

Second Sunday

OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 9, 2018

*John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan,
proclaiming a baptism of repentance
for the forgiveness of sins.*

Luke 3:3



Our Lady of Peace

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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 everyday, 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 15/16

5pm Belle Serritella
 7am Kathy Sheridan
 8:30am Elva Vasquez
 10:15am Maryalice Dewbray
 Noon Amelia Pecora
 6:30pm Santay

Counters December 17

Cindy Diedrich
 John Michalski
 Vivien Michalski
 Maureen Kallen
 Maria Klump
 Marlene Neidlinger

PARISH REGISTRATION

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

MASS INTENTIONS December 8/9

Saturday 12/8

Msgr. Jim 5:00pm LaVerne Steinke (D)

Sunday 12/9

Fr. Walter 7:00am Eleanore Storc (D)

Fr. Mark 8:30am Holy Name Society
 In Thanksgiving for Blessings
 Amy Applegate (L)

Fr. Walter 10:15am Jan & Czeslawa Pielat (D) &
 Jadwiga Bombala (D)

Fr. Mark 12:00pm Cipriana & Lucia Raguini (D)

Fr. Burke Masters 6:30pm William Lapinski (D)

MASS INTENTIONS December 10-16

Monday 12/10 7:30am Frances Platek (D)

Tuesday 12/11 7:30am Larry Labus (D)

Wed. 12/12 7:30am Richard Kleifgen (D)

Thursday 12/13 7:30am Helen Otto (D)

Friday 12/14 7:30am Lyman, Smith & Kearney
 Families (L/D)

Sat. 12/15 7:30am Paul Nawrocki (D)
 Madeleine Stoll (L)
 (Birthday)

Msgr. Jim 5:00pm Myra & Wilmar Johnson (D)

Sunday 12/16

Fr. Mark 7:00am Joseph Jager (D)

Msgr. Jim 8:30am M/M Frank Cichanski (D)
 Russell / Breen Families (D)
 Francis Koranteng (D)
 Lorenza Notario (D)

Fr. Mark 10:15am Georgia Pinto (D)

Fr. Walter 12:00pm Aloysius & Celia Heitz (D)

Fr. Walter 6:30pm Mike Priorello (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, Nancy Fisher, Fran Goodell, David Gorman, Linda Hall, Moreen Hall, Joan Haremza, Mark Herwaldt, Jan Hillerud, JoAnne Hug, Mary Johnson, Dorothy Joyce, Margita Jurcic, June Kaduk, Greg Kardasz, Dan Kieras, Burt Klich, Robert Leverage, Rev. David Lord, Amy Lynch, 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 Piwicz, 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 Turrubiartes,
 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 for SLI assisted Mass locations!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Sunday Budget: \$21,500
Actual: \$24,581
Surplus: \$3,081

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

Patricia Lupella
William Coutre'



BAPTISMS

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



Melody Anne Maday

On December 9th

Ava Marie Clark

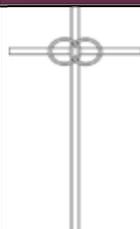
On December 16th

WEDDING BANNIS

It is with joy that we announce the
 upcoming wedding



ANNIVERSARY WISHES



Congratulations to...

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

**The NEXT Donut Sunday
 will be December 16th**

Please join us in the

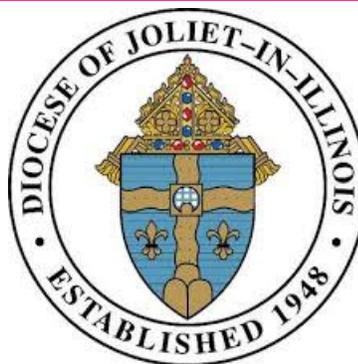
CHURCH HALL

7am - 12 noon

All parishioners are invited to attend!

Sponsored by

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



**Catholic Ministries
 Annual Appeal**

2018 2017(Final) Inc/Dec

Goal	\$100,900	\$93,280	\$7,620
Amt.	\$176,283	\$169,399	\$6,884
Pledged			
Amt.	\$169,276	\$164,636	\$4,640
Paid			
Balance	\$7,008	\$4,763	\$2,245
Due			
Donor	719	747	-28
Count			
2018 Rebate	\$47,863		

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

Christmas Mass Schedule

Monday, December 24, 2018

7:30am Morning Mass

Christmas Eve Masses

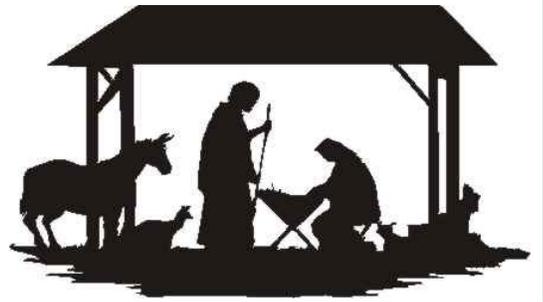
4:00pm, 6:00pm, & 10:30pm

Tuesday December 25, 2018

Christmas Day Masses

7:00am, 8:30am, 10:15am & 12 Noon

(No 6:30pm Mass on Christmas Day)



IMPORTANT!!

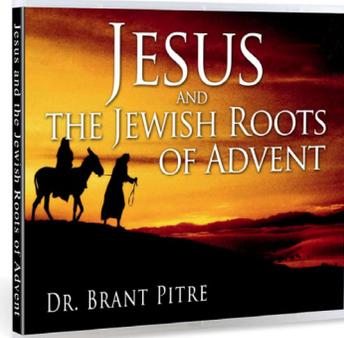
NO Confessions on Saturday December 22nd

(Preparation for Christmas)

**Parish Reconciliation is Thursday, December 13th
at 7:00pm.**

Other confession times by appointment.

Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Advent



Have you ever felt that when Christmas comes around that you're just not ready? Of all the liturgical seasons of the year, Advent is certainly the most stressful, and it may be the most confusing. Catholics seem to have a good grasp of Christmas, Lent, and Easter. But what is the deeper meaning of Advent? And how can understanding this season help us better prepare for Christmas? Dr. Brant Pitre shows how a deeper understanding of the ancient Jewish prophecies of the Messiah can help unlock the hidden meanings of the season of Advent. In this close study of the Sunday readings from the Advent lectionary, you will learn about:

- The Second Advent at the End of Time: What will happen at the end of time? And why does Advent begin with end-time prophecies about the Tribulation, the Final Judgment, and the second coming of Christ?
- Jewish Prophecies of the Messiah: How do Catholics know that Jesus is truly the Messiah and not just one more religious leader? What are the most important Old Testament prophecies about the first "coming" of the Messiah?
- John the Baptist: Who was the mysterious figure of John the Baptist? Why did Jesus call him the greatest of all the prophets, and why does the Church spend so much time on him during the Advent season?
- The Jesse Tree: What are the Jewish roots of the Advent custom of the Jesse tree? Where does this tree come from in the Jewish Bible?
- The City of Bethlehem: Ancient Jewish prophecy foretold that the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem. Why? What is the Hebrew meaning of Jesus' Nativity?
- The Virgin Birth: Why was Jesus born of a Virgin? How did the Blessed Virgin and St. Joseph react to the news? What should Catholics say to those who are skeptical about this great miracle? And what does it mean for our lives as Christians?

Come and join your fellow parishioners as we learn more about our Faith.

Free handouts will be provided for notes.

The next two Tuesday evenings from 7-9pm in the church basement.

Questions? Email Deacon Pat pkenny@olopdarien.org

OLP GIVING TREE GIFT DROP OFF THIS WEEKEND!

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



Women's Advent Tea



The committee would like to sincerely thank all those who attended The First Annual OLP Advent Tea, and all those who helped to make it happen. It was a beautiful afternoon and a peaceful, joyous way to begin Advent. If you weren't able to attend, we missed you and hope you'll join us next year. May God bless you all with a happy, holy, peace-filled Advent!





OLP News You Can Use
 Family-*Faith*-Future
 December 7, 2018

Toy Drive

Student Council will be sponsoring a toy drive collecting toys in memory of Joey Ventimiglia. The toys will be donated to the WGN Morning News Toy Drive. If you wish to participate please drop off toys to the school office. The toys need to be new and unwrapped. Student Council will be collecting the toys until December 12th. Thank you for your support and helping to spread some Christmas joy to other children on behalf of Joey.

Charity Mania

Thank you to everyone that participated in the Our Lady of Peace Home School Association Charity Mania this Fall. The winners were: Sara Didio, Jodi Stepuszek, Liz Del Rose, Kelly Mishka, Mary Bartlett, Andrew Ondracek, Jonelle Fedinec, Francisco Ruelas, Angela and Joe Serpico, and Tony Perna. Congratulations!

Parking Lot Safety Reminders

Please be mindful when leaving weekday morning Mass of the students in the parking lot. Now that we are in the season of Winter the parking lot conditions can vary. Please take your time and follow the instructions of the Safety Patrol volunteers. Thank you for helping keep our students safe.

**Congratulations the November Crusader Raffle Winner!!
 Christopher Swierczek**

**You are invited to celebrate...
The Birth of our Savior with us!**

**When: December 21st at 9:00am
~ Breakfast in Bethlehem ~
Presentation during Mass**

Where: Our Lady of Peace Church

Presented by: Third Grade Students



Bingo for Safe Beds!

Friday, December 14

1:00 – 3:00 pm

St. Joseph Church

4801 Main Street, Downers Grove

Church lower level

Did you know that it costs approximately \$51.00 per night to provide one safe bed for a victim of domestic violence? For over 40 years, Family Shelter Services has been providing safe beds and other vital services to turn victims into survivors. They serve women and children in our area who could be our neighbors, coworkers, friends and even family.

This holiday season - emulate the innkeeper who provided a safe haven for a woman and her family in need. Come play Bingo to benefit Family Shelter Services. All proceeds go to them!

**Prizes to all winners! Refreshments will be served.
Freewill donations at the door greatly appreciated.**



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/.

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.



BELLARMINE
Jesuit Retreat House



Men & Women's Advent Retreat: "Praying Advent with St. Ignatius"

December 14-15, 2018

Retreat Masters, Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ & Mary McKeon
an Ignatian, Silent Overnight Retreat for Men & Women

420 W County Line Rd • Barrington, IL 60010 • 847-381-1261

www.JesuitRetreat.org



Come Celebrate With Us!

Our Lady of Peace parish is celebrating the 4th night of the traditional Advent Novena of Masses "Simbang Gabi" (Night Mass)

On Monday, December 17th at 7:00pm

Reception in the school gym immediately following Mass. The very popular Filipino "pancit" will be served in addition to other delicious fare.

To add to this special occasion, entertainment will be provided by school children.

Please, join us!



JOLIET DIOCESE SIMBANG GABI 2018 SCHEDULE OF MASSES		
	<i>21ST ANNUAL WESTERN CLUSTER</i>	<i>22ND ANNUAL EASTERN CLUSTER</i>
DECEMBER 14, FRIDAY	ST. ELIZABETH SETON, 7:30 PM 2220 Lisson Road Naperville, IL 60565 630.416.3325	CHRIST THE KING, 7:00 PM 1501 S. Main Street Lombard, IL 60148 630.629.1717
DECEMBER 15, SATURDAY	ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, 5:00 PM 1501 W. Boughton Road Bolingbrook, IL 60490 630.759.758	ASCENSION OF OUR LORD, 6:00 PM 1 S 314 Summit Avenue Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181 630.629.5810
DECEMBER 16, SUNDAY	ST. MARY, 6:00 PM 19515 115 th Avenue Mokena, IL 60448 708.326.9300	ST. WALTER, 3:00 PM 130 W. Pine Avenue Roselle, IL 60172 630.894.2461
DECEMBER 17, MONDAY	ST. RAPHAEL, 7:30 PM 1215 Modaff Road Naperville, IL 60540 630.355.4545	OUR LADY OF PEACE, 7:00 PM 701 Plainfield Road Darien, IL 60561 630.323.4333
DECEMBER 18, TUESDAY	OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL, 7:30 PM 8404 S. Cass Avenue Darien, IL 630.852.3303	ST. MARY IMMACULATE, 7:30 PM 15629 S. Route 59 Plainfield, IL 60544 815.436.2651
DECEMBER 19, WEDNES- DAY	ST. SCHOLASTICA, 7:30 PM 7800 Janes Avenue Woodridge, IL 60517 630.985.2351	DIVINE SAVIOR, 7:00 PM 6700 S. Main Street Downers Grove, IL 60516 630.969.1532
DECEMBER 20, THURSDAY	HOLY SPIRIT, 7:30 PM 2003 Hassert Boulevard (111 th Street) Naperville, IL 60564 630.922.0081	VISITATION, 7:00 PM 779 S. York Street Elmhurst, IL 60126 630. 834.6700
DECEMBER 21, FRIDAY	ST. MARGARET MARY, 7:30 PM 1450 Green Trails Drive Naperville, IL 60540 630.369.0777	HOLY TRINITY, 7:00 PM 111 S. Cass Avenue Westmont, IL 60659 630.968.1366
DECEMBER 22, SATURDAY	ST. DOMINIC, 6:30 PM 440 E. Briarcliff Road Bolingbrook, IL 60440 630.739.5703 Combined Western and Eastern Clusters	



Sponsor a Needy Individual or Family for Christmas

Catholic Charities is providing the opportunity for you to help their clients at Christmas this year. The Gift of Christmas is an annual program that fulfills wish lists for individuals who are served by Catholic Charities.

Read stories about clients and choose who you would like to help this Christmas. Or, if you prefer, you can direct your donation to an individual or family who hasn't been chosen yet.

Donating is simple: visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org and click on "donate." Or, call 815-724-1140 to make your donation over the phone. To send a check, please note "Gift of Christmas" in the memo and send checks to:

Catholic Charities
16555 Weber Rd.
Crest Hill, IL 60403

If you have any questions, please call 815-724-1140 or email msnow@cc-doj.org. Thank you and God bless you! Merry Christmas!

Preschool Teacher Position

Our Lady of Peace Catholic School in Darien, Illinois is seeking an energetic, caring individual to fill a part time temporary teaching position open in our early childhood education program. The position opening is from January 2019 – March 2019. The temporary position is in our four year old preschool program and would require approximately 18 hours a week every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Experience

Previous teaching experience with 4-year-old preschool children is preferred. Protecting God's Children program completion and a background check are required.

To Apply for this Position

Please send your resume to Fr Mark Baron, Parochial Vicar at

Mbaron@olopdarien.org

Our Lady of Peace Parish

701 Plainfield Road

Darien, IL 60561



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.

MARIAN COMMUNITY

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PARISH WEBSITE www.olopdarien.org

PARISH COUNCIL parishcouncil@olopdarien.org

DIOCESE OF JOLIET WEBSITE

www.dioceseofjoliet.org

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.**