

AUGUST 12, 2018 | NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*The bread that I will give  
is my flesh for the life of the world.*

~ John 6:51



*Our Lady of Peace*

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

*The Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception*

*"Don't Look Back"*

Often I have heard the following stories from people. They can be actually related stories or sometimes just questions. I am summarizing them to offer to you the best examples for this reflection paper. All of them involve our human tendency to dwell on the past. In my first offered example, people will tell me of hurts they have experienced and continually dwell on. These hurts can conceivably go all the way back to their childhood. In the second offered example, people will tell me of their past sins. They perhaps wonder if their past sins are forgiven and they will want to confess them again. In all of these examples they common thread involves the inability to let go.

The Scriptures speak to this "inability." On a recent Sunday, we have heard of Jesus walking along and inviting people to follow Him. In all the examples presented in this Sunday scriptural passage, all of the people spoken to told Him to wait a bit. "Let me go and bury someone first," one person said. Another said that they would like to say goodbye to their relatives first. Jesus offers a reply to each of these people that suggests a deep wisdom. Essentially, He encourages them to not look over shoulder. Don't look back, He says! Let the past go because your business now is to follow me. Letting go demands an action. I don't let go by wondering about it.

Following Christ successfully - and forever as the Scripture also indicates - involves this deliberately chosen action of letting go.

With this Scripture offered for our reflection, we are invited now to recognize how unhealthy it can be to dwell on past hurts and pains. Current therapeutic practices tend to reflect this same wisdom. Dr. William Glasser, MD, the founder of Reality Therapy/Choice Theory, always encouraged his students to only look back on the past to the extent that it helped understand the present better. In Reality Therapy, if one feels bad it is important to either "do" something different or "think" something different. One cannot alter a bad feeling, in other words, by feeling something different. I can't change my feelings through my feelings, which is another way of phrasing it. Rather, I have to, again, DO or THINK something different. These are actions words, just like letting go.

How can I thereupon deal with past hurts? I can choose to dwell on them, (and it's always a choice!) which is basically doing nothing except hurting myself repeatedly. After all, can we ever remember the past accurately? Isn't it more the case that we interpret the past, often enough exaggerating through our imagination whatever we believe to be the experience that hurts us? So now, in reality if I am not letting go, I am instead taking this experience, now exaggerated and blown out of proportion in my imagination by repeatedly dwelling on it, and just hurting myself with it. This is one possible choice. Another choice is to forgive whoever hurt me and let it go through prayer, spiritual reflection, and meditation. And then once let go, follow Christ in my everyday life.

As for sins that I believe were not forgotten? See a priest right away and get the assurance that they are forgiven, and then let these go too. With imagined or uncertain sins, it's good to talk this out with either a priest, or better yet a spiritual director/priest with whom I have developed a relationship with, and let these concerns go as well. These are active steps toward letting go of the past, which are always better than just dwelling on them. The main ideal is to take the steps necessary to get rid of all the obstacles that prevent me from just following the Lord. And hopefully we can all see, that following the Lord without these obstacles, represents a way of healthy living. Less focusing on ourselves means more focusing on others and helping them, the ultimate encouragement of the Lord.

*Peace, Fr. Walter*

Lectors August 18/19

5pm Kathy Sheridan  
 7am Bill Lucas  
 8:30am Don Calarco  
 10:15am Al Manz  
 Noon Jack Jakosalem  
 6:30pm Velgos

Counters August 20

Pat Debelak  
 Marlene Nedbal  
 Shirley Barton  
 Connie Caputo  
 Richard Kuhlman  
 Mary Ellen Kuhlman

**PARISH REGISTRATION**

If you would like to become a parishioner at Our Lady of Peace Parish, please visit our website at [www.olopdarien.org](http://www.olopdarien.org). If you wish to register in person, please visit the Parish Office Monday - Thursday 8:00am-1:00pm

**MASS INTENTIONS August 11/12**

5:00pm **Dec. Mbrs. Stimetz Family (D)**  
 7:00am **Jesus & Perpetua Evangelista (D)**  
 8:30am **Henry Lazarski (D)**  
**Joseph Liss (D)**  
**Angelo Tiberio (D)**  
 10:15am **William Kavanaugh (D)**  
 12:00pm **Fr. David Lord, MIC (L)**  
 6:30pm **William Lapinski (D)**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

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

Alan Amann, Sue Atkinson, Joseph Barberio, Joseph Bielaga, Dcn. Frank Bina, Bill/James Bleacher, Linda Bronsteader, Judy C., Katy Counihan, Frank Cosenza, Mario/Ann Cristofaro, Frank Dipodiva, Brooklynn Drab, Fran Goodell, Nancy Fisher, Joan Haremza, Mark Herwaldt, Jan Hillerud, JoAnne Hug, Mary Johnson, Dorothy Joyce, June Kaduk, Greg Kardasz, Dan Kieras, Donald Klemz, Burt Klich, Bro. Leonard Konopka, MIC, Bob Kramer, Robert Leverage, Rev. David Lord, Amy Lynch, Sylvia Malicki, Camille Manz, Emily Mason, John Matt, Donna Menard, Eusemia Mesina, Ronald Molfese, Joan Novak, Marilyn Pallardy, Gloria Pavesich, Cathy Lou Pearson, Rose Marie Pedryc, Helen Peschel, Agatha Piwcwicz, J. Pisarczyk, Cita Quizon, Mike & Lena Ramaglia, Joan Ritzert, Roger Rodriguez, Laura & George Rossano, Dan Sackett, Charlie Sanders, Maria Santos, Maribeth Seecheung, Tony Sekera, Joyce Smith, Karlton Smith, Estelle Sniegowski, Bertha Sobotka, Jim Sobun, Marylyn Sobun, Patricia Soukup, Gerald Tampier, Diane Treend, Edwin Troscinski, Shir-lee Zilis

**And for the seriously ill children  
 of our Parish:**

Emma Tucker, Damien Turrubiartes,  
 Ben V, Martin Viau,



Please pray for the  
 servicemen and women  
 of our Parish

**MASS INTENTIONS August 18/19**

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

<b>Monday</b>	8/13	<b>Lyman, Smith &amp; Kearney &amp; Riesselmann Families (L/D)</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	8/14	<b>Joseph Barzyk (D)</b> <b>Claudio, Vincent, &amp; Jeremy Ramilo (L)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	8/15	<b>Carol Vrtis (D)</b> <b>Kobiljak/Tomsovic (D)</b> <b>Ann Deutsch (D)</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	8/16	<b>John August Ritzert (D)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	8/17	<b>Carmen Molfese (D)</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	8/18	<b>Eleanore Storc (D)</b> <b>Velma &amp; James Gartland (D)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	8/19	<b>Rosemary Carbone (D)</b>
<b>7:00am</b>		
<b>Fr. Mark</b>		
<b>8:30am</b>		<b>Richard Kleifgen (D)</b>
<b>Fr. Walter</b>		<b>Joel Catausan &amp; Family (L)</b>
<b>10:15am</b>		<b>Eleanore &amp; Anthony Natale (D)</b>
<b>Fr. Mark</b>		
<b>12:00pm</b>		<b>Brandon Chase (D)</b>
<b>Fr. Walter</b>		
<b>6:30pm</b>		<b>Brooks Edwin Tonn (D)</b>
<b>Fr. Burke</b>		

**Celebrants Subject to Change**

**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](http://www.deafcatholicjoliet.org) for SLI assisted Mass locations!

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Budget: \$21,500  
Actual: \$24,320  
Surplus: \$2,820

### It's Simple...GIVE ONLINE!

You can set up your account to automatically withdraw your donation each week or just one time, either by check, debit or credit card.

Simply visit our website at  
[OLOPDARIEN.ORG](http://OLOPDARIEN.ORG)

and click on the tan "GIVE ONLINE" box on the home page!

A new page will open where you will register and choose the amount and frequency of your donation. Check it out TODAY!

## BORN INTO ETERNAL LIFE

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

Dorothy Mosbarger  
Tekla (Tillie) Zarycka  
Czelawa Dygdon



## BAPTISMS



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

**Griffin Alexander Skiba**

On August 19, 2018

## ANNIVERSARY WISHES

Congratulations to  
**Romeo & Violet Medenilla**  
On their 50th Wedding Anniversary



## WEDDING Banns

It is with joy that we announce the  
upcoming weddings

**Jessica Fatla &  
Nathan Duane**



## Summer Hours

thru August 17, 2018

Parish Office

Monday-Thursday 8am-3:30pm

\*Closed Fridays



## Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary A Holy Day of Obligation



**August 14th**  
Vigil Mass 7pm

**August 15th**  
7:30am, 9am & 7pm

## Back to School Safety Tips

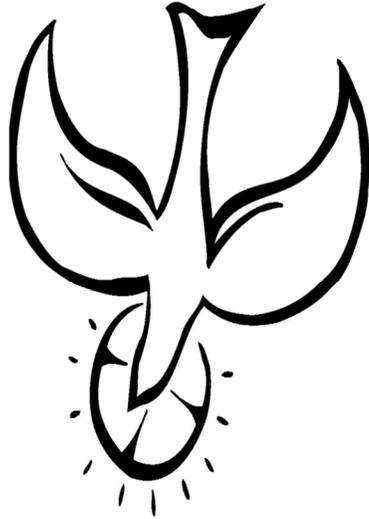
### DRIVERS:

- ☞ Remember – 20 MPH in School Zones.
- ☞ SLOW DOWN – more pedestrians and bicyclists.
- ☞ Exercise CAUTION in areas without sidewalks.



**LOST & FOUND!** Please check the lost & found box in the Church Vestibule for any items you may be missing! Umbrellas, glasses, etc. Thank You!

OUR LADY OF PEACE  
 ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
 R. C. I. A.  
 (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)



**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION  
 FOR ADULTS**

- For those who are not Catholic and are interested in learning what it means to be Catholic.
- For those who are interested in becoming a member of the Catholic community.
- For those baptized Catholics who have not received all of their Sacraments

**For Information call:  
 Deacon Larry Fudacz  
 630-323-4333-ext. 20**



**OPEN HOUSE  
 SEPTEMBER 6, 2018  
 7:30 PM  
 In the CHURCH HALL**

Evening of questions, input, sharing.

**REGULAR MEETINGS**  
 Thursday Evenings  
 7:30PM  
 From: September 13, 2018  
 to  
 Easter Vigil -April 20, 2019 at 8:00 PM

**TOPICS INCLUDE:** Faith, Revelation, Scripture, Tradition, God, Trinity, Creation, Angels, Devil, Mary, Saints, Church, Holy Spirit, Sacraments, Vocation, Infallibility etc

# Our Lady Of Peace School Golf Outing

## September 14, 2018

### Carriage Greens

### 1:00pm Shotgun Scramble

Golf, Lunch, Dinner Buffet, and Open Bar  
\$125/Golfer or \$500/Foursome

Please Contact [olpgolfouting@olopdarien.org](mailto:olpgolfouting@olopdarien.org) or  
Don Cranley at (708) 228-9064 with any questions

## \*PLEASE REGISTER BY AUGUST 28th!

### GOLFERS

List First & Last Names of Golfers

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

### Golf Registration

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$125 Individual for Golf  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \$500 Foursome  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \$40 Dinner & Drinks only (per person)

Individual/Foursome Includes:  
 18 Holes - Green Fee - Cart, Lunch,  
 Dinner and Drinks

**Can't Play?**  
**Join us for Dinner and Prizes**

## Prizes & Raffles

Beat the Pro  
 Longest Drive  
 Closest to Pin  
 Colored Ball  
 Putting Contest  
 Chipping Contest

**Raffles and 50/50**

## Friday

# September 14<sup>th</sup> 2018

## OLP Golf Outing

Carriage Greens County Club  
 Darien, IL



### Schedule of Events:

11:45am Registration  
 1:00pm Shotgun Start  
 5:00pm Cocktail Social Hour  
 6:00pm Dinner - Raffle - Prizes

Questions/Contact

Don Cranley or  
 Chris Gugora

708-228-9064 (Don) 630-886-3594 (Chris)  
[Chris.gugora@claconnect.com](mailto:Chris.gugora@claconnect.com)

## SPONSORSHIPS

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Individual Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Checkout Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### HOLE SPONSOR - \$250

Company's name listed at a hole

### BEVERAGE CART SPONSOR - \$500

Company's name displayed on beverage cart  
 and dining area

I cannot participate this year, please accept  
 my donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### MAKE DONATIONS

CHECKS payable to:  
 Our Lady of Peace School  
 Memo: GOLF OUTING  
 709 Plainfield Road  
 Darien, IL 60561

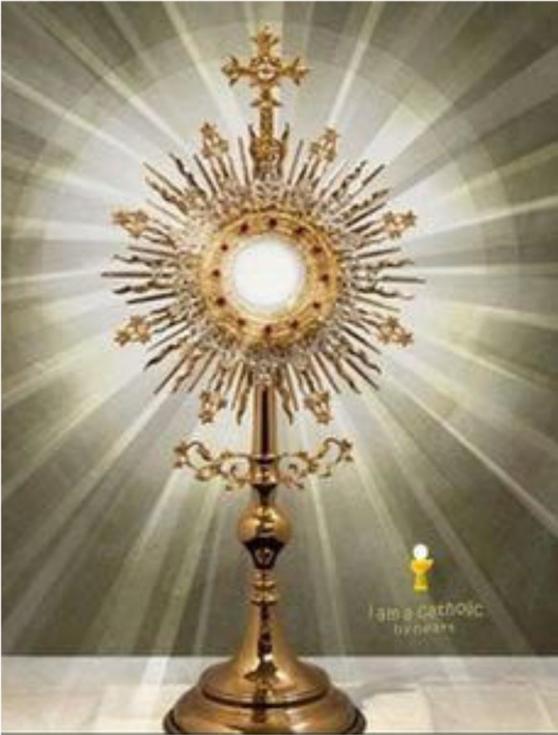
Please complete this form & return with your  
 payment no later than August 28<sup>th</sup>.

# ***HOLY HOUR OF REFLECTION***

**8:00pm-9:00pm in the Church**

**EXPOSITION \* ADORATION \* BENEDICTION**

*Sacred Music - Sacred Scripture - Sacred Silence*



April 13th—July 27th

Mark 1:1-14:72

August 10th Mark 15:1—16:20

August 17th James 1:1—1:27

August 24th James 2:1—2:26

August 31st James 3:1—4:10



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

***ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US AS WE WORSHIP THE ONE TRUE GOD***

Please Join Us for the Annual  
**COMBONI FEST**  
 SATURDAY  
 AUGUST 25, 2018

**PIG ROAST**  
 Tiki Bar  
 Pizza, Tacos,  
 Cannoli & More!!  
 Basket Auction!!



**FREE ADMISSION**  
 FREE  
 Face Painting,  
 Bounce House,  
 Games & Crafts!

Outdoor Mass at 3:00PM – Festival to Follow

**Ballet Folklorico**  
**Sones Mexicanos**



**Nino Folino**



THE COMBONI MISSION CENTER IS LOCATED AT RAYMOND & 31<sup>ST</sup>  
 APPROXIMATELY ONE MILE WEST OF THE BROOKFIELD ZOO  
 COMBONI MISSIONARIES 1615 E 31<sup>ST</sup> STREET LA GRANGE PARK, IL 60526  
 Phone: 708 354-1999 Email: cmcoffice@sbcglobal.net

**The Westmont Joyful Voices**  
**Show Group**



**Returning for their 17<sup>th</sup> Season of Seniors Entertainment Presenting:**

**‘An American Tribute’**

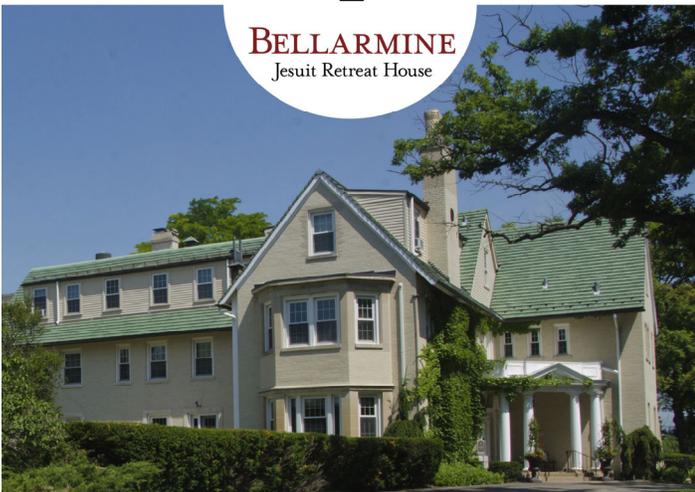
An exciting concert of patriotic music performed by this lively cast of senior singers and dancers along with the vibrant Joyful Voices Band. They’ll surely make you proud to be an American!

**Coming to: DIVINE SAVIOR PARISH - Downers Grove**

**Showtime: TUESDAY - August 28<sup>th</sup> 2018 - 1:30PM**



**BELLARMINÉ**  
 Jesuit Retreat House



**Matt Carpenter Men’s Retreat:**  
 “The Spiritual Exercises: Familiar Themes, New Images”



September 7-9, 2018

Retreat Master, Fr. Mark Andrews, SJ  
 an Ignatian, Silent Retreat for Men

420 W County Line Rd · Barrington, IL 60010 · 847-381-1261  
[www.JesuitRetreat.org](http://www.JesuitRetreat.org)



Diocese of Joliet  
 Invites You

**The 31st Annual Bishop's Mass**  
**with Persons with Disabilities**

Celebrant: Bishop R. Daniel Condon

**With God**

All are Welcome!



**All Things are Possible**

For information:  
 Please contact the Diocese of Joliet  
 Office (815) 733-2222  
[www.dioceesedejoliet.org](http://www.dioceesedejoliet.org)

**Sunday, September 16, 2018**  
**Holy Family Catholic Church**  
 600 Brook Forest Avenue  
 Shorewood, IL @ 12:00 PM



**Interpreter for the Deaf will be provided**

Luncheon to follow for persons with disabilities,  
 families and friends

Prepared by the Bishop Roger Kaffar Assembly, Knights of Columbus

# ~ Religious Education ~

Dear Parishioner-friends, we're asking a favor of you...

Do you have neighbors, friends or relatives who are Catholic but don't send their children to Catholic School or Religious Ed. classes? **If yes, please will you share the invitation below?** Thank you!



Our Lady of Peace Parish, a Roman Catholic Church in Darien IL, invites parents to register children for Religious Ed. classes, grades K-8.

Prerequisite: baptized in a Christian church.

If your child has not been baptized, we can help!

Program begins September 5, 2018

Why Religious ed.? "...I have come that they may have life, and may have it more abundantly." – John 10:10

Dear public-school families, register NOW for Religious Ed. K-8!

Religious Ed. class is your child's most important subject because it's the only one that teaches the way to heaven!

Tuition is \$140 per child

If your child is receiving First Eucharist or being Confirmed, add \$100 Sacrament preparation fee

Adult volunteers needed as classroom aides, hall monitors and catechists. See website or contact us for details!

We offer weekly classes September through May

Tues. "A" Session: 4:30 - 5:45pm Kindergarten is offered at "A" session only

Tues. "B" Session: 6:00 - 7:15pm

Wed. "C" Session: 5:30 - 6:45pm

- Forms are available in our office or on our website [www.olopdarien.org](http://www.olopdarien.org). Click on LEARN
- New Families: Please register online or at the Rectory before registering in R.E.
- Please return completed forms with payment to front School mailbox or at door #3

Save the date for Opening Mass and Presentation/Orientation, 6:00pm Wed., Sept. 5

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Follow Pope Francis:  
@Pontifex

Pope Francis Tweet for the Week!

"Grandparents are a treasure in the family. Please, take care of your grandparents: love them and let them talk to your children!" 26July2018



Learn more about our Catholic world view, news, events, Pope Francis, see great movies and more! Watch EWTN on Comcast channel 119 or U-verse 562



Listen to daily mass readings and reflections on podcast... download LAUDATE on your smartphone.

Listen to Catholic talk-radio on AM950 Relevant Radio

Like music? FM 97.9 K-Love – or download app.





**BELLARMINÉ**  
Jesuit Retreat House

## We invite you to Tuesday Night with the Sisters

Programs take place in the Monastery Chapter Room from 7:00-8:00pm. Please come to the Sacred Heart Monastery entrance at 1910 Maple Ave, Lisle. The statue of the Sacred Heart is at our front door.

### **August 14: LISTENING: "He who has ears, let him hear" (Mk 4:23; Mt 11:15)**

Most of us spend considerably more time each day in listening rather than in reading writing or speaking, yet we listen at only 25% efficiency. To truly implement the Benedictine values of hospitality, justice, respect and stewardship, we can benefit from learning very specific steps to increase/improve our listening skills. Presenter: Cindy Power

### **September 11: Peace on Earth: Exploring the call of Pope John XXIII.**

The anniversary of September 11th is a painful reminder how far we are from peace on earth. Join oblates of Sacred Heart Monastery as we explore Saint Pope John XXIII's call for peace on earth in his 1963 encyclical "Pacem in terris" and celebrate our own prayer service for peace throughout this entire planet we call home.

Presenters: Jane Doyle, Beth Hemzacek, Cathy Lentz

Updates will be posted on our website [www.shmlisle.org](http://www.shmlisle.org) and our Facebook page, Benedictine Sisters of the Sacred Heart.

A free will donation is appreciated to support our programs.

## Young Adult Overnight Retreat: "The Next Chapter: Living through Transitions with Faith"

September 15-16, 2018

Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ & Young Adult Team  
an Ignatian, Silent Retreat for Adults  
in their 20s & 30s



420 W County Line Rd · Barrington, IL 60010 · 847-381-1261  
[www.JesuitRetreat.org](http://www.JesuitRetreat.org)

# PREVIEW THE DIOCESAN BIBLE SCHOOL THIS SUMMER!



The acclaimed **Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet** is registering students for two sites this Fall.

- St. Thomas the Apostle Parish (Naperville) for Year 1 classes on Mondays 7-9 p.m.
- Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish (Darien) for Year 2 classes on Wednesdays 7-9 p.m.

If you want to learn the Bible from a Catholic perspective, come and see if this program is for you. You will be able to meet an instructor, talk to current students, see the books, and get a feel for a typical class!

**FOUR** preview nights will be held in **AUGUST** and **SEPTEMBER**.

- St. Thomas the Apostle (Naperville) **September 10**, 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (Darien) **September 5**, 7-8:30 p.m.
- St. Margaret Mary (Naperville) **August 6**, 7-8:30 p.m.
- St. Mary of Gostyn (Downers Grove) **August 29**, 7-8:30 p.m.



For information about the preview nights and more about the **Biblical Institute** go to the Diocese of Joliet website and click on *Biblical Institute* Or call 815-221-6147.

**CATHOLIC DOCTORS NEEDED: Mission Doctors Association will offer the 2018 Fall Retreat/Seminar, Sept. 28 - 30, 2018 for Catholic Doctors, Dentists, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants considering Short-term mission service.**

This will be held at Loyola Stritch Medical School in Chicago. Working in partnership with Loyola Stritch Medical School, medical professionals will also have the opportunity to obtain CME for attending the weekend.

Visit the website: [www.MissionDoctors.org/loyola](http://www.MissionDoctors.org/loyola) or call the office for more information (213) 368-1872.

Since 1959, Mission Doctors Association has trained, sent and supported Catholic doctors and their families who come from across the United States to serve people of all faiths in some of the most under-served areas of the world. This mission of healing provides direct patient care and training for local professionals striving toward the goal of sustainable health care.

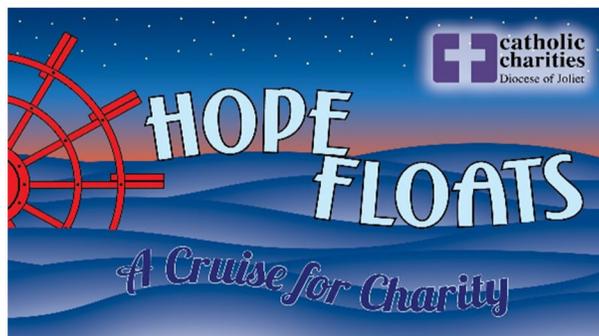
The weekend provides the opportunity to reflect on the call to serve in light of faith, hear about the specific locations currently seeking medical professionals, hear from doctors and their spouses who have served at these locations, and includes presentations on the Theology of Mission, common medical issues faced, and the practical aspects of service related to visas and licensing.

Those interested are invited to visit the web site to learn more, complete an application, and register for the weekend.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [efrederick@missiondoctors.org](mailto:efrederick@missiondoctors.org) or 213-368-1875.



**Hope Floats: An Evening Cruise to Benefit Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet!**



Join Catholic Charities' Board of Young Professionals for a cruise along the Fox River on Saturday, August 18 from 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm. The boat leaves from 2 North Avenue in St. Charles. Cost is \$65 per ticket for an enchanting evening that includes gourmet food, beer, and wine. Tickets are available at [catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org) or 815-724-1140.

This event will directly benefit the mission of Catholic Charities to serve the neediest in our community. Questions, contact Julie at [jmprimozic@gmail.com](mailto:jmprimozic@gmail.com). For more information about Catholic Charities, visit [catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org).

## Join Catholic Charities for a Golf Outing in Joliet!



**Catholic Charities is hosting A Swing and a Prayer golf outing on August 23, 2018 with a shotgun start at 1:00 PM at the Joliet Country Club.**

Standard foursome of golf is \$600 (\$640 after 7/23) and cost for a single player is \$150 (\$160 after 7/23). All player fees include driving range, green fees for 18 holes of golf with cart, buffet lunch, two drinks on-course, and buffet dinner. Tickets are available by calling 815-724-1140 or online at [catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org). Proceeds from A Swing and a Prayer benefit the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet. Sponsorship opportunities are still available! Contact Pete Kinsella at [pkinsella@cc-doj.org](mailto:pkinsella@cc-doj.org) or 630-519-6531. To learn more about the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, visit [catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org).



### *Joyful Again! Program For Widowed Men & Women*

If You have been recently widowed and are still struggling with the loss, or if you have been widowed for some time and need something to get you “over the hump” because you seem stuck in one spot, this program is designed to help you move on with your life while still treasuring your past and its precious memories.

All are invited. The Joyful Again! Retreat/workshop is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to find hope and new joy in life. This unique program will be held at these dates/locations.

**October 6 & 7 - St. Ann's, Channahon**

**November 10 & 11 - Nazareth Retreat House, Batavia**

**November 17 & 18 - Our Lady of the Angels Retreat House, Lemont**

For Further Information, call 708-354-7211

E-mail us at [joyfulagain7211@gmail.com](mailto:joyfulagain7211@gmail.com)

Website: [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org) (includes video)

**Register early, space is limited**



## The Women's Center News!

At The Women's Center women who are pregnant and in a difficult situation find compassion, friendship and help. Very often they are being coerced into aborting their baby; but with our support, they are able to give birth to their child. We receive beautiful "thank you" notes after their baby is born.

**RDMS certified sonographers** are needed to serve clients in Evergreen Park and Flossmoor. Please contact Meghan at 773-794-1313.

**Sign up for our online newsletter** at our website, [www.GoTWC.org](http://www.GoTWC.org). Also, save the date of **Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>** for our annual **Walk for Life family fun event with a picnic!** Get your team ready!!

***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:*** substitute and on-call (flexible hours are available); to sort donated items and assist clients in our Family Room; help with mailings and baby bottle projects; bi-lingual who are conversational in Spanish to help in special areas; Friday morning, male volunteers to assist with baby furniture donations; **receptionist Thursday or Friday morning and occasionally Saturday at our Evergreen Park office.** *For more info on these volunteer roles, call us at 773-794-1313.*

***SEEKING DONATIONS:*** We need the following baby furniture: **5 car seats (all less than 7 years old) for 20-40 lb. infants,** 3 double strollers, 4 umbrella strollers, 3 dressers and 2 toddler beds. ***We also need baby food (in date) and Enfamil formula and women's hygiene products.*** Also needed are diapers in size 6 only, summer clothes for girls in sizes 2 and 5 and boys' summer clothes in sizes 5, 6, 7 and 8. These items cannot be picked up unless accompanied by baby furniture. The families who receive these things are grateful for your generosity. For our address where you can deliver them to us or if a pick-up by a volunteer is needed, please call 773-794-1313.

### Facility Department Part Time Maintenance Position Our Lady of Peace

Our Lady of Peace in Darien is looking for a part time facility—maintenance staff member. The position will support the facility manager in day to day operations, perform tasks related to HVAC, electrical, plumbing, security, environmental, safety, and custodial of the parish, school and rectory. Job responsibilities also include, but are not limited to, locking and unlocking of various spaces, event setups, general maintenance work, unloading deliveries and equipment inspections. The position is part time hourly, unbenefited approximately 28 hours per week Monday through Friday. Position requires a person who will work well with the principal, pastor, staff and parishioners. He should have an understanding of acceptable business practices in relationship to church teachings. Individual must be able to lift at least 50lbs.

**PLEASE submit resume to [resume@olopdarien.org](mailto:resume@olopdarien.org)**

## **MARIAN COMMUNITY**

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## **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 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.**

## **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

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

First Fridays from 1:00-9:00 PM

### **Holy Hour of Reflection**

Every Friday from 8:00-9:00pm

\*unless otherwise noted

## **PARISH REGISTRATION**

Visit on-line: www.olopdarien.org

Click On: Welcome & Registration

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

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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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.