

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 11, 2018

This poor widow put in
more than all the other
contributors to the treasury.

Mark 12:43



Our Lady of Peace

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

The Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception

Of You My Heart Has Spoken -Bishop J. Peter Sartain

Have you thanked your parish secretary? (PP. 363-365)

"Among the many unsung heroines and heroes of the Church are thousands of parish secretaries.

They are a special breed, unique for their dedication and generosity, indispensable in the variety of roles they play. They are at once receptionists and counselors, intermediaries and managers, bookkeepers and social workers, detectives and confidants.

As I think of the parish secretaries with whom I have had the privilege to work, a flood of names and fond memories pop into my head? Ethel, Donna, Virginia, Sweetie, Louise, Shirley, Marge, Harriet, Joyce, Nancy, Judi and Peggy.

All of them bring a special gift to their parishes, and they are the backbone of parish life. Often, parishioners are unaware of the long hours they work and the countless behind-the-scenes tasks they perform to ensure that everything runs smoothly.

Usually they are a parishioner's or visitor's first contact with the parish. They shift gears constantly, because their service is linked directly to the lives of others. What has happened today in the life of family in the parish often determines how the secretary's day will unfold. In a parish office, one never knows whether the next phone call will be from a grieving family, a newcomer, the bank or the plumber.

Believe it or not, sometimes there are complaints, and parish secretaries are posted at the front lines. They listen, explain, pass along the message, heal, repair and save the day - usually getting no credit for having done so. Daily they are confronted with a host of expectations (often conflicting), and they are subject to all manner of evaluation, but they take it in stride. Although it is not in their job description to read minds, they are expected to do so. Amazingly, they succeed.

There is tedium, too, and accuracy matters when counting the collection, recording sacramental information, assigning Sunday ministers, or making reports to the diocesan office.

Scheduling software notwithstanding, how do they keep track of the fact that altar server Harry should be assigned to the same Mass as his lector-dad, Miles, and his extraordinary minister-mom, Susan? How do they balance the checkbook while the phone is ringing and the doorbell chiming? How do they remember to tell Father, as he rushes from one appointment to the next, that Mrs. Smith is in the hospital and needs the anointing of the sick?

Church work is about Christian discipleship, but one must also have street smarts to be a parish secretary. As one recently told me, "Bishop, you wouldn't believe who comes to the door." I would believe, and I know that a good dose of holy skepticism and good humor makes the job easier. As pastor of the Church in Arkansas, I am proudly confident that whoever does come to our doors, each is treated as Christ.

Large parishes have multiple secretaries, each of whom carries out a delegated set of important tasks. Small parishes have one secretary (perhaps part-time), the jack-of-all-trades who runs the place with quiet competence. Rarely are parish secretaries paid a salary commensurate with their work, and in many cases they just volunteer, out of love for the Lord. What would we do without them?

When someone accepts the job of parish secretary, she is soon astounded at the sheer variety and volume of the work and says to herself, "I would never have guessed that so much goes on in the parish office."

She probably wonders how she will get it all done, probably works past closing time, and probably doesn't count the cost. Realizing both the amount of work and the amount of good accomplished, she responds with a generous heart. Her response is one of faith in the Lord, love for His people, and stewardship of her own gifts.

We don't thank our parish secretaries near enough. Why not give yours a call or write her a note to express your gratitude? No doubt she'll be busy when she receives it, but she'll welcome the break and smile that someone noticed!"

Lectors November 17/18

5pm Geoff Bares
 7am Donna Nietzel
 8:30am Don Calarco
 10:15am Aleta Peknik
 Noon Pat Debelak
 6:30pm Bertram

Counters November 19

Adele Hardman
 Chuck Weiss
 Fran Weiss
 Patricia Parent
 Lite 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 - Thursday 8:00am-1:00pm

MASS INTENTIONS November 10/11**Saturday 11/10**

Fr. Walter 5:00pm Stanley E. Ploskonka (D)

Sunday 11/11

Fr. Mark 7:00am Eleanore Storc (D)
 Fr. Walter 8:30am Holy Name Society
 Digo Vea (D)
 Anthony Daddona (D)
 Ludwik & Tekla Zarycka (D)
 People of the Parish (L)
 Fr. Tom Schrader 10:15am Poor Souls in Purgatory
 Fr. Tom Schrader 12:00pm Eugene (D) & Bertha (L)
 Sobotka
 Fr. Mark 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, Bill/James Bleacher, Linda Bronsteader, Judy C., Katy Counihan, Frank Cosenza, Mario/Ann Cristofaro, Frank Dipodiva, Brooklynn Drab, Fran Goodell, Nancy Fisher, Linda Hall, Moreen Hall, Joan Haremza, Mark Herwaldt, Jan Hillerud, JoAnne Hug, Mary Johnson, Dorothy Joyce, June Kaduk, Greg Kardasz, Dan Kieras, Burt Klich, Robert Leverence, Rev. David Lord, Amy Lynch, Sylvia Malicki, Camille Manz, Emily Mason, John Matt, Donna Menard, Helen Menard, Ronald Molfese, Marlene Nedbal, Joan Novak, Gloria Pavesich, Cathy Lou Pearson, Rose Marie Pedryc, Helen Peschel, Agatha Piwczicz, J. Pisarczyk, Cita Quizon, Mike & Lena Ramaglia, Joan Ritzert, Roger Rodriguez, Laura & George Rossano, Dan Sackett, Charlie Sanders, Maria Santos, Dorothy Schaffer, Maribeth Seecheung, Tony Sekera, Joyce Smith, Karlton Smith, Estelle Sniegowski, Bertha Sobotka, Jim Sobun, Marylyn Sobun, Patricia Soukup, Tom Stalmach, Gerald Tampier, Diane Treend, Edwin Troscinski, Shir-lee Zilis

And for the seriously ill children
 of our Parish:

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

**MASS INTENTIONS November 12-18**

Monday 11/12 7:30am Winifred Ascroft (D)
Tuesday 11/13 7:30am Raymond Matthis (D)
Wed. 11/14 7:30am Brooks Edwin Tonn (D)
Thursday 11/15 7:30am Taylor Family (D)
 & Max Carredo (D)
Friday 11/16 7:30am Deacon Frank Bina (D)
Sat. 11/17 7:30am William & Madonna
 Tomsovic (D)

Fr. Mark 5:00pm Helen Bialas (D)

Sunday 11/18

Fr. Mark 7:00am Donald Nietzel (D)
 Fr. Walter 8:30am Jerome Sedlacek (D)
 Eva Wiatr (D)
 Tom & Pat Liss (L)
 45th Wedding Anniversary
 Fr. Tom Schrader 10:15am Roger Folkens (D)
 Fr. Tom Schrader 12:00pm Eugene Sobotka (D)
 Fr. Walter 6:30pm Poor Souls in Purgatory

CELEBRANTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE



Please pray for the
 servicemen and women
 of our Parish

**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

Actual: \$21,570

Surplus: \$270

All Saints: \$4,933 2018 Disasters: \$6,037

It's Simple...GIVE ONLINE!

Visit our website at OLOPDARIEN.ORG
and click on the tan "GIVE ONLINE" box on the
home page!
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



BAPTISMS

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

Charlotte Marie Broshous

Gia Marie Caputo

Oliver Richard de la Pena

On November 11, 2018

Emily Elise Sanchez

On November 18, 2018



WEDDING BANNERS

It is with joy that we announce the
upcoming wedding



ANNIVERSARY WISHES

Congratulations to...



SOME FURTHER COMMENTS FROM BISHOP CONLON ON THE CHILD ABUSE SCANDAL

The child abuse scandal within the Catholic Church is never out of my thoughts and concerns. Media reports across the nation keep the issue in front of us almost on a daily basis. This is very discouraging for me, as I know it is for the faithful.

Next week the U.S. bishops will convene in Baltimore for our regular fall meeting. But the schedule has been substantially adjusted to allow us to devote one entire day to a serious reflection on the issue of child abuse and our role in handling it. On the subsequent days we will begin considering a proposal to deal with allegations of abuse brought against bishops and the failure of bishops to deal adequately with allegations brought against priests.

Please, pray for me and my brother bishops. Pray with me as well for those who have been abused and for our fellow Church members whose faith has been severely shaken in recent months. Only the love and mercy of God will bear us through this crisis.

DO YOU BELIEVE IN ANGELS??

LET OUR SECOND GRADE
ANGELS TOUCH YOUR LIVES
IN A SPECIAL WAY THIS ADVENT SEASON.



CELEBRATE WITH US AT THE
8:30 AM MASS,
ON FRIDAY NOVEMBER 30, 2018

Book Club News!

Our selection for this month is "In His Spirit: A Guide to Today's Spirituality" by Richard J. Hauser, S.J. Our discussion will be Wednesday, November 28th from 7:00 p.m-8:30 p.m. in the Art room of the school. Please contact Cindy Santay (olopbookclub@gmail.com or [630.963.9187](tel:630.963.9187)) if you have questions.

LOST & FOUND! Please check the lost & found box in the Church Vestibule for umbrellas, glasses, etc. Thank You!

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE

NOVEMBER 17TH & NOVEMBER 18TH

The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in our parking lot the weekend of November 17th and November 18th for our Clothing Drive!!

We will accept.....

- Clothing, shoes, linens and books in good or bad condition. Unusable clothing, shoes, linens and even books generate income for the needy because they are sold for rags or in bulk.
- No baby equipment such as cribs, walkers, strollers, playpens, etc. ALL BABY CLOTHES ACCEPTED!
- Small housewares and electronics - dishes, glassware, utensils, toasters, blenders, coffee makers, radios, cd players etc. SORRY NO TELEVISIONS.

For furniture and large item donations please call 630-231-4658 to schedule a home pickup at a later date or email us at - saintvincentdonate@gmail.com.

Your donations go to the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shops where much of your donations are given away free to needy families in the community. Some are sold at reasonable prices at the thrift shops so that needy families can shop with dignity. "Proceeds" from the thrift shops go into a general assistance fund where St. Vincent de Paul Conferences at the churches help families with rent, mortgage or utility assistance.

Thanks for your generous donations!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul



THANK YOU ALTAR SERVERS!!

On Saturday, November 3rd, our parish Holy Name Society sponsored an Altar Server Appreciation Pizza Party. We are very grateful to these young people for their dedication and ministry as well as to their parents who so graciously give of their time. Our Masses and other celebrations are really enhanced with their service at God's altar.



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
WORKING ON THE MARGINS

Next week, our second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 43 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at

Diocese of Joliet
 Office of the Bishop



www.dioceseofjoliet.org

Blanchette Catholic Center
 16555 Weber Rd.
 Crest Hill, Illinois 60403

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Diocese of Joliet will participate in the national collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) during the weekend of November 17-18, 2018**. Your support for this collection brings change to communities across the country and empowers those living in poverty to transform the places they live into reflections of the Kingdom of God. CCHD funds create communities that are more just and welcoming to those who live trapped in the cycle of poverty.

Besides making an impact nationally, a share of the funds collected are used to empower those living in poverty within our own borders. In the Diocese of Joliet, for example, we provide grants for organizations that help human-trafficking victims with counseling services and support groups. These funds are used to provide educational workshops for immigrant and impoverished communities, and they have also funded a community garden enterprise led by low-income youth.

Your support for this collection makes a very real difference for people living in poverty across the United States. Please prayerfully consider how you might contribute to CCHD this year. If you would like more information about the collection and the people it supports, visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Thank you for joining us to work on the margins.

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon
 Bishop of Joliet



Don't miss your chance to order delicious **Butter Braids** this year! Please take an order form (found in the vestibule) and return it to the OLP school office by Nov. 19th. You may pick up your **Butter Braids** on Dec. 5th, between 2:45pm - 3:15pm, in the entrance to the school. You're going to want a few of these in your freezer for the holidays! Any questions? Please contact Kristina Ondracek at 630.709.9531, or k.ondracek@comcast.net. Thank you for supporting Our Lady of Peace. Enjoy!!

OLP News You Can Use Family-Faith-Future November 8, 2018

Veteran's Day Mass and Reception

On November 16th at 9:00 A.M. there will be a special mass honoring the men and women who served or are currently serving our country. We would be honored to have any members of this special group join us in celebration.

Butter Braids

Butter Braids are coming!! For those new to these delicious treats, they're like a coffee cake, but like no other. These packages of goodness come frozen to you, so you simply thaw when you want it, bake, (share some with me), & enjoy! These loaves are perfect to serve your guests at holiday parties (whether you're hosting or attending). Or, give them as gifts to a few lucky teachers, relatives, & friends. Contact the school office if you are interested in ordering at 630-325-9220. Thank you in advance for supporting OLP!! Enjoy!

Nothing Bundt Cakes Fundraiser

OLP is raising money to help fund the HSA Directory and to offset additional costs for the school yearbook. Nothing Bundt Cakes is a delicious way to help us toward this goal! If you aren't familiar with Nothing Bundt Cakes, they are luscious concoctions of premium ingredients including fresh eggs, real butter, and delicious cream cheese frosting! All Bundtlet orders will be delivered on 11/19/2018 just in time for your Thanksgiving celebrations. Any large orders (more than 6) will be picked up in the school lobby at pickup on 11/19/2018. Please return the order form to the office with your check (made out to: Our Lady of Peace School) or cash in an envelope marked NBC Fundraiser. Contact the school office if you are interested in ordering at 630-325-9220. ORDER DEADLINE: 11/12/2018 Pick up: 11/19/2018

HSA Restaurant Day

The next restaurant fundraiser will be on November 14th from 11:30-8p.m. at Crazy Burrito.

Shoparoo

What is Shoparoo you ask? Shoparoo is an app that you can download to your smart phone. Once you have it on your phone, please choose Our Lady of Peace School in Darien. Then, all that you need to do is take pictures of your receipts and our school earns money. You do not spend any extra money. This is a great way for the school to earn extra money. Thank you to those that continue to Shoparoo!



Marines

Navy

Coast

Guard

Air Force

Army

We Want YOU!

On Friday, November 16, 2018, at the 9:00am MASS!

The Our Lady of Peace School Family will be honoring those men and women who have served or who are currently serving our country in the armed forces. We value and applaud their courage and strength and thank them for the sacrifice they have made so we can continue to live in peace.

We would be honored to have any members of this special group join us in this celebration. We encourage them to wear a uniform or any item that would represent their area of service.

Coffee and refreshments will be served for our special guests and their families in the school gym following this Mass. We would appreciate responses to this invitation by November 6, 2018. Please RSVP to the school office at 630 325-9220 or jmosquera@olopdarien.org

OUR LADY OF PEACE, Mother of Divine Mercy Praesidium 2018 Annual Report

We, members of Mother of Divine Mercy Praesidium, through WORKS OF MARY as incorporated in the CORPORAL AND SPIRITUAL WORKS of MERCY, made a pledge, a promise to the Blessed Virgin Mary to obey and follow her Son Jesus Christ's call for CONVERSION/ EVANGELIZATION, CONSERVATION, and CONSOLATION.

We completed 40 meetings this year. There are 11 active members, and 40 auxiliary members. We have over 50 international auxiliary members from the Philippines, Canada, Australia and New Jersey.

Our spiritual support come from Fr. Walter Dziordz as pastor, and Fr. Mark Baron, parochial vicar. All our activities go through Fr. Walter for approval. Below is the summary of our Legion Works.

Our crowd contact covered business establishments in the Darien, Westmont and Hinsdale area. As well as hospitals, doctors' office, and after-hours club/bar. We have distributed an enormous number of blessed Catholic literatures, pamphlets, rosaries, novena prayers, and CDs.

~We were present at DuPage County Fair and Acies. ~We were given time and opportunity to speak at all masses about the Legion of Mary. ~We visited the sick in the hospital and home, and distributed Holy Eucharist. ~We led the recitation of rosary at 4 wakes in collaboration with Bereavement Ministry. ~We provided spiritual services at Sunrise Assisted Living by leading the rosary and distribute Holy Eucharist every Thursday at 10:30 am. ~We joined the rosary prayer at the abortion clinic on 75th Street with the Couple's for Christ Ministry and Rosary for America group. ~We transported parishioners who need ride to church, doctor's office, rehabilitation, pick up prescription, hearing aid, going to the movies (Pope John Paul II), etc. ~We brought seniors to Lending Hand and Forever Young Luncheon at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel banquet. ~We accompanied deceased relatives of parishioners to the cemetery. ~We did grocery shopping for a handicapped and fixed meals when requested. ~We gathered mail, newspaper for elderly who have difficulty climbing the staircase, and put away their garbage bin. ~We helped spruce up the house of a parishioner after her surgical procedure. ~We extended help to other Parish Ministry during Divine Mercy Sunday, 40 Days for Life Rally, America Needs Fatima and St. Therese Feast Day. ~We donated stuff toys to poor school children at James Ward School in Chicago. ~We help direct 2 families to arrange for last absolution to relatives who were dying. ~We invited families to take the statue of the BVM home to pray the rosary as a family. ~We continue to recruit and train lectors at St. Therese Shrine. ~We offered gifts and living intentions every 1st Saturday of the month for 4 months at the 7:30 am mass. November 3rd mass intention was specially offered for the deceased legionaries all over the world at the 7:30 am mass. ~We organized the 9-day novena and procession of the BVM UNDER HER MANY TITLES in May. We attended the May crowning mass sponsored by the school. ~We organized the Living Rosary Candle light vigil in honor of Our Lady of Rosary. ~We went on annual pilgrimages to Holy Hills and Our Lady of Good Help in WI, Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA and International pilgrimage to Portugal, Spain, Avila, Santiago de Compostela, Fatima and Lourdes. ~We posted Gospel reflections and shared insights from the pastor's desk section of the Sunday Parish bulletin via social media. ~Our trip to the Philippine consisted of invitation to prayer groups and teaching Filipino children to recite rosary in English and praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet. We now have 2 religion classes. ~We brought food to cloistered nuns of Poor Clare Monastery of Immaculate Conception. ~We belonged to at least 2 ministries in the parish namely, choir, Lector, Extra Ordinary Ministers, offering counters.

Measurement & Evaluation of Legion Works of Mary:

We do not have scientific instrument to measure the effect of our Works of Mary to people we have encountered. We perpetuate our Faith by instilling Hope to those that require it and let Love from the Holy Spirit install the seed to germinate the conversion. It is at the fore-mentioned places described above that we performed evangelization by demonstration, striking conversations about what the one true faith teaches us. Again, we can only HOPE that somehow, they have experienced some form of conversion from within through our evangelization; foster instruction of Catholic ideals of their newly formed religion classes; felt consoled and comforted that we are available to assist in their physical and spiritual needs and that they are not alone. Our motto says it all: WE COME TO SERVE and NOT BE SERVED! Their comments of gratitude made us grateful as well.

GOAL(S) FOR 2018: Increase number of regular and auxiliary members.

Respectfully submitted by: Amelia Pecora ~President, Aida Novales ~Vice President/Secretary, Connie Caputo ~Treasurer, Pat Pochocki, Christian Ignosiak, Fran Goodell, Buddy Haffner, Ana Marie Rodriguez, Julie Giron, Nenita Maghanoy, Wally Sass

Are you widowed? Do you know someone who is widowed? Still struggling with the loss? Widowed for some time and feeling "stuck"? Need something to get you "over the hump"? Wanting to move on with your life while still treasuring your past and its precious memories?

All are invited. The Joyful Again! retreat is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to find hope and joy in their lives.

This weekend program, sponsored by the Center For Family Ministry of the Joliet Diocese, will be held at Mt. Assisi Center

Retreat facility -13820 Main St., Lemont
(Near Cog Hill Golf Course)

On November 17 & 18, 2018

For more information or to register: Ph: 708-354-7211, E-mail : chrubes@joyfulagain.org

Website: www.joyfulagain.org

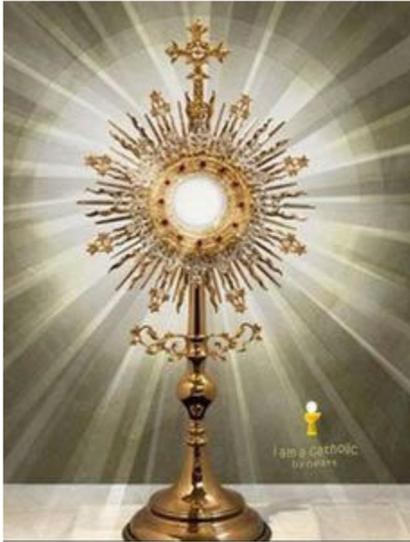


HOLY HOUR OF REFLECTION

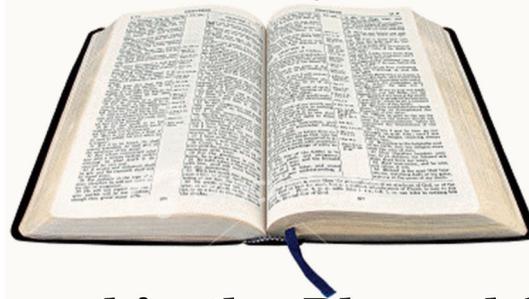
7:00pm-8:00pm in the Church

EXPOSITION * ADORATION * BENEDICTION

Sacred Music - Sacred Scripture - Sacred Silence



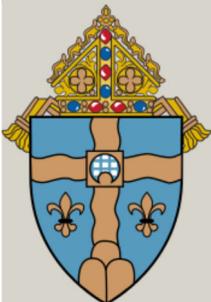
October 26th John 1:1-2:12
 November 9th John 2:13—3:36
 November 16th John 4:1—4:54
 November 23rd John 5:1—5:47
 November 30th John 6:1-6:71



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

“Did our hearts not burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the Scriptures?”

NEW TIME!!! 7:00PM-8:00PM



ANNULMENT INFORMATION DAY

Sponsored by:

THE OFFICE OF FAMILY MINISTRY DIOCESE OF JOLIET

SATURDAY, November 17, 2018

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (Check-in at 8:30 a.m.)

Blanchette Catholic Center

16555 Weber Rd, Crest Hill, IL

People interested in petitioning for an annulment, those already in the process, or anyone who wants information about the annulment process are welcome to attend.

The \$25.00 fee includes morning coffee, lunch, and materials.

Pre-registration is required by November 9. To register please call: Office of Family Ministry 815-838-5334

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Come Learn about the Life of St. Isaac Jogues
Thursday, November 15th
6:00 - 9:00 pm
(6:00 - 7:00 pm Potluck Dinner)
St. Joan of Arc Church
Parish Center, Room 22

Director of Adult Faith Formation, Michael Lewandowski, will present on the life of St. Isaac Jogues. Isaac was born to a prosperous family in France in 1609. His desire was to bring the Gospel far and wide as a Jesuit missionary. He first ministered among the Hurons in Canada. Fr. Jogues struggled to spread the Gospel in the New World. He bore much suffering and danger, and witnessed terrible torture. However, his zeal and love for souls would eventually bear fruit.

Fr. Jogues returned to France after being captured and tortured by the Mohawks. He eventually left France once more to again minister in the New World, where he was martyred. He was canonized in 1930, along with the seven other North American Martyrs.

For more information and to RSVP, visit:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044FA9A92CA3FF2-cloud8>

Support Our Lady of Peace Catholic School on

November 14, 2018

11:30 am—8:00 pm

for a Fundraiser

Dine in or Carry out

THE CRAZY BURRITO

Great Authentic Mexican Food

7516 S. Cass Avenue, Darien

(630) 968-0930

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*25% of all sales go to OLP
Mention OLP or bring in flyer when you order*

#GIVINGTUESDAY
November 27, 2018 | jolietdioceseappeal.org

Support the 2018 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal this #GivingTuesday!

The Diocese of Joliet is participating in #GivingTuesday! If you have yet to donate to the 2018 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), please mark your calendar for Tuesday, November 27.

The 2018 CMAA goal of \$8.2 million is within reach — but we need the help of everyone in the diocese. Every gift, no matter the size, is greatly appreciated and will help support 30 ministries that benefit every parish in the diocese, including ours.

Remember, 70 percent of any amount we raise over our parish goal is returned to us for our use. This is a great opportunity for our parish. Our parish has now raised \$AMOUNT of our \$GOAL for the 2018 CMAA.

Thank you to everyone who has already pledged their gift to the 2018 CMAA, and for being a *partner in caring* to so many in our diocese.

For more information about the CMAA before #GivingTuesday, please follow @DOJCMMA on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram or visit jolietdioceseappeal.org.

Our Lady of Peace Parish

Women's Advent Tea

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

1:30 PM

In the School Gym

Bring your favorite tea cup and join us for an afternoon of faith, fun and friendship, as we wait in joyful hope.



Speaker: Marta Spiezio

Music by: Renee Kresl

**Tea and light refreshments
will be served**

"Come Fill Your Cup"

Cost for this event is \$20 per guest

Please make payment (checks to OLP) or cash in envelope labeled "Advent Tea"

Seating is limited! Please reserve your place with the below registration by November 25th!

(Please write legibly!)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Coming with a group? Please list who you would like to sit with here:

*Return this section by dropping it off at the school office or in the Mass collection basket.
Contact Irene Murray at himurrayfamily@aol.com with any questions.

You're Invited to Sponsor a Tree in the Our Lady of Peace Christmas Tree Display!



Pre-lit Christmas trees will again be displayed on the parish and school grounds this season for the community to enjoy. We need your help to make our forest really sparkle!

The cost to sponsor a Christmas tree is **\$50.00**.

Each tree sponsor will be asked to decorate their tree however they wish and a sign will be displayed with your group or business name so all visitors will know who is responsible for your beautiful tree. Trees can be decorated at your convenience any time after Friday, November 23rd at 1:00 PM. Gather your family, scout group, co-workers, or just a bunch of friends and reserve your Christmas tree today by contacting Andrew Brunsen via email at andrew@modelldarien.com or (773) 957-3900

Trees are assigned on a first come first serve basis with 40 total trees available. Reserve yours today! Decorating guidelines along with decorating dates and other information will be sent upon reservation.

Watch for more
information on the
OLP Giving Tree!

Ornaments are scheduled
to be out the weekend of
Thanksgiving!



HOLY NAME SOCIETY
SPONSORING CHRISTMAS PARTY
IN OUR LADY OF PEACE
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2018

ATTIRE: FORMAL DONATION: \$45.00

ALPINE BANQUET
8230 CASS AVENUE, DARIEN, IL 60561
630.964.4154

COCKTAILS/OPEN BAR: 5:00-6:00PM
DINNER: 6:00-7:00PM OPEN BAR 7:00-9:30PM

MUSIC BY: EDISON DAYAO - PIANIST/SINGER

FOR RESERVATION, PLEASE CALL :

LUIS FERRER 630.244.1173
DAVE MUELLER 630.663.4479
FRANK MODELSKI 630.464-3660

“Born in Bethlehem” ~ OLP Concert



Please join John Berardi and me as we do a Christmas concert for the entire parish community. The adult choir of the church will join together with students of Our Lady of Peace Catholic School for the "Born In Bethlehem" night of worshiping our Savior and King.

We are excited to lift our hearts in song - Jesus is the REASON for the season! I will be working with Mr. John Berardi- the music director for Our Lady of Peace to organize a beautiful collection of songs to help us maintain our focus on the Lord as we move through the Advent Season. The concert will be **held in the Church on Thursday December 6th at 7:00 p.m.**

*****School age children in grades 4-8 who are interested need to attend the Required Student Rehearsals** will be in the Church: (Please contact me if any of the dates will be difficult to attend)

Tuesday Nov. 13th - 3:45-5:00

Tuesday Nov. 20th - 3:45-5:00

Tuesday Nov. 27th - 3:45-5:00

MONDAY Dec. 3rd - 3:45-5:00

Please email me if your child would like to participate in this wonderful event.

Have a blessed night,

Mrs. Lori Dvorak



Are you a senior in high school looking at colleges for next fall? Loras College has a number of scholarship programs designed to support students as they continue their Catholic faith journey through their college years. The Breitbach Catholic Thinkers & Leaders and the St. John Paul II Scholarship Programs are now accepting applications. Learn more at www.loras.edu/bctl and www.loras.edu/jpII or by phoning 563.588.7235 and speaking with Joan.

Let Loras College help you grow into your adult Catholic faith.

The Diocese of Joliet is seeking to hire a Director for Evangelization. The Director for Evangelization is to promote understanding of evangelization in the Diocese of Joliet and to provide inspiration, support and training, as well as strategies, tools and resources to implement the diocesan goals of evangelization. The director will share and help implement “best practices” for evangelization, with a focus on the un-churched and indifferent or lapsed Catholics, and assist parishes, groups, movements and organizations in the diocese to be missionary-focused.

A Master’s in Theology or Pastoral Ministry preferred, and ministerial experience required. Fluency in Spanish is preferred. Must have good organizational and administrative skills, excellent interpersonal, written and oral communication skills, and be grounded in Catholic theology and Church teachings. Candidates must be knowledgeable about various social media methodologies and proficient in Microsoft Office, with a proven ability to work independently and collaboratively, and to maintain confidentiality. Since this is a ministerial position, must be a practicing Roman Catholic in good standing, and must know, profess and act consistently in accordance with the doctrinal and moral teachings of the Catholic Church, and with the mission, philosophy, objectives and policies of the Diocese of Joliet.

Applicants meeting the necessary qualifications may submit a cover letter, resume and salary requirements to:

humanresources@dioceseofjoliet.org.

To view a full job description, visit: www.dioceseofjoliet.org/hr/listjobs.php

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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

Holy Hour of Reflection

Every Friday from 7:00-8:00pm

*unless otherwise noted

PARISH REGISTRATION

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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.**

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.**