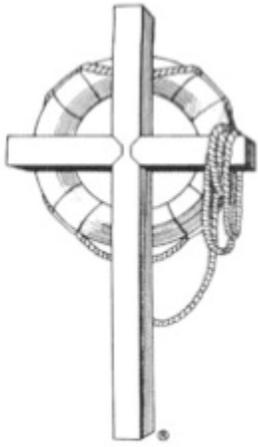
**When: February 14 (Ash Wednesday) to March 25 (Feast of the Annunciation)
7AM to 7PM**

Location: Access Health Center 1700 W. 75th St., Downers Grove

SIGN UP THIS WEEKEND IN THE CHURCH VESTIBULE
Or sign up anytime online at: www.40daysforlife.com/downersgrove
Click on “Log in/Signup” then “Register”

Pregnant? Need Help?

- Pregnancy Hotline 800-848-5683**
- Waterleaf Women’s Center 888-989-3435**
- Bethany Christian Services 800-238-4269**
- Several Sources Foundation.....800-662-2678**
- Aid for Women 708-795-6000**
- Birthright 800-550-4900**
- Good Counsel 800-723-8331**
- Care-Net Pregnancy Service 630-455-0300**
- Catholic Charities 800-227-3002**
(24 hr. hotline)



Marriage Help – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of marriages at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the September program beginning with a weekend on **April 20 – 22** call 815-246-2080 or email: retrouvaillejoliet@gmail.com or visit the web site at <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com>

Chicago also has a weekend scheduled for July 20, 2018 if couples are unable to attend this weekend.



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 serve the poor and marginalized 2 days/week (September-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 by attending an information session:

St. Thomas the Apostle
Cana Room
1500 Brookdale
Naperville
Thursday, February 22
2pm

St. Isaac Jogues Church
Sacred Heart Room
306 W 4th Street
Hinsdale
Thursday, March 8
2pm

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



Montini Catholic High School Champions Club Raffle

Montini Catholic High School is sponsoring their annual Champions Club Raffle. Purchase your ticket for a chance to win the \$20,000 Grand Prize. Four \$1,000 prizes are also available.

Tickets are \$100 each. Buy 2 get the 3rd Free.

Early Bird drawing will be held on Feb. 14th with prizes for the seller and purchaser.

Grand Prize Raffle drawing will be on Saturday March 10th at the Maroon & Gold Gala. Winner need not be present.

To purchase tickets or for more information, please contact Brian Casey at bcasey@montini.org.

Welcome.
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There is **More to Life**

A Special Opportunity for Men & Women

Do you sense that something is 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?

It's an incredible experience that will help you discover what's missing in your life and what to do about it

Women's Retreat

February 24-25, 2018

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

Our Lady of Peace Church & School

If you have any questions regarding the women's Welcome retreat, please email Irene Murray at Himurrayfamily@aol.com

Men's Retreat

March 3-4, 2018

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

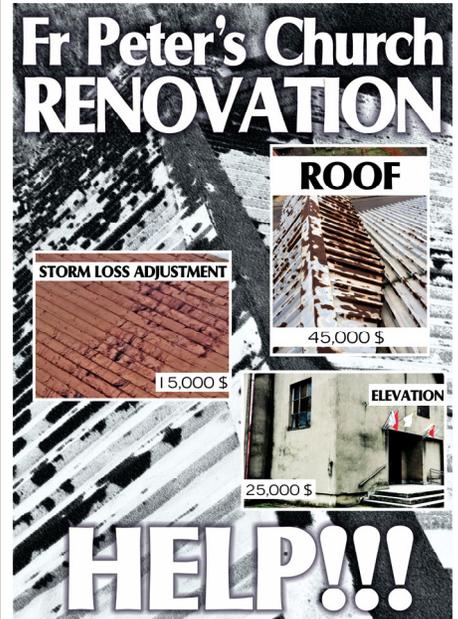
Our Lady of Peace Church & School

If you have any questions regarding the men's Welcome retreat, please email Dave Bertram at dwberram@gmail.com

For more information and to sign up, visit olopdarien.org and click on **WELCOME WEEKEND** tab

 Dynamic Catholic

Father Peter will be visiting from Poland the end of February and we'll be having a special collection to help with repairs of his church.



We ask that you prayerfully consider helping if your means allow.

Director of Religious Education Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church Aurora, IL

Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church (OLM) is located in Aurora, IL, and is a parish committed to the New Evangelization and making disciples. Our desire is to offer every person in our community a life-changing encounter with Jesus. OLM is seeking an experienced Catholic lay apostle passionate about working with students (Kindergarten through 5th grade) and their parents to help foster a deep relationship with Jesus. The DRE position is a full-time paid position with benefits, reporting directly to the Pastor.

Applicants meeting the necessary qualifications please send the following to: OLM Business Manager: Bob Gancarz at bobg@olmercy.com

- Cover letter
- Resume
- Two references

Statement of faith (should be roughly two-five paragraphs long and describe your faith journey and current spiritual disciplines)

To view a full job description visit: <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/>

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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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Fridays from 1:00-9:00 PM *unless otherwise noted

PARISH REGISTRATION

Visit on-line: www.olopdarien.org
Click On: Welcome & Registration
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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

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.**