

*November 25, 2018*

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness,  
the firstborn of the dead and ruler of the kings of the earth.  
To him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen.

~ Revelation 1:5, 6



*Our Lady of Peace*

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

*The Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception*



From Father Walter's Desk...  
"Advent Preparations"

A common theme for each Advent season is "our need to prepare ourselves" for the birth of Christ. This theme seems simple enough to understand, but in my experience even this theme, simple as it ought to be, can get lost in a maze of alternative ways of thinking. We may blame others, finding reasons why "they" should change. We may get lost in political thoughts. We may shrug all reflections off with the thought of "the world is the way it is and nothing will change it. We may not reflect at all, ending up more concerned with our next task of the day.

Allow me to suggest, perhaps the mind reacts in this way simply to avoid looking at its own responsibility to change. It is just like meditation. Try concentrating on one point, like one's own breath, or perhaps the name of Jesus, and watch the mind struggle against your effort. Distractions will multiply amazingly, and all because the mind just does not like to be tamed. For this notable reason, any and all meditational schools, Christian or non-Christian, will recommend methods of dealing with the "monkey minds" that we have named such in honor of monkeys globally that just cannot stop fluttering from branch to branch, cannot stop chattering, and so on. Some groups will advocate an ongoing discipline of meditation at the same time every day, and for the same amount of time. When one notices the mind wandering, this school will say, gently bring the mind back to the point of concentration. Other schools will refute such a need to discipline in this fashion, recommending instead the need to cultivate a "watchful awareness," here simply watching the mind do its thing, as if one's awareness were separate from one's mind. The simple ability to exhibit such watchfulness is often enough for the mind to settle down. In either case, one has to do something! One cannot simply allow one's mind to have the last word. It is said that the mind is an excellent servant but a lousy master. Ask any participant in a 12-step program. The common sense there is to realize first that one is addicted, and then to further realize that my admitted addiction is the result of my best efforts. The concluding thought is typically, "I can't, He can, let Him." This too, is a way of bringing the mind into some sort of balance, and not allowing it to dictate to me how to live in this world. Great servant! Lousy master!

So, expect the mind to react in a similar way toward any suggestion that one ought to prepare for the birth of Christ this year. It will initially agree, and then find reasons why it does not have to - or should not have to. And, just like in any meditational effort, one has to choose to be the master, and not let the mind win out. What one must bring one's mind back to, in this context, is personal responsibility. I am judged alone before the throne of God, and it is "I" who needs to change, first and foremost. The only question left is "how?" One good place to start is consumerism. Our lust for buying, our need to evaluate the world and our reaction to it and to each other by means of finances is strong. Such questions as, "is this worth the money?" has limited meaning in any spiritual context. There is some value, I admit, in asking such a question. But when we use such a question to not help another, to not be charitable, then we miss the point of Christ who throughout Scripture begs us to love each other and to help each other. Consumerism to the extreme can act like acid on our souls. Do we really need all the things we buy? One can be addicted to buying, and discover to our horror that the 12-step program is just as applicable here as to drinking. Isn't that amazing?

For Christ to be born again in our hearts and in our world, we must be free to accept Him, and to be free means to not be addicted. It takes discipline to wrestle with such a question as what I am proposing in this essay, but then it is important to realize that discipline is foundational to our religion. It takes discipline to control our minds; it takes discipline to love; it takes discipline to be a Christian. By accepting the commitment to follow Christ sincerely, we finally find ourselves at the side of the crib, worshipping the newborn Christ-child.

Peace, Fr. Walter

Lectors December 1/2

5pm Kathy Sheridan  
 7am Bill Lucas  
 8:30am Eric Koranteng  
 10:15am Tony Schiappa  
 Noon Rita Jimenez  
 6:30pm Kenny

Counters December 3

Dick Slad  
 Veretta Slad  
 Lou Larson  
 Sheila Larson  
 Genevieve Liska  
 Dave Klima  
 Carol Lazarski & Teresa Hart

**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 November 24/25****Saturday 11/24**

**Msgr. Jim** 5:00pm **Walter Bukala (D)**

**Sunday 11/25**

**Fr. Mark** 7:00am **Krystyna Sruga (D)**  
**Fr. Walter** 8:30am **M/M Walter Sedlacek (D)**

**Msgr. Jim** 10:15am **Evelyn Lyons (D)**  
**Fr. Mark** 12:00pm **Matthew Zuro (D)**  
**Fr. Burke Masters** 6:30pm **Stanley Bochenek (D)**  
**Michael Luisi (D)**  
**Catalina Arca (D)**  
**Dave & Leslie Bertram (L)**  
 ~ 40th Wedding Anniversary ~

**MASS INTENTIONS November 26-December 2**

**Monday 11/26** 7:30am **Kathryn Christensen (D)**  
**Tuesday 11/27** 7:30am **Joseph Pecora (D)**  
**Wed. 11/28** 7:30am **Josephine Walczak (D)**  
**Thursday 11/29** 7:30am **Kobiljak & Tomsovic (D)**  
**Friday 11/30** 7:30am **Helen Ledvora (D)**  
**Sat. 12/1** 7:30am **Legion of Mary Mmbrs (L)**  
 5:00pm **Velma & James Gartland (D)**  
**Sunday 12/2**  
 7:00am **Nicholas Ulman (D)**  
 8:30am **Arlene Defino (D)**  
**Nellie H. Sloan (D)**  
**Deacon Frank Bina (D)**  
**People of the Parish (L)**  
 10:15am **Joseph Przybyla (D)**  
 12:00pm **Brooks Edwin Tonn (D)**  
 6:30pm **Glenn Hopper (D)**

**CELEBRANTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

**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, 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 Leverage, Rev. David Lord, Amy Lynch, Sylvia Malicki, Camille Manz, Emily Mason, John Matt, Donna Menard, Helen Menard, Joan Novak, Bill Olivanti, 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, 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,



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

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Budget: \$21,500  
Actual: \$  
TBD

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

Visit our website at [OLOPDARIEN.ORG](http://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...



## WEDDING BANNERS

It is with joy that we announce the  
upcoming wedding



## ANNIVERSARY WISHES

Congratulations to...

**Dave & Leslie Bertram**  
40th Wedding Anniversary



## HELP WANTED!

The Money Counters Ministry is looking for  
more teammates!

(Each team is assigned every 6 weeks)

Please contact Business Manager, Kellie Moore  
630-323-4392 with any inquiries

## 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



~ Holy Day of Obligation ~  
December 8, 2018

The Immaculate Conception of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil Mass, Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>  
7:00pm

Holy Day, Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup>  
7:30am & 9:00am

\*Please note: The 5:00 p.m. Mass is  
not for the holy day - it is for Sunday

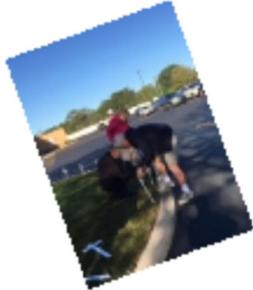
## Book Club News!

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 San-  
tay ([olopbookclub@gmail.com](mailto: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!

# Dignity of Life

## 40 Days for Life Installation of Crosses



## Respect Life Sunday October 7, 2018



*Many Thanks to All Our Volunteers*

# Join **HOPE'S FRONT DOOR** in Fighting Hunger!

## #GIVINGTUESDAY™

### CELEBRATE GIVING TUESDAY WITH US!

Join us for a **FREE** event for current and new potential community partners! Come out to enjoy great food, music, and a photo booth! Have fun taking part in the silent auctions, raffles and a wine pull.



November 27, 2018  
6 pm to 9 pm  
Vincitori  
14 N Cass Ave | Westmont, IL 60559

No RSVP's needed, just come out and celebrate **GIVING TUESDAY!** For more information about this **FREE** event, call 630.241.0187 or go to [www.hopesfrontdoor.org](http://www.hopesfrontdoor.org).

### DONATE!

**\$47.70** is all it takes to provide one week of low cost meals for one child in our geographical area.



Go to [www.hopesfrontdoor.org](http://www.hopesfrontdoor.org) and click the on **Giving Tuesday** page or send donation to: Hope's Front Door, 1047 Curtiss, Downers Grove, IL 60515 from now until November 30th. For every donation of \$47.70 you will be entered into a drawing to win four (4) tickets to a Chicago Blackhawks' game plus parking!

TAKE PART IN PROVIDING HEALTHY MEALS THIS **GIVING TUESDAY** TO AREA CHILDREN EXPERIENCING FOOD INSECURITY. HOPES FRONT DOOR CURRENTLY SERVES 1250 AREA CHILDREN NEEDING NUTRITIONAL MEALS.

**BUT WITH YOUR HELP WE CAN REACH MORE CHILDREN!**

Sponsored by



## Look for the Giving Tree “Angels”

This Weekend!

*“For it is in giving that  
we receive.”*

*St. Francis of Assisi*



If you want to feel the true meaning of Christmas, we invite you to participate in our Giving Tree. Each year our parishioners are delighted for the opportunity to share with the less fortunate, at the same time the recipients of these gifts are humbly grateful. Our Lady of Peace Giving Tree program provides a happy Christmas to local families who have difficulties making ends meet and come to our parish weekly to benefit from the Deacon Paul Brachle Food Pantry at OLOP, Children at the Indiana Children’s Home, Catholic Charities Daybreak Center and Children that the Missionaries of Charity serve.

On Thanksgiving weekend, **November 24 & 25**, two trees will be hung in church on the side walls adjacent to the altar. The trees will be decorated with angel ornaments, numbered for specific recipients. The back side of the ornament will list gender, size and a **SUGGESTION** of something the individual might like to receive. We ask that you take an ornament **ONLY** if you are able to purchase one of the suggested items or something similar.

**Please remember that by taking an ornament, you are making a commitment to provide the individual with a gift.**

**Attach the ornament to the wrapped gift with the number visible**

Please deliver all prepared gifts to the School Lobby before or after the Masses, December 8th between 4 and 6pm or December 9 between 7am and 12:00pm. All gifts must be turned in by 12 noon on

Sunday, December 9th.

**PLEASE DO NOT DELIVER ANY GIFTS  
TO THE RECTORY**

Contact Debbie Kenny with any questions.  
Debra.l.kenny@gmail.com or 630.569.6621



**ST. JOAN OF ARC CATHOLIC CHURCH PRESENTS**

**AN EVENING WITH  
CHRISTIAN RECORDING ARTIST  
TIM TIMMONS**

**FRIDAY,  
NOVEMBER 30**

**7:00 PM**

**ST. JOAN OF ARC  
CHURCH  
820 DIVISION ST. LISLE, IL**



**TICKETS: \$20 ADULTS / \$10 STUDENTS  
PURCHASE TICKETS AT:  
[HTTP://TIMMONS.GIVESMART.COM](http://timmons.givesmart.com)  
FOR MORE INFORMATION: 630-963-4500**

**ONE LORD  
ONE BODY  
ONE PEOPLE**

Each moment you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament Brings Joy, Pleasure and Delight to HIS Sacred Heart! "My joy, My pleasure, My delight is to be with you." (Prov 8:31)

Come to the Adoration Chapel at St. Joan of Arc and be HIS joy, pleasure and delight. 8 AM—8 PM open to all; after 8 PM, until 8 AM a swipe card is needed.

Please contact Lynne Passarella at 630-353-4511 or [lpassarella@sjalisle.org](mailto:lpassarella@sjalisle.org)

**Any hour, any day that is convenient for you  
HE is waiting.**



## Save-the-Date for the **Welcome Weekends**

No doubt, you will soon begin to pencil in all of the birthdays, weddings, anniversaries and other important events on your 2019 calendar. So please don't forget to also add the parish's **Welcome Weekends** to your calendar as well. The ladies' weekend will be on March 2/3, and the men's weekend will be on March 9/10. Our **Welcome Weekends** take place during Lent, which is the perfect time to disconnect from your physical life and reconnect with Jesus through these two, special days of spiritual renewal.

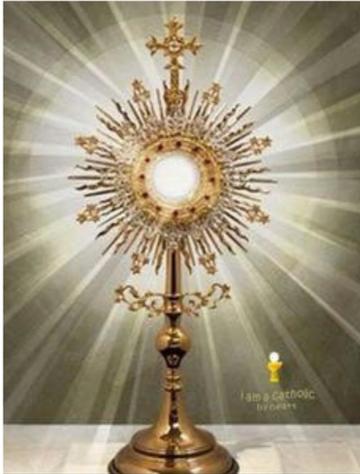
In Mark 6:31, we are called by Jesus to "come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." How will you respond to Jesus invitation? For more information, or to register, please go to our parish website at [www.olopdarien.org/welcome-weekends/](http://www.olopdarien.org/welcome-weekends/).

# **HOLY HOUR OF REFLECTION**

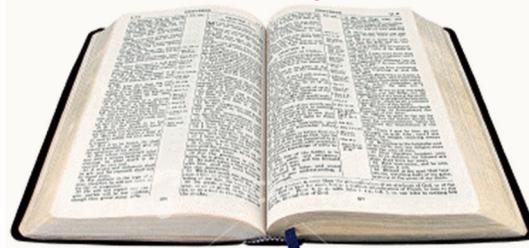
**7:00pm-8:00pm in the Church**

**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?”*

## #GIVINGTUESDAY

November 27, 2018 | [jolietdioceseappeal.org](http://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 @DOJCMAA on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram or visit [jolietdioceseappeal.org](http://jolietdioceseappeal.org).



## OLP News You Can Use Family-*Faith*-Future November 25, 2018

Congratulations to 8<sup>th</sup> grader, Leah T. on her recent wins at area math contests. Leah received 3rd place in the individual contest and 2nd place in the team contest on Saturday, November 3, 2018 at Rosary High School. On November 10<sup>th</sup>, Leah joined approximately 375 students to participate in Montini Catholic High School's 32nd Annual Robert Huntton Memorial Math Contest. At the awards assembly Leah received a 7th place medal. Congratulations to Leah! The OLP School family is very proud of all of your amazing accomplishments.

### 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!



## Montini Catholic Honor Roll

### First Quarter 2018-2019

#### Our Lady of Peace

Alyssa Ogrodny, 2021, High Honor Roll  
Erin Slaten, 2022, High Honor Roll  
Brandon Liston, 2020, Honor Roll  
Christian Ogrodny, 2021, Honor Roll  
Shea Slaten, 2019, Honor Roll

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.

## "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

### December Novena to St. Rita of Cascia

The St. Rita of Cascia  
Shrine Chapel  
(7740 S. Western Ave. -  
Chicago, IL 60620)

will be celebrating its December St. Rita of Cascia Novena Mass on Thursday, December 6th at 7:00 p.m. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered starting at 6:00 p.m. December's celebrant will be Fr. Bernie Scianna, O.S.A. Ample, secure parking is available. For more information please contact Josh at (773) 925-6600 or shrine@stritahs.com.

### ELECTRONIC RECYCLING & COAT COLLECTION

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED and SCARCE

#### ITEMS ACCEPTED

Computers & Peripherals  
PCs  
Main Frames  
Modems  
Printers  
Monitors  
Terminals  
Tape Drives  
CD-ROM Drives  
Floppy Disk Drives  
Plotters  
Mouse  
Keyboards  
Scanners  
Cables

Office Equipment & Products  
Telephones  
Phone Systems  
Answering Machines  
Fax Machines  
Copy Machines  
Cellular Phones  
Pagers  
Postage Machines

Small Home Appliances,  
Home Improvement Products  
Hair Dryers  
Circuit Breaker Boxes  
Rechargeable Batteries  
Power Tools  
Electronic Motors  
Wire  
Fixtures  
Toasters  
Coffee Makers (No Glass)  
Blenders, Mixers, etc. (No Glass)

Home Entertainment &  
Other Items  
TVs  
VCRs  
DVD Players  
Stereo Equipment  
Joy Sticks  
Cameras  
Camcorders  
Video Game Players

Collection sponsored by eWorks ESI and CTS Green Team is open to all residents and small businesses. If you have more than 50 items (3 pallets or greater) please contact eWorks to arrange for a special pickup. Donation fee will apply for all televisions and monitors.

**CRT, Flat Screens, Projection TVs And Monitors**  
Under 21 inch screen = \$25.00 per unit  
21 inch screen and over = \$35.00 per unit  
Cash or Credit Card accepted - Please No Checks

Christ The Servant  
Parking Lot  
8700 Havens Drive  
Woodridge, IL 60517  
December 1, 2018

From 8:30 am to 11:30 am

WE ACCEPT CLEAN COATS IN GOOD CONDITION

#### ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

Large appliances, hazardous and chemical waste will not be accepted. All items should be delivered unboxed and free of excess packaging materials.

Questions?

For electronics contact eWorks at  
217-364-7543

www.eworksesi.org

For books contact Nancy at 708-826-4596



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**BELLARMINÉ**  
Jesuit Retreat House



**Men's 12-Step Weekend Retreat:**  
"Spiritual Principles Would Solve All My Problems"

December 7-9, 2018  
Retreat Master, Fr. Frank Majka, SJ  
an Ignatian, Silent 12-Step Retreat for Men

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

**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**



## 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](mailto: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.\*\*\*

### **Accountant, Part-time, Non-Benefitted, 25 Hours/Week**

Duties include inputting Accounts Payable, updating Parishioners' Records, working with School Tuition, and other duties as assigned. ParishSOFT, SmartTuition, and Excel experience helpful, but not required. Days/Hours are flexible.

Position is located at St. Joan of Arc Church, 820 Division St., Lisle, IL 60532. You may learn more about us at [sjalisle.org](http://sjalisle.org).

Please send completed Application to Susan Fronek, Director of Finance and Administration, to the address above or to [sfronek@sjalisle.org](mailto:sfronek@sjalisle.org).

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**Rev. Anthony Kelpsas, MIC**

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**John Berardi - Music Director** 708-828-2138

jberardi@olopdarien.org

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**Eileen Gray - egray@olopdarien.org**

**PARISH WEBSITE** www.olopdarien.org

**PARISH COUNCIL** parishcouncil@olopdarien.org

**DIOCESE OF JOLIET WEBSITE**

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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**

Visit on-line: www.olopdarien.org

Click On: Welcome & Registration

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

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

religioused@olopdarien.org

**Dc. Larry Fudacz – RCIA & Marriage Prep.**

630-323-4333 – Ext. 20 – lfudacz@olopdarien.org

**SCHOOL FAX** 630-325-1995

**BUSINESS OFFICE FAX** 630– 323-0379

To schedule an **Anointing of the Sick** or a **priest visit only**, please call our answering service at **630-323-4391**. Calls will be returned in a timely manner, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 9:30 PM, **based on priest availability**, and arrangements will be made to assist your request. No other calls will be handled by this service. Thank You.

## **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.**