

Our Lady of Peace

701 Plainfield Rd.~ Darien, Illinois

The Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception



Easter

SUNDAY

APRIL 1, 2018

Our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed.
Therefore, let us celebrate the feast.

1 Corinthians 5:7-8



Alleluia!

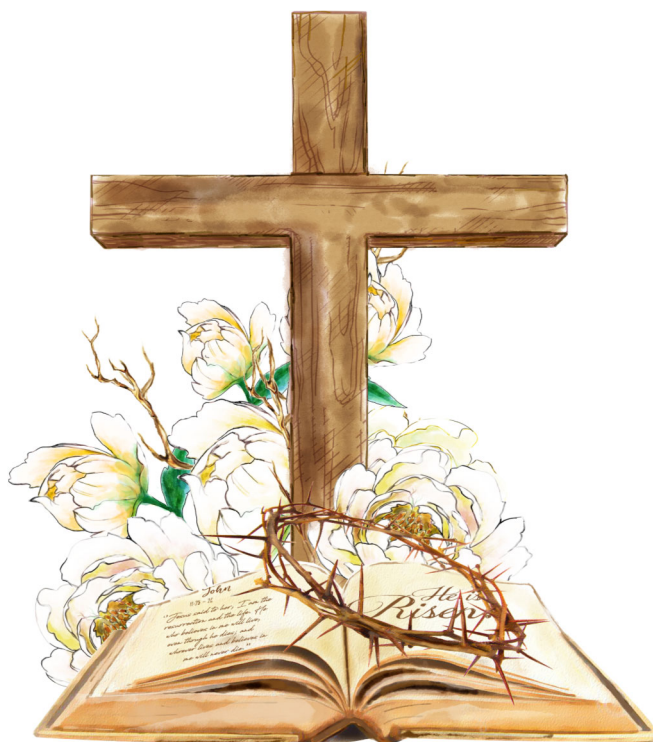
Dear Parishioners,

The Resurrection of Our Lord was the most important and joyous of all the happenings in the history of mankind. Christ's being raised from the dead meant that His prophetic promise would one day be fulfilled. "Wonder not at this" He said, "for the hour comes where all those that are in the grace shall hear the voice of the Son of God, and they that have done good things shall come forth unto the resurrection of life."

In the light of Christ's resurrection we should never despair, never be pessimists. Ours should be an optimism that persuades us to believe and to help and to know that no matter how hopeless things may seem, we will rise from the dead, and that we have permanent Heaven waiting for us.

*Wishing you a very
joyous and blessed Easter!*

*Yours in Christ,
Fathers Walter, Al, Tony, Michael, Msgr. Jim,
Deacons Pat, Larry, Frank, and the entire staff
of Our Lady of Peace*



LITURGICAL ROLES

LECTOR SCHEDULE

April 7
5:00pm - Janiese Schultz

April 8
7:00am - Geoff Bares
8:30am - Holy Name Society
10:15am - Al Manz
12 noon - Rita Jiminez
6:30pm - Bertram

OFFERING COUNTERS

April 9
Cindy Diedrich
John Michalski

Vivien Michalski
Maureen Kallen
Maria Klump
Marlene Neidlinger

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 April 2-8

Daily Mass: Monday-Saturday 7:30am

Monday 4/2	Martha Herrick (D)
Tuesday 4/3	Robert Duchak (D)
Wednesday 4/4	Anthony Bozich (D)
Thursday 4/5	Fr. Ernie Norbeck (D)
Friday 4/6	Chris Kobiljak (D)
Saturday 4/7	Legion of Mary Mbrs. (L)
5:00pm	Sophie Bukala (D)
Msgr. Jim	
Sunday 4/8	Thomas Schafer (D)
7:00am	
Fr. Michael	
8:30am	Holy Name Society
Fr. Barry Cole	Barbara Nudera (D)
	Madonna Tomsovic (D)
	Stimetz Family Mbrs. (D)
10:15am	Eva Wiatr (D)
Fr. Walter	
12:00pm	Deceased Mbrs. of Ping Family
	in US & China
Fr. Walter	
6:30pm	Carmen F. Del Castillo (D)
Fr. Michael	

Celebrants Subject To Change

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 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 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

MASS INTENTIONS April 1

7:00am	Kenneth J. Ozinga (D)
8:30am	David O'Keeffe (D)
10:15am	Przybyla & Bosh Families (L/D)
10:15am (gym)	Lucrecia De Castillo (D)
12:00pm	David Steinke (D)



Deacon Paul Brachle 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

(3/18) Actual: \$20,500

(Shortfall: \$1,000)

Fr. Ron Hoye's Mission

Collection \$5,613

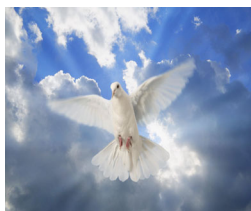
Don't forget you can donate online at our parish website www.olojdarien.org and click the **GIVE ONLINE tab**

BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

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

Lillian Lela

Angelo Tricrose



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, Stevie Anderson, Sue Atkinson, Joseph Barberio, 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 Leverence, Rev. David Lord, Amy Lynch, Sylvia Malicki, Camille Manz, Laverne Marchese, John Matt, Donna Menard, Eusemia Mesina, Ronald Molfese, Joan Novak, Bill O'Connell, Marilyn Pallardy, Gloria Pavesich, Rose Marie Pedryc, Helen Peschel, Agatha Piwcwicz, J. Pisarczyk, Cita Quizon, Joan Ritzert, Roger Rodriguez, Laura & George Rossano, Dan Sackett, Charlie Sanders, Maria Santos, Joyce Smith, Karlton Smith, Bertha Sobotka, Jim Sobun, Marylyn Sobun, Patricia Soukup, Gerald Tampier, Diane Treend, Edwin & Albina Troscinski, Shir-lee Zilis

And for the seriously ill children of our Parish:

Emma Tucker, Damien Turrubiarres, Martin Viau



BAPTISMS



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



Please pray for the servicemen and women of our Parish

ANNIVERSARY WISHES

Congratulations to



WEDDING Banns

It is with joy that we announce the upcoming weddings



Golden Hands

We will be having a dinner at Our Lady of Peace in the Gym on April 15, 2018 at 2:00pm. We will also be having a raffle/bingo. Don't forget to invite your friends/family to this wonderful event. The event will end at approximately 4:30.

Please RSVP to:

Dodie [630-323-7929](tel:630-323-7929) or Betsey at [630-810-9507](tel:630-810-9507).



PREPARING ONESELF FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Sunday
Sunday, April 8, 2018

- The Image -

"Paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You." (Diary, 47)

"I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish. I also promise victory over [its] enemies already here on earth, especially at the hour of death. I myself will defend it as my own glory." (Diary, 47-48)

"The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the water that makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls ... These two rays issued forth from the very depths of My tender mercy when my agonized Heart was opened by a lance on the Cross." (Diary, 299).

"I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: Jesus, I trust in You." (Diary, 327)

Confer: <http://www.thedivinemercy.org/news/Confess-5755>



Join us for this informative Lunch & Learn Seminar "Caring by Preparing"

This presentation can help change the way you view and plan for the future.

THINGS WE WILL DISCUSS:

- Cremation or Traditional Burial Service - What are your Options?
- What you may not know about Pre-Planning
- How Pre-Planning affects Medicaid
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Where?



Jameson's Charhouse

1001 West 75th Street • Woodridge, IL 60517

When?

Join us for a complimentary Lunch & Learn!

Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at 11:30 a.m.

Please R. S. V. P. to 630-852-3595

Thank You, Volunteers & Ministers!

In order to show our appreciation for all that you do
for the people of our parish, there will be a

Mass of Appreciation
Tuesday, May 8th at 6:30pm

Followed by pizza and fellowship in the school gym.

The clergy of Our Lady of Peace will be serving the pizza and beverages

Kindly RSVP by April 30th to

Raye Ann Durr, 630.323.4333 or rdurr@olopdarien.org

***Please state number of guests and group/ministry you represent**

The volunteers and ministers of the following groups, along with their spouses, are invited:

REO teachers, aides and volunteers

All school employees

RCIA

Bereavement Ministry

Make & Take a Meal

Adult Choir

Resurrection Choir

Worship Ensemble

Cantors

Collection Counters

Lectors

Ushers

Arts & Environment

Home School Association Board

Finance Council

Parish Council

REO Board

School Board

Social Committee

Pro-Life Volunteers

School Sports Coaches

Pastoral Ministers

Deacon Paul Brachle Food Pantry

Sacristans

Eucharistic Ministers



Attention Our Lady of Peace Parishioners!!

On Saturday, April 7th from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm BSA Troop 91 and Cub Scout Pack 101 will collect donations at both our Darien Jewel Food Store and Brookhaven Grocery Store. All proceeds to be delivered to Deacon Paul Brachle Food Pantry on that day. VFW Darien Memorial Post 2838 is the sponsor of Scout Troop 91 and Cub Scout Pack 101 is sponsored by OLP. Please show your support by shopping at Jewel or Brookhaven on Saturday, April 7, and donating some items!

The OLP Deacon Paul Brachle Food Pantry Ministry has about 40 parishioner volunteers in various associated activities throughout the year. Also, we thank our OLP school students for their assistance - on April 7 and other dates throughout the year - in helping at the pantry as they accumulate "social service time" before they are confirmed.

We thank the scouts and their associated adults for the food drive, our food pantry volunteers and our parishioners for their donations and financial support to "feed the needy" (a quote from Pope Francis).

First Friday Adoration



*Come meet our Risen Lord, truly present
in the Blessed Sacrament!*

April 6th, 2018
FROM 1:00PM-9:00PM
IN THE CHURCH
ALL ARE WELCOME

Congratulations

**RCIA Candidates,
May God continue to bless you!**



Emmanuel DeLeon
Timothy DeLeon
Kristin Hudlin

Madonna Kolb
Nenita San Juan
Carol Wink



Staff, Parents and Parishioners of Our Lady of Peace

Please find attached the introduction of members selected for our 2018-19 Principal Search Committee. The official search process began last week under the direction of the Catholic Schools Office and we will continue to communicate our progress throughout this process. Please feel free to contact me directly if you have questions (wdziordz@olopdarien.org).

In Christ,

Fr Walter Dziordz, Pastor

Our Lady of Peace Parish Principal Search Committee Members 2018

Rev. Walter Dziordz

I have been the Pastor of Our Lady of Peace Parish since 2006. I am a member of the Marians of the Immaculate Conception. I had been the Provincial Superior for thirteen years and also a Pastor in Greensboro, North Carolina. I am originally from Massachusetts. In addition to the above, I served in the U.S. Army for three years, with one additional year in the National Guard. I hold M.Div and D.Min degrees.

Nancy Nuzbach

I have been a parishioner of Our Lady of Peace for over forty years. During this time, I have taken part in several activities, including Parish Council, School Board, REO, volunteering at school, while three daughters attended, and assisting at mass as a Eucharistic Minister.

I have a BSEd in regular and special education as well as masters degrees in special ed and educational administration. I taught special ed as a self contained classroom teacher and as an Inclusion Facilitator in public schools. During the last twelve years of teaching, I also served as assistant to the principal, leading three principal selection committees and assuming his/her responsibilities in their absence. Retired now, I still return to my school to substitute and stay current with teaching strategies and educational issues.

Joe Phillips

I have been a parishioner of Our Lady of Peace for twenty seven years. During this time my three children graduated from the school. I currently am the chairman of the finance council and counting ministry. I attended St. John Fisher of Chicago for grammar school, Brother Rice High School of Chicago and St. Mary's college of Minnesota. My professional background was a partner with Accenture and CIO of Peoples Energy Company.

Kim Rucinski

I have been part of the wonderful Our Lady of Peace School family for the past four years. I graduated from Marquette University with a degree in Elementary Education and a minor in Interdisciplinary Social Sciences. I obtained my Masters in School Counseling from Concordia University. At Kolb School in Oak Lawn I was part of the Guiding Coalition Team, assisted in district wide curriculum studies, faculty supervisor of the service club and mentored several student teachers. I have taught graduate level courses at Concordia University and worked in their on campus counseling center. In the past four years at Our Lady of Peace School I have been co-chair of the annual auction and gala, room parent coordinator, a room parent, co-chair of the mother/son events, co-chair of the father/son events, and the education school board member.

Kellie Moore

I have worked for Our Lady of Peace for thirty years as the parish-school business manager. The first twenty years were under the leadership of former Pastor Fr. Alphonse Micka and the last ten under Fr. Walter Dziordz. My office oversees the day to day financial and facility operations of the campus in coordination with the Pastor, staff members and all council leaders. I plan and organize the staff to help the parish achieve goals set by the Pastor and his councils. When appropriate, I closely with the Diocese of Joliet finance office on special projects or planning. Previously, I have participated in three Catholic school principal search committees. My two daughters are alumni of our school and I volunteered in the athletic department as a coach and a Girl Scout leader.

Karen Udell

Mrs. Karen Udell serves as the Our Lady of Peace Principal Search Committee Facilitator. Karen spent 38 years in area public school systems as both a teacher and administrator. She served for 23 years in Valley View School District 365-U, ten years in Troy 30-C, and 5 years in Orland 135, a district from which she retired on June 30, 2008, as *Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment*. On July 1 of the same year, Karen accepted the position of Principal of St. Raphael Catholic School in Naperville, Illinois. In November of 2012, Mrs. Udell was named *Assistant Superintendent of Leadership and Personnel* for the Diocese of Joliet Catholic Schools Office.

In this role, Karen is responsible for recruiting, screening, and interviewing teachers and administrators for all Catholic elementary schools in the Diocese of Joliet. The OLOP search is the 38th Principal Search for which Karen has been responsible over the past six years. She is passionate about Catholic Education and is an advocate for both teachers and school leaders.

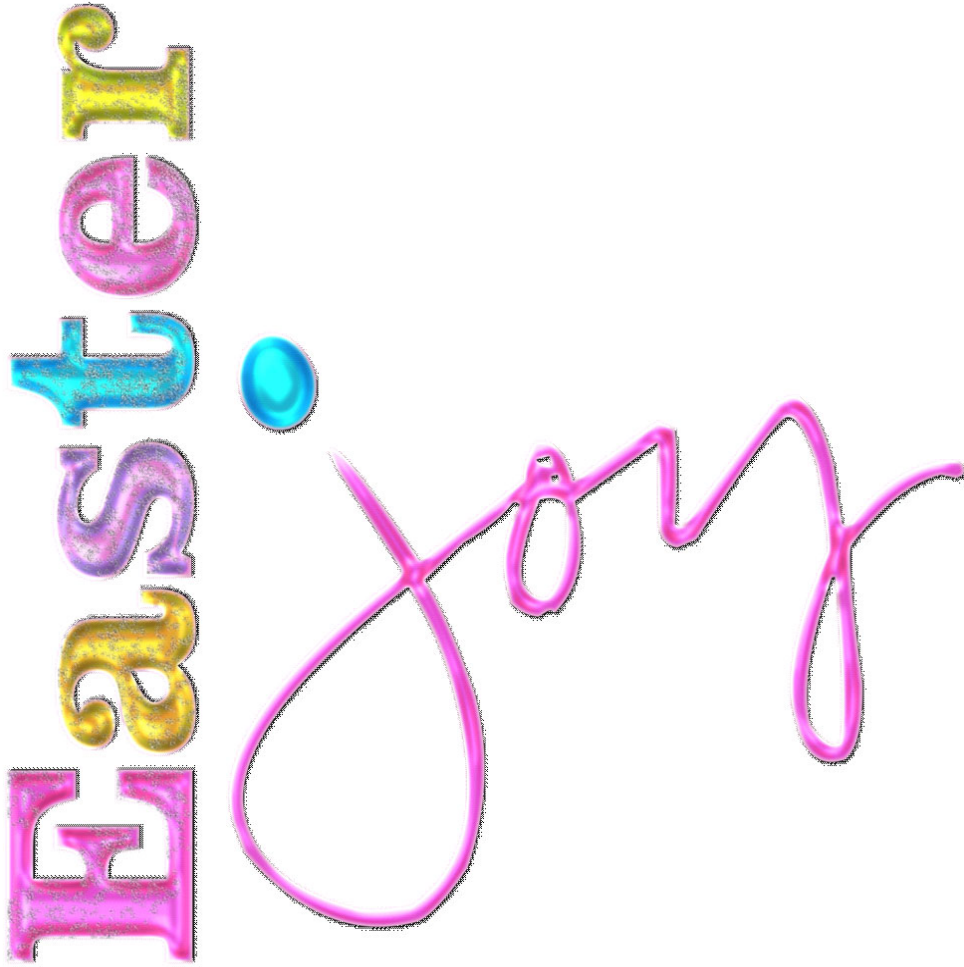
Nicole Serpico-Ward

I have been a parishioner of OLP parish my entire life and graduated from Our Lady of Peace school in 1992. My husband, Josh, and I currently have two children at Our Lady of Peace, Annabella in 6th grade and Matthew in 4th grade. I am the current School Board president, run the Service Commitment Program, coach the 6th grade girls' volleyball team, and volunteer weekly for lunch duty. When I am not at the school I run my own law firm, Serpico Legal, where I am a fulltime practicing attorney in the areas of Family and Criminal Law.

~ Religious Education ~

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GALA & AUCTION

Friday, April 6th, 2018

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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



Our Lady of Peace School is a thriving and diverse Catholic school in Darien, Illinois serving Preschool through Grade 8. Our school community is comprised of experienced and caring educators and pastoral staff, engaged families and bright children who value a high-quality education rooted in faith. We offer 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.

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**Prepare for Divine Mercy Sunday
April 8th!**

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation is
available:**

**Saturday, April 7th
after the 7:30 am mass.**

**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.**

Solemn Novena of Divine Mercy Continues

Easter Sunday Pray Privately

Monday – Saturday of Easter Week -- 7:10 a.m.

EVENTS FOR THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY

1:30 to 4pm: CONFESSIONS *In order to respect the Holy Presence of God and the
Sacrament of Reconciliation*

*Kindly limit talking before and after the holy hour
Avoid exits that are near portable confessionals*

12--3:00pm & 4pm: Gift Shop – A variety of religious items available in school lobby

2 -2:30 pm: Rose Collection Bring a rose (red or white) to express your gratitude
to God's Divine Mercy and help adorn Jesus' image.
Please hand rose to a volunteer as you enter Church



3:00pm: The HOUR of GREAT MERCY



- Procession and veneration of the Image of Divine Mercy
- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Praises of the Divine Mercy
- Chaplet of The Divine Mercy
- Benediction
- Blessing of Religious Articles



*By means of this Image I shall be granting many graces to souls: so let
every soul have access to it. (Jesus to St. Faustina, Diary 570)*



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DIOCESE OF JOLIET WEBSITE

www.dioceseofjoliet.org

EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening Mass: 5:00 PM

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

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Fridays from 1:00-9:00 PM

*unless otherwise noted

PARISH REGISTRATION

Visit on-line: www.olopdarien.org

Click On: Welcome & Registration

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

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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.

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 7p.m. in the School Library. 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**.